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The Islamic fascist regime committed another crime! Baktash Abtin passed away in prison!

“The security forces raided my house in 2015-2016, and laid three charges against me. Several times of interrogation, and several court appearances, which subsequently resulted in 6 years of imprisonment. The question is this, whether these pressures will cause any disruption in my firm determination? No! My friends, colleagues, and myself in Iranian Writers Association, did our job well. If another 30 active members of the Association are taken to prison, our passionate youth and veteran members will certainly not allow our Association to cease its activities. No matter what the regime does to close us down, our members will do their duty. Therefore, these pressures could not in anyway undermine our determination to do what we were supposed to do. But hoping for brighter and better days.”

(Part of Baktash Abtin’s speech during his sentence).

The death news of Baktash Abtin was shocking! The death of this poet, film maker and permanent member of Iranian Writers Association was due to the negligence of the regime’s mercenaries in treating him, and it is considered a premeditated murder.

There is no doubt that all political prisoners of the Islamic Republic’s prisons are facing revenge and death by the prison’s authorities.

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Baktash Abtin was a fighter with a passion for freedom and humanity. He defended freedom of writing and expression until his last breath, and encouraged his colleagues to continue his path. He was neither afraid, nor fearful of beatings and threats from the oppressors of the Islamic Republic. May his memory continue and live long to show future generations, how this brave man stood up to his oppressors!

The supporters of the miserable capitalist Islamic Republic know more than ever, that their crimes are innumerable, and have lost their legitimacy and are infamous in the eyes of Iranians. By killing our love ones, they will not be able to disrupt the determination, will and public opinion of the masses, in their struggle against the fascist government.

Today, the class consciousness of a force that is aware of these values, whilst exposing such crimes, will force the Islamic reactionary government to retreat, and keep these victims' names alive, and undoubtedly, the inhuman acts of this government will not go unanswered!

We, the Solidarity Committees with Iranian Workers Movement- abroad, extend our condolences to Baktash Abtin's family and Iranian Writers Association's members, and share in their grief and together with the comrades of this love one, we will not give up our struggle, until the overthrowing and total destruction of this regime of terror, execution and repression takes place.

Free all political prisoners immediately and unconditionally!

Down with the criminal capitalist Islamic Republic!

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