

**[PROVISIONAL TRANSLATION FROM PERSIAN]**

[Translator's notes appear in square brackets.]

[Personal information has been **redacted**.]

[The excerpt below is from the section of the article that pertains to the Baha'i Faith]

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Sealing of 24 Baha'i Commercial Units in Sari

HRANA News Agency – In the past few days, at least 24 commercial units belonging to Baha'i citizens in the City of Sari, the capital of Mazandaran Province, have been sealed.

According to the HRANA News Agency, the news organ of the human rights activists in Iran, on 11 and 12 Aban 1395 [1 and 2 November 2016], coinciding with the Birthdays of Baha'u'llah and the Bab—Founders of the Babi and Baha'i Faith, at least 24 commercial units of Baha'i citizens in Sari were sealed by the law enforcement agencies.

It should be noted that Baha'i owners of the above-mentioned commercial units had contacted the Public Places Supervision Office a few days before this date and, in order to express their good intentions, informed them of their upcoming religious holiday, although the officials of this department refused to accept their letters.

The action to seal the commercial units of Baha'i citizens is carried out while, according to the Executive By-laws of Article 28 of the Law of the Trade Union [on Temporary Closure of Commercial Units], business owners can close their commercial units for up to 15 days a year without informing the trade union.

The 24 sealed commercial units and the verified details of their Baha'i owners as of the time of preparing the news are as follows:

1. Yaghoub Akbari – Commercial Unit: Repairing home appliances
2. Kamaloddin Akbari – Commercial Unit: Turnery
3. Kouros Ahmadi – Commercial Unit: Auto body [Shop]
4. Kouros Moradi – Commercial Unit: Carpentry
5. Asghar Movaffaghi – Commercial Unit: Carpentry
6. Hosein Ahmadi – Commercial Unit: Carpentry
7. Mehryar Ghanbari – Commercial Unit: Installation of security systems
8. Ziaollah Khoshbin – Commercial Unit: Building paint store
9. Ashkan Khalili – Commercial Unit: Motor rewinding

10. Zatollah Darabi – Commercial Unit: Carpentry
11. Naim Kamali – Commercial Unit: Repair of home appliances
12. Ramin Mousavi – Commercial Unit: Building Decorations
13. Ehsan Sanaie – Commercial Unit: Sale of sanitary products
14. Sohrab Zahedi – Commercial Unit: Stationery
15. Nima Shabrokh – Commercial Unit: Sanitary ware
16. Bahman Zabihi – Commercial Unit: Haberdashery
17. Behzad Zabihi – Commercial Unit: Sales of eyeglasses
18. Shahriar Foroughian – Commercial Unit: Electric motor rewinding
19. Pejman Roshankouhi – Commercial Unit: Tool Shop
20. Shahram Nowbakht – Commercial Unit: Tool Shop
21. Behrouz Yousefi – Commercial Unit: Repair of home appliances
22. Vahid Golpour – Commercial Unit: Clothing
23. Jahanbakhsh Movaffaghi – Commercial Unit: Turnery
24. Saed Andakhs – Commercial Unit: Clothing