

## Nejat Society CEO: Rajavi wants killing of more Iranians

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Ebrahim Khodabandeh, former member of the Mujahedin-Khalq (MEK) and the current CEO of Nejat Society attended the recent sessions of the trial aimed at addressing the crimes of the MEK as a legal entity and its 104 leaders.

Khodabandeh was interviewed on the sidelines of one of the court sessions: “There are many unsaid words that need to be said somewhere. Regardless of the outcome of the court, these words must be said so that the younger generation, in particular, can understand what happened in this country, what incidents occurred, and where the root of all this lies.”

Ebrahim Khodabandeh states in his interview: “After Operation Forough Javidan, Massoud Rajavi said that it would be worth it if half of the Iranian people were killed for the organization’s victory and gaining power in Tehran.”

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## Middle East expert to DW: MEK has deep legitimacy problems

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Following the protests in Iran, German broadcaster Deutsche Welle (DW) investigated the role of the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK) in the protest.

Elona Elezi, the Albanian correspondent of DW reporting from Tirana, interviewed a prominent Middle East Expert Andreas Kreig on the MEK as an Iranian opposition based in “a fortified camp in Manze, a small village in central Albania near the capital Tirana.”

Presenting a brief on the history of the MEK, Elezi develops the report by Kreig’s

opinions on Iran, the protests and its oppositions including the MEK.



Elona Elezi, DW

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***“We should reach the digit of killing one hundred people a day,” Ebrahim Khodabandeh cites from Massoud Rajavi.***

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## Preserving the authenticity of protests, rejecting the violence of the MEK

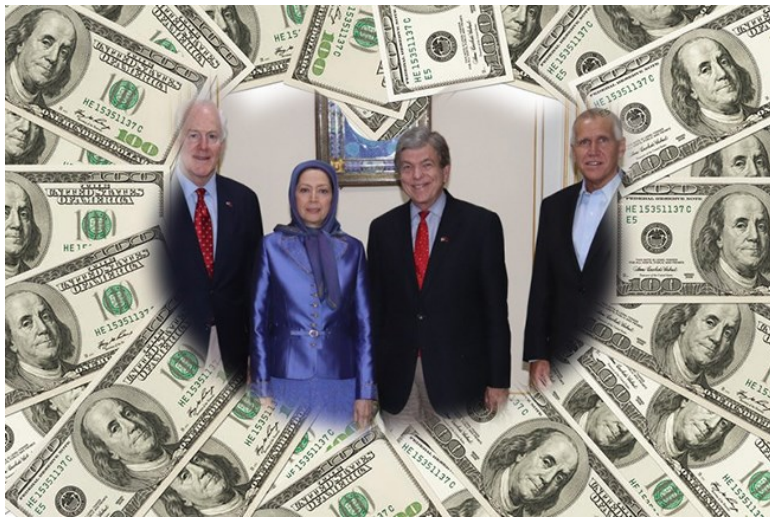
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In a year that witnessed unprecedented US and Israeli attacks on Iran, Western economic sanctions against Iran, and the weakening of Iran’s regional partners, it is not surprising that prices have risen and uncontrolled inflation, has led to discontent and protests across the country.

However, civil protests and demands for the rights of the Iranian people have always been tainted by violent actions by external agents. At the forefront of these violent actors is the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK), which, in organizing its activities inside Iran, hires a number of mercenaries ready to commit violence at such times.

In political terms, there is a semantic distinction between “protest” and “violence/riot.” However, in practice, Iran’s internal discontent has always been accompanied by the intervention of elements of the MEK and some other violent groups, and signals of external intervention, such as tweets from Western leaders, have blurred the line between protest and riot. The result of these interventions is chaos and violence that deadlocks popular demands and weakens the possibility of transparent protest action.

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## MEK's sponsors must acknowledge Iranian rejection of the group

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In January 2026, the MEK, actively report on Iran claiming a role in protests across the country.

The ongoing nationwide protests which were initially sparked by economic woes began in late December 2025/early January 2026. The MEK-affiliated media are constantly publishing reports, including claims that "Resistance Units" are operating within Iran.

According to numerous sources, public perception is that the MEK has little domestic legitimacy in Iran and is widely viewed across the Iranian political spectrum as a "traitorous cult". The popular slogans chanted by demonstrators indicate that the MEK is widely rejected by them. No one in the streets of Iran chants pro-MEK slogans.

However, the MEK's mercenaries in Iran, called "resistance units", are skillful exploiters of legitimate grievances in order to incite violence, and fabricate information to project a fake image of their popularity for their ranks escalating confrontation between true protesters and the government forces.

During three decades of multi-million dollar lobbying in the West, the MEK has been successful to sell itself as a viable alternative for the Iranian government to some Western politicians. The paid sponsors of the MEK in the West fail to align with the political realities inside Iran. According to Mali Rezaei of the abc.net this reinforces "a sense that international actors neither understand nor prioritize Iranian society itself."

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## Samira Shams, cruel MEK commander

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In the testimonies of former members of the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK), Samira Shams is a frequently repeated name. She is one of the group commanders who commanded MEK units in the operation to suppress Kurdish uprising in Iraq in 1991. As "Saddam's private army", the MEK aided Iraqi Baath regime to massacre Iraqi civilians and rebels.

Hadi Negravi, a former member, participated in the operation under the command of Samira Shams. He witnessed the obvious violence the MEK forces committed against Kurdish villagers. He recalls that not even in one case Kurdish civilians shot a bullet against the MEK's army, "but the MEK raided the Kurds their various arms brutally".

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### About Nejat Society

**Nejat Society** consists of former members of the Mojahedin-e 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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## Two MEK terror operatives arrested in Tehran

**Foreign-backed terror cells across Iran crushed: Intelligence Ministry**

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TEHRAN — In a series of high-precision operations, Iran's Ministry of Intelligence has announced it has successfully dismantled several foreign-backed terrorist cells tasked with orchestrating "kill-and-blame" plots and conducting high-casualty attacks on security centers. According to official statements released on January 18 and 19, these groups aimed to exploit recent unrest to manufacture chaos and target both law enforcement and innocent civilians.

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During the final operation to apprehend them, the terrorists opened fire on security forces; in the ensuing exchange, one gunman was killed, and four others were captured.

The ministry added that two intelligence officers from Tehran province were wounded but, demonstrating legendary dedication, "refused to leave the mission or rest until their recovery," remaining in the field despite their injuries.

Iranian officials maintain that these events, which cumulatively have led to the death of a few thousand, especially from January 8 to January 10, are part of a broader "hybrid war" involving the U.S. and Israel.

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