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Under the Clerical Regime, Nowhere Is Safe for Women in Iran Women Are Killed in Iran with Complete Impunity

Under the rule of Iran's misogynistic clerical regime, Iranian women, from childhood to old age, are unsafe in all spaces and circumstances. If they manage to escape the brutality of security forces in the streets, they may still fall victim in their homes to so-called "honor suspicions," resisting forced marriage, requesting a divorce, or even attempting to defend their own rights. Many of these killings take place in front of children or other family members, feeding a cycle of violence across generations. Among the victims are pregnant women or mothers killed alongside their children.

Beatings and torture of women in prisons, firing pellets into the [eyes of protesting women](#), sexual assault in detention centers, and the attacks by morality police patrols enforcing compulsory hijab in public all legitimize and encourage violence against women inside the home and within families.

As a result, state [violence against Iranian women](#) is far more widespread than domestic violence. Iran, under clerical rule, remains the world's largest executioner of women—women who are often victims of forced marriages, child marriages, and domestic abuse, then condemned to death in unjust courts.

Fact-Finding Mission Report

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"Systemic Impunity" for killers, an expression used in the recent United Nations Fact-Finding Mission report on Iran, is a phrase that should trouble anyone with a conscience. It reflects a truth that Iranian women and girls face every day. Under the Iranian state's laws, this "systemic impunity" effectively exempts perpetrators of violence against women from prosecution and proportionate punishment.

In the [UN report](#) published on October 30, 2025, which examines human rights violations in Iran, Sara Hossain, the Chair of the UN Fact-Finding Mission, said:

"The acts of denying justice are not neutral. Failure to address injustice prolongs the suffering of victims of victims and undermines the State's obligations under international human rights law to ensure accountability, truth, justice, and reparations."

Rising Numbers of Femicides in Iran

Each year, femicides in Iran grow in scale. The lack of transparent official statistics reflects the state's deliberate intention to hide the truth. Still, even the partial data published by state-run media reveal a tsunami of violence.

Zahra Eftekharezadeh, founder of the Atena Safe Shelter in Tehran, recently said: "We are facing an increase in domestic violence, but the lack of scientific and national statistics prevents us from having an accurate picture of the reality. No official institution in Iran has taken responsibility for collecting precise data in this area, nor have any comprehensive studies been conducted." (Shargh newspaper, October 11, 2025)

She also stated elsewhere: "Every day we see an increase in femicides in Iran. Even without exact statistics, we can see that every two days a woman is killed, an extraordinarily high number. Just in [Shadegan](#), in Khuzestan Province in southwest Iran, at least five women were killed. These figures were gathered even though no institution in this country feels obligated to provide statistics; so, these numbers are based on verbal reports. Therefore, we must multiply them to reflect the real scale." (Ham-Mihan newspaper, October 26, 2025)

Shirin Ahmadnia, President of the Iranian Sociological Association, said about femicide: “This phenomenon has deep structural roots, while we witness silence and negligence in the face of it... The accumulated inequalities and injustices in society ultimately result in the physical elimination of a woman. Violence inside the home directly reflects the unequal policies that exist on a macro scale.” (Ham-Mihan newspaper, October 26, 2025)

The statistics published by state institutions and media are merely the tip of the iceberg.

According to the data collected by the NCRI Women’s Committee, from January 2025 to the end of November 2025, an 11-month period, at least 175 women were killed by male family members. This number is extremely conservative, because in many cases family members, under the pretext of “honor” or in their role as the *vali-ye-dam* (literally means the owner of blood or the relative who holds the right to pursue charges), remain silent about the killings of women and girls and do not file any complaints.

Unofficial academic estimates have previously suggested that between 375 and 450 women are victims of [honor killings and domestic femicides](#) in Iran each year, a staggering figure that reveals a structural and state-driven catastrophe.

Stories That Reveal the Depth of the Tragedy

Only in November 2025, the following murders were reported:

[Mobina Zare](#), age 20, in Islamshahr (a city southwest of Tehran), was killed by her former fiancé. After murdering her, he burned her body in an aluminum-melting furnace at his father’s workshop. Her family searched for her for ten days before finding her half-burned body.

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Mobina Zare was burned in an aluminum melting furnace

[Leila Aliramaei](#), age 40, in Marivan (in Kurdistan Province, western Iran), was killed with a Kalashnikov rifle because she refused the vile demands of a member of the Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC). Leila was married and the mother of a young daughter and son.



Leila Aliramaei, the mother of two young children

Sarina Rostami, age 16, in Sarpol-e-Zahab (in Kermanshah Province, western Iran), was killed by a male relative because she refused accept a forcible marriage.



Sarina Rostami, 16, victim of forced marriage

A 40-year-old woman in Pakdasht (Tehran Province) was suffocated with a blanket by her husband.

Reyhaneh Dorzadeh, age 23, in Nikshahr (Sistan and Baluchestan Province, southeastern Iran), was suffocated by her husband because she opposed his desire to take a second wife.

A 29-year-old woman identified as J.D. was murdered by her father, who then dismembered her body and set it on fire.

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Sakineh, age 80, in Tehran, was killed by her son using an iron rod.

[Zahra Ghaemi](#), a women's rights activist and member of the Women's Study Group at the University of Tehran, was suffocated by her husband.



Zahra Ghaemi, a member of the Women's Study Group at the University of Tehran

Shahla Karimani, age 38, mother of two, in Mahabad (Kurdistan Province), was strangled with a scarf by her husband and brother-in-law.

Sajede Sand-Kazehi, in Khash (Sistan and Baluchestan Province), was killed with a hunting rifle because her father-in-law wanted to forcefully take a gas regulator that belonged to her. Sajede was the mother of two young children.

[Raheleh Siavoshi](#), age 26, in Nahavand, a town in Hamedan Province in western Iran, was fatally stabbed by her husband after participating in a sports camp. She died in the hospital two days later.



Raheleh Siavoshi, a national wushu champion and coach

Justice Has Lost Its Meaning

While women are sentenced to long prison terms for “removing their hijab” or protesting discrimination, men who murder their wives typically receive only a few years in prison. In many cases, they can pay money to buy their way out and return to their lives.

In notorious cases such as [Romina Ashrafi](#) and [Mona Heydari](#), the murderers received only two to eight years in prison. Even state-run media sometimes acknowledge this “inverted justice”: “The punishment for beheading one’s wife: 8 years in prison; The punishment for removing one’s hijab: 10 years in prison!”

According to the [regime’s laws](#), the father, who is also the “male guardian and blood-owner (vali-ye-dam),” is exempt from retributive punishment for killing his own child.

Zahra Eftekharezadeh, founder of one of Tehran’s safe shelters, said regarding the absence of deterrent laws: “When the law does not impose a punishment proportionate to the crime, perpetrators realize there is no serious consequence waiting for them. In many cases, the sentences issued by the judiciary are not only non-deterrent but encourage the offender. Romina Ashrafi’s father is an example. He openly said that if he killed his daughter, he would receive at most ten years in prison.” (Shargh newspaper – October 11, 2025)

Atrocities Rooted in Law and Politics

Under Iran’s misogynistic clerical laws, a woman is not recognized as an independent individual but as “subordinate” to a man. Without legal or structural protection, women are forced to endure domestic violence, and each day adds new names to the list of women murdered.

Article 1105 of Iran’s Civil Code assigns family leadership exclusively to men.

Article 1108 makes a woman’s right to financial support conditional on her “obedience.”

Article 1114 gives the husband the right to determine the wife’s place of residence.

In such a system, women seeking divorce must prove their lives are in danger, and their testimony is worth only half that of a man. Judges routinely force women who have been beaten or threatened back into the homes of their abusers.

Through its laws, media, and judiciary, the clerical regime perpetuates these crimes. Violence extends from home to the school, from the street to the courtroom, widening its reach every day.

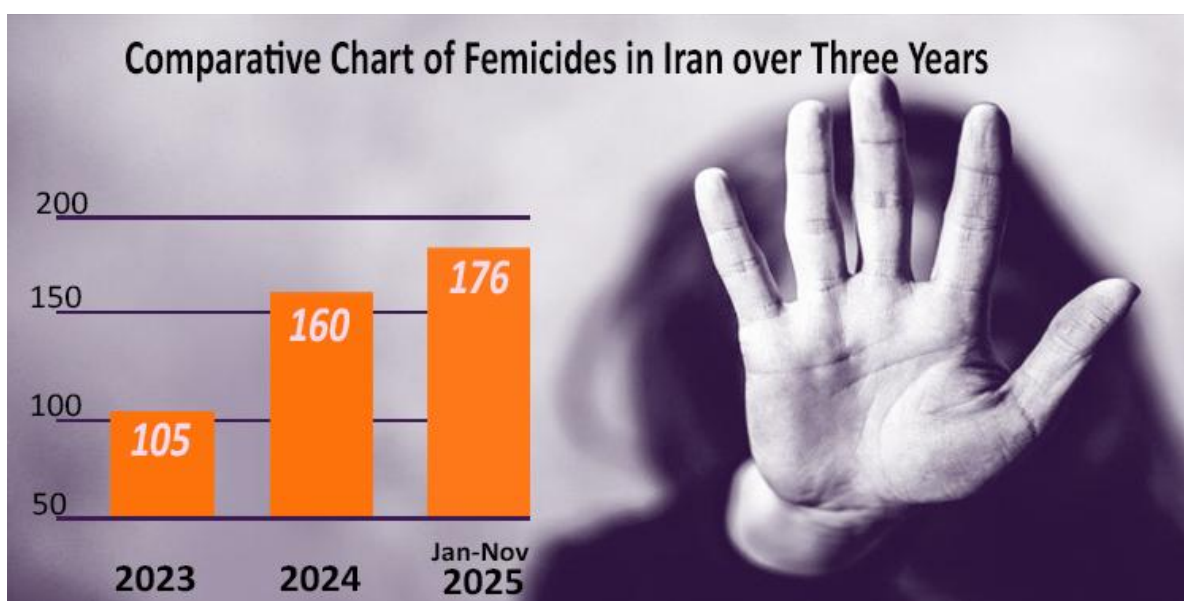
But beyond the laws, today’s social tragedies in Iran stem from political roots. The misogynistic clerical regime is founded on the subjugation of women. The horrific killings of

women are not isolated acts of personal fanaticism; they are the product of a system that authorizes violence against women.

The rising number of honor killings must therefore be understood as the direct result of the regime's anti-woman policies and the patriarchal culture embedded within its structure. The Iranian people blame not society but the regime itself, an oppressive, misogynistic establishment that preserves its power through the suppression and elimination of women.

Data compiled over the past three years by the NCRI Women's Committee shows a sharp upward trend in the number of women murdered under the misogynistic rule of the clerical regime. These figures are drawn entirely from documented and published reports by state-run media and other available sources. They therefore represent a minimum estimate, as the regime deliberately obscures such information, and many families, fearing the perpetrators, avoid publicizing the killings of their daughters and female relatives.

According to these findings, at least 105 women were murdered in 2023, 160 in 2024, and during just the first eleven months of 2025, no fewer than 175 women have been killed in Iran.



The table below contains the full set of recorded femicides from January 1 through November 30, 2025.

Row	Name	Age	Date of Murder	Place	Reason	Source and Notes
1	Kowsar Darabi	18	1-Jan-25	Kermanshah - Kermanshah	Forced marriage and domestic violence	Murdered by the husband she was forced to marry two months before.
2	A woman		5-Jan-25	Khoy - West Azerbaijan	Family dispute with husband	Murdered by husband with a cold weapon
3	Sara Karami (mother of a 6-year-old son)		6-Jan-25	Saqquez - Kurdistan	Requesting divorce and domestic violence	Murdered due to divorce request
4	Zahra Shahbazi (mother of a 14-year-old son and a 9-year-old daughter)	32	7-Jan-25	Ilam - Ilam	Husband's addiction and argument over selling her gold to buy drugs	ILNA - Murdered by husband with a revolver
5	A woman	28	7-Jan-25	Ilam - Ilam	unknown	Murdered by husband with a firearm
6	Mother of a woman	48	7-Jan-25	Lahijan - Gilan	Family disputes	Tasnim - Murdered by son-in-law with a cold weapon
7	A woman		8-Jan-25	Bardeksan - Khorasan Razavi	Family disputes	Mehr News Agency - Strangled by husband with a rope
8	Zahra Asghari (mother of a 14-year-old daughter)		8-Jan-25	Khoy - West Azerbaijan	Husband's betrayal and Zahra's divorce request	Stabbed to death by husband before the eyes of her daughter
11	3 sisters		17-Jan-25	Boroujerd - Lorestan	Family disputes	Murdered by brother with a firearm
12	Safa Mostafizadeh (mother of an 11-year-old son)	31	18-Jan-25	Maku - West Azerbaijan	Divorce request	Murdered by husband
13	Kani Abdollahi	17	25-Jan-25	Piranshahr - West Azerbaijan	so-called honor killing	Stabbed to death by father
14	Shamsi Moradi (with her two daughters)	35	25-Jan-25	Kermanshah - Kermanshah	unknown	Murdered by husband with a firearm
15	Mahour (daughter of Shamsi Moradi)	9	25-Jan-25	Kermanshah - Kermanshah	unknown	Murdered by father with a firearm
16	Zeinab (daughter of Shamsi Moradi)	16	25-Jan-25	Kermanshah - Kermanshah	unknown	Murdered by father with a firearm
17	A woman	37	26-Jan-25	Maragheh - East Azerbaijan	Family disputes	BORNA - Stabbed to death by husband

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18	A woman		26-Jan-25	Boroujerd - Lorestan	Family disputes	IRNA - Murdered by husband with a firearm
19	A young woman		27-Jan-25	Asadabad - Hamedan	unknown	IRNA - Murdered by husband with a firearm
20	Atefeh Zoghihi (mother of a newborn)	17	29-Jan-25	Shushtar - Khuzestan	Running away with a man she married to	ROKNA - Murdered by father and brother with 16 bullets while holding her baby in her arms
21	Golnaz (8-month pregnant)	27	30-Jan-25	Mahidasht - Kermanshah	For travelling to the house of husband's relatives	Murdered by husband's family using a firearm
22	Fatemeh Badeli (mother of two children)	35	30-Jan-25	Kordkoy - Golestan	Asking for divorce from an addicted husband and domestic violence	Murdered by husband by hitting a brick on her head in front of her mother and sister
23	A woman (mother of an 11-year-old son)		Jan-25	Bazargan - West Azerbaijan		Murdered by husband along with her son
24	A woman		Jan-25	Nikshahr - Sistan and Baluchestan	unknown	Murdered by husband by deliberately setting fire to the house
25	A woman	32	Jan-25	Maragheh - East Azerbaijan	Family disputes	ISNA - Strangled by husband with a scarf
26	Ayla Pasdar	15	2-Feb-25	Izeh - Khuzestan	Child marriage at 11, asking for divorce	Shot in the head by her brother and uncles on May 2, 2024
27	Shiva Nabavi	44	2-Feb-25	Bonab - East Azerbaijan	unknown	Murdered by husband using an iron pipe and hitting her while she was sleeping
28	Kimiya Ein Ali Mamqani	15	2-Feb-25	Bonab - East Azerbaijan	unknown	Murdered by father using an iron pipe and hitting her while she was sleeping
29	A woman		4-Feb-25	Juraqan - Hamedan	Drugs discovered in the house, her husband accused her of doing it, but the woman denied it.	Murdered by husband with a handgun

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30	The mother of the above woman		4-Feb-25	Juraqan - Hamedan	Family disputes	Murdered by son-in-law with a firearm
31	The sister of the above woman		4-Feb-25	Juraqan - Hamedan	Family disputes	Murdered by her brother-in-law using a handgun
32	A woman	32	4-Feb-25	Maragheh - East Azerbaijan	Family disputes	ISNA - Strangled by husband with a scarf
33	Fatemeh – B (mother of two)	35	4-Feb-25	Kordkoy - Golestan	Asking for a divorce from an addicted husband	Asr Iran - Murdered by husband with an ax and bricks in front of her children
34	Nadia Balochi	38	11-Feb-25	Nikshahr - Sistan and Baluchestan	so-called honor killing	Murdered by brother using a firearm
35	Najibeh Hassan Khani	40	16-Feb-25	Rezvanshahr - Gilan	Asking for divorce	ROKNA - Set on fire by her husband
36	Seyedeh Donya Hosseini (teacher training student)	23	17-Feb-25	Kermanshah – Kermanshah	so-called honor killing	Fraudulent murder by father with stab wounds
37	A woman		20-Feb-25	Qazvin – Qazvin	Family disputes	Hamshahri - Murdered by husband who ran her over with a car
38	Arezo Kami (mother of two)		22-Feb-25	Gorgan – Golestan	Family disputes	Etemad - Stabbed to death by husband
39	Delara Jandideh	38	25-Feb-25	Jahrom – Fars	Asking for divorce	Young Journalists Club - Murdered by husband with the blow of a hard object to the head
40	A woman		27-Feb-25	Tehran – Tehran	Family disputes	Etemad - Murdered and burned by her husband in mid-February
41	Sakineh, known as Anbar	47	27-Feb-25	Fardis – Alborz	Family disputes	ROKNA - Murdered by husband with multiple blows to the head with a sledgehammer
42	A woman	75	6-Mar-25	Naqadeh – West Azerbaijan	Family disputes	ISNA - Murdered by her son with the blows of a hard object to her head
43	Fatemeh	7	7-Mar-25	Karaj – Alborz	Family disputes	ROKNA - Stabbed to death by her aunt's husband

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44	Zahra Rafiei		9-Mar-25	Chermahin – Isfahan	Breaking up with fiancé	Murdered by fiancé with a hand gun
45	Shahin Ibn Ali	50	9-Mar-25	Chermahin – Isfahan	Intervening to defend her daughter	Murdered by his daughter's fiancé with a handgun
46	Farzaneh Sepahi	38	9-Mar-25	Sib and Soran – Sistan and Baluchestan	Divorcing her husband	Shot and killed by her brother using a firearm
47	A woman	42	18-Mar-25	Golpayegan – Fars	Family disputes	Murdered by husband with a cold weapon
48	Somayyeh Motirpour (mother of several daughters)	33	24-Mar-25	Minoo Island – Khuzestan	Disobeying her husband	ROKNA - Murdered by husband by cutting off the head and dismembering the woman's body in front of his daughters' eyes
49	Farzaneh Moradi (8 months pregnant)		24-Mar-25	Kozran Village – Kermanshah	Dispute between her husband and her family	Murdered by husband
50	A woman		26-Mar-25	Tehran – Tehran	Domestic violence	Murdered by husband
51	One daughter	18	2-Apr-25	Estahban – Fars	Family disputes	ROKNA - Murdered by father
52	Azita Fallahi	36	3-Apr-25	Oorveh – Kermanshah	so-called honor killing	Murdered by husband and father-in-law by blows of a hard object to the head
53	Aylar Zaherpour	12	4-Apr-25	Islamabad Gharb – Kermanshah	so-called honor killing	Murdered by father using a firearm
54	A woman	30	7-Apr-25	Luleman Village of Rasht – Gilan	Family disputes	ROKNA - Stabbed by a friend
55	Sorayya Bayatloo	34	7-Apr-25	Tehran – Tehran	so-called honor killing	TASNIM - Murdered by husband with a hammer blow to the head while in sleep
56	Zahra Kord Yazdi (with her daughter)		8-Apr-25	Borojan – Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari	Domestic violence for starting a business	Strangled by husband
57	Arshida Moradi	5	8-Apr-25	Borojan – Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari	Killed after her mother's murder	Shot and killed by father after killing her mother

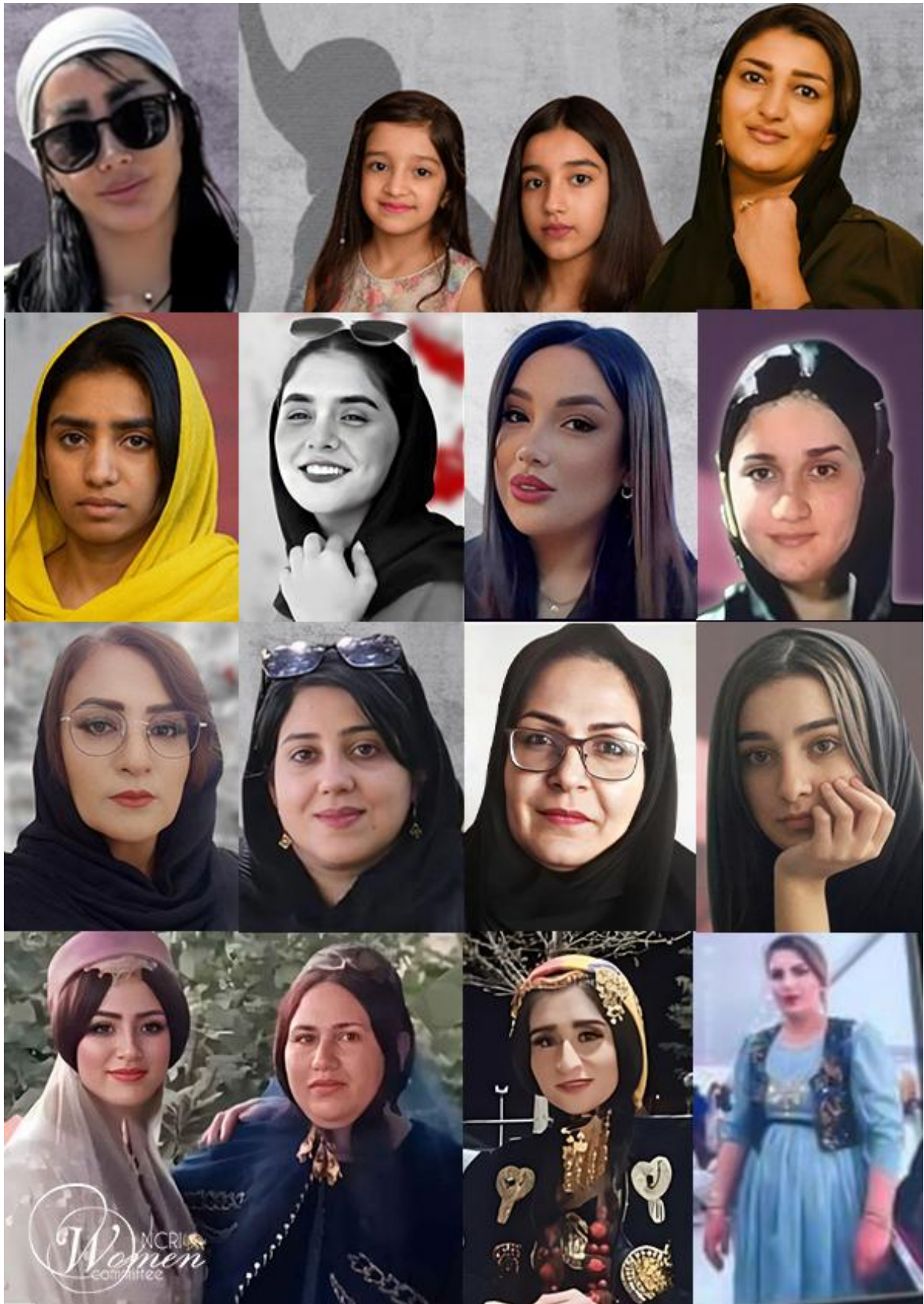


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58	Zahra Noormohammadi (mother of two sons)		8-Apr-25	Ilam – Ilam	unknown	IRNA - Murdered by husband with a firearm along with her two sons
59	A woman		8-Apr-25	Tehran – Tehran	Man's mental disorders	Hamshahri - Murdered by husband with a hammer blow
60	A woman	39	8-Apr-25	Farouj – North Khorasan	Family disputes	Mehr News Agency - Murdered by husband with a cold weapon
61	A woman		9-Apr-25	Noor County – Mazandaran	Family disputes	IRNA - Strangled by husband with a noose
62	Shohreh Bavaqar (mother of a 7-year-old child)	30	9-Apr-25	Bandar Abbas – Hormozgan	so-called honor killing	Murdered by husband in front of her child
63	Nahid Najafi (mother of a child)		10-Apr-25	Bandar Abbas – Hormozgan	so-called honor killing	Beheaded by husband in front of her child
64	Elmira		10-Apr-25	Tehran – Tehran	Husband's addiction and asking for divorce	Asr Iran - Stabbed by her husband
65	A girl	18	11-Apr-25	Pakdasht – Tehran	so-called honor killing	Mehr website - Murdered by brother with stab wounds to the neck
66	A woman	55	13-Apr-25	Khomam – Gilan	Family disputes	Murdered by her son with a hard object
67	A woman	51	14-Apr-25	Shazand – Central	Family disputes	Mehr news - Murdered by husband due to severe beating
68	A woman		14-Apr-25	Meshginshahr - Ardabil	Family disputes	Shot and killed by husband
69	A woman		mid-April	Tehran - Tehran	Argument over the purchase of a mobile phone	Etemad- Strangled by husband
70	Fatemeh Soltani	18	17-Apr-25	Eslamshahr – Tehran	Leaving home	Stabbed by her father in the street
71	(no first name) Jamalzehi (6 months pregnant)		20-Apr-25	Nahbandan - South Khorasan	Family disputes	Mehr news agency - Murdered by husband after severe beating
72	A woman		20-Apr-25	Tabriz - East Azerbaijan	Family disputes	ISNA - Murdered by husband with firearm in counseling center

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73	Setareh Musapour	18	21-Apr-25	Khoy - West Azerbaijan	infertility	Shot and killed by brother-in-law
74	A woman		25-Apr-25	Baharestan - Golestan	so-called honor killing	ROKNA - Stabbed to death by ex-husband
75	Golab Faramarzi		27-Apr-25	Kermanshah - Kermanshah	Following up on her daughter's divorce	Murdered by son-in-law
76	Mehnaz Kaseerloo (mother of a young child)	30	28-Apr-25	Khodabandeh County - Zanjan	Family disputes	ILNA - Murdered by husband with a hammer and mallet blows on her head and face - her child was also murdered
77	Fatemeh Barkhordari		28-Apr-25	Sabzevar - Razavi Khorasan	Family disputes	Murdered by husband
78	A woman		30-Apr-25	Mehrshahr - Alborz	so-called honor killing	Stabbed to death by husband
79	Zeinab Hosseini	5	30-Apr-25	Mehrshahr - Alborz	Killed after her mother's murder	Murdered by father
80	A woman	45	30-Apr-25	Khormshahr - Khuzestan	so-called honor killing	ROKNA - Stabbed multiple times by husband
81	Mahroo Tondpour	24	30-Apr-25	Yasuj - Kohgiluyeh and Boyer Ahmad	Opposing marriage offer	Rouydad 24 - Shot and killed by her suitor
82	Tahereh Khodami		30-Apr-25	Sirjan - Kerman	unknown	Shot by her son using a hunting rifle
83	Fatemeh Sadeghi	39	30-Apr-25	Jahrom - Fars	Asking for divorce	Murdered by husband
84	Batul Mohammadi		1-May-25	Kermanshah - Kermanshah	unknown	Murdered by husband using a handgun
85	Fatemeh Mohammadi (mother of Batul Mohammadi)		1-May-25	Kermanshah - Kermanshah	unknown	Murdered by son-in-law using a handgun
86	Samira Nourbakhsh (mother of one child)	37	3-May-25	Kermanshah - Kermanshah	Rejecting suitor's request	Murdered by suitor using firearm
87	A woman	50	4-May-25	Golbahar - Razavi Khorasan	Financial disputes, and asking for divorce	Khorasan Newspaper- Murdered by husband
88	A woman	21	6-May-25	Mashhad - Razavi Khorasan	Family disputes and asking for divorce	Khorasan Newspaper- Stabbed to death by husband

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89	Zahra Mirzaei		6-May-25	Tehran - Tehran	Family murder for robbing gold from her house	Iran Newspaper- Murdered by cousin with hammer blow to the head and neck
90	Maedeh Khatibian (mother of a two-year-old child)		6-May-25	Mashhad - Razavi Khorasan	Filing complaint against husband for domestic violence	Murdered by husband whom Maedeh was forced to marry at age 14
91	Mobina Kandabi (mother of two children)	28	7-May-25	Bandargaz - Golestan	Family disputes	Murdered by husband using a hunting rifle
92	(no first name) Darvishi Divan Morad		10-May-25	Kahnuj - Kerman	Family disputes	Etemad Daily- Murdered by husband with firearm
93	A woman	37	11-May-25	Tehran - Tehran	Financial disputes, and leaving home	ROKNA- Strangled by husband
94	Farideh Bagheri	45	17-May-25	Firozabad - Fars	Her daughter asked for divorce	Etemad Daily- Stabbed to death by son-in-law
95	Eliana Kouhi	23	17-May-25	Firozabad - Fars	Asking for divorce	Etemad Daily- Stabbed to death by husband
96	Yasaman Nosrati	20	17-May-25	Shahrud - Semnan	so-called honor killing	ROKNA- Strangled by husband
97	A woman (mother of a 12-year-old boy)	40	20-May-25	Tehran - Tehran	Intending to ask for divorce	ROKNA- Murdered by husband with 40 stab wounds
98	A woman		21-May-25	Tabriz - East Azerbaijan	Family disputes	TASNIM- Stabbed by husband
99	Eshrat Heydari	45	21-May-25	Khoshab - Razavi Khorasan	Intervening to stop the fight between her husband and son	Shot and killed by husband using a handgun
100	Samira Farhadi	25	23-May-25	Karachi Town - Kermanshah	Family dispute	Shot and killed by husband using a handgun
101	Somayeh Farhadi (mother of two children, 3 and 5 years old)	17	23-May-25	Karachi Town - Kermanshah	Family dispute	Shot and killed by brother-in-law using a handgun
102	Zahra Farhadi		23-May-25	Karachi Town - Kermanshah	Family dispute	Shot and killed by brother-in-law
103	Zahra Aliari		24-May-25	Miandoab - West Azerbaijan	Family dispute	Stabbed multiple times by husband
104	Kobari Rezaei (Shaghayegh)	26	3-Jun-25	Pakdasht - Tehran	so-called honor killing	Dismembered by a man who tried to make friends with her

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105	Hanieh Behboodi Pouramghan (athlete and mother of a 4-year-old daughter)	24	5-Jun-25	Fariman – Khorasan Razavi	Family dispute	Murdered by husband with blow to the head
106	Samira Mehravaran	22	5-Jun-25	Shahr Khor – Fars Province		Murdered by husband
107	Umm al-Baneen Gholizadeh	47	7-Jun-25	Maneh and Samalqan – North Khorasan	Asking for divorce	Murdered by husband using cold weapons
108	A young woman		9-Jun-25	Kelardasht – Mazandaran	Family dispute	ILNA - Murdered by husband using cold weapons
109	A woman	31	11-Jun-25	Golshahr – Karaj	unknown	ROKNA - Stabbed to death by husband
110	Hananeh Farjami		19-Jun-25	Razavieh Town Mashhad-North Khorasan	so-called honor killing	Strangled by husband
111	Mahboobeh Delavari (teacher)	42	22-Jun-25	Abdanan – Ilam	Family disputes and financial problems	Mehr News Agency - Murdered by husband by smashing a vase on the skull
112	Soulmaz Abbasi (experienced women's volleyball coach)		28-Jun-25	Urumiah – West Azerbaijan	Asking for divorce	Stabbed by husband in the lawyer's office
113	A young girl		1-Jul-25	Jask – Hormozgan	Opposing sister's husband	Strangled by brother
114	Aida Alizadeh	14	2-Jul-25	Hormoz Island	so-called honor killing	Murdered by fiancée
115	Narges Barfarazi	30	2-Jul-25	Neyshabur – Khorasan Razavi	so-called honor killing	Stabbed by husband in the neck
116	Sedigheh Rostami		2-Jul-25	Ilam – Ilam	Intending to divorce her husband	Shot and killed by husband using a handgun
117	Leila Rostami		2-Jul-25	Ilam – Ilam	killed with her sister	Murdered by brother-in-law using a handgun
118	Paria Gholami	22	5-Jul-25	Kermanshah–Kermanshah	so-called honor killing	Murdered by husband and mother-in-law by beating
119	Niloufar Fathi (mother of an 11-year-old daughter)		7-Jul-25	Fuman – Gilan	so-called honor killing	Murdered by being hit on the head



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120	Simin Joghataii, a law student	20	12-Jul-25	Taybad – Khorasan Razavi	so-called honor killing	Murdered by her 4 brothers by blows of shovel to the neck after a week of torture and beatings
121	Chenour Abbasi		17-Jul-25	Dehgolan – Kurdistan	so-called honor killing	Murdered by multiple stab wounds by suitor
122	Elham Salari, First wife with a 10-year-old son	40	19-Jul-25	Khormabad – Lorestan	Due to anger over not being promoted	ROKNA - Murdered by husband by cutting the jugular vein
123	Farzaneh Sadeghi, second wife, teacher with an 11-year-old son		19-Jul-25	Khormabad – Lorestan	Due to anger over not being promoted	ROKNA - Murdered by husband by cutting the jugular vein
124	Sogand Pakdel	27	Jul-25	Kovar – Fars	so-called honor killing	ROKNA - Murdered by uncle by gunshot
125	Homeira Fazelmanesh (mother of an 11-year-old child)		23-Jul-25	Shiraz – Fars	Filing complaint against husband	ROKNA - Murdered by husband
126	Zahra Shekari	17	23-Jul-25	Shahr-e Babak - Kerman	so-called honor killing	Murdered by brother-in-law
127	Maryam Yar-Ahmadi (and her daughter, Hasti)		26-Jul-25	Tehran – Tehran	Family disputes	ROKNA - Shot by husband
128	Hasti Hosseini	13	26-Jul-25	Tehran – Tehran	Family disputes	ROKNA - Murdered by father with a firearm
129	A woman	72	31-Jul-25	Aligudarz – Lorestan		Murdered by husband
130	A woman (mother of two daughters)		1-Aug-25	Vali-Asr Town – Tehran	Family disputes	ROKNA- Murdered by husband who hit a chair on her head in front of her children
131	Shahla Arefkhani	22	4-Aug-25	Neyshabur – Khorasan Razavi	Domestic violence	Murdered by husband by feeding her rice pills
132	Shaida Kardgar	15	11-Aug-25	Babol – Mazandaran	so-called honor killing	Murdered by a suitor with a cold weapon
133	A woman		12-Aug-25	Firozkuoh – Fars		Murdered by husband with a firearm
136	A woman and her two daughters		15-Aug-25	Province Golestan	unknown	Golestan Police News Station- Murdered by husband with a firearm

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138	Two women (sisters of the above woman)		15-Aug-25	Amol, Mazandaran	unknown	Murdered by brother-in-law
139	Nasibeh Tafakkori (mother of a one-year-old child)	20	19-Aug-25	Zahedan – Sistan and Baluchestan	Domestic violence	Murdered by father using a firearm
140	A woman		21-Aug-25	Tehran – Tehran		Stabbed to death by brother
141	Vajiheh	41	25-Aug-25	Mashhad – Khorasan Razavi	Filing complaint to demand her dowry	Murdered by husband with a handgun
142	Shima Soleimani	15	Aug-25	Shadegan - Khuzestan		Murdered by cousin
143	Sorayya Ali-Mohammadi	35	2-Sep-25	Saqqez – Kurdistan	Domestic violence	Murder by husband by setting fire
144	Somayyeh Kiumarsi and her two daughters (Maral and Sanaz)	38	2-Sep-25	Maragheh – West Azerbaijan	so-called honor killing	State TV and Radio - Stabbed to death by husband
145	Sanaz Dolatkhan	17	2-Sep-25	Maragheh – West Azerbaijan		Strangled by father
146	Maral Dolatkhan	9	2-Sep-25	Maragheh – West Azerbaijan		Strangled by father
147	A woman		6-Sep-25	Shadegan – Khuzestan	unknown	Murdered by ex-husband
148	A woman		6-Sep-25	Shadegan - Khuzestan	unknown	Murdered by brothers and father
149	A girl	6	6-Sep-25	Langroud - Gilan	Family disputes	MEHR - Murdered by her addicted father
150	Fatemeh. R	16	7-Sep-25	Shadegan - Khuzestan	so-called honor killing	Murdered by uncle and father by cutting her jugular vein
151	A woman (mother of several daughters)	40	10-Sep-25	Mashhad – Khorasan Razavi	so-called honor killing	Khorasan Newspaper- Stabbed to death by ex-husband before the eyes of her children
152	A young woman		14-Sep-25	Shadegan - Khuzestan	so-called honor killing	ROKNA- Murdered by cousin with a firearm
153	Raheleh Siavoshi (athlete and mother of a 2-month-old infant)	26	2-Oct-25	Nahavand - Hamedan	Participating in a sports camp	Stabbed to death by husband
154	Shahla Karimani (mother of two children)	38	3-Oct-25	Mahabad - Kurdistan	so-called honor killing	HANA - Strangled by husband and brother-in-law

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155	Sajideh Sandakzehi (mother of two young children)		11-Oct-25	Khash – Sistan and Baluchestan	dispute with father-in-law over her gas regulator	Shot and killed by father-in-law by a hunting rifle
156	Zahra Ghaemi (member of Women's Studies Group at Tehran University)		11-Oct-25	Tehran - Tehran		Strangled by husband
157	Sakineh	80	12-Oct-25	Tehran - Tehran	Financial disputes	Etemad- Murdered by son using an iron bar to hit on her head
158	J. D	29	16-Oct-25	Mashhad – Khorasan Razavi	so-called honor killing	Hamshahri - Murdered by father who mutilated and burned her corpse
159	A woman (mother of a teenage son)	34	18-Oct-25	Mashhad – Khorasan Razavi	Asking for divorce	ROKNA - Stabbed to death by husband before the eyes of her son
160	Reyhaneh Dorzadeh	23	18-Oct-25	Nikshahr – Sistan and Baluchestan	Opposing her husband's second marriage	Strangled by husband
161	Sarina Rostami	16	20-Oct-25	Sarpol Zahab - Kermanshah	so-called honor killing	HANA - Murdered by a male relative
162	A woman	40	21-Oct-25	Pakdasht - Tehran	Family disputes	IRNA - Strangled by husband, then he cut her wrist to pretend she had committed suicide
163	Mobina Zare	20	22-Oct-25	Eslamshahr - Tehran	so-called honor killing	ISNA - Murdered by ex-fiancée
164	Leila Aliramaii (mother of a young boy and girl)	40	26-Oct-25	Marivan – Kurdistan	Refusing the vile demand of an IRGC member	Murdered by an IRGC member with a Kalashnikov
165	Farahnaz Imani		8-Nov-25	Urmia – West Azerbaijan	Family disputes	Murdered by her son with a firearm
166	Sana Siyadatian		8-Nov-25	Urmia – West Azerbaijan	Family disputes	Murdered by brother with a firearm
167	A woman		8-Nov-25	Urmia – West Azerbaijan	Family disputes	Murdered by son-in-law with a firearm
168	Somayyeh Barahouii	32	11-Nov-25	Zahedan-Sistan and Baluchistan	Domestic violence	Murdered by husband during fierce beating

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169	Maryam Taghavi	16	16-Nov-25	Ajabshir – East Azerbaijan	Family disputes	Khabaronline - Murdered by husband through severe beating with a stick
170	Namam Farnoush (and her father)		16-Nov-25	Mahabad – West Azerbaijan	Family disputes	Hamshahri – Murdered by husband
171	Mahsa Zahedi	19	18-Nov-25	Saravan - Sistan and Baluchistan	So-called honor killing	Strangled by brother-in-law
172	Nesa Rastgou	18	21-Nov-25	Urmia – West Azerbaijan	Family disputes	Stabbed to death by husband
173	Sara Shemshadi (mother of a young child)		Late November	Fuman - Gilan		Killed by mother-in-law by striking an iron rebar multiple times on her head and face in front of her child
174	A woman	55	23-Nov-25	Lavasan - Tehran	Dispute over inheritance	TASNIM – Strangled by son-in-law
175	A woman	55	25-Nov-25	Kovar - Fars	Family disputes	ILNA – Shot to death by husband with a hunting rifle
176	A woman from Ahvaz		26-Nov-25	Salmas – West Azerbaijan	unknown	Strangled by husband with complicity of her son

