

Azizollah Golshani

Born: 28 April 1918, Boshrouyeh, Khorasan

Executed by hanging in Mashhad on 29 April 1982

Azizollah Golshani was born into a Baha'i family. He acquired a degree in Education and worked and pioneered in various cities across Khorasan. He was elected to the Local Spiritual Assembly¹ of Mashhad in 1980.

On the evening of 26 December 1980, a Molotov Cocktail (petrol bomb) was thrown into his bedroom which resulted in burns to his arm. Later, he received a letter from the Revolutionary Central Committee, indicating that they had some questions to ask him. He was arrested on 19 January 1982, when he voluntarily presented himself in response to their letter.

He was executed by hanging 100 days later, on 29 April 1982. His family was not informed of his execution; they learnt of it through the local newspaper 3 days later. His body was not returned to his family; he may have been buried by the authorities.

(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.