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STATEMENT

We Stand with Abdanan –
The Regime Answers the People's Defiance with Prison

One week has passed since the people of Abdanan took to the streets after 13 oil and gas engineers and workers lost their lives in a bus accident. Instead of facing accountability, the Islamic regime has turned the city into one large prison. At least 17 citizens have been arrested in Abdanan, and the number of detainees across Abdanan, Murmuri, Darreh Shahr and Dehloran has risen to at least 20.

Among those detained is a 15-year-old. Meysam Nazari, a nurse who had helped the wounded, has also been arrested. The people of Abdanan were repressed not for their mourning, but because they stood up to the Islamic regime and demand its end.

This is the regime's age-old story: it treats workers' lives as worthless, conceals the truth, and answers the tears of the bereaved with prison. A regime that throws a nurse and a grieving teenager behind bars cannot be reformed.

Patriotic Educators of Iran stand with the people of Abdanan and the families of the victims. We call on teachers, students and all other segments of society to make Abdanan's voice heard ever louder.

Hand in hand and united, we stand firm against the reigning tyranny to free ourselves from the enslaving Islamic regime – and we will liberate our country and our people.

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