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Fact Sheet: Political Repression in Iran

(As of 24 February 2010)

Death sentences for post-election political activists: 16

Executed political prisoners since June 2009: 4

Kurdish activists on death row: 19 (another two were recently hung)

Number of prisoners of conscience at the present time: 1000-2,000

Number of arbitrary arrests since June 2009: At least 5,000

Executions since June 2009: c. 250

(Executions in 2009: 400)

Number of political prosecutions since June: 140. One Judge has heard all these cases

Number of arbitrarily detained journalists: 65

Six members of the Committee of Human Rights Reporters are in prison; two have been charged with Moharebeh (Enmity against God), and thus face death sentences