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- Maziar Malaki, a Baha'i citizen and mechanical engineering student, was expelled from Birjand University, Birjand, South Khorasan Province, on religious grounds.
- Meanwhile, Mohammad Javad Larijani, secretary-general of the Iranian High Council for Human Rights, has rejected claims that Iranian Baha'is are deprived of education or put on trial solely because of their faith.
- Sources: Human Rights Activists News Agency & BBC Persian

<https://hra-news.org/fa/students/ش-اخراج-دانشگاه-از-دیگر-بهدای-ی-ش-هروند-یک>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/persian/iran/2014/04/140406_nm_bahai_larijani_human_right.shtml

Enforced Disappearance of a Kurdish Citizen

- Saber Sheikh Abdullah, a Kurdish citizen and university student at Allameh Tabataba'i University, was arrested by Intelligence officers in Mahabad, West Azerbaijan Province, on March 16, 2014.
- An informed source told HRANA that Abdullah was apprehended in the streets of Mahabad by plain-clothes intelligence officers one day after returning to Mahabad for the celebration of the Persian New Year holidays on March 15, 2014.
- Abdullah has been taken to an unknown location and there is no information available about the detainee's fate or whereabouts.
- Source: Human Rights Activists News Agency

<https://hra-news.org/fa/students/درک-دانش-جوی-یک-از-خبری-E2%80%8Cبی-و-بازداشت>