



Weekly Report

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Secret Execution of Arab Citizens in Ahvaz

- Two Arab cultural activists were executed earlier this week.
- HRANA reported that the families of Hashem Shabaninejad and Hadi Rashidi had been informed by Intelligence Officers on January 29, 2014 that the two prisoners were executed on January 25 or 26, 2014.
- Karimi Dahimi, a human rights activist, told HRANA that he believed the two Arab citizens were executed when they were transferred from Karoon Prison, Ahvaz, Khuzestan Province, to an unknown location on December 7, 2013.
- Source: Human Rights Activists News Agency

[شدند-اعدام-ران-ای-در-عرب-یاس-یس-ی-زند-دان-دو](https://hra-news.org/fa/execution/)

A Baha'i Citizen Tried in Absentia

- Sarang Etehadi, a Baha'i citizen from Tehran, has been sentenced to five years in prison on charges of propaganda against the regime and membership in Baha'i institutions in order to undermine national security.
- HRANA reported that when Etehadi and his lawyer showed to court for his trial on January 15, 2014, they found out that he had been convicted in absentia on January 12, 2014.
- Source: Human Rights Activists News Agency

[زند-دا-سال-ی-نج-ی-ه-ی-ی-ها-شهر-وند-کی-تی-مد-کوم](https://hra-news.org/fa/religious-minorities/)