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Repression of medical personnel and misuse of emergency vehicles after the murder of Mahsa Amini

It has now been proven that the morality police inflicted a skull fracture and thus severe brain damage on the young Iranian woman Mahsa Amini (22) leading to her death. This fact is supported by witness testimony, photographic and video evidence, as well as CT (computerized tomography) scans taken at the hospital.

The Islamic Republic is now facing protests from civil society at the national and international levels. Despite the use of violence against demonstrators, mass protests are rightly taking place throughout the country.

Instead of helping to clarify the tragic death of Ms. Mahsa Amini, the Islamic Republic is attempting to cover up the murder by repressing medical personnel, particularly at the Kasra Hospital in Tehran, where the young Iranian woman was admitted after being detained for "inappropriate clothing." Various statements by individuals loyal to the regime attempt to deny responsibility for this apparent murder. In addition, security officials use emergency vehicles to put down demonstrations with this kind of cover.

We strongly condemn any repression against the medical personnel involved in this case and the misuse of ambulances to suppress civil protests in Iran.

We support the doctors and medical personnel who have demanded an unconditional investigation into Ms. Amini's murder in recent days. The murder of the young woman is not an exception, but symptomatic of the massive human rights violations in Iran, especially against women.

- We call on the government to fully investigate the circumstances that led to Ms. Amini's death.
- Since there is no rule of law in Iran, the possible trials of the perpetrators must take place under the supervision of international experts.
- We condemn the excessive use of force in the crackdown on peaceful demonstrations.
- We condemn all forms of repression against medical personnel and the misuse of emergency vehicles.
- We call on doctors and medical personnel to treat people injured during the protests at their homes as much as possible, as many of them are unable to visit hospitals for fear of arrest.

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