# Weekly Report

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## Iran

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### *Mass Arrest of Arab Citizens in Ahvaz*

- At least 45 Arab citizens were arrested in Ahvaz, Khuzestan Province, on January 19, 2014.
- According to local sources, three mini-buses that were carrying dozens of young Arabs were stopped by security forces on the Ahvaz-Falahi road.
- All of the passengers were arrested and transferred to Karoon Prion in Ahvanz.
- The 45 Arab citizens were arrested for attending a commemoration ceremony for a local poet named Mullah Fazel Sokrani
- Source: Human Rights Activists News Agency

https://hra-news.org/fa/ethnic-minorities/%E2%80%8Cدست-بازداشت-۴۵-کسم-اهواز-در-نفر

### *At Least 11 Baha'i Women Imprisoned in Tehran*

- Taloo Golkar, a Baha'i citizen from Tehran, has been sentenced to five years of imprisonment on charges of connivance with the Baha'i Open University, an illegal organization that offers university degrees to Baha'i citizens who are denied access to higher education by Iranian authorities.
- HRANA reported that there are at least 10 other Baha'i women who are currently incarcerated for similar charges in Evin (Tehran) and Raja'ie Shahr (Karaj) prisons.
- Source: Human Rights Activists News Agency

https://hra-news.org/fa/religious-minorities/زندان-سال-۵-به-به‌ای‌ی-شهروند-ی‌ک-محکومیت