The Murder of Navid Afkari and the Endless Cruelty of the Iranian Regime

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Navid Afkari was an Iranian, a champion wrestler, and a patriot, who wanted only the best for Iran. In 2018, he and two of his brothers attended a peaceful protest — it was put down violently by Iranian security forces — against the miserable state of Iran's economy. For that brief nonviolent appearance, Navid Afkari was falsely accused of killing a security office who was monitoring the protest. There was not a shred of evidence to support that charge. Nonetheless, Afkari was sentenced to death; he was hanged this September. A report on how the Iranian regime continues, even after his death, to torment his family, is here: "Iran's regime destroyed grave of executed champion wrestler," by Benjamin Weinthal, [Jihad Watch](#).