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Four Baha'i Citizens Arrested and Transferred to Unknown Locations

- Suzan Tabianian, a Baha'i citizen from Semnan, Semnan Province, was arrested by intelligence officers and transferred to an unknown location on May 31, 2014.
- Three Baha'i citizens from Mashhad, Khorasan-e Razavi Province, were arrested by security forces and transferred to an unknown location on June 2, 2014.
- Sources: Human Rights Activists News Agency

http://hra-news.org/fa/religious-minorities/در-به‌ای‌ی-شه‌رون‌د-تب‌ی‌ان‌ی‌ان-س‌وس‌ن-ب‌از‌داشت

http://hra-news.org/fa/religious-minorities/مشه‌د-در-به‌ای‌ی-شه‌رون‌د-س‌ه-ب‌از‌داشت

Three Sunni Turkmen Citizens Convicted on Charges of Propaganda Against the Regime

- A Court of Appeals has upheld the sentences of three Turkmen Sunni citizens, Daniel Babaiani, Nematollah Kami and Habibollah Beigzadeh, who were arrested for their activism on the Internet.
- The three men were tried and convicted by a Revolutionary Court in Gonbad, Golestan Province, on charges of leadership, insulting the Supreme leader, use of satellite TV channels, insulting Shi'a imams, and propaganda against the regime.
- Source: Human Rights Activists News Agency

http://hra-news.org/fa/religious-minorities/سن‌ت%E2%80%8Cاه‌ل-س‌ای‌ب‌ر‌ی-ف‌ع‌ال-س‌ه-م‌ح‌ک‌وم‌ت-ت‌ای‌ی‌د

State-run TV's Disinformation Encourages Violence Against Women

- The International Campaign for Human Rights in Iran has called on President Rouhani to end the broadcast of programs on Iran's state TV that falsely defame dissidents and implicitly justify violence against women who do not wear the hijab, the compulsory dress that covers a woman's head and body.
- Source: International Campaign for Human Rights in Iran ***English source***

http://www.iranhumanrights.org/2014/06/violence-against-women-encouraged/