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Call to action: Unlawful arrest of Omid Omranzadeh

Dear Sir, Madam;

Mr. Omid Omranzadeh, 19, was arrested in the North-Eastern city of Mashad on 02.11.2022 by the paramilitary forces of the Islamic Republic. He has been transferred to the secret service headquarters in Mashad and is currently in solitary confinement.

It is now believed that Omid was arrested in an attempt to lure his father back to Iran, as he is an activist against the Islamic Republic.

Omid has been charged with espionage and possession of Molotov cocktails and arrested at a demonstration. He was in fact arrested when walking home unarmed.

This is a ploy by the regime to lure his father back and this action is reprehensible. An innocent 19-year-old boy is now in solitary confinement and if required, the regime will prosecute him under these false charges. Espionage against the Islamic Republic carries a death sentence.

We ask for your urgent help in securing the immediate release of Omid Omranzadeh.

Yours Sincerely,

Association of Iranian Human Rights and Allies



*Omid Omranzadeh, 19 years old*