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Further Information on UA 236/03 (MDE 13/028/03, 8 August 2003) and follow-up (MDE 13/034/2004, 24 August 2004) - Torture/ill-treatment/possible unfair trial/death penalty

IRAN **Esmail Mohammadi (m), aged 40**

Esmail Mohammadi was executed on 3 September, in Oroumiye Prison, in western Iran.

His family apparently went to the prison to visit him shortly afterwards, but were told that he had been executed. They were reportedly given his clothes and personal effects, but not his body.

He had been sentenced to death in July 2003, after a reportedly unfair trial at Branch 1 of the Oroumiye Revolutionary Court. He was convicted of charges including "armed struggle against the Islamic regime" and "membership of a proscribed organization". He is also believed to have been convicted of "being at war with god" (*moharebe*), and of spreading "corruption on earth" (*fesad f'il-arz*), both of which carry the death penalty. They are ill-defined and can be applied in a wide range of circumstances. The charges are believed to have arisen from his work as an activist for the socialist Komala party, which advocates rights for Iran's Kurdish minority.

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