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Mohammad Saifzadeh, jailed lawyer, hospitalized<http://www.radiozamaneh.com/104705#.UmJE9j8m3AM>

After suffering from heart problems, Mohammad Saifzadeh, lawyer, was transferred from hall 12 of Karaj's Rajae Shahr Prison to hospital on Tuesday, Oct. 15th.

An informed source said Saifzadeh is suffering from various illnesses inflicted on him during his prison term such as heart problems, disk prolapse, cataract and hearing problems.

Mr. Saifzadeh is a founder of Iran Human Rights Defenders Society and a member of the central council for the Association in Defense of Press Freedom.

He is condemned to six years of imprisonment charged with 'Assembly, collusion and acting against the country's security'. (Zamaneh Radio- 17 October 2013)

**Raiding a birthday party in Kermanshah**<http://www.radiozamaneh.com/104636#.UmJFPD8m3AM>

New details are published by eye-witnesses regarding raid by (regime's) agents at a birthday party in Kermanshah.

There were about 75 men present at this party. After dinner about 12.15 midnight about 60 to 70 IRGC and Besij agents armed with AK rifles, pepper spray and cable attacked the saloon and beat the guests and confiscated their cell phones and cameras. 17 of the guests wearing colorful clothing were transferred to police station.

Those arrested underwent interrogation, were blindfolded all the time and transferred to an unknown detention center.

They were taken to small dark rooms just a little bit larger than a phone kiosk.

All the detainees were freed by Oct. 14 on heavy bails. (Zamaneh Radio- 18 October 2013)



Rohani's government prevented Sunnis from holding prayer for Aid-e Qorban in Tehrna

<http://www.kurdpa.net/farsi/index.php?cat=idame&id=12528>

Despite Hassan Rohani's promises Sunni Kurds are still under pressure in Iran.

The Sunni citizens in Tehran were not able to hold prayer for Aid-e Qorban in Tehran yesterday as the police prevented such prayer.

Most of the Iranian Sunnis celebrated Oct. 15th as the day of the Aid. (Kurdba- 17 October 2013)

**Two Ahwazi activists facing death at Ahwaz Karoon Prison**

<http://www.kurdpa.net/farsi/index.php?cat=idame&id=12535>

The physical condition of two Arab inmates from Ahwaz, Mohammad Ali Amourinejad and Hadi Rashedi confined at Karoon Prison is reported as critical.

Mr. Amourinejad is suffering from an unknown disease and is having pain in his chest.

Mr. Rashedi is facing intestinal obstruction.

Though their families have requested time and again to send medication for their children, the prison agents do not permit it.

The facility authorities also prevent they transfer to medical centers outside the prison.

(Kurdba- 18 October 2013)

There is no news about the conditions of seven Sunni political prisoners and prisoners of conscience

<http://www.radiozamaneh.com/104797#.UmOe8D8m3AM>

On Sunday, Sep. 29th, Sunni cleric Kaveh Vaisi and Mr. Mokhtar Karim, both condemned to death were transferred from Hall 10 of Karaj's Rajae Shahr Prison to an unknown location and there is no news of them ever since.

Five other Sunni political prisoners and prisoners of conscience by the names of Shahram Ahmadi, Kaveh Sharifi, Arash Sharifi, Taleb Maleki and Behrooz Shah Nazari all condemned to death at Branch 28 of Tehran Revolution Court headed by Judge Mohammad Moqisehee, were not able to meet their families so far and there is no news of them. (Zamaneh Radio- 17 October 2013)