



Ref: *Raha Ajoudani*.

31.12.2022

Raha, a seventeen-year-old trans woman and an activist from Tehran was arrested at her own home by the security forces of the Islamic Republic on 17.12.202.

She has not been able to access a legal representative and she has had no contact with her family. It is now feared that she will be transferred to an adult male prison.

The Islamic Republic has a history of abusing the rights of the Iranian LGBTQ+ community with frequent inhumane treatment, punishment, degradation, torture, and execution.

The Association of Iranian Human Rights and Allies calls for Raha's immediate and unconditional release and we ask for your support in calling for her unconditional release.

Yours Sincerely,

Association of Iranian Human Rights and Allies.