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Two Baha'i Citizens Arrested to Serve Prison Terms

- Elham Farahani and Shamim Naemi, two Baha'i citizens, were arrested and transferred to Evin Prison, Tehran, on May 11, 2014 to serve a four-year and three-year prison term, respectively.
- Sources: Human Rights Activists News Agency

http://hra-news.org/fa/religious-minorities/جهت-نعی‌می-شمی‌م-و-فراهانی-الهام-بازداشت

Enforced Disappearance of Two Arab Citizens

- Hatem Dahimi and Ebrahim Dahimi, two Arab citizens, were arrested by Intelligence officers and transferred to an unknown location on May 12, 2014.
- Sources: Human Rights Activists News Agency

http://hra-news.org/fa/ethnic-minorities/ملاشی‌ه-در-عرب-سی‌اسی-فعال-دو-بازداشت

Enforced Disappearance of Several Kurdish Sunni Citizens

- 10 Kurdish Sunni citizens who were arrested by Intelligence officers in the province of West Azerbaijan three weeks ago are detained at unknown locations and prevented from having any contact with their families.
- Source: Human Rights Activists News Agency

http://hra-news.org/fa/religious-minorities/بی%E2%80%8Cاطل-مذهبی-فعالان-از-خبری%E2%80%8Cبازد-سنت

A Kurdish Human Rights Lawyer Put on Trial

- Masoud Shamsinejad, a Kurdish human rights lawyer, has been tried by the Branch 2 of Orumiyeh Revolutionary Court on charges of membership in an illegal political group and propaganda against the regime for providing information on prison conditions to the UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights in Iran, Ahmed Shaheed.
- Source: International Campaign for Human Rights in Iran **English source**

http://www.iranhumanrights.org/2014/05/kurdish-lawyer/