The List of Death Commissions

Tehran Province

The death commission in Tehran province adopted decisions for political prisoners held both in Tehran’s Evin prison and Karaj’s Gohardasht prison. This commission was active in Evin and Gohardasht prisons and it is reported that the members used a helicopter to travel back and forth between the two prisons to conduct trials and executions of prisoners.

In addition to the official members of the commission, in the city of Karaj, Naderi who was the prosecutor and Fateh (or Fatehi), the head of the city’s intelligence office at the time, had an active role in the execution of political prisoners who resided in Karaj. Davoud Lashgari, one of the most active henchmen involved in the killings of political prisoners in Gohardasht was also seen on many occasions at the sessions where execution sentences were issued.

The identities of the primary members of the death commission in Tehran is as follows:

First and last name: Hossein-Ali Nayyeri
1988: Head of Tehran’s Islamic Revolutionary Courts; Sharia judge; and head of the “Death Commission” in Tehran
Nayyeri was appointed as the head of the four-member “Death Commission” in Tehran upon Khomeini’s order. After the killings, he became the vice president of the Supreme Court, where he stayed for more than two decades.

Current: Chairman of the Supreme Disciplinary Court for Judges

First and last name: Mostafa Pourmohammadi
All those executed in Tehran and Karaj were sentenced to death under his direct supervision. Following the 1988 massacre, Pourmohammadi has held significant and senior positions in the regime, including: head of the foreign intelligence department of the Intelligence Ministry (1989-2005), interior minister (2005-2008), head of the National Inspections Organization (2008-2013), minister of justice (2013-August 2017).

Current: Advisor to the Chief of the Judiciary
**First and last name:** Morteza Eshraqi  
**1988:** Tehran prosecutor; member of the Tehran death commission  
The task of issuing death sentences in Tehran was entrusted to him directly by Khomeini. Death sentences for thousands of prisoners affiliated with the PMOI and other opponents were signed by him.  
Two weeks before the launch of the massacre, the state-run Ettelaat daily wrote: Haj Morteza Eshraqi, the prosecutor of the Islamic Revolution in Tehran, responded to questions from reporters in an press conference regarding the revolutionary prosecutor’s office and activities with respect to confronting corruption and drug trade. ... The prosecutor in Tehran said regarding the approach toward grouplets:  
“with respect to the crimes committed by deviant grouplets, since these individuals are Mohareb [enemies of God] and corrupt, the Islamic Revolution prosecutor’s office will continue its pursuit and investigative activities. A large number of rulings have already been issued in this regard.”  
**Current:** practices law in Tehran

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**First and last name:** Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi al-Sadati (aka Ebrahim Raisi)  
**1988:** Tehran’s Deputy Prosecutor; member of the “Death Commission” in Tehran  
Raisi led the arrests, torture, and execution of members of political groups, especially the PMOI. Raisi’s campaign in the weeks leading to the May 2017 presidential election repeatedly sent out messages via Telegram defending the 1988 massacre.  
At a Raisi campaign rally on 12 May 2017, with Raisi standing by his side, Yasser Mousavi, the Friday prayer leader in Varamin, said:  
“This grand figure standing next to me is proud to have executed the members of the PMOI.”  
**Current:** Head of Astan-e Qods Razavi Endowment Foundation; member of the Governing Board of the Assembly of Experts; member of the State Expediency Council; 2017 presidential candidate; head of the Special Court for the Clergy.  
In addition to the individuals named above, who were the official members of the

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death commission in Tehran, the individuals below also played a key role as deputies or associates of the Tehran death commission, involved in the execution of political prisoners in Evin and Gohardasht prisons.

**First and last name:** Ali Mobasheri  
**1988:** Sharia Judge, acting as the second-in-command to Hossein-Ali Nayyeri in the “Death Commission”  
Mobasheri was a low-ranking cleric who joined the Judiciary in 1980 and was responsible for murdering the regime’s opponents in Evin Prison, including PMOI members and supporters. He reportedly said the following about Assadollah Lajevardi, the infamous head of Evin Prison:

“I first got to know Lajevardi after the revolution and at a time when we worked as Sharia judges in Evin. He became the prosecutor of revolutionary courts in Tehran. For my part, overall, I saw distinguished features in the character of this great figure. And it was because of these features that I had special respect for him.”[119]  
**Current:** Supreme Court judge

**First and last name:** Mohammad Esmail Shushtari  
**1988:** Head of the state Prisons Organization  
Shushtari was the head of the Presidency’s Inspectorate Office (under Hassan Rouhani) from 2014 to August 2016. He was also Minister of Justice for 16 years under Ali-Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani and Mohammad Khatami.  
**Current:** Retired.

**First and last name:** Seyyed Hossein Mortazavi Zanjani  
**1988:** Governor of Evin Prison  
A brigadier-general of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) named Yousef Foroutan, who in the 1970s was a SAVAK informant in Germany, said in a 2017 interview with the Tasnim news agency (affiliated with the IRGC Qods Force):

“I was the head of Evin prison at the time of the Mersad Operation.”[120]  

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Statements by political prisoners show that Foroutan replaced Mortazavi at the end of September or early October of 1988.

**Current:** Businessman; owner of a public relations firm

**First and last name:** Mohammad Moqiseh (aka Nasserian)

**1988:** head of Karaj’s Gohardasht prison

According to survivors of the 1988 massacre, Moqiseh was directly involved in the massacre of political prisoners. During a large number of death commission interviews with prisoners in Gohardasht prison, he played the role of witness against the prisoners and insisted on issuing death sentences. On 12 April 2011, the European Union banned Moqiseh from entering member countries for his role in extensive and flagrant human rights violations against Iranian citizens. The assets of impacted individuals will also be frozen in EU member states.\(^{121}\)

**Current:** Head of the 28th branch of the Revolutionary Courts

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Eastern Azerbaijan Province

**First and last name:** Mirza Najaf Aqazadeh  
**1988:** Head of the “Death Commission” of Eastern Azerbaijan Province  
Mandated by Khomeini, he was a provincial Sharia judge in charge of issuing final death sentences in the cities of Tabriz, Ardabil and Maragheh. According to reports from PMOI supporters in Azerbaijan, during the 1988 mass executions, he signed the death sentences of at least 250 prisoners in Tabriz and 70 prisoners in Ardabil.  
For 20 years, he was also the provincial Sharia judge of “revolutionary courts” and the secretary-general of the provincial judiciary.  
**Current:** Advisory judge to the Special Court for the clergy; Administrative secretary of Makarem Shirazi (one of the most important pro-Khamenei ayatollahs) in Eastern Azerbaijan

**First and last name:** Mokhtar Heydarzadeh  
**1988:** Provincial prosecutor of revolutionary courts in Eastern Azerbaijan and Tabriz city  
**Current:** Head of the logistics section of the Administrative Justice Court

**Name:** Mahbubi  
**1988:** Representative from the Intelligence Ministry in the death commission of Eastern Azerbaijan  
**Current:** Unknown

**First and last name:** Haj Seyyed Abol Hossein Chapari  
**1988:** The secretary-general of the prisons organization in Eastern Azerbaijan province  
**Current:** Retired from the prisons organization
Tabriz City (provincial capital of Eastern Azerbaijan)

**First and last name:** Khalil Abedi  
**1988:** Sharia judge  
In the 1980s, he was one of Tabriz’s Sharia judges.  
**Current:** Practices law in Tabriz

**First and last name:** Ali Dadizadeh  
**1988:** Deputy prosecutor  
He was the Friday prayer leader of Jolfa city  
**Current:** Ethics teacher in Tabriz

**First and last name:** Mohammad Ali Nosrati Zaglujeh  
**1988:** Director of Tabriz Prison  
After Khomeini’s fatwa ordering the mass executions, he allegedly turned the prison carpentry workshop, originally launched for prison income generating activities, into an execution chamber. Eyewitness accounts indicate that he was seen comfortably sitting on a sofa ordering the mass execution of prisoners.\(^{122}\) He is a former commander of the State Security Forces (SSF) in Western and Eastern Azerbaijan provinces. He also played a major role in suppressing the 2006 uprising of the people of Tabriz.  
**Current:** Secretary of the Drug Coordination Council of Eastern Azerbaijan

Maragheh City (Eastern Azerbaijan)

The Maragheh city death commission would review the cases of political prisoners and

\(^{122}\)This report has been published in a number of Farsi language websites, including the following:  
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after the confirmation of the death commission of the provincial capital who traveled to Maragheh, the commission transferred all of the prisoners sentenced to death to Tabriz city.

The identities of the members of Maragheh’s death commission are as follows:

First and last name: Akbar Feyz Einoddin
1988: Sharia judge
Current: Advisor to the 16th branch of the Supreme Court

First and last name: Yadollah Alizadeh
1988: Prosecutor
Current: Justice of the Supreme Court

Ardabil (city in Eastern Azerbaijan province on the basis of the 1988 administrative demarcations)

First and last name: Mirnaqi Qazipour
1988: Sharia judge
Current: Head of 2nd branch of Administrative Court of Justice

As the Sharia judge, he was responsible for the execution of dozens of PMOI-affiliated political prisoners. It has been reported that not even a single person survived the massacre in Ardabil. According to accounts, at least 11 previously-released political prisoners were arrested again under his orders and subsequently executed.

First and last name: Mirza Biuk Khalilzadeh Moravej
1988: Friday prayer leader

During the 1988 mass executions, all the executions in Ardabil occurred under his watch. After the 1979 revolution, he became Khomeini’s personal representative

123-This includes: Hojjat Ebrahimi, political prisoner from 1981 to 1987 in Evin, Tabriz and Ardabil prisons.
in Ardabil. Ardabil's Sharia judge, Tabatabai, consulted with Moravej for every execution sentence. Moravej was personally involved in the execution of three PMOI members, Mahmoud Yahyavi, Afshin Nourani and a third person known as Sirous. He was also directly involved in the mass executions of 14 PMOI members in a venue called the Refrigerator Room of Ardabil ‘Post’ Prison in July 1981.

**Current:** Deceased.

**First and last name:** Salman Khodadadi

**1988:** Representative of the Intelligence Ministry in the Ardabil death commission

He was the head of the Ardabil City Intelligence Bureau.

**Current:** Member of Parliament and Chair of the Social Affairs Committee

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**First and last name:** Hossein Mirsadeqi

**1988:** Prosecutor of the city of Ardabil

Mirsadeqi was appointed as Ardabil Prosecutor in 1981. Together with two others, Akbari (an attorney) and Bayat (the deputy prosecutor), he was directly involved in the torture and the execution of political prisoners until 1987. According to former political prisoners, Mirsadeqi was involved in the mass killing of 40 PMOI supporters in Ardabil.

**Current:** Unknown

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124 This includes: Hojjat Ebrahimi, political prisoner from 1981 to 1987 in Evin, Tabriz and Ardabil prisons
Western Azerbaijan Province

First and last name: Gholam-Ali Rezai Chianeh
1988: Prosecutor of Western Azerbaijan Province
Rezai Chianeh was the head of the Ardabil Province judiciary until 2014.
Current: Practices law in Tehran

Orumieh (provincial capital of Western Azerbaijan)

First and last name: Gholamreza Hassani
(aka Mullah Hassani)
1988: Representative of the supreme leader and Sharia judge in Orumieh (until 2014)
Current: Retired

First and last name: Bahman Taherian Mobarakhe (aka Haj Habib)
1988: Representative of the Intelligence Ministry in the Oroumieh death commission
He was an interrogator and torturer in the 1980s. He also acted as the regime’s ambassador to Nigeria, Brazil and Ukraine. He served as a security affairs adviser for the president during the presidency of Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. In July 2011, he became the secretary of the International Conference for the Fight against Terrorism.
Current: Nominated ambassador to Syria; Member of Tappico Oil Investment Company Board of Directors
First and last name: Seyyed Jalaloddin Hosseini
1988: Head of the Orumieh prison
According to a statement obtained from a former political prisoner: “In Oroumieh, Hosseini, the head of the prison, had become very happy when the prisoners were taken to trials. He would personally come to the wards and would simply point his finger and summon prisoners to their death trials.”
Current: Unknown

Isfahan Province

First and last name: Mohammad-Ali Zanjirei
1988: Head of the Isfahan prison
In April 2011, the European Union imposed sanctions on him and others for human rights violations as prison organization officials.
Current: Senior advisor to the head of the Prisons Organization.

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125- Statement by Massoud Aboui, former political prisoner from 1981 to 1989 in Evin, Gohardasht, Qezel Hesar, Joint Committee, IRGC Babol, and Sari Intelligence Ministry prisons.
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**Boushehr Province**

**First and last name:** Johari Moqaddam  
**1988:** Prosecutor of the revolutionary courts  
**Current:** Unknown

**Khorasan Province**

**First and last name:** Hassan Mesbah  
**1988:** Provincial Sharia judge  
During the 1988 massacre, he had oversight on executions in the cities of Bojnurd, Birjand and Quchan. He later became the deputy head of the Supreme Court. He was the Sharia judge of the city of Babol (northern Iran) from 1979 until 1984. He was also the Sharia judge of Khorasan province and head of the Khorasan prosecutor's office in 1990.  
**Current:** Practices law in Tehran

**Mashhad (provincial capital of Khorasan)**

**First and last name:** Habib Moqisi (aka Sheikh Habib)  
**1988:** Revolutionary Court prosecutor  
He also worked at the regime’s Inspectorate Office  
**Current:** Deceased (summer 2007)

**First and last name:** Abbas-Ali Alizadeh  
**1988:** Revolutionary Court prosecutor in Mashhad  
Alizadeh was also the head of the Mashhad Judiciary, director general of Tehran Judiciary, and a deputy of the Ministry of Justice.  
**Current:** Advisor to Branch 1 of the Supreme Court

**First and last name:** Hassan Zarif Jalali  
**1988:** Head of the IRGC prison in Mashhad  
**Current:** Deceased 1999
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**First and last name:** Hossein Valipour  
1988: Prosecutor of Mashhad prison (representative of the prosecutor)  
**Current:** Retired

**Birjand (a city in the province of Khorasan based on the provincial administrative boundaries of 1988)**

**First and last name:** Mahmoud Haeri  
1988: Sharia judge  
**Current:** Unknown

**First and last name:** Seyyed Morteza Bakhtiarin  
1988: Prosecutor in Birjand city  
Bakhtiarin was the head of the Prisons Organization (1997-2004) and also the Justice Minister (2009-2013). The European Union placed sanctions on Bakhtiarin in the form of a visa ban and asset freeze in October 2011 due to human rights violations. The Treasury of the United Kingdom also placed him under sanctions and targeted his assets to be frozen in October 2011 for the same reason.  
**Current:** Deputy custodian of Astan-e Quds Razavi conglomerate (Deputy of Ebrahim Raisi)

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128- Consolidated List of Financial Sanctions Targets in the UK, as last Updated on 13 April 2017.
Khuzestan Province

First and last name: Mohammad-Hossein Ahmadi Shahroudi
1988: Head of the Revolutionary Court; Khuzestan province Sharia judge; deputy of the Supreme Court until 2016
In 2000, Shahroudi was appointed as the director of the Judiciary’s selection and appointment department for judges across the country. He was also a deputy of the Supreme Court until 2016.

Current: Member of the Assembly of Experts from Khuzestan

First and last name: Reza Sarami
1988: Director of prisons in Khuzestan province
He was the deputy head of the regime’s Inspectorate Office until 2016

Current: Retired

Ahvaz (Khuzestan’s provincial capital)

First and last name: Mohammad Molai
1988: Revolutionary Court prosecutor in Ahvaz
He was also the secretary general of the Imam Aid Committee economic commission until 2013

Current: Practices law in Tehran
Dezful city (in Khuzestan Province)

First and last name: Seyyed Alireza Avai  
1988: Prosector in Dezful  
After playing a significant role in the 1988 massacre, Avai was appointed to key judicial positions in the regime, including: Public prosecutor and Revolutionary Court prosecutor in Ahvaz city; head of the judiciaries in several provinces including Markazi, Isfahan, Lorestan and Tehran. He was also the deputy interior minister, as well as the chairman of the National Organization for Civil Registration. The European Union placed sanctions on Alireza Avai and two other individuals in the form of a visa ban and asset freeze in October 2011 due to human rights abuses. The Treasury of the United Kingdom also placed him among asset freeze targets in October 2011 for the same reason.  

Current: Justice Minister (as of September 2017)

First and last name: Gholamreza Khalaf Rezai Zare  
(aka Khalaf Ringo)  
1988: Assistant prosecutor  
He was the secretary general of judiciary in Markazi and Ardabil provinces. He was also a member of the deputy offices of the Supreme Court in 2011.  

Current: Judge in the Supreme Court

First and last name: Shamsoddin Kazemi  
1988: Head of the so-called “Unesco” prison in Dezful  
Current: Unknown

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130- Consolidated List of Financial Sanctions Targets in the UK, as last Updated on 13 April 2017.  
131- “Unesco” referred to a school facility built during the Shah’s regime by UNESCO to help children. Following the 1979 revolution, the current regime transformed it into a prison operating under the same name.
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**Andimeshk city (in Khuzestan Province)**

**First and last name:** Hamidreza Shokhouhi  
1988: Representative of the Intelligence Ministry in Andimeshk’s death commission  
**Current:** Unknown

**Masjed Soleyman city (in Khuzestan Province)**

**First and last name:** Mohammad-Reza Saber (aka Hardavaneh)  
1988: Prosecutor of Masjed Soleyman city  
During the 1988 massacre, Saber was known as “Hardavaneh.” He later changed his name to Saber.  
**Current:** Judge in the Supreme Court

**First and last name:** Hamid Moussavi  
1988: Representative of the Intelligence Ministry in the Masjed Soleyman death commission  
**Current:** Unknown
Zanjan Province

First and last name: Seyyed Hossein Nasseri
1988: Sharia judge
In the initial years after the regime’s establishment in 1979, he acted as the Sharia judge in cities like Zanjan, Bijar, Takab and Mahabad, where he played a role in the suppression of people in these cities. After the 1988 massacre, he was for a long time a judge in the “Revolutionary Courts” and later moved to the Court of Appeals.

Current: Retired

First and last name: Mohammad Sadeq Gholami
1988: Revolutionary Court prosecutor
Current: Expert in the Supreme Court

First and last name: Salman Sanobari
1988: Head of the IRGC prison (where PMOI supporters were held)
Sanobari was an interrogator and an official of the IRGC’s protection and intelligence offices in Zanjan
Current: Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Zangan Ettehad firm in Zanjan

First and last name: Haj Khalil Norouzi
1988: Director of prisons in Zanjan Province
Current: Head of the Inspectorate Office of the Zanjan Judiciary
Semnan Province

First and last name: Mohammad-Ali Alemi Damghani
1988: Sharia judge and head of the Revolutionary Court
He was the head of the Revolutionary Court and Sharia judge in Semnan (1979-1989)
Current: Deceased 1999

First and last name: Abolfazl Mazinanian
1988: Prosecutor of the Revolutionary Court
He is also a former advisor to the Administrative Court of Justice
Current: Retired

First and last name: Hadi Naqibi
1988: Head of the Semnan Prison
Current: Retired
Fars Province

Shiraz (capital of Fars Province)

First and last name: Ramezani (cleric)
1988: Sharia judge
Current: Unknown

First and last name: Eslami (cleric)
1988: Prosecutor
Current: Unknown

First and last name: Majid Torabpour
1988: Director of all prisons in Fars and Kohgiluyeh Boyer-Ahmad provinces
Current: Unknown

First and last name: Jalil Torabpour
1988: head of Adel abad prison
Current: unknown

Kazeroun

First and last name: Asadollah Imani (cleric)
1988: Sharia judge in Kazeroun
Current: Member of the Assembly of Experts, Shiraz Friday prayer leader, and representative of the supreme leader in Fars
Kermanshah Province

First and last name: Zekrollah Ahmadi
1988: Sharia judge
He was a member of the third Assembly of Experts (1998-2006) and former judicial chief in Kermanshah and Hamedan provinces
Current: Unknown

First and last name: Mahmoud Soleymani
1988: Representative of the Intelligence Ministry in the Kermanshah Province death commission
He was also the former head of the Intelligence Ministry office in Gilan Province (with the pseudonym Emami)
Current: Employee of the Intelligence Ministry

First and last name: Abdulreza Mesri
1988: Prosecutor representative
He was a head interrogator and torturer from 1981 to 1996; former assistant prosecutor at the prosecutor’s office in Kermanshah Province and deputy prosecutor of Kurdistan; Minister of Labour and Social Affairs in Mahmoud Ahmadinejad’s cabinet
Current: Member of the tenth Majlis (parliament) session from Kermanshah

First and last name: Brig. Gen. Ahmad Nourian
1988: Director of Dizel Abad Prison in Kermanshah
He is an interrogator and torturer.
Current: Coordinator of the IRGC’s Sarollah Base in Tehran
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Gilan Province

Rasht (capital city of Gilan Province)

First and last name: Allahverdi Moqaddasifar
1988: Sharia judge
Current: Practices law

First and last name: Hossein Moayyed Abedi (aka Hossein Fascist)
1988: Representative of the Intelligence Ministry in the Rasht death commission
He was the director of the Bandar Anzali Prison from 1981 to 1985. He was also the head of the Gilan intelligence branch in 1988.
Current: Deputy chairman of the board of directors of the condo builder “Dehkadey-e Saheli” in Bandar Anzali

First and last name: Mohsen Khodaverdi
1988: Prosecutor of the Revolutionary Court
Current: Deceased (committed suicide in 1993)

First and last name: Brig. Gen. Ali Abdullahi Ali-Abadi
1988: Director of the naval force prison in Rasht
Current: Coordinator of the general staff of the armed forces
Eastern cities of Gilan Province

First and last name: Alimorad Heydari (cleric)
1988: Deputy Sharia judge in Rasht; Sharia judge in Eastern Gilan cities
Current: Deceased 1990

Lahijan and Astane Ashrafieh (cities in Gilan Province)

First and last name: Zeynol-Abedin Qorbani Lahiji
1988: Sharia judge
He was the Friday prayers leader in Lahijan in 1988. He has also been a member of the Assembly of Experts since 1990.
Current: Representative of the supreme leader in Gilan Province; Friday prayers leader in Rasht; Member of the Assembly of Experts

Bandar Anzali and Western Gilan Province

First and last name: Seyyed Ahmad Qatilzadeh
1988: Sharia judge in Bandar Anzali and western Gilan Province
At the time of the 1988 massacre, on the basis of Khomeini’s direct orders, he was the Sharia judge in the cities of Sowme’eh Sara, Abkenar, Feuman, Pareh Sar, and Anzali in Gilan Province. He used to travel from one city to another to issue death sentences. He was also a former head of the Gilan judiciary and a judge in the Supreme Court.
Current: Deceased 2013

Feuman (a city in Gilan Province)

First and last name: Seyyed Taqi Badavam
1988: Representative of the Intelligence Ministry in the death commission in Feuman
He was also an interrogator and torturer in the 1980s.
Current: Retired from the Intelligence Ministry; owner of a manufacturing plant
First and last name: Ahmad Kamranzadeh Feumani  
1988: Prosecutor in Feuman  
He was a former prosecutor of the Revolutionary Court in Bandar Abbas (capital city of the southern province of Hormozgan). He was also the former head of the Revolutionary Court of Gilan Province.  
Current: Retired

First and last name: Naser Ashouri Qal’eh Roudkhan  
1988: Director of the IRGC prison in Feuman  
He is a former member of Majlis (parliament)  
Current: Chief executive of the investment fund Atieh Damavand
Lorestan Province

First and last name: Ali Shams
1988: Director of all prisons in Lorestan Province
He was a cultural advisor to the deputy of cultural affairs in the judiciary. He was also an inspector in the Diya (atonement) office of Iran until 2014.
Current: Retired

Khorram Abad (capital city of Lorestan Province)

First and last name: Abbas-Ali Sheikh Sadeqi Qahareh
1988: Head of the Revolutionary Court and Sharia judge
Current: Director of the Hawza (seminary) of Kamalieh in Khorram Abad

First and last name: Mohammad Mehrabi
1988: Director of the IRGC prison at Khorram Abad’s Imam Hossein Garrison
The IRGC prison at Imam Hossein Garrison in Khorram Abad housed political prisoners. All of the PMOI supporters and other activists in 1988 were sentenced to death and executed in this garrison’s prison. Mehrabi is also a former member of the Khorram Abad city council and mayor of Khorram Abad until 2014. / Current: Retired

First and last name: Mojtaba Tavousi
1988: Deputy of the intelligence office; Representative of the Intelligence Ministry in the death commission
Current: Works at a bank in Tehran

First and last name: Mohammad Sarshoq
1988: Prosecutor in the Revolutionary Court
He worked at a judiciary branch in Arak city until 2015 / Current: Unknown
Sari (capital city of Mazandaran Province)

First and last name: Ali Shahrokhi Qobadi
1988: Sharia judge in Revolutionary Court
He is a former head of the Revolutionary Court in Mazandaran; former advisor to the Supreme Court; former prosecutor of the High Court for Judicial Auditing; former member of Parliament from Kouhdasht and chairman of the Parliament Judicial Committee from 2007 to 2012.
Current: Chairman of the Paydari (Perseverance) Front in Lorestan, which is a faction affiliated with the supreme leader

First and last name: Saidi Heydari
1988: Prosecutor
Current: Deceased

First and last name: Kioumars Niaz Azari
1988: Representative of the Intelligence Ministry in the death commission
He is also a former director in the Intelligence Ministry
Current: Unknown

First and last name: Reza Nasir
1988: Director of the Sari Prison
He is also a former director of all prisons in Mazandaran Province
Current: Retired

Babolsar

First and last name: Abbas-Ali Soleymani
1988: Friday prayers leader
In his memoirs, Soleymani says that he was elected by other mullahs in 1980 to become Babolsar’s Friday prayer leader in order to confront PMOI supporters.
Current: Representative of the supreme leader in Zahedan; Member of the Assembly of Experts
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Babol
First and last name: Imam Khoshkhou
1988: Prosecutor of the Revolutionary Court in Babol
Current: Unknown

Hamedan Province

First and last name: Mohammad Salimi
1988: Sharia judge in Hamedan and western regions
In addition to being a member of the death commission in Hamedan, he orchestrated extrajudicial sentences in areas near the western border. He also headed the Revolutionary Court in Hamedan for six years. He was a member of the Guardian Council until 2013.
Current: Head of the Judiciary’s selection and appointment department for judges across the country

First and last name: Seyyed Mahmoud Moussavi
1988: Representative of the Intelligence Ministry in the death commission in Hamedan
He is also a former representative of the supreme leader in the IRGC in Hamedan
Current: Retired from the Intelligence Ministry

First and last name: Mohammad Javadi
1988: Representative of the prosecutor
Current: Temporary Friday prayers leader in Hamedan

First and last name: Hamid Afkari
1988: Director of all prisons in Hamedan Province
Current: Retired
Hormozgan Province

Bandar Abbas (capital city of Hormozgan Province)

First and last name: Molla Mohammad Hossein Ahmadi Faqih Yazdi
1988: Friday prayers leader in Bandar Abbas and Sharia judge
Current: Teacher in Qom religious seminary

First and last name: Seyyed Abol-Hassan Hashemi
1988: Prosecutor of Revolutionary Court in Bandar Abbas
Current: Unknown
Extrajudicial Trials in Western Iran

Extrajudicial trials (kangaroo courts), which were discussed in Chapter 3, were held to summarily sentence and execute those in the western regions of Iran who had risen up in support of the PMOI. The officials of these tribunals were appointed in accordance with Khomeini’s decree on 14 July 1988. On the surface, this decree looked different from the order that resulted in the appointment of members of the death commissions and was issued under the rubric of “special tribunals for wartime violations.” However, three or four days after the decree was issued, the tribunal changed course and concentrated on executing members and sympathizers of the PMOI.

Two of the officials of these tribunals were:

**First and last name:** Ali Razini  
1988: Chairman of the judicial organization of the Armed Forces; head of the Special Tribunal for War-Time Violations  
**Current:** Head of the 41st Branch of the Supreme Court

![Image of Ali Razini]

**First and last name:** Mohammad Salimi  
1988: Sharia judge in Hamedan and western regions  
In addition to being a member of the death commission in Hamedan, he orchestrated extrajudicial sentences in areas near the western border. He also headed the Revolutionary Court in Hamedan for six years. He was a member of the Guardian Council until 2013.  
**Current:** Head of the Judiciary’s selection and appointment department for judges across the country

![Image of Mohammad Salimi]