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**About the death sentence of Reza Rezaei, a follower of Yarsan society. in Iran.**

Reza Rasaei, 34 years old protester from Sahne in Kermanshah province, was arrested in connection with the " Woman, life, freedom" movement protests, November 24, 2022.

He was sentenced to death by the second branch of the Criminal Court of Kermanshah, on the charge of "participating in the intentional murder of Nader Bayrami, the intelligence chief of the Revolutionary Guards of Sahne. Despite the testimony of an eyewitness and the contradictory statements of other defendants, the court has issued a "death sentence" for him based on the "knowledge of the judge" and is in danger of execution.

The Yarsan Democratic Organization ask Amnesty International to use all its efforts to prevent the execution of this young man and to give him access to a fair trial and independent lawyer.

Yarsan Democratic Organization(YDO) is a European-based political organization and fights for Yarsani political, cultural, and social rights.

Yarsan are followers of "Yari" religion. The population of Yarsan are about 2 million, this people are living mostly in the west of Iran spread over several Province like Kermanshah, Hamedan, Kurdistan, Azerbaijan, Klardasht and several other towns in across Iran. We are considered as the largest religious minority in Iran, who are deprived of many rights and benefits of citizenship, especially in judicial matters, and are severely subjected to various national and religious discriminations.

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