List of known cases of death by stoning sentences in Iran (1980-2010)

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Figure and statistic report on stoning in Iran

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Introduction
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Stoning is one of the cruelest forms of punishment in history. It is one of the vilest links in the chain of murders committed by states that still burdens humanity today. The Islamic Republic of Iran is the only political regime in the world that has been constantly and systematically issuing and executing stoning sentences during the 31 years of its existence. Stoning in Iran is a political tool in the hands of an Islamic regime to oppress the society as a whole in one of the most savage ways.

The overwhelming majority of the victims of stoning are women. Stoning in Iran is therefore a tool, among many such religious, oppressive tools, for keeping women in their place.

The nightmare of Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtian being sentenced to death by stoning, her son’s appeal to the world to save his mother’s life, and the ensuing public outcry have all, indeed, opened a window to this most heinous crime of the regime. In the light of Sakineh’s case, the world should become aware of what the many other known cases of death by stoning or those awaiting this brutal fate.

Today Sakineh’s voice has reached the world, but it must, and it can, shake the world! All civilized people around the world should stand up to such barbarity, and together we should declare that stoning has no place in our midst. Sakineh must be the last such case not only in Iran but around the world. And all of those who have ordered and executed such a heinous crime must be brought to justice before international tribunals.

The International Committee against Stoning has raised its voice for years now against any stoning sentences handed down anywhere in the world calling out to people to protest. During these years it has fought for a dozen specific cases like that of Sakineh’s, won a few with the help of the people of the world saving the victims from the most horrific death. Meanwhile, however, there have been many more men and women who have been killed in this way or who are awaiting this horrific sentence.

So let us take a look at the list of the victims of stoning and resolve, here and now, that this remnant of savagery must be relegated to the dustbins of history.

The chronological list provided here is of known stoning sentences issued and executed in Iran during March, 1980 to July 2010. It should be pointed out that obtaining a true and complete list of the victims is extremely difficult, if not totally impossible, due to the regime’s systematic censorship of such news. We have collected the information despite the censorship in the process of our efforts to save those condemned to death by stoning, as well as from media reports, human rights organisations, etc. Although it is by no means complete, the reader should be mindful of the fact that only one item on the list should suffice to discredit a state that rules by means of such crimes in its entirety. This gory track
record should be regarded as a historical document as well as indictment against the criminals responsible for it. In short, it should be regarded as a wake-up call to the people worldwide to unite and rise up against stoning as sheer savagery that has no place in the modern world.

The list will be updated regularly. We therefore request all the families and individuals in possession of further information on victims of stoning to help us in fulfilling this momentous task.

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Facts and Figures on Stoning in Iran

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In 1983, the contemporary Islamic Penal Code was ratified by Iran's parliament.

But stoning had been practiced in Iran since 1980. Based on the sources of our report*, at least 10 persons were stoned to death in Iran before stoning became a part of the law as punishment for adultery.

In 2002, Iran's judiciary indicated that stoning would no longer be practiced in Iran.

But since 2003, eight people have been stoned to death, and 47 people have either been sentenced to death by stoning or the courts have upheld their stoning sentences.

In 2008, Iran's judiciary decided to scrap the punishment of stoning in draft legislation submitted to parliament for approval.

But since then, 5 people were stoned in 2008 and 2009 and 15 people have been handed stoning execution sentences.

As of June 2009, Iran's parliament has been in the process of reviewing and revising the Islamic penal code to omit stoning as a form of punishment.
But since then, 1 man was stoned to death in 2009 and 11 people have sentenced to death by stoning.

During the presidency of Mohammad Khatami (1997-2005), the so called “reformist” president of Islamic Republic of Iran...

...there were at least 28 people stoned to death and 36 people sentenced to death by stoning.

During presidency of Ahmadinejad (2005-2010)...

...there were 8 people stoned to death and 31 people sentenced to death by stoning.

During Khomeini’s period of rule (1980-1989)...

...at least 76 people were stoned to death.

Note: These are only the cases for which documented evidence exists; it is certain that the actual numbers are higher.

Statistical summary of stoning sentences in Iran
The number of people stoned to death during 1980 - 2010

The total number of women and men who have been stoned is more than 150. We have collected a list of 136. It is important to note though that Amnesty International has reported that until 1989 the total number of people who have been stoned to death in Iran was 76. If we add to this the 74 others who were have gathered information on from 1989 until 2010, the total number is therefore 150.

The real numbers are higher. However, this information is not available for the following reasons:

1- Iranian authorities have not released any official figures ofstonings.
2 – A large number of stonings have been carried out secretly.
3- Human rights organisations in most cases have been forced to record the numbers of stonings published in pro-government newspapers, given the absence of official statistics.
4-The news of all stonings that have taken place have not be published in newspapers, and sometimes they have been prohibited from publishing this news.
5- It is most difficult to collect information about those stoned to death in small cities and villages.
6- There is very little information in the early years after the establishment of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

What is stoning and who is stoned?
In stoning (‘Rajm’ in Arabic), the accused is made to wear a white sheet and buried in a hole in the ground, males up to their waist and females up to their chest, and then tortured to death by having stones thrown at them.

The stones should not be so big that they kill the victim quickly, but not too small either. The aim is to kill the person gradually with the utmost pain. During stoning, if the man or woman manages to escape from the hole, they are free to go.

The Islamic Republic of Iran bases its system of justice on Islamic law which demands that having a sexual relationship outside of marriage carries this death sentence.

Farshad Hosseini, who is a member of the International Committees against Stoning and Execution, has researched this subject. According to his statistics, in the last 31 years a minimum of 150 people have been stoned by the Islamic Republic of Iran. Today, at least 22 prisoners are waiting to be stoned. The majority of prisoners condemned to stoning are women. Public opinion in Iran is deeply against these crimes. That is why, in recent years, during stoning or public executions, the government tightens up security on the scene. Those who stone are mainly security forces in civilian clothes.

Today, these barbaric acts are passed as law and carried out in countries under Islamic governments, specifically the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and in Afghanistan by the Taliban. For instance, see Article 83 of the Penal Code of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Stoning clearly expresses the inhumane nature of the political Islamic movement, its parties and government.

Join us to stop this barbaric act. Join us to stop stoning.

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The chronologic figures of stoning including the names of those stoned:

1980:
7 people including 2 women
Ms. Sahar Marouf Zaboli
Ms. Haiat, Mr. Hossein Barpaei
Mr. Gholam Hossein Anadmche

1981
3 people (2 names available)
Mr. Mohammad Ghalishenas
Mr. Hossein Heidari

1986
8 people including 2 women (3 names available)
Mr. Mohammad Eftekharian
Mr. Niad Ali Bahrami
Ms. Nosrat

1987
1 person
Mr. Ibrahim Shahbazi

1988
1 woman
Ms. Tahereh Naghib

1989
42 including 22 women (6 names available)
Mr. Babollah Shekouri
Mr. Ghodratollah Iskandari
Ms. Serwat Rasouli
Mr. Nouraldin Molaei
Ms. Mahi Kahali
Mr. Hossein Taleb

1990
12 persons including 6 women (names are not available)

1991
3 women (2 names available)
Ms. Bamani Fekri
Ms. Kobra

1992
1 woman
Ms. Fateme Bani

1994
9 persons including 6 women (7 names are available)
Ms. Iran
Ms. Houri
Mr. Mohammad Rezaei
Ms. Moharam
Mr. Akbar
Mr. Ghahraman
Ms. Mina Kolvat
1996
2 persons including 1 woman
Ms. Shahin Soltan Moradi
Mr. Mohammad Ali Hemati

1997
7 persons including 4 women
Ms. Fatemeh Danesh
Ms. Masoumeh Eyn
Ms. Marzieh Fallah
Mr. Ali Mokhtarpour
Mr. Parviz Hassan zadeh
Mr. Kheyrolah Jawanamard
Ms. Zoleykhah Kadkhodaei

1998
3 persons including 1 woman (1 name available)
Mr. Khosrow Ibrahimi

1999
1 person, name is not available

2000
3 persons, names are not available.

2001
3 persons including 1 woman (1 name available)
Ms. Maryam Ayoubi

2002
11 persons including 1 woman (1 name available)
Ms. Jamile Amiri Ismaeili

2006
2 persons including 1 woman
Mr. Abbas Hajjizadeh
Ms. Mahbubeh Mohammadi

2007
1 man
Mr. Ja’afar Kiani

2008
4 persons including 1 woman
Mr. Houshang Khodadadeh
Ms. Mahmoud M. Gh. (Afghan background)
The numbers of people awaiting death by stoning

There are a number of men and women awaiting death by stoning. We just identified 22. Their names are:

1- Ms. Saba Abdali, 30, since 1995
2- Ms. Zeinab Heidary, 38, since 1995
3- Mr. Changiz Rahimi, since 1997
4- Ms. Robabeh, since 2001
5- Ms. Masoumeh Sadeqian, since 2000
6- Ms. Kheirieh Valania, in Ahwaz, since 2002
7- Ms. Shahnaz, in Karaj, since 2003
8- Ms. Kobra Babaei
9- Ms. Iran Iskandari, in Ahwaz
10- Ms. Hajar, in Mashhad, since 2007
11- Mr. Naqi Ahmadi Mazandarani, in Mazandaran, since 2008
12- Mr. Mohammad Ali Navid Khamami
13- Ms. Sarime Sajadi, in Orumieh, since 2009
14- Mr. Bou Ali Janfeshani, Orumieh, since 2009
15- Ms. Azar Baqeri
16- Ms. Maryam Qorbanzadeh
17- Ms. Hashemi Nasab, in Mashad
18- Ms. M. Kh. in Mashhad
19- Ms. Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani, in Orumieh, since 2006
20- Ms. Ferdos B, since 2002
21- Ms. Ashraf Kalhori, in Tehran (Evin), since 2002
22- Ms. Fatemeh, Tehran, since 2005
23- Ms. Khadijeh Golpour-Dehsari, 23 years old, in Rasht city

Executed instead of stoned to death

There are at least 3 people whose stoning sentences were changed to execution by hanging. Their names are:

1- Abdollah Farivar
2- Afsane Rahimi
3- Rahim Mohammadi

Saved from stoning
There are 15 women and men whose lives were saved from stoning to death because of international efforts and particularly as a result of the activities of the International Committee against Stoning and International Committee against Execution. Their names are:

1- Sima
2- Fatemeh (Soqra Molaei)
3- Parisa Akbari
4- Jila Izedi
5- Leyla Mafi
6- Najaf Akbari
7- Kobra Najar
8- Mokarameh Ibrahimi
9- Hajie Ismailvand
10- Shamameh (Malek) Qorbani
11- Zohreh Kabiri
12- Azar Kabiri
13- Azam Khanjari
14- Zahra Rezaei
15- Leyla Qomei
16- Gilan Mohammadi
17- Gholam Ali Iskandari
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<th>Sentenced to stoning</th>
<th>Executed by stoning</th>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>7 persons including: 5 persons in city of Kerman in July. Their names: Ms. Sahar Marouf Zaboli, Ms. Haiat, Mr. Hossein Barpaei, Mr. Gholam Hossein Anadmche. 2 persons in August in the City of Kerman. One of them identified as Mr. Hosein Motesadi Kerman</td>
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<td>1981</td>
<td>3 persons including: 2 persons in the city of Shiraz on 14th August. One of them identified as Mohammad Ghalishenas 1 man in the city of Kerman identified as Hossein Heidari</td>
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<td>1985</td>
<td>2 unnamed persons sentenced to stoning</td>
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<td>1986</td>
<td>8 persons including: 6 men and 2 women April 17: a woman in city of Qom April 22: 2 men in the city of Karaj named: Mohammad Eftekharian and Niad Ali Bahrami October 4: a woman in the city of Qom named Nosrat December: 4 person in the city of</td>
<td>On April 17, 1986 a woman was stoned to death in the city of Qom. Prior to being stoned, she was whipped in public. Kayhan, October 4, 1986, reported that a 25-year-old woman named Nosrat was stoned to death in the city</td>
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<td>1987</td>
<td>Karaj</td>
<td>1 person in the city of Karaj named Ibrahim Shahbazi</td>
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<td>1988</td>
<td>Qom</td>
<td>1 woman in the city of Qom, named Tahereh Naghib</td>
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<td>Bushehr</td>
<td>15 persons including: 12 women &amp; 3 men in Bushehr’s football stadium</td>
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<td>Karaj</td>
<td>1 woman</td>
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<td>Kermanshah</td>
<td>6 women</td>
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<td>Qom</td>
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<td>Zanjan</td>
<td>4 persons named: Mr. Babollah Shekouri, Mr. Ghodratollah Iskandari, Ms. Serwat Rasouli, and Mr. Nouraldin Molaei</td>
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<td>Zanjan</td>
<td>Another 2 persons one identified as Ms. Mahi Kahali</td>
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<td>Bandar Anzali</td>
<td>1 man named: Hossein Taleb</td>
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Amnesty International reported that the number of stoning people in Iran since 1980 until 1989 is 76 people. Amnesty reported that 26 people were stoned in Iran between January and May 1989.

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Tehran radio, reported on March 6, 1989 that a woman was stoned in Karaj for committing adultery.

Kayhan, April 17, 1989, quoted the Religious judge and head of the Fars and Bushehr Justice Department as sentencing 10 women to stoning to death on prostitution charges which were immediately carried out.
In October 1989 in the city of Qom, a woman who was being stoned managed to pull herself out of the hole, only to be forced back into it and stoned to death. In justifying the murder, Qom’s Chief Religious Judge, Mullah Karimi, elaborated to Ressalat newspaper on October 30, 1989: "Generally speaking, legal and religious decrees on someone condemned to stoning call for her stoning if her guilt was proven on the basis of witnesses’ testimonies. Even if she were to escape in the middle of the administration of the sentence, she must be returned and stoned to death."

Kayhan wrote on July 31, 1989: "Six women were stoned to death publicly in Kermanshah on charges of adultery and moral corruption."

1990

12 persons including:
West Azerbaijan: 5 persons
Langerood: 2 women

Jomhouri Islami, January 2, 1990: "Two women were stoned in the city of Langrood (northern Iran)."
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<td>1990</td>
<td>Lahijan, Bandar Anzali, Bandar Abbas, Neyshabour</td>
<td>2 women stoned in Lahijan, 1 person in Bandar Anzali, 1 woman in Bandar Abbas, 1 woman in Neyshabour</td>
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<td><strong>Ressalat</strong> reported on January 16, 1990, that a woman was stoned to death in the city of Bandar Anzali (northern Iran). In late May 1990, in the city of Neyshabour (northeastern Iran), a woman charged with adultery was thrown off a 10-story building. The execution was carried out in public, and the victim died on impact.</td>
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<td>1991</td>
<td>Qom and Rasht</td>
<td>3 women were reportedly stoned in Qom and Rasht. Two women identified as Bamani Fekri and Kobra</td>
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|      |  | **Jomhouri Islami** wrote on March 11, 1991, that in Rasht (northern Iran), "Bamani Fekri, child of Mohammad-Issa, was sentenced to stoning, retribution, blinding of both eyes and payment of 100 gold dinars. After the announcement of the verdict, she committed suicide in prison."
|      |  | According to Kayhan, August 21, 1991, a woman charged with adultery by the name of Kobra was sentenced to 70 lashes and stoning. The verdict was carried out in the presence of local |
Abras reported on November 5, 1991 that a woman charged with immoral relations was stoned in the city of Qom.

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| 1992 | 1 woman named: Fateme Bani | Qom | The U.N. Special Representative on the human rights situation in Iran reported to the U.N. General Assembly in 1993: "On November 1, 1992, a woman named Fatima Bani was stoned to death in Isfahan."
| 1994 | On August 10, 1994, in the city of Arak, a woman was sentenced to death by stoning. | 9 person were stoned including: Qom, 1\textsuperscript{st} February: 1 woman Qom: 3 persons named: Ms. Iran, Ms. Houri and Mr. Mohammad rezaei Sari, 16\textsuperscript{th} November: 3 persons named: Ms. Moharam and Mr. Akbar and Mr. Ghahraman Ramhormoz, 7\textsuperscript{th} December: 1 woman Tehran (Evin): 1 woman Named Ms. Mina Kolvat | Kayhan of February 1, 1994, reported that a woman named Mina Kolvat was stoned to death in Tehran for having immoral relations with her cousin. 

\textit{Ressalat}, March 1, 1994, read: "A woman was stoned to death in the city of Qom."

On December 7, 1994, Reuters quoted a state-controlled newspaper report by \textit{Hamshahri}, on a married woman who was stoned to death in the city of Ramhormoz, southwestern Iran.
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<td>1994</td>
<td>Iran</td>
<td>Three Iranians, including a woman, were stoned in Sari.</td>
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<td>Iran</td>
<td>A woman and a man were stoned in Ramhormouz.</td>
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<td>Iran</td>
<td>Two women by the names of Saba Abdali, 30, and Zeinab Heidary, 38, were stoned in Ilam Gharb.</td>
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<td>1995</td>
<td>Iran</td>
<td>A man was stoned in Hamedan.</td>
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<td>11 persons including:</td>
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<td>- 1 Man in a western city of Iran/Hamedan</td>
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<td>In 1995, Amnesty International received reports that as many as 10 people may have been stoned to death that year.</td>
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<td>On July 14, 1995, Amnesty International reported that two women by the names of Saba Abdali, 30, and Zeinab Heidary, 38, were faced with stoning in the city of Ilam Gharb.</td>
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<td>AFP, 11 November 1995, quoting Jomhouri Islami reported that a man was stoned in the city of Hamedan.</td>
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<td>1996</td>
<td>2 persons in Orumieh Including 1 woman named Ms. Shahin Soltan Moradi and a man named: Mr. Mohammad Ali Hemati</td>
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<td>1997</td>
<td>Oct: 7 including 5 women August: 1 woman (Zoleykha Kadkhoda) was arrested &amp; sent to stoning within 24 hours</td>
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<td>1998</td>
<td>3 persons including Kermanshah 1 man and 1 woman in the winter of 98.</td>
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Lahijan: 1 man named Khosrow Ibrahimi he managed to escape the pit after being buried to the waist and was acquitted.

On January 25, 1998, the Islamic Republic of Iran arrested 3 women and 3 men in Marivan Karim Mazuji and Ahmad Samin are among the 6 and charged them with death by stoning.

According to a report from a nurse witness in hospital of Kermanshah, 1 man and woman were stoned to death in Kermanshah in the winter of 1998. Both were able to escape from the stone pit. According to the report unknown woman were injury severity in her head and face during stoning. The fate of them after escaping is not available.

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<td>1 man</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>2 people including: Hajieh Esmaiylvand</td>
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<td>In 2000, Masoumeh Sadeqian was sentenced to stoning.</td>
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<td>3 People</td>
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<td>In 2001 Iranian newspapers announced the stoning sentences of 3 people</td>
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<td>2001</td>
<td>3 people including:</td>
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<td>11th January 1 person in Tehran (Evin).</td>
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<td>21th May 1 person in</td>
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<td>2002</td>
<td>4 people including: Kheirieh Valania (confessed 4 times); Ashraf Kalhor. Ferdows B and Sima were reportedly sentenced to death by stoning in 2001. 11 people including: 1 woman named Jamile Amiri Ismaeili stoned in the desert of Kerman by pro government Islamic terror group. Her body abandoned in the desert after stoning for wild animals. According to the report inside government 10 people stoned in the first six months of 2002. On Monday, 21&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; May 2002 in Evin prison in Tehran a 38 year old women on allegations of acting in a pornographic movie, was stoned to death.</td>
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<td>2003</td>
<td>7 person received stoning sentences including 4 persons in Mashhad. 2 Person in Isfahan named Gilan Mohammadi and Gholamali Iskandari. 1 woman named Shahnaz in Karaj. Both in Esfahan prison. In the beginning of winter of 2003, a woman named Khair-ol-Nessa was sentenced to execution. Shahnaz a 35 years old woman was sentenced to stoning in February 2003 and as a result of the mass protests against the Islamic regime of Iran and the increasing international and national pressure on this regime, stoning</td>
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| 2004 | 9 person received stoning sentences  
Including:  
4 people named: Abdollah Farivar-Moqaddam; Parisa Akbari; Najaf Akbari; Layla Qomi  
1 man and 1 woman in city of Qazvin  
1 13 years old girl named: Gila Izadi in the city of Bukan.  
1 woman named Hajieh Ismaeilwand in the city of Jolfa.  
1 woman named Leila Mafi in the city of Arak |
|       | According to a report in an Iranian press on 8 January 2004, a woman and her husband, have been sentenced to death in connection with running a brothel in the city of Qazvin. Both are to be flogged and one of them is to be stoned to death. |
| 2005 | 7 person received stoning sentences  
including:  
2 women named: Soghra Molaei (Fatemeh) and Iran Eskandari.  
In February a woman named Masoumeh  
In December a woman in the city of Varamin  
3 men in 24th December in the city of Sari in north Iran. |
|       | On December the 10th 2005, a court in Tehran sentenced a woman, only identified by her first name, Massoumeh, to stoning for adultery in the town of Varamin, near Tehran.  
On October the 15th 2005, it was reported by the Etemaad newspaper that a woman known only as Soqra, who had been convicted of adultery and aiding an Afghan man, called Alireza in the murder of her husband, had been |
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<td>5 persons</td>
<td>stoning</td>
<td>Sh: Malek, An unnamed Afghan man, Ashraf Kalhori, Soqra Molaei, Sakine Mohammadi Ashtiani</td>
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<td>2 persons</td>
<td>named</td>
<td>Abbas Hajjizadeh &amp; Mahbubeh Mohammadi stoned in the city of Mashhad</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>stoning</td>
<td>1 man: Ja’afar Kiani stoned in the village of Takestan</td>
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<td>4 women</td>
<td>received</td>
<td>Hajar; Zohreh &amp; Azar Kabiriniyyat, another woman in Mashhad</td>
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<td>2008</td>
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