

Women, force for change

Women's Committee of the National Council of Resistance of Iran February 2013

Call to protect 1000 women of the Iranian Resistance Call for immediate return of residents to Camp Ashraf

Residents of Camp Liberty, including 1000 women must be transferred to Ashraf to ensure their safety

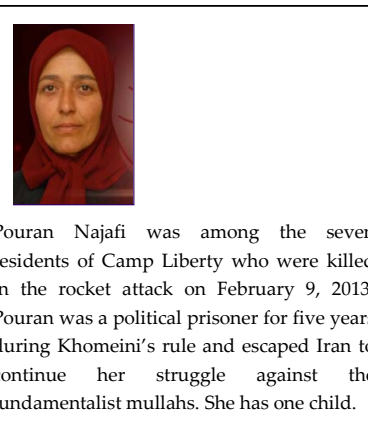
1000 vanguard women of the Iranian Resistance were attacked by rockets in Camp Liberty

Early morning of February 9th, Camp Liberty, which houses 3,100 members of the Iranian Resistance among which 1000 of them are women who have been fighting against the mullah's regime for 33 years, came under heavy mortar and missile attacks. So far, seven residents were killed and over 100 injured.

Among the deceased residents was Ms. Poursan Najafi, a former political prisoner to the dictatorial regime ruling Iran, also a mother. Among the injured was Ms. Massoumeh Malek Mohammadi, PMOI co-secretary general. She suffered injuries on her leg and both hands. Ms. Malek Mohammadi was also a political prisoner of the religious fascist regime ruling Iran who spent many years in Evin notorious Prison.

For the past 33 years, tens of thousands of people have been executed under torture in prisons of the inhuman and misogynist regime in Tehran. The women of the Iranian Resistance are now supported by millions of women inside Iran and abroad. The 1000 vanguard women of Ashraf who have sacrificed their lives for a few decades in the struggle for the freedom of all women, youth and people of Iran are seriously supported and respected by renowned humanitarian and political personalities throughout the world. In fear of their near downfall, the mullahs' regime carried out the attack as they also gravely fear the increasing resistance of women and youth in Iran. The inhuman conditions of Camp Liberty has turned it into a place worse than a prison since residents are not even permitted to be visited by their lawyers and relatives. Rome, February 11, 2013

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Poursan Najafi was among the seven residents of Camp Liberty who were killed in the rocket attack on February 9, 2013. Poursan was a political prisoner for five years during Khomeini's rule and escaped Iran to continue her struggle against the fundamentalist mullahs. She has one child.

8 women killed in attack on Ashraf, April 8 2011



Prof. Dr. Rita Sussmuth, former president of German Parliament: Massacre in "Liberty": Rocket attack shocks Iranian dissidents in sleep. Our worst of worries have been realized. I was informed of the morning rocket attack against residents of Camp Liberty while they were asleep, with anger and sorrow. Members of the Iranian opposition must be protected and this will only be realized if they are returned to Ashraf until they are re-located to third countries.



Euro MPs call for Camp Liberty residents to be returned to Ashraf and designated as refugees by UNHCR

The EP Friends of a Free Iran intergroup, supported by over 200 MEPs from different political groups, held an urgent press conference highlighting the recent rocket attack on Camp Liberty in Iraq.



Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Vice-President of the European Parliament said: "All the promises for the safety and security of the residents of Liberty proved to be hollow. They are living in a prison and a killing field and another attack at any moment is possible."



Struan Stevenson MEP, Chair of FOFI and President of the European Parliament's Delegation for relations with Iraq said: "There is strong intelligence that this vicious attack against these defenseless refugees was carried out by the terrorist Quds (Jerusalem) force of the Iranian regime with the help and coordination of the Iraqi government. This was a well organized assault which required Iraqi assistance to succeed."



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