

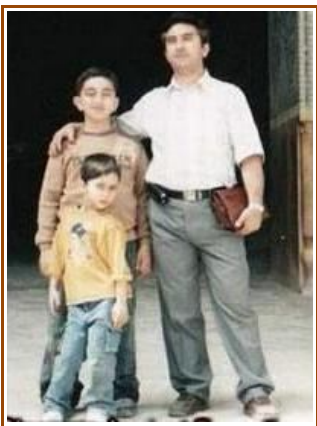


The Beginning of the End of the Clerical Rule in Iran



***Jafar Kazemi; death row political prisoner
Supporter of PMOI***

Appeal for Urgent Action



The interrogator told my husband: to preserve the Establishment we need some scapegoats!

Tehran, Jan. 10, 2011

After the unannounced execution of Ali Saremi, political prisoner and a supporter of PMOI there is a great concern that the religious fascism ruling Iran would unnoticeably hang Jafar Kazemi whose decree of execution has been sent to the Branch for Execution of Decrees.

Kazami is accused of 'Moharebeh by cooperating and having connection with PMOI and propagation against the establishment'.

Mr. Kazami's spouse, Roodabeh Akbari in her interview with Committee of Reporters of Human Rights said that neither she nor his lawyer were able to do anything: "...for several times my request to see the prosecutor was denied...at the end by one of Evin's soldiers I

was informed that my husband's sentence has been sent to the Branch for Execution of Decrees..."

Mrs. Akbari has formerly written a letter to UN Secretary General asking for help to rescue his husband. In some part of this letter she has written: "the interrogator has told my husband: 'we need some scapegoats to preserve the Establishment (clerical dictatorship) and one of them is you'. They wanted him to have an interview about Ashura (Uprising 2009) but

he opposed the act because he has been arrested three months before Ashura! They told him that if he doesn't accept they will torture his family in front of his eyes and 'we will chop your wife into pieces in front of you', but he still resisted any interview. Then they told him that he will be executed for sure”.

Mrs. Akbari pointed to her last visit and said that Mr. Kazemi has had good spirit and he has told her: “they don't tell the prisoner (that they are taking him away to execute), just one night before the execution they transfer the prisoner to solitary cells in silence and then they execute him”.”

Mr. Kazemi has been tried accused of participating in Ashura Uprising of 2009 but he was arrested on Sep. 18, 2009. He was under pressure and torture to participate in compulsory TV interviews but he resisted and was then condemned to death along with 6 other political prisoners all supporters of PMOI.

Mrs. Akbari said: “he was not allowed to meet with his lawyer, even in the court they prevented them to talk to each other. He was arrested that day with four others and judge Moghiseh said that they are all related together while they weren't and he addressed my husband as accused No. 1. In half an hour the court investigated all four cases. We were not allowed to be present in the court and all this time I was sitting in the corridor...The (so-called) judge didn't permit my husband to talk and told him that he should have been executed at 1980s (Mr. Kazemi was a political prisoner then too); 'that was a mistake but this time I will not let you to be rescued' ...I referred to the court several times...but they shouted 'Monafegh' (hypocrite the name regime calls PMOI members) at me and threw me out of the court...Mrs. Qhanavi his lawyer tried a lot and first she was hopeful because the file was empty and had no documents in it. So we were hopeful that the country's Supreme Court would nullify the decree. But eventually on July 28, 2010 the court endorsed the decree...”

Jafar Kazemi is 47 and has two children.

Kazemi's lawyer: I have received no decree for execution yet

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Though the execution sentence of Mr. Kazemi is sent to the Branch for Execution of Decrees, his lawyer Mrs. Nasim Qhanavi said: “no communiqué about such decree has been conveyed to me and I know nothing about that”.

Jafar Kazemi is a lithographer of educational books and books of Amir Kabir University and was a political prisoner from 1981 to 1990.

He was arrested on Sep. 18, 2009 in Haft-e-Tir Square and was transferred to solitary cells of ward 209 at Evin Prison. He was transferred after 74 days of torture and pressure to ward 350.

Mrs. Qhanavi said: “Jafar Kazemi is charged with 'Moharebeh' (waging war against God) by supporting PMOI”.



Jafar Kazemi

Interview of Amir Kazemi, Jafar Kazemi's brother

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After there was the news of potential execution of Jafar Kazemi on Tuesday Jan. 11 his brother Amir had an interview: “last Monday when we visited him the sentence was executive but they told us that they haven't received an order to carry it out yet. But we heard news that they are going to execute him...At his primary court he was accused of visiting his son (Jafar Kazemi's son is residing in Ashraf City Iraq, the place of residence of PMOI members). They charged him with Moharebeh and then sentenced him to death.

The sentence was endorsed in revision court. We wrote letters to everywhere and we referred to many places may be we could change the sentence but unfortunately in vein...

Now we are just asking human rights organizations outside Iran to do something. We can do nothing here. ***If some one can do something, if someone hears my voice help us to prevent the execution of his sentence.”***

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