Bahar Vojdani

Born: 1922, Miandoab

Executed by firing squad in Mahabad on 27th September 1979

Bahar Vojdani was born into a Baha’i family. After completing his high school education he pioneered to Mahabad. He served on the Local Spiritual Assembly\(^1\) of Mahabad for many years.

On 26 September 1979 he was called to the police headquarters in Mahabad and interrogated. He was released for the night and ordered to return the next morning, which he obeyed. At his presentation the following day he was arrested and promptly given the death sentence. He was executed by firing squad at 4 am on 27 September 1979. His body was laid to rest by his family, in the presence of some 2,000 townsmen and in accordance with Baha’i law.

(This brief biographical note is based on the best available information. If you find any inaccuracies, or any important facts omitted, please email us through the Contact page.)

\(^1\) Local Spiritual Assembly: a nine-member administrative body elected annually by the Baha’is of a particular area, tasked with overseeing the affairs of the Baha’i community of that area.