## Nejat Newsletter

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### Atefeh Sebdani: the dirt on the MEK's activities and criminality is just beginning to be told

#### February 24, 2024

Atefeh Sebdani, one of the children the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK) whose lived experience within group has been depicted in the recently released documentary "Children of Camp Ashraf", states that the revelations on MEK's crimes against their own children has just begun...

Prior to the release of Sara Moien's documentary, Atefeh posted a note on her Facebook. She began with the Goteborg Film Festival's description about the film:

"When they were children, they were taken from their parents and sent to Sweden with the aim of one day returning as warriors and overthrowing the current regime in Iran."

Atefeh Sebdani finds the year 2024, the time for MEK children to find the courage to tell their stories:

"A few times I've hinted at things to be released in 2024. A few other times I've hinted that the dirt on the Mujahedin's activities and criminality is just beginning to be told..."

### Mazda Parsi

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### Why MEK protest against a movie they have not seen yet?

#### February 18, 2024

The director of the documentary "Children of Camp Ashraf" in an interview raises a question that simply challenges the claim of democracy and freedom of the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK). Sara Moin, the director of the controversial documentary about the children of Camp Ashraf, was interviewed by Ahmad Rafat of Kayhan London. She was asked about the protests of the MEK sympathizers against the Goteborg Film Festival before the release of her film. "Despite the fact that the film had not been seen so far, they sent a series of emails to the festival," Moien said. "They wanted to stop the release of the movie. I don't know the reason...and a few days before the festival, they requested a demonstration. I don't know why they want a movie that has not been seen to be stopped in a democratic country?"

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# ATEFEH SEBDANI: THE WORLD WILL KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS FANATICAL, TERRIBLE CULT

### Luisa Hommerich recommends "Children of Camp Ashraf"

February 17, 2024

German journalist Luisa Hommerich recommended Swedish citizens to watch the documentary, "the Children of Camp Ashraf".

In 2021, the German journalist Louisa Homrich published a detailed article about the children of the Mujahedin Khalq in De Zite magazine, which was focused on the life story of Amin Gol Maryami, one of the former child soldiers of the group. In this article, the situation of the MEK children who were separated from their parents, smuggled to Europe and settled in Germany was discussed and eventually accusations were made against the group. As expected, it resulted in the reaction of the MEK against the German magazine.

Following the screening of the children's documentary of Camp Ashraf by Sara Moin at the Swedish Goteborg Festival, Luisa Hommerich invited the residents of Sweden to watch this documentary on her X account:

Recommendation: If you are in Sweden, watch "Children of Camp Ashraf" at the Goteborg Film Festival. In the documentary, children from the Iranian #MEK cult speak on camera for the 1st time. (The cult has been deceiving European politicians for decades)



Amir Yaghmai, a former child soldier of the MEK

### THIS FILM IS A PROOF AGAINST THE MEK LIES ABOUT ASHRAF CHILDREN

### February 12, 2024

Amir Vafa Yaghmai, a former child soldier of the Mujahedin -e Khalq (MEK) and one of the 4 people who appears in the documentary Children of Camp Ashraf, responded to the accusations of the group against the film's crew in an interview with Mihan TVI. He announced his willingness to answer the audience's questions in order to reveal the true nature of the MEK.

According to Yaghmai, it took the film makers about six years to make the film. He states that the documents related to the budget for making the film and the necessary legal permits are available in Sweden.

Amir Vafa Yaghmai, is in his early forties, married and has two children. He is an environmental expert and a citizen of Sweden. Among the 4 people whose lives have been documented in the Children of Camp Ashraf, Amir is a person who, like many other children of the MEK, was sent back to Iraq as a child soldier at the age of 14 and served in the socalled National Liberation Army of the group. In this video, he talks about friends who, like him, were sent back to Camp Ashraf in Iraq while they were under legal age and eventually, they were killed there.

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Report on the Premier of "Children of Camp Ashraf" at the Goteborg Festival

### February 4, 2024

At the end of the movie, the crowd of Swedish spectators in the hall faced the tumult by the supporters of the MEK who were trying to convince the jury and the audience in the hall in non-Swedish languages that the film not based on truth.

Mohammad Reza Torabi. former а member of the MEK and a former child soldier of the group, published a video on social networks about the troubles that the supporters of the MEK made during the screening of Sara Moin's documentary in front of the festival cinema and inside the screening hall.

### About 23k Iranian civilians killed in terrorist attacks in 4 decades

#### February 4, 2024

Secretary of Iran's High Council for Human Rights Kazem Gharibabadi has said that as many as 23,000 Iranian civilians have been killed in terrorist attacks over the past four decades.

Gharibabadi made the remarks on Tuesday on the sideline of the fourth court for the Mujahedin-e Khalq Organization (MKO) members in Tehran, adding that Iran is the biggest victim of terrorism in the world.

The terrorist group MKO alone has assassinated some 17,000 Iranians over the past four decades, he said adding that no country has been a victim of terrorism like Iran.

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### A letter to my brother; hostage at the MEK Camp

#### February 6, 2024

Dear Hadi,

I hope you are well and that there is still something left of your love and affection for Iran, and your family.

We are fine here. After many years of work, effort and service, I am now retired and I am having fun in the garden. But believe me, we will never forget you. I always think of your return. I always wonder even though you were a person of thought and logic, how can you spend your life in vanity and nonsense in this cultlike group? And with what logic do you convince yourself?!

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Your brother, Javad Nasiri

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### Yaser Akbarinasab, a murdered child soldier of Camp Ashraf

# INTERVIEW WITH THE UNCLE OF YASER AKBARINASAB, A MURDERED CHILD SOLDIER OF THE MEK

### **FEBRUARY 10, 2024**

Following the screening of the Children of Camp Ashraf documentary at the Swedish Goteborg Festival, Nejat Society interviewed the family of one of the child soldiers who was killed inside Camp Ashraf. Reza Akbari Nasab, an active member of Nejat society and the uncle of Yaser Akbari Nasab, told us about the fate of Yaser, his young nephew whose story has been heard in the testimonies of a large number of defectors of the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK).

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Yaser was no more than 25 years old when he died. His two siblings managed to escape from the organization, but Yaser, who was not interested to stay in Camp Ashraf, became a victim of Masoud and Maryam Rajavi's conspiracies to run their cult.

### How the media can change the life of MEK hostages

#### February 13, 2024 Kristal TV

As a destructive cult, the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK) keep its members in isolation. Members of the group has no access to the media. They are not allowed to contact the outside world by any means. The only accessible media is the group's TV channel which censures the news in accordance with the ideology of the Cult of Rajavi.

**Aldo Sulollari**, the Albanian journalist and a member of Nejat Society Albania, has published a piece on the Albanian Kristal TV emphasizing the impact of the media to develop human relations. In case of the MEK members, the media have so far aided the reunion of many families.

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# <u>DESTRUCTION OF FAMILY</u> IN THE RAJAVI'S TERRORIST CULT

### Trial of 104 leaders of the MEK | 10 sessions held.

#### February 26, 2024

The tenth and last session of this year's largest public court of the leaders of the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK) was held on Tuesday, February 6th, 2024.

In the sessions of this court, which started on December 21 of this year, the indictments of 104 actual defendants and one legal defendant from the MEK was read, and the statements of the plaintiffs and informants, the families of the victims, and the defense of the defendants' lawyers were heard.

Certainly, the trial of the leaders of the MEK is welcomed by the entire Iranian nation, including the families whose children were deceived and taken captive by the Cult of Rajavi. In this court, the families of the victims of terror and crimes of the MEK showed up and presented their testimonies and observations.

But they are just a group of victims of this destructive cult. The MEK has other victims, which are its deceived and exploited members and their painful and suffering families. The MEK should definitely be investigated and evaluated in a scientific way as a "destructive mind control cult" and according to the scientists, the members of each cult are considered the primary victims of that cult.

In this court, many accusations against the MEK and its leaders were raised in the indictment, which are related to distant years, but there is no place for a number of crimes that continue to be committed by the Cult of Rajavi.

The above accusations were heard in the Iranian Judiciary, based on the complaints and testimonies of more than 40 defectors of the MEK against the leaders of the group, The complaints were examined and a final verdict was issued. Leaders of the MEK were found guilty for their crimes.

#### Atefeh Nadealian

### About Nejat Society

**Nejat Society** consists of former members of the Mojahedine Khalq Organization (MEK, MKO, Rajavi cult) and the families of the present members

Nejat Society aims to:

inform as widely as possible about the real cultic nature of the MEK,

act as a pressure group to persuade the cult leaders to respect the rights of the members.

reunite the people who leave the MEK with their families.



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# **Nowruz Festival**

### 21 March – International Day of Nowruz

In a modern world Nowruz is widely celebrated in countries like Azerbaijan, Albania, Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, India, Iraq, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, China (Xinjiang and other regions), Kosovo, Macedonia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Russia (Tatarstan, Bashkortostan and Northern Caucasus), Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan and a range of sub-ethnic, ethno-confessional groups and diasporas in different countries of the world, including Ukraine, USA and Canada.

### Nowruz marks new beginnings

A "new day".

A new year.

The arrival of spring and rebirth of nature.

For more than 300 million people around the world, it is a time for family and friends to come together, reflect on the past and look forward to a brighter future.

Nowruz is also a celebration of humanity's rich cultural heritage and diversity. And a chance – for all of us – to be guided by its values of peace, dialogue and solidarity:

- To reaffirm our commitment to human rights and dignity;
- To promote mutual respect and reconciliation;
- To protect the planet and live in harmony with nature.

As we celebrate Nowruz, let us choose hope and compassion, embrace the opportunities that lie ahead, and work together to building a more peaceful, more sustainable and more inclusive world for all.

May this Nowruz bring you joy, good health and prosperity.