

(Video) IRAN : Hamid Noury in His 86th Trial Session: Only Those Who Cooperated Would Have Furlough

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The prosecutors had requested the questioning and provided audio and video evidence known as “Protocol 16” to the court.

One of the prosecutors explained how investigators put a great deal of effort to obtain part of the audio and video content from the defendant’s phone, accessing evidence Hamid Noury had deleted the night before he flew to Sweden.

Some of the evidence included a conversation between Hamid Noury’s wife and daughter, the night before he left

Iran, and his eventual arrest the same day at Stockholm Arlanda Airport.

In this conversation, Hamid Noury's wife asks her daughter about her father's whereabouts, and the girl answers that her father and Massoud (Noury's son-in-law) were in the next room, clearing their cell phone data before traveling to Sweden.

Protocol 16 video documents are in fact deleted screenshots including the phone numbers of state officials and key locations in Iran.

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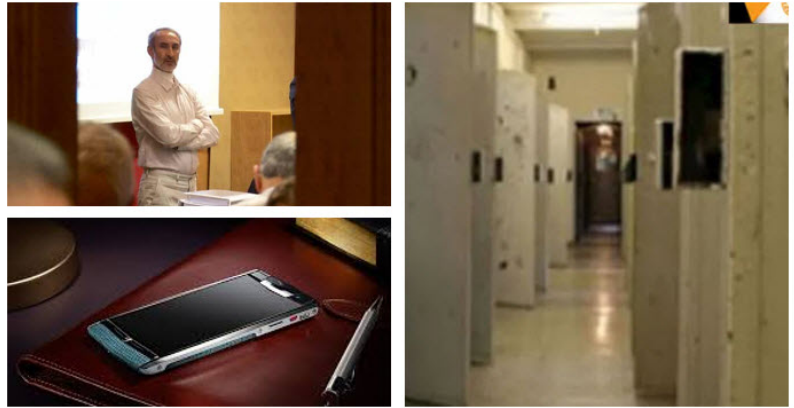
Explaining to the prosecutor about the deleted information, Hamid Noury said: "I was going to visit Mr. Heresh Sadegh Ayoubi (the ex-husband of Hamid Noury's stepdaughter). He was an intruder of a person.

I deleted the phone numbers that I thought he might have called, and some of them were working in Evin Prison. I wish I had not recorded these numbers in the first place, Madam Prosecutor.

Because the plaintiffs, in this case, are my enemies and the enemies of Iran."

Responding to the prosecutor's question about why he did travel to Sweden while he knew he would have been drawn into trouble with Hersh, the defendant said because he had respect for Hersh's wife, his own stepdaughter.

Addressing the court judges and prosecutors, Hamid Noury said: "Rest assured that when I leave



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Responding to a question from Kenneth Lewis, lawyer of some plaintiffs who are members of the [Mujahedin-e-Khalq \(PMOI/MEK\)](#), Noury claimed: “These people have fabricated my conversation with Moghiseh. They have edited some pieces together. This is what your clients are good at.”

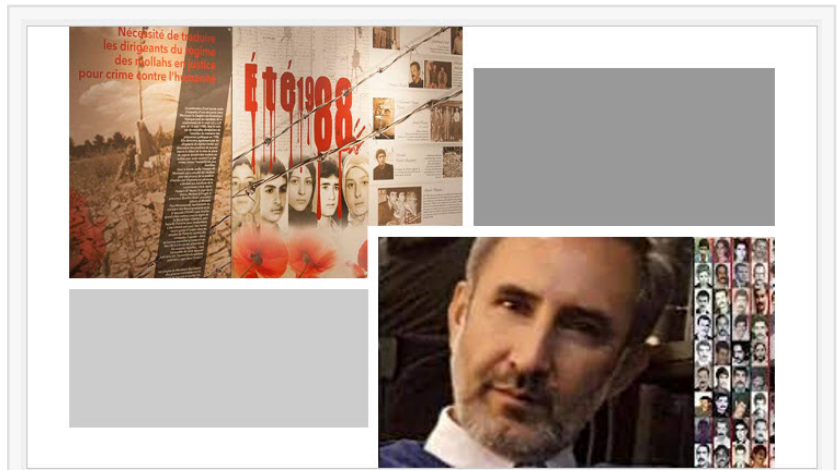
Noury denied having met with Mohammad Moghiseh before leaving Iran, despite his own confirmation.

On November 15, 2019, the [National Council of Resistance of Iran NCRI's](#) Security and Counterterrorism Commission released a secret tape from interrogator and torturer Mohammad Moghiseh (aka Naserian) that proved how Moghiseh had tried to dissuade Noury from traveling to Sweden, a few days before his trip, warning him that he would be arrested.

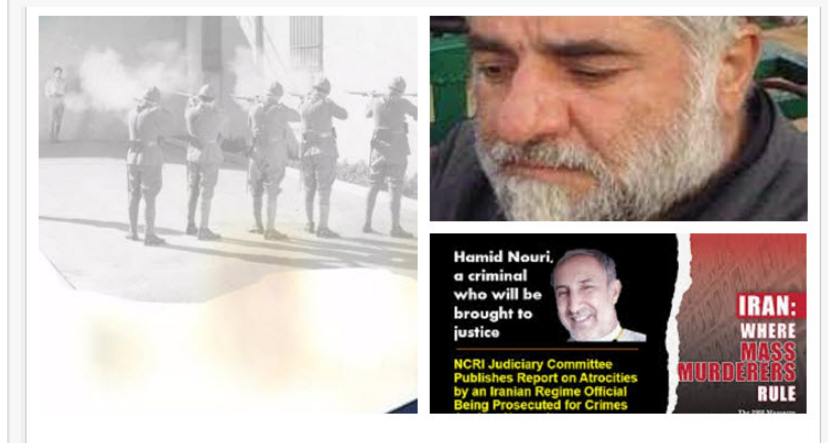
Moghiseh stressed that the police, the intelligence apparatus, and the court in Sweden were already aware of Noury's whereabouts through an Iranian pilot (ex-husband of Hamid Noury's stepdaughter, Heresh Sadegh Ayoubi).

When asked to whom the name 'Raisi' in his address book belongs, the defendant explained that it has nothing to do with the Iranian regime's president Ebrahim Raisi, rather it belonged to “Ata Raisi”, his colleague from Evin Prison.

Highlighting that there were 15 phone numbers from officials in Evin Prison compared to the ten phone numbers from other officials in Gohardasht Prison, Kenneth Lewis asked the defendant to explain his communications as he had claimed he had only worked in Evin prison and had never



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They would come and give reports about their wards, they would report their friends, they would help us, and so we would help them and give them incentives.

We gave them furlough, but only to repentants. Did I answer your question?"The next hearing will be held on Monday, April 25 in Stockholm.

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