

Iraj Mehdinejad

Born: 1937

Murdered in Bandar Abbas on 3rd October 1986

Iraj Mehdinejad's father was a Baha'i and his mother was a Muslim. Later in his life, he became a Baha'i. After the commencement of the Islamic Revolution, he was dismissed from his job for his adherence to the Baha'i Faith.

On 3 October 1986, at approximately 8 p.m., a number of men raided his home and murdered him. His body was discovered by his son-in-law the next day. It showed clear evidence of knife stabbing; he had 19 stab wounds starting from his right temple down to his waist. His throat was also cut, and his jaw and left temple were severely shattered due to a blunt object used to strike his face. Then they arrested his wife, son, and son-in-law. Later, they threatened in writing to kill his daughter at the instigation of the Friday prayer leader as the representative of the Supreme Leader in Bandar Abbas. He was laid to rest in the Baha'i cemetery of Bandar Abbas.

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