

Iran supreme court rejects retrial for Jew facing imminent execution

US Jews and other raised \$1.5 million to save Arvin Nathaniel Ghahremani but without success.

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The Iran Human Rights Organization (IHRNGO) announced on Saturday that the Supreme Court of Iran dismissed a retrial request for the Iranian Jew Arvin Nathaniel Ghahremani who is slated to be executed for allegedly killing an Iranian Muslim man in self-defense.

The London-based news organization Iran International reported the dire plight of Ghahremani.

Ghahremani is either 23 or 24-year-old, according to **Beni Sabti**, who was born in Tehran and is **an Iran expert for the Institute for National Security Studies** in Israel. The clerical regime arrested Ghahremani two years ago for the altercation with the Iranian Muslim man, Amir Shokri.

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Sabti told the Jerusalem Post that "In these last days and weeks, there have been international efforts to release him and get the Muslim family to forgive him and turn the execution to a prison term." He said "Jews in US and other countries raised funds amounting to over \$1.5 million including an offer of an apartment, and the building of a mosque in name of the dead Muslim man. It seems that they did not agree."

Sabti continued that "I am not surprised. Most of the time the regime and judiciary system do not cooperate with the person who is going to be executed. They enjoy it and do not care. They do not do anything to the change verdict."

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