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Further information on EXTRA 72/00 (MDE 13/25/00, 1 September 2000) - Imminent execution/flogging

IRANHamid Heydari, Iranian national, aged 21

Amnesty International has learned with regret that Hamid Heydari was executed on 10 January. He was hanged in public in Shahr-e Rey, a suburb of the capital, Tehran.

Hamid Heydari was sentenced to death in September 2000 for the murder of Timor Hassan-Zadeh, a member of *Basij*, a voluntary militia. Timor Hassan-Zadeh was killed as he and other militia members intervened to prevent Hamid Heydari and some accomplices from kidnapping a small boy. His family reportedly declined the option to pardon Hamid Heydari.

No further action is required. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.