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Four Baha'i Citizens Sentenced to Prison Terms on Religious Grounds

- Four Baha'i citizens were sentenced to prison terms on religious grounds by the Branch 20 of the Appeals Court in Khorasan-e Razavi Province.
- Nika Khalousi, Neva Khalousi, Adib Sha'ahi and Mahsa Mahdavi were respectively sentenced to six years, four years, six months and eight months in prison on charges of "propaganda against the regime" and "membership in an illegal organization."
- Source: Human Rights Activists News Agency

https://hra-news.org/fa/religious-minorities/چهار-قطعی-حبس-محکومیت-بهایی-شهروند-در-

Mass Arrest of Sunni Citizens in Ahvaz

- At least 20 civilians who had recently converted to Sunni Islam were arrested in Ahvaz, Khuzestan Province, on February 25, 2014.
- HRANA reported that security forces raided a religious meeting held in a private house and arrested all of the attendees, who were studying Quran and Arabic when apprehended.
- Twelve of the attendees were named: 1) Abbas Abiyat, 2) Hossein Abiyat, 3) Ahmad Abiyat, 4) Jasem Tavirat, 5) Saeed Naser Farzand Saeed Vahed Mosavi, 6) Jafar Savari, 7) Saeed Mosi Mosavi, 8) Saeed Abbas Mosavi, 9) Saeed Reza Farzand Saeed Malah Mosavi, 10) Heydar Jalil Savari, 11) Saeed Mehdi Farzan Saeed Noor Mosavi and 12) Basem Farzand Mehdi Savari.
- Source: Human Rights Activists News Agency

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