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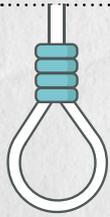
STATUS **RETENTIONIST**

STATE WITH HIGHEST GLOBAL EXECUTION RATE PER CAPITA

THE DEATH PENALTY IN IRAN

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

EXECUTION METHODS **HANGING**
FIRING SQUAD
CRUCIFIXION
STONING



AT LEAST

1,639 PEOPLE EXECUTED

including 11 in public

This represents a 68% increase compared to 2024.
The highest number of recorded executions since 1989.

PROFILE OF THE PEOPLE EXECUTED

AT LEAST **48**  **WOMEN**

Highest number in 20+ years

AT LEAST **2**  **PROTESTERS**

ETHNIC MINORITIES

AT LEAST **149**  **BALUCH PEOPLE**

The Baluch minority represents 2-6% of the population in Iran and account for 9% of all executions. 82 Kurds and 28 Arabs were also executed in 2025.

FOREIGN CITIZENS

AT LEAST **88** **FOREIGN NATIONALS**

Including 84 Afghans, 3 Iraqis and one man referred to as a "foreign national" by state media

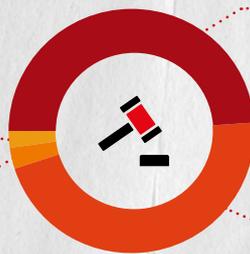
CHARGES

AT LEAST **566** persons sentenced to death for murder

HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN BY VICTIMS' FAMILIES under *qisas* laws

2% RAPE

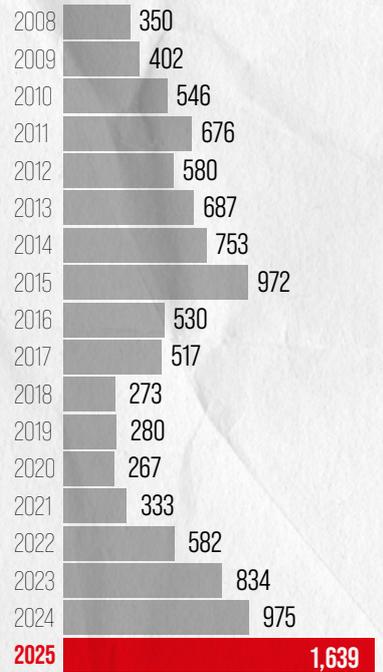
3% SECURITY-RELATED



49% DRUG-RELATED

46% MURDER

EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF EXECUTIONS OVER THE LAST 18 YEARS



TOTAL **11,196** EXECUTIONS SINCE 2008

THE 18th ANNUAL REPORT ON THE DEATH PENALTY IN IRAN (2025)

 The 1,639 executions were recorded and documented in **ALL 31 PROVINCES**

 **ONLY 7% WERE ANNOUNCED** by the authorities