

APPENDIX 5

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The Case of Said Dadashbayli and Those Arrested with Him.

From January 13 to January 18, 2007 approximately 30 people were arrested in the Said Dadashbayli case on trumped up charges of plotting terrorist attacks and espionage for Iran. Some were released, but only after testifying against the eleven defendants (one of whom later passed away due to severe torture) who were held at the Ministry of National Security detention facility. Security officials entered the apartments of the accused by force, without presenting search warrants. In front of the relatives of those being arrested, Ministry of National Security officials planted guns and other evidence in those apartments in order to justify the arrests.

	NAME	DATE OF ARREST	ARTICLES OF THE CRIMINAL CODE	PLACE OF DETENTION
1	Said Alakbar Dadashbayli	15 Jan 2007	28.2; 180.3.1; 204.3.1; 204.3.2; 218.1; 228.1; 228.4; 234.1; 274; 278	Prison #15
2	Farid Nadir Aghayev	15 Jan 2007	28.2; 180.3.1; 218.2; 278	Prison #1
3	Jeyhun Saleh Aliyev	15 Jan 2007	28.2; 180.3.1; 218.2; 228.1; 274; 278	Prison #7
4	Rashad Ismayil Aliyev	13 Jan 2007	28.2; 180.3.1; 204.3.1; 204.3.2; 218.2; 278	Prison #11
5	Mikayil Garib Idrisov	15 Jan 2007	218.2; 228.1; 278	Prison #1
6	Jahangir Ramiz Karim	15 Jan 2007	28.2; 180.3.1; 218.2; 228.1; 274; 278	Prison #1
7	Rasim Rafiq Karimov	20 Jan 2007	218.2; 278	Prison #11
8	Samir Edik Gojayev	17 Jan 2007	218.2; 278	Prison #7
9	Baybala Yahya Guliyev	13 Mar 2007	218.2; 228.1; 228.2.1; 228.4; 278	Prison #11
10	Emil Nuraddin Mohbaliyev	15 Jan 2007	218.2; 278	Prison #15

The Islamic Party of Azerbaijan (IPA)

The Islamic Party of Azerbaijan (IPA) was founded in 1991 in Baku and was registered with the government in 1992. Although the Supreme Court revoked the IPA's registration in 1995, the party has continued to operate without registration. The party advocates that the requirements of Islam should be followed in Azerbaijan and accuses the government of pursuing an anti-Islamic policy. The government accused IPA members of calling for mass unrest, violation of public order, and jihad, and launched a criminal case against them. Arms and ammunition were reportedly found in the houses of its members. Most of the witnesses who testified against the defendants during the investigation withdrew their testimonies during the trial, stating that they had given the statements under pressure.

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11 Faramiz Zaynal Abbasov	24 Jan 2011	28, 214.2.1; 28, 214.2.3; 228.3; 278	Prison #7	Sentenced to 11 years in prison under a decision issued by Baku Court of Grave Crimes Judge Eldar Ismayilov on 7 October 2011. The Baku Court of Appeals upheld the decision on 17 May 2012, and the Supreme Court upheld the decision on 21 February 2013.
12 Rufulla Hojjatullah Akhundzada	21 Jan 2011	28, 214.2.1; 28, 214.2.3; 228.3; 278; 283.1	Prison #15	Sentenced to 11.5 years in prison under a decision issued by Baku Court of Grave Crimes Judge Eldar Ismayilov on 7 October 2011. The Baku Court of Appeals upheld the decision on 17 May 2012, and the Supreme Court upheld the decision on 21 February 2013.
13 Firdovsi Teymur Mammadzayev	12 Jan 2011	28, 214.2.1; 28, 214.2.3; 228.3	Prison #1	Sentenced to 10 years in prison under a decision issued by Baku Court of Grave Crimes Judge Eldar Ismayilov on 7 October 2011. The Baku Court of Appeals upheld the decision on 17 May 2012, and the Supreme Court upheld the decision on 21 February 2013.
14 Dayanat Alaskar Samadov	8 Jan 2011	28, 214.2.1; 28, 214.2.3; 228.3;	Prison #12	Sentenced to 10 years in prison under a decision issued by Baku Court of Grave Crimes Judge Eldar Ismayilov on 7 October 2011. The Baku Court of Appeals upheld the decision on 17 May 2012, and the Supreme Court upheld the decision on 21 February 2013.
15 Movsum Mardan Samadov	20 Jan 2011	28, 214.2.1; 28, 214.2.3; 228.3; 278	Prison #11	Sentenced to 12 years in prison under a decision issued by Baku Court of Grave Crimes Judge Eldar Ismayilov on 7 October 2011. The Baku Court of Appeals upheld the decision on 17 May 2012, and the Supreme Court upheld the decision on 21 February 2013.

The Case of the Web site www.azad.xeber.az

Religious activists arrested with journalist Nijat Aliyev, editor of www.azad.xeber.az, an Islamic website. Aliyev, other journalists, and young activists were arrested in 2012–2013 for campaigning against the arrests of religious believers as well as for distributing CDs with religious materials, including sermons by imprisoned Muslim leaders Abgül Suleymanov and Tale Bagirov (both of whom are arrested and in the list below).

NAME	DATE OF ARREST	ARTICLES OF THE CRIMINAL CODE	PLACE OF DETENTION	STATUS
16 Nijat Nazim Aliyev	21 May 2012	167.2.2.1; 234.1; 281.2; 283.2.3	Prison #2	Published materials criticizing the government's policy in regards to religion, allocation of excessive funding for the Eurovision 2012 Song Contest, and the possibility of an LGBT parade in Baku. On 9 December 2013, sentenced to 10 years in jail under a decision issued by Baku Court of Grave Crimes.
17 Valeh Mammadaga Abdullayev	9 Dec 2013	167.2.2.1; 281.2; 283.2.3	Baku Investigative Prison (Kurdakhani Detention Center)	Sentenced to 8 years in jail under a decision issued by Baku Court of Grave Crimes Judge Zeynal Agayev on 9 December 2013.
18 Gorkhmaz Huseyn Jamalov	18 Jan 2013	167.2.2.1; 281.2; 283.2.3	Baku Investigative Prison (Kurdakhani Detention Center)	Sentenced to 7 years in jail under a decision issued by Baku Court of Grave Crimes Judge Zeynal Agayev on 9 December 2013.
19 Ali Etibar Aliyev	9 Dec 2013	167.2.2.1; 283.2.3	Baku Investigative Prison (Kurdakhani Detention Center)	Sentenced to 4 years in jail under a decision issued by Baku Court of Grave Crimes Judge Zeynal Agayev on 9 December 2013.
20 Elimkhan Gurbankhan Huseynov	22 May 2012	167.2.2.1; 283.2.3	Baku Investigative Prison (Kurdakhani Detention Center)	Sentenced to 7 years in jail under a decision issued by Baku Court of Grave Crimes Judge Zeynal Agayev on 9 December 2013.
21 Samir Khanpasha Huseynov	23 May 2012	167.2.2.1; 228.1; 228.4; 283.2.3	Baku Investigative Prison (Kurdakhani Detention Center)	Sentenced to 6 years in jail under a decision issued by Baku Court of Grave Crimes Judge Zeynal Agayev on 9 December 2013. Baku Court of Appeal upheld the decision on June 27, 2014.
22 Safar Rovshan Mammadov	9 Dec 2013	167.2.2.1; 283.2.3	Baku Investigative Prison (Kurdakhani Detention Center)	Sentenced to 3 years and 4 months in jail under a decision issued by Baku Court of Grave Crimes Judge Zeynal Agayev on 9 December 2013. Baku Court of Appeals upheld the ruling on June 27, 2014.
23 Elvin Nuraddin Nasirov	20 May 2012	167.2.2.1; 234.4.1; 234.4.3; 281.2; 283.2.3	Baku Investigative Prison (Kurdakhani Detention Center)	Sentenced to 9 years in jail under a decision issued by Baku Court of Grave Crimes Judge Zeynal Agayev on 9 December 2013.
24 Jeyhun Zabil Safarli	20 May 2012	167.2.2.1; 234.4.1; 234.4.3; 281.2; 283.2.3	Baku Investigative Prison (Kurdakhani Detention Center)	Sentenced to 9 years in jail under a decision issued by Baku Court of Grave Crimes Judge Zeynal Agayev on 9 December 2013. Baku Court of Appeals upheld the ruling on June 27, 2014.
25 Emin Yadigar Tofidi	16 Jan 2013	167.2.2.1; 283.2.3	Baku Investigative Prison (Kurdakhani Detention Center)	Sentenced to 3.5 years in jail under a decision issued by Baku Court of Grave Crimes Judge Zeynal Agayev on 9 December 2013. Baku Court of Appeals upheld the ruling on June 27, 2014.

The Case of Religious Activists in the Masalli Region

These religious activists were arrested in the Masalli, region along with journalist Araz Guliyev, editor of www.xeber44.com, a website critical of Azerbaijan's religion policy. The defendants assisted Guliyev's journalistic activity. In 2012, six Muslims from Masalli were arrested on various false charges, including throwing stones at people during a local folk festival.

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26 Araz Faiq Guliyev	9 Sep 2012	228.1; 233; 283.1; 315.2; 324	Prison #14	Published materials online criticizing the government's policies on religious and social issues in the Masalli region. Sentenced to 8 years in jail under a decision issued by Lankaran Court of Grave Crimes on 5 April 2013. The Shirvan Court of Appeals upheld the decision on 9 January 2014.
27 Rza Gorkhmaz Agali	9 Sep 2012	233; 315.2; 324	Prison #14	Sentenced to 7 years in jail under a decision issued by Lankaran Court of Grave Crimes Judge Nizami Guliyev on 5 April 2013. Shirvan Court of Appeals Judge Kamran Akbarov upheld this ruling on 9 January 2014.
28 Suraj Valeh Agayev	15 Sep 2012	233; 315.2; 324	Prison #5	Sentenced to 5 years in jail under a decision issued by Lankaran Court of Grave Crimes Judge Nizami Guliyev on 5 April 2013. Shirvan Court of Appeals Judge Kamran Akbarov upheld this ruling on 9 January 2014.
29 Nijat Yaser Aliyev	18 Sep 2012	233; 315.2; 324	Prison #16	Sentenced to 4.5 years in jail under a decision issued by Lankaran Court of Grave Crimes Judge Nizami Guliyev on 5 April 2013. Shirvan Court of Appeals Judge Kamran Akbarov upheld this ruling on 9 January 2014.
30 Khalid Nofal Kazimov	14 Sep 2012	233; 234.4.3; 315.2; 324	Prison #6	Sentenced to 8 years in jail under a decision issued by Lankaran Court of Grave Crimes Judge Nizami Guliyev on 5 April 2013. Shirvan Court of Appeals Judge Kamran Akbarov upheld this ruling on 9 January 2014.
31 Namig Alisa Kishiyev	18 Sep 2012	233; 315.2; 324	Prison #5	Sentenced to 4.5 years in jail under a decision issued by Lankaran Court of Grave Crimes Judge Nizami Guliyev on 5 April 2013. Shirvan Court of Appeals Judge Kamran Akbarov upheld this ruling on 9 January 2014.
32 Ziya İbrahim Tahirov	9 Sep 2012	233; 315.2; 324	Prison #5	Sentenced to 7 years in jail under a decision issued by Lankaran Court of Grave Crimes Judge Nizami Guliyev on 5 April 2013. Shirvan Court of Appeals Judge Kamran Akbarov upheld this ruling on 9 January 2014.

The "Freedom for Hijab" Case

These individuals were arrested for participation in the 5 October 2012 "Freedom for Hijab" public protest. On 10 December 2010, Azerbaijan's Education Ministry ordered the wearing of school uniforms, thereby in effect banning the hijab (Islamic headscarf). A May 2011 mass protest was violently dispersed; a second protest in October resulted in mass arrests. There are reports that government provocateurs initiated a confrontation with police that led to violence and arrests.

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33 Tarlan Faiq Agadadashov	5 Oct 2012	233; 315.2	Prison #16	Sentenced to 5.5 years in jail under a 22 April 2013 decision of the Narimanov District Court. The Baku Court of Appeals upheld this ruling on 19 December 2013.
34 Rovshan Huseyn Allahverdiyev	5 Oct 2012	233; 315.2	Prison #16	Sentenced to 5.5 years in jail under a 22 April 2013 decision of the Narimanov District Court. The Baku Court of Appeals upheld this ruling on 19 December 2013.
35 Nasimi Yusif Hasanov	6 Oct 2012	228.1; 234.1	Prison #16	Arrested in connection with his participation in the "Freedom for hijab" protest but unlike the other defendants was not charged with taking part in an unauthorized public demonstration. Sentenced to 4 years in jail under unrelated articles of the Criminal Code on 27 July 2013.
36 Ilham Bahman Hatamov	5 Oct 2012	233; 315.2	Prison #14	Sentenced to 5.5 years in jail under a 22 April 2013 decision of the Narimanov District Court. The Baku Court of Appeals upheld this ruling on 19 December 2013.
37 David Tarlan Karimov	5 Oct 2012	233; 315.2	Prison #16	Sentenced to 6 years in jail under a 22 April 2013 decision of the Narimanov District Court. The Baku Court of Appeals upheld this ruling on 19 December 2013.
38 Elshad Fikrat Rzayev	23 Feb 2013	233; 315.2	Prison #16	Sentenced to 6 years in jail under a 3 June 2013 decision of the Narimanov District Court. The Baku Court of Appeals upheld this ruling in August 2013.
39 Telman Shirali Shiraliyev	5 Oct 2012	233; 315.2	Prison #16	Sentenced to 6 years in jail under a 22 April 2013 decision of the Narimanov District Court. The Baku Court of Appeals upheld this ruling on 19 December 2013.

The Case of Prominent Muslim Leader Abgöl Neymat Suleymanov

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40 Abgöl Neymat Suleymanov	12 Aug 2011	228.1; 233; 234.1; 234.4.3; 283.2.1	Prison #8	Leader of the Jafari Heylyat (Life of Jafar) Muslim religious congregation in Baku and co-founder of the association of "National and Moral Values." Arrested in an official sweep against popular Muslim leaders. Sentenced to 11 years in jail on 10 August 2012 by Baku Court of Grave Crimes. Baku Court of Appeals upheld the ruling on 23 January 2013.

The Case of the "Nurcular," readers of the late Turkish Muslim theologian Said Nursi, whose texts are banned in Azerbaijan.

NAME	DATE OF ARREST	ARTICLES OF THE CRIMINAL CODE	PLACE OF DETENTION	STATUS
41 Ismayil Isakh Mammadov	14 Apr 2014	167-2.2.1; 168.1; 168.2	Baku (Kurdakhani) Pretrial Detention Facility	Accused of conducting private religious classes. Imprisoned for 5.5 years by Yasamal District Court on 7 October 2015.
42 Zakariyya Isakh Mammadov	Was put under police control	167-2.2.1; 168.2	Baku (Kurdakhani) Pretrial Detention Facility	Accused of conducting private religious classes. Imprisoned for 5 years by Yasamal District Court on 7 October 2015.
43 Ravan Hakim Sabzaliyev	23 May 2014	168.2	Baku (Kurdakhani) Pretrial Detention Facility	Imprisoned for 1 year, 1 month and 29 days by Yasamal District Court on 7 October 2015.
44 Eldeniz Balamat Hajiyev	14 Apr 2014	167-2.2.1; 168.2	Baku (Kurdakhani) Pretrial Detention Facility	Accused of conducting private religious classes. Imprisoned for 4.5 years by Yasamal District Court on 7 October 2015.
45 Shahin Mukhtar Hasanov	Was put under police control	167-2.2.1; 168.2	Baku (Kurdakhani) Pretrial Detention Facility	Accused of conducting private religious classes. Imprisoned for 5 years by Yasamal District Court on 7 October 2015.

The Case of the Muslim Unity Movement (MUM)

According to Forum 18, the Muslim Unity Movement (MUM), established in January 2015, applied for state registration. After the November 26, 2015 arrest of its leader, Imam Bagirov, in the village of Nardaran near Baku, a Baku court ordered that he be held in four months' pre-trial detention. His deputy, Imam Elchin Qasimov, was arrested on November 5 to punish him for criticizing the police torture of Bagirov. Bagirov and Qasimov, along with many other Shi'a Muslims arrested in and since November 2015, face serious criminal charges on a range of alleged offenses with punishments of up to life imprisonment.

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46 Taleh Kamil Bagirov (Baghizade)	26 Nov 2015	120; 214; 220; 228; 233; 278; 279; 281; 283; 315	Baku's pre-trial detention center	Previously sentenced to 2 years in jail in November 2013, for giving a speech at a mosque blaming the authorities for corruption and false arrests. Released in July 2015 and then arrested in November 2015. Accused by the authorities of plotting a coup, subjected to torture.

In addition to Imam Bagirov, the following MUM members are also currently imprisoned:

47 Abbas Mammadbagir Huseynov	81 Aghasalim Salman Jabrayilov
48 Rasim Mirzebaba Jabrayilov	82 Farhad Mirzahasan Muradov
49 Jabbar Amirkhan Jabbadov	83 Nohbala Bahram Rahimov
50 Agil Azer Ismayilov	84 Intiqam Hamdullah Mammadov
51 Abbas Hafiz Tagizade	85 Fuad Ali Gahramanli
52 Ramin Maharram Yariyev	86 Jahad Balahuseyn Balakishizade
53 Etibar Rasim Ismayilov	87 Bahruz Rahib Asgarov
54 Rasim Sarvar Bunyadov	88 Ramil Zabil Aliyev
55 Alibala Javad Valiyev	89 Nadir Abdulagha Gadirov
56 Ibrahim Mahammad Khudaverdiyev	90 Seyfaddin Nurullah Shirvanov
57 Abbas Abdolrahman Guliyev	91 Javanshir Malik Tagiyev
58 Ali Hasrat Nuriyev	92 Elkhan Heydar Hasanov
59 Farhad Nasreddin Balayev	93 Huseyn Mammadagha Nabizade
60 Elman Seydamir Aghayev	94 Isa Tofiq Ibrahimov
61 Eldar Aliagha Bunyadov	95 Alizohrab Amirhuseyn Rustamov
62 Atabala Shahbaz Shahbazov	96 Seymur Tarlan Aslanov
63 Alibey Atabala Shahbazov	97 Zakir Tapdiq Mustafayev
64 Raji Abasali Babayev	98 Shamil Adil Abdulaliyev
65 Mehman Abulfaz Guliyev	99 Elchin Kamal Gasimov
66 Ali Hummat Huseynov	100 Agha-Ali Eldar Yahyayev
67 Hasan Ahmad Guliyev	101 Anar Yusif Aliyev
68 Urfan Feyyaz Nabizade	102 Sahib Firudin Habibov
69 Nahid Nasib Gahramanov	103 Latif Suleyman Ahmadov
70 Vusal Nadir Alish	104 Niftali Ashraf Valiyev
71 Vasif Vaqif Aliyev	105 Teymur Adilkhan Osmanov
72 Mohtabar Gilman Babayev	106 Elvin Hatif Bunyadov
73 Vidadi Shirinbala Alkhasov	107 Sahil Khalid Rzayev
74 Mehman Sudef Mammadov	108 Ruzi Khaliq Ismayilov
75 Amiralii Ismayil Aliyev	109 Jabir Sabir Aliyev
76 Aliagha Mahmud Gasimov	110 Ramil Suliddin Seyfullayev
77 Alekber Tofiq Gurbanov	111 Mubariz Eyyub Ibrahimov
78 Mubariz Nasir Agaraziyev	112 Elnur Nazim Jabbarov
79 Hilal Damir Jabbarov	113 Zulfugar Sadraddin Mikayilov
80 Zahid Faiq Zakiyev	