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Imminent execution/flogging

IRANSeven men, names unknown

Amnesty International has learnt with regret that, despite appeals, the two men sentenced to death (now known to be 19-year-old Abolfazl Dehqan and 26-year-old Hossein Talkhabi), were publicly hanged on Saturday in Resalaat square, in Qom, central Iran. They were both given 150 lashes before they were hanged.

Their five accomplices were also flogged and given prison terms.

No further action is requested from the Urgent Action network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.