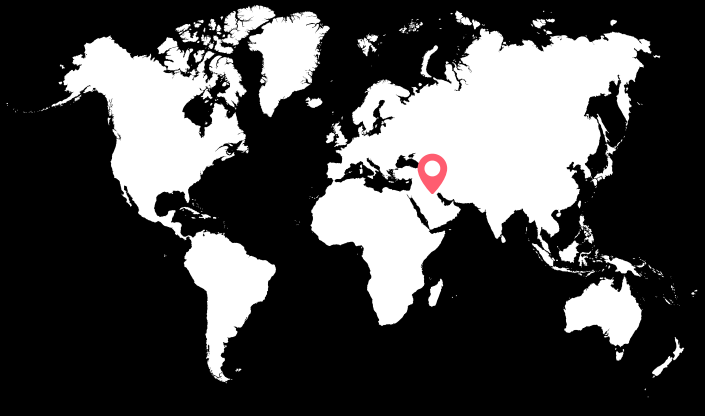


IRAN: RELEASE TOOMAJ SALEHI IMMEDIATELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY



HIP HOP ARTIST AND RAPPER ARRESTED FOR SOCIAL MEDIA POST



Rapper and hip hop artist Toomaj Salehi was arrested in October 2022 solely in relation to his participation in protests during the “Women Life Freedom” uprising and his criticism of the Iranian authorities’ human rights violations and executions and calling for human rights and freedom for the people of Iran.

He was sentenced to death after being convicted of “corruption on earth”. His trial was grossly unfair, and authorities dismissed his complaints of torture, including electric shocks, death threats and repeated beatings resulting in bone fractures and vision impairment in one eye.

In June 2024, Iran’s Supreme Court overturned the conviction and death sentence however Toomaj remains in Esfahan Central Prison and is facing a suite of spurious new charges including “spreading propaganda against the system,” “insulting religious sanctities,” and “spreading lies with the intention of disturbing public opinion” which could result in the imposition of a long prison sentence.

Amnesty International continues to call for his immediate and unconditional release.

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