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Esmail Bakhshi and Sepideh Gholian

Mohammad Habibi, Mahmoud Beheshti and Esmail Abdi are three of many jailed teachers.

Esmail Bakhshi and Sepideh Gholian have been imprisoned in Iran since their re-arrest on January 20th 2019. They were initially arrested in November 2018 during the bold and militant – but peaceful – strike of the Haft Tappeh Sugar Cane Workers' Union. Esmail Bakhshi is a union rep who played a leading role in the strike. During his first detention he was tortured, drugged and denied medical attention. Sepideh Gholian is a student, social rights' activists and journalist who has supported and reported on the Haft Tappeh workers' strike. Her interrogators have beaten her and subjected her to degrading and humiliating treatment, including many sexual insults.

Mohammad Habibi, Mahmoud Beheshti-Langeroudi and Esmail Abdi are activists of the Tehran Teachers' Trade Associations. They are among many teachers jailed in Iran for demanding better pay and pensions, and protesting against education cuts, privatisation and so on.

We call on all those who are concerned about jailed workers, teachers and political activists in Iran to sign this petition and to send solidarity messages supporting them, demanding their immediate and unconditional release.

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