

in Iranian State Custody 1999-2018

The deaths occurred as a result of beatings while in custody, denial of critically needed medical care, or other gross negligence on the part of the authorities. Only two of the cases were taken to court, leading to just seven prosecutions. The lack of prosecutions is enabled by a judiciary that allows intelligence and prison officials to act with impunity and the absence of mandatory investigations, autopsies or publicly available medical examiner's reports when a death occurs in state custody. There are also no effective grievance mechanisms for the victims' families, who are pressured by state authorities to be silent about their cases.

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Note: Some deaths may have never been reported or concealed from the public record. If you have information about a case that's not listed here, please contact info@iranhumanrights.org.