This document lists the cases of 72 men and women recorded as having died in custody since January 2010. The deaths occurred at 42 prisons and detention centres in 16 provinces across the country including Alborz, East Azerbaijan, Golestan, Ilam, Kermanshah, Khorasan Razavi, Khuzestan, Kurdistan, Lorestan, Markazi, Mazandaran, Sistan and Baluchistan, South Khorasan, Tehran, West Azerbaijan, and Yazd.

In 46 cases, informed sources including the relatives and/or fellow inmates of the deceased reported that the death resulted from physical torture or other ill-treatment at the hands of intelligence and security agents or prison officials. A further 15 deaths occurred following the lethal use of firearms and/or tear gas by prison security guards to suppress prison protests over Covid-19 safety fears in March 2021. In the remaining 11 cases, the deaths occurred in suspicious circumstances, but no further details about potential causes were available.

For 36 of the 46 alleged victims of torture or other ill-treatment recorded since 2010, information about their exact or approximate age was available. According to this information, 16 were in their twenties, 12 in their thirties, and three between 18 and 20 years of age, which means, based on known age, younger people constitute 86% of the deceased.

Of the 46 deaths in custody involving reports of physical torture or other ill-treatment, at least 36 took place during the preliminary investigation stage. The majority (28) died in custody within a few days of their arrest and detention. One died immediately after arrest and before even being transferred to a detention centre.

According to information compiled by Amnesty International, at least nine people died in facilities run by the investigation unit of Iran's police (Agahi), 11 in facilities run by the ministry of intelligence (MoI), two in facilities run by regular city police, two in facilities run by border or immigration guards, and one person each in facilities run by Iran's Cyber Police (FATA) and the Revolutionary Guards, respectively.

Amnesty International believes that the real number of deaths in custody is likely much higher given the lack of transparency in Iran's justice system and the fact
that many human rights violations go unreported due to widespread fear of reprisal and systematic repression of civil society.

**Methodology**

Amnesty International documented 31 of the deaths in custody cases taking place since 2010, including by speaking directly to primary sources impacted by the deaths, such as relatives, fellow inmates and acquaintances. In the remaining 41 cases, the organization recorded the deaths based on the reporting of 14 trusted human rights groups and 12 credible media outlets with informed sources on the ground.

The human rights groups whose reports are cited with respect to the cases recorded include: Abdorrahman Boroumand Centre (ABC); Ahwaz Human Rights Organization (AHRO); Baloch Activists Campaign; Centre for Human Rights in Iran (CHRI); Centre for Supports of Human Rights (CSHR); Committee for the Defense of the Rights of Iranian Ethnicities and Nations (CDRIEN); Hengaw Organization for Human Rights (Hengaw); Human Rights Activists News Agency (HRANA); Human Rights for Turkmen Sahra (Tuhra); Iran Human Rights (IHR); Iran Human Rights Documentation Centre (IHRDC); Iran Prison Atlas (IPA); Justice for Iran (JFI); and Kurdistan Human Rights Network (KHRN).

Media outlets whose reports are likewise cited include: Asoy Rojhelat; BBC Persian; Deutsche Welle (DW); Iran International; IranWire; Kalame, Kurdpa; Radio France International (RFI); Mukrian; Radio Farda; Radio Zamaneh; and Voice of America (VOA).

Amnesty International also regularly monitored state-affiliated media outlets in Iran, and analysed statements made by state officials.
1. ZAHRA JAFARI

Reported location of death
The central prison in Urumieh, West Azerbaijan province

Reported date of death
January 2010

Reported age
21

Source
CSHR

2. ANVAR RAHMANI

Reported location of death
The central prison in Saqez, Kurdistan province

Reported date of death
January 2010

Reported age
Unknown

Source
CSHR
3. AMIRHOSSEIN KOUHZADI

Reported location of death
A police station in Sari, Mazandaran province

Reported date of death
May 2010

Reported age
24

Source
ABC

4. GHOLAMREZA BAYAT

Reported location of death
An Agahi detention facility in Kamyaran, Kurdistan province

Reported date of death
August 2010

Reported age
Unknown

Source
Amnesty International
5. FARSHID NOURI

Reported location of death
The central prison in Urumieh, West Azerbaijan province

Reported date of death
November 2010

Reported age
18

Source
HRANA

6. ESMAIL KEYVANPOUR

Reported location of death
The central prison in Mahabad, Kurdistan province

Reported date of death
January 2011

Reported age
Unknown

Source
Mukrian
7. NASER DERAFSHAN ALBOSHOKEH

Reported location of death
A MoI detention facility in Ahvaz, Khuzestan province

Reported date of death
January 2011

Reported age
19

Source
Amnesty International, ABC, IPA

8. SHAHAB PARVIZI

Reported location of death
The central prison in Saqqez, Kurdistan province

Reported date of death
May 2011

Reported age
Unknown

Source
CSHR
9. REZA MOGHAMESI

Reported location of death
A MoI detention facility in Dezful, Khuzestan province

Reported date of death
February 2012

Reported age
Unknown

Source
Amnesty International, Radio Farda, Radio Zamaneh

10. MOHAMMAD AI-KA’BI

Reported location of death
A MoI detention facility in Shush, Khuzestan province

Reported date of death
February 2012

Reported age
34-35

Source
Amnesty International, ABC
11. ZAKARIA RIGI

**Reported location of death**
The central prison in Zahedan, Sistan and Baluchistan province

**Reported date of death**
March 2012

**Reported age**
27

**Source**
ABC

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12. MOHSEN GHAZIZADEH

**Reported location of death**
Dizelabad prison, Kermanshah, Kermanshah province

**Reported date of death**
April 2012

**Reported age**
29

**Source**
CSHR
13. MANSOUR RADPOUR

Reported location of death
Raja’i Shahr prison in Karaj, Alborz province

Reported date of death
June 2012

Reported age
41

Source
CSHR

14. ALIREZA GHABISHAVI

Reported location of death
A MoI detention facility in Ramshir, Khuzestan province

Reported date of death
August 2012

Reported age
37

Source
AHRO, Radio Zamaneh
15. SATTAR BEHESHTI

Reported location of death
A detention facility of the Cyber Police in Tehran, Tehran province

Reported date of death
November 2012

Reported age
35

Source
Amnesty International, ABC, CSHR

16. JAMIL SOUVEIDI

Reported location of death
An unidentified location in Ahvaz, Khuzestan province

Reported date of death
November 2012

Reported age
45

Source
IHRDC, Kurdpa
17. ABOLFAZL RAJABI

Reported location of death
An Agahi detention facility in Mianeh, East Azerbaijan province

Reported date of death
August 2013

Reported age
20

Source
CSHR

18. HOSSEIN ARMASHI

Reported location of death
An unidentified location in Ahvaz, Khuzestan province

Reported date of death
November 2013

Reported age
37

Source
Kurdpa
19. SALAH HABIBI

Reported location of death
The central prison in Saqqez, Kurdistan province

Reported date of death
September 2014

Reported age
Unknown

Source
Asoy Rojhelat, CDRIEN

20. SEYED GHOLAM HEYDAR HOSSEINI

Reported location of death
Sefid camp in Fariman, Razavi Khorasan province

Reported date of death
August 2015

Reported age
54

Source
ABC
21. ALIREZA REZAI

Reported location of death
A border control station in West Azerbaijan province

Reported date of death
September 2015

Reported age
24

Source
ABC, RFI

22. EHSANOLLAH EHSANI

Reported location of death
An Agahi detention facility in Yazd, Yazd province

Reported date of death
May 2016

Reported age
20

Source
ABC
23. NADER DASTANPOUR

Reported location of death
127 Narmak police station in Tehran, Tehran province

Reported date of death
June 2016

Reported age
Unknown

Source
ABC, HRANA

24. NADER SHARIFIFARD

Reported location of death
An Agahi detention facility in Abadan, Khuzestan province

Reported date of death
June 2016

Reported age
Unknown

Source
IranWire
25. MOHAMMAD ESHAGHABADI

 Reported location of death
 Greater Tehran Central Penitentiary in Tehran, Tehran province

 Reported date of death
 November 2016

 Reported age
 Unknown

 Source
 IranWire

26. BABAK ZAREI

 Reported location of death
 Raja’i Shahr prison in Karaj, Alborz province

 Reported date of death
 November 2016

 Reported age
 Unknown

 Source
 HRANA
27. DIAKU HASHEMI

Reported location of death
An Agahi detention facility in Karaj, Alborz province

Reported date of death
May 2017

Reported age
24

Source
Hengaw

28. SINA GHANBARI

Reported location of death
Evin prison in Tehran, Tehran province

Reported date of death
January 2018

Reported age
22

Source
Amnesty International, BBC Persian, Radio Farda
29. ALI POULADI

Reported location of death
An Agahi detention facility in Chalus, Mazandaran province

Reported date of death
January 2018

Reported age
26

Source
HRANA

30. SAROO (SARO) GHAHREMANI

Reported location of death
A MoI detention facility in Sanandaj, Kurdistan province

Reported date of death
January 2018

Reported age
24

Source
Amnesty International, ABC, CHRI
31. Vahid Heydari

Reported location of death
12 Razavi police station in Arak, Markazi province

Reported date of death
January 2018

Reported age
23

Source
Amnesty International, BBC Persian

32. Kianoosh Zandi

Reported location of death
A Mol detention facility in Sanandaj, Kurdistan province

Reported date of death
January 2018

Reported age
24

Source
CHRI
33. ABDOLRAHMAN NARU'I

Reported location of death
The central prison in Birjand, South Khorasan province

Reported date of death
January 2018

Reported age
30

Source
Baloch Activists Campaign

34. HOSSEIN GHADERI

Reported location of death
The central prison in Sanandaj, Kurdistan province

Reported date of death
January 2018

Reported age
30

Source
ABC
35. TALEB BASATI

Reported location of death
A Mol detention facility in Ilam, Ilam province

Reported date of death
February 2018

Reported age
Unknown

Source
Radio Farda, BBC Persian, CHRI

36. KAVOUS SEYED EMAMI

Reported location of death
Section 2A of Evin prison in Tehran, Tehran province

Reported date of death
February 2018

Reported age
64

Source
Amnesty International, Radio Farda, DW, VOA
37. MOHAMMAD RAJI

Reported location of death
Shapour Agahi detention facility or Baghiatollah hospital in Tehran, Tehran province

Reported date of death
February 2018

Reported age
56

Source
Amnesty International, BBC Persian, Radio Farda

38. VAHID OLAMAEI

Reported location of death
Raja’i Shahr prison in Karaj, Alborz province

Reported date of death
September 2018

Reported age
Unknown

Source
Hengaw
39. NEMATOLLAH CHERAGHI

Reported location of death
An Agahi detention facility in Ilam, Ilam province

Reported date of death
October 2018

Reported age
Unknown

Source
Hengaw

40. BEHROUZ ZEINALIZADEH

Reported location of death
The central prison in Khoy, West Azerbaijan province

Reported date of death
January 2019

Reported age
Unknown

Source
Hengaw
41. BAHMAN MIRZAEI

Reported location of death
Raja’i Shahr prison in Karaj, Alborz province

Reported date of death
March 2019

Reported age
33

Source
IHR

42. BENYAMIN ALBOGBIESH

Reported location of death
A Mol detention facility in Ahvaz, Khuzestan province

Reported date of death
June 2019

Reported age
26

Source
Amnesty International
43. SEYED ALI HOSSEINI

Reported location of death
An Agahi detention facility in Urumieh, West Azerbaijan province

Reported date of death
July 2019

Reported age
Unknown

Source
KHRN

44. ERSHEAD RAHMANIAN

Reported location of death
A MoI detention facility in Marivan, Kurdistan province

Reported date of death
November or December 2019

Reported age
24

Source
Amnesty International, Radio Zamaneh, Radio Farda
45. HAMID SHEYKHANI

Reported location of death
An unidentified location in Mahshahr, Khuzestan province

Reported date of death
November or December 2019

Reported age
35

Source
Amnesty International, IFI, IranWire, Radio Zamaneh

46. MOHMMAD TAMOLI TARFI

Reported location of death
Sepidar prison in Ahvaz, Khuzestan province

Reported date of death
March or April 2020

Reported age
25

Source
Amnesty International
47. SEYED REZA KHARASANI

Reported location of death
Sepidar prison in Ahvaz, Khuzestan province

Reported date of death
March or April 2020

Reported age
38

Source
Amnesty International

48. MOHAMMAD SALAMAT

Reported location of death
Sepidar prison in Ahvaz, Khuzestan province

Reported date of death
March or April 2020

Reported age
Unknown

Source
Amnesty International

49. AMIN ABIAT

Reported location of death
Sepidar prison in Ahvaz, Khuzestan province

Reported date of death
March or April 2020

Reported age
Unknown

Source
Amnesty International
50. SHAHIN ZOHEIRI

**Reported location of death**
Sepidar prison in Ahvaz, Khuzestan province

**Reported date of death**
March or April 2020

**Reported age**
Unknown

**Source**
Amnesty International

51. ALI KHAFAJI

**Reported location of death**
Sepidar prison in Ahvaz, Khuzestan province

**Reported date of death**
March or April 2020

**Reported age**
Unknown

**Source**
Amnesty International

52. MAJID ZOBEIDI

**Reported location of death**
Sepidar prison in Ahvaz, Khuzestan province

**Reported date of death**
March or April 2020

**Reported age**
Unknown

**Source**
Amnesty International
53. NASER ZOBEIDI

Reported location of death
Sepidar prison in Ahvaz, Khuzestan province

Reported date of death
March or April 2020

Reported age
Unknown

Source
Amnesty International

54. SAJAD PISHDAD

Reported location of death
Sepidar prison in Ahvaz, Khuzestan province

Reported date of death
March or April 2020

Reported age
Unknown

Source
Amnesty International

55. ALIREZA HAJIVAND

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Reported date of death
March or April 2020

Reported age
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Source
Amnesty International

60. SAJAD ABIAT

Reported location of death
Sepidar prison in Ahvaz, Khuzestan province

Reported date of death
March or April 2020

Reported age
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Source
Amnesty International
61. NADER MOKHTARI

Reported location of death
Kahrizak detention facility in Tehran, Tehran province

Reported date of death
September 2020

Reported age
35

Source
Amnesty International, BBC Persian, Radio Zamaneh, Kalame

62. MEHRDAD SEPEHRI

Reported location of death
A public space in Mashhad, Khorasan-e Razavi province

Reported date of death
October 2020

Reported age
28

Source
Iran International
63. FARHAD VOSOUGHI

Reported location of death
The central prison in Khoramabad, Lorestan province

Reported date of death
November 2020

Reported age
27

Source
Hengaw

64. MOHAMMAD DOJI

Reported location of death
Amirabad prison in Gorgan, Golestan province

Reported date of death
November 2020

Reported age
19

Source
Tuhra
65. DANIAL ZINOLABEDIN

Reported location of death
Miandoab prison, West Azerbaijan

Reported date of death
April 2020

Reported age
19

Source
Amnesty International

66. BAHMAN OGHABI

Reported location of death
An Agahi detention facility in Kermanshah, Kermanshah province

Reported date of death
January 2021

Reported age
35

Source
Hengaw
67. MEHRDAD TALESHI

Reported location of death
Shapour Agahi detention facility in Tehran, Tehran province

Reported date of death
February 2021

Reported age
21

Source
Hengaw, Radio Farda

68. NASER KARIMI

Reported location of death
The central prison in Bukan, West Azerbaijan province

Reported date of death
May 2021

Reported age
25-27

Source
Amnesty International, Hengaw
69. AMIR REZAEI

Reported location of death
The central prison in Urumieh, West Azerbaijan

Reported date of death
June 2021

Reported age
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Source
Hengaw

70. RAHMAN AHMADIAN

Reported location of death
A MoI detention facility in Urumieh, West Azerbaijan province

Reported date of death
July 2021

Reported age
38

Source
Hengaw
71. HADI ATAZADEH

Reported location of death
The central prison in Ahar, East Azerbaijan province

Reported date of death
September 2021

Reported age
Unknown

Source
Iran International, BBC Persian, Radio Farda

72. YASER MANGOURI

Reported location of death
A MoI detention facility in Urumieh, West Azerbaijan province

Reported date of death
September 2021

Reported age
31

Source
Hengaw