



## International Day For Shia Rights: Results

### Shia Rights Watch

On June 12th, 2015 the world celebrated the first annual International Day for Shia Rights. As part of the social media campaign the hashtag #612ShiaDay was established and used on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. This report contains all the online usages of the hashtag up to July 15, 2015.

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## Facebook

Shia Rights Watch D.C. Headquarters sent out nineteen promotional Facebook posts throughout the days leading up to June 12th, as well as on the actual day itself. There were eight-five subsequent Facebook posts made by affiliate offices, international news organizations, and various other supporters around the world.

### Facebook Posts by Shia Rights Watch


**#612 ShiaDay** Shia Rights Watch  
June 16 at 1:15pm · 🌐

The International Day of Shia Rights may be over but you can still get involved. To take action visit [http://shiarightswatch.org/?page\\_id=3807](http://shiarightswatch.org/?page_id=3807) #612ShiaDay

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**#612 ShiaDay** Shia Rights Watch  
June 12 at 5:55pm · Edited · 🌐


Thanks "UMAA" for supporting the International Day of Shia Rights <http://ow.ly/Ofz3y> #612ShiaDay



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**#612 ShiaDay** Shia Rights Watch added a new photo to the album: #612ShiaDay.  
June 10 · 🌐

Day One Prep #612ShiaDay, we are out in Farragut Square 1:00 to 2:15



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**#612 ShiaDay** Shia Rights Watch  
June 10 · 🌐

If you are lunching around Farragut Square, don't forget to pickup your flower and share #612ShiaDay. We are out there till 2:15 PM

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Preparation for International Day for Shia Rights #612ShiaDay




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**#612 ShiaDay** Shia Rights Watch  
June 8 · 🌐

Pick up your flower and support important cause via spreading the #612ShiaDay .

June 10th from 1-2pm Farragut Square  
June 11th from 4:15-5:30pm at DuPont Circle Park



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#612 ShiaDay Shia Rights Watch in Washington, DC  
June 8 at 2:11pm · 🌐

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People are either your brother or sister in faith,  
or they are your counterpart in humanity

모든 사람은 믿음 안에서 형제이거나 자매. 또는 당신의 반려자 될 수 있다

#612ShiaDay

NO HAY CHIITA POR ENCIMA DE LA LEY Y NO HAY CHIITA POR DEBAJO DE LA LEY.  
UNÁNSE A NOSOTROS EN SENSIBILIZACIÓN DE LOS DERECHOS DE LAS MINORÍAS EN TODO EL MUNDO

الناس اما اخ لك في الدين او نظير لك في الخلق

SRW Shia Rights Watch

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#612 ShiaDay Shia Rights Watch  
June 9 · 🌐

Part of SRW's Washington, DC Team in one view #612ShiaDay



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#612 Shia Rights Watch in Washington, DC  
#612ShiaDay June 5 at 9:13pm · 🌐 · 📷

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#612ShiaDay June 8 at 2:11pm · 🌐 · 📷

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#612 Shia Rights Watch  
#612ShiaDay June 16 at 10:58am · 🌐 · 📷

Shia Rights Watch would like to thank everyone that has participated in the International Day of Shia Rights campaigns. Your voices have helped highlight the plight of Shia Muslims both in Bahrain and around the world. #612ShiaDay



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## Facebook Posts by Affiliates, News Organizations, and Supporters

**Shabbir Agha Abbas** ▸ Muslims for Peace, Inc.  
June 12 at 4:29am · 🌐

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**Al Etejah TV**  
June 7 · 🌐

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When: 6/12/15 all day

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**Raza Jaffri** shared **Fatimah Kazmi's** post.  
June 12 at 3:42pm · 🌐

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**Fatimah Kazmi**

What is Shiaism?  
Just like Islam, Shiaism is also misrepresented and misunderstood on account of ignorance and antagonistic.  
Shia is an official word used by AI...

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**Imam Hussein 3 TV**  
July 1 at 7:32am · 🌐

Current Event I #612ShiaDay I Guest: Mustafa Akhwand  
[https://youtu.be/0Yfq\\_WdGLI0](https://youtu.be/0Yfq_WdGLI0)



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For more information, you can visit us on [www.imamhussein3.tv](http://www.imamhussein3.tv). HOTBIRD 11317 V, GALAXY 11929 V

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**Hawraa Ak**  
June 5 · 🌐

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**Sughra Ali**  
June 12 at 8:22am · Edited · 🌐

Shia mosques burned in Bahrain  
#IntShiaDay  
#612ShiaDay



**Mosques destroyed in Bahrain by the government**

Numerous mosques destroyed, burnt, demolished and vandalised in Bahrain by the oppressive regime. Even though the Bahraini government is instigating sectarian...

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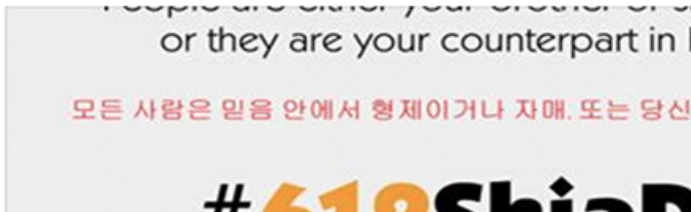
**Faisal Tehrani**

June 12 at 1:40am · 🌐

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It's up to informed and thoughtful Muslims to put the word into practice and bring communities together as a reminder.

#612ShiaDay #OneUmmah



**Farhat Batool**

May 30 · Edited · 🌐

June 12th has been declared INTERNATIONAL SHIA DAY. This marks the day of the Speicher massacre when ~1700 Shias were killed. Get ready to update your FB statuses and tweet away about the plight of our community around the world.

#IntShiaDay #612ShiaDay #ShiaRightsWatch #ShiaGenocide

via Mohammad Ali Naquvi

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**Ibrahim Jabbar**

June 13 at 10:07pm · 🌐

1 Million Salutes! to all of my brothers, sisters, Shieks, fellow organizations who used the hash tag to spread awareness for the cause of #612shiaaday to remember our brothers and sisters who were murdered and are Oppressed because of our beliefs .... I love you sincerely you are my Heroes

-Your Brother



**Usama Al-Atar** @ualatar 17h

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Zainab (as): Yazid! Do whatever is in yr means (against us), by Allah u'll never wipe our names nor will u stop our remembrance!

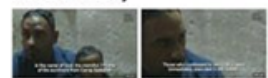
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**Haidar Sumeri** @IraqiSec... 20h

Surviving a Da'ish massacre: a Speicher massacre survivor's story.

[youtu.be/9r78Jq8bHss](https://youtu.be/9r78Jq8bHss) #Iraq #612ShiaDay



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**Shabab Agha Abbas**

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June 12 at 4:22am · Edited · 🌐

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**Rising Cries; A Call for Justice** added 3 new photos.

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June 12 at 2:49pm · Edited ·

Today is officially the 1st International **#612ShiaDay**  
Learn about the 2nd largest sect of Muslims in the world, the rich history, passionate believers, and beautiful places of worship.

Today is also dedicated to raising awareness against the human rights violations occurring against this Muslim population, in an effort to clarify misconceptions and educate the public on the who, what, whys of **#shiaenocide**

What to do on **#ShiaDay**:

- 'Like' Shia Rights Watch & Visit [shiarightswatch.org/](http://shiarightswatch.org/)
- Watch these short films and subscribe for new upcoming documentaries:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiiRYjTa-dU>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjdaCeH10WM>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrOeXHq\\_gCs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrOeXHq_gCs)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiiRYjTa-dU>
- Share with family and friends, and send us your questions to learn more!

May this year bring safety, prosperity and blessings to the entire Muslim community in the strive towards unity and peace in the world!



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**Farhat Batool**

June 12 at 1:17pm · Edited ·

**#612ShiaDay**



### The Worst of All Horrors

Psychologists in Iraq, a country long afflicted by violence, say they've never seen more terrible trauma than that caused by the Islamic State.

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**Maniza Naqvi**

June 4 · Edited ·

Dear Friends,  
Please stop this divisive nonsense! Really Shi'a Rights Day??? Give me a break. Give us all a break. Stop breaking up the world and fueling war!!!! Protest and Rally against the unending war that has been unleashed on all of us for the past fourteen years without an end in sight and which protects only the profits in oil, weapons industry and real estate. We must stop this divisive nonsense--that will only shed blood endlessly. Make sure that we all hold together... See [More](#)

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**Shabbir Agha Abbas** ▸ **Astaana-e-Zehra**

June 12 at 4:32am ·

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June 12 at 11:44pm ·

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**Sabira M Husein** shared Imam Hussein 3 TV's photo.

June 11 at 9:01pm · 🌐

#612ShiaDay #ShiaGenocide #NoToISIS #StopShiaKillings



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**Assajjad Movement**

June 12 at 1:36am · 🌐

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It's up to informed and thoughtful Muslims to put the wisdom of our scholars into practice and bring communities together as a remedy to defeat bigotry.

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**Noor Licia**

June 11 at 11:25pm · 🌐

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Let's all be one.. We are all humans at the end of the day and should be treated as such..

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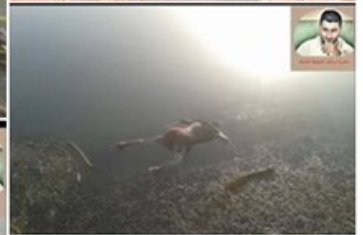
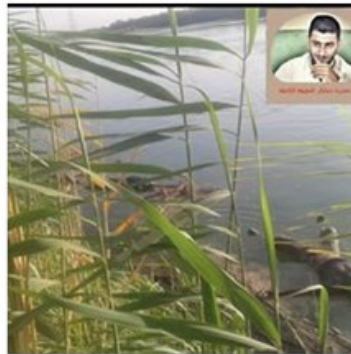
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**Dean Mousavi** shared Laith Seher's post.

June 11 · 🌐

#Speicher #612ShiaDay #ShiaRights #ShiaGenocide



**Laith Seher** added 11 new photos.

The place : Speicher airbase , near Tikrit, Iraq, approximately 170 kilometers north of Baghdad and 11 kilometers west of the Tigris River.  
The victims : 1,70...

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**زهرا رحيمي**

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صلی اللہ علیک یا ابا عبد اللہ الحسین علیہ السلام ...  
آقا جان از دور سلام ما را بپذیر ...  
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**جهان شیعه** added 16 new photos.  
June 12 at 2:47am · 🌐

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June 10 · 🌐

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**Mustafa Abdi** updated the group photo in Muslims for Peace, Inc.  
June 13 at 8:05pm · Edited · 🌐

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**Islam News/ أخبار الإسلام** added 15 new photos.  
June 12 at 1:58am · 🌐

#اليوم\_العالمي\_للشيعة  
#يوم\_الشيعة\_العالمي

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**Fatimaalkhansa**  
June 7 · 🌐

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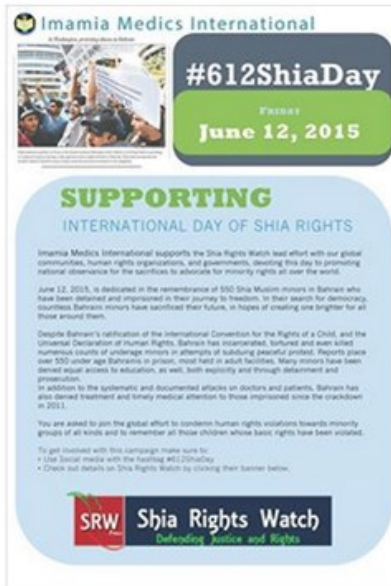
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**Imamia Medics International** with Shia Rights Watch  
June 12 at 6:24pm · 🌐

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**Mateen J. Charbonneau** added 2 new photos.  
June 12 at 6:57pm · 🌐

Today is a day that we take to remember all of those 1,700 Shia who lost their lives in the #Speicher massacre of Iraq and also all of the other Shia around the world who are being murdered, terrorized and imprisoned on a daily basis in #Iraq, #Pakistan, #Syria, #Saudi, #Bahrain, #Afghanistan and other places.

Lets stop simply looking at these incidents as another headline in the news, but take a minute to contemplate the fact that if you were there they would have killed you too. These are our brothers and sisters in faith. Lets do what we can to raise our voices to raise awareness and support those who are working to make a difference and put a stop to this, such as #ShiaRightsWatch and other likeminded organizations.

#612ShiaDay #No2ISIS







سید علی علوی

June 5 • Edited •

عفو بین الملل: شیخ علی سلمان زندانی سیاسی است  
سازمان عفو بین الملل در پیام خاصی گفت: اتهامات نسبت داده شده علیه شیخ  
علی سلمان دبیرکل جمعیت الوفاق بی پایه و اساس است و او زندانی سیاسی  
است و باید فوراً آزاد شود.

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#bahrain

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Islam News / أخبار الإسلام added 2 new photos.

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12 من حزيران من كل عام

أطلقت منظمة حقوق الشيعة العالمية "شيعة رايتس ووتش" حملة اليوم العالمي  
لحقوق الشيعة.

واشنطن-4/6. بمناسبة الذكرى السنوية لفجاعة سبایکر المصادف تاريخ  
الثاني عشر من حزيران لعام 2014، عينت شيعة رايتس ووتش الدولية هذا اليوم  
يوماً عالمياً لحقوق الشيعة. أنشئ اليوم العالمي لحقوق الشيعة لتسلط الضوء  
على ما يعانيه الشيعة حول العالم من ظلم وجور وانتهاكات صريحة لحقوق الإنسان.  
وحملة هذا العام 2015 ستسلط الضوء على الانتهاكات والإعتقالات غير القانونية  
لأكثر من 550 بحريني دون السن القانوني إثر الاحتجاجات السلمية بالبحرين.

وبالرغم من أن السلطات البحرينية من الدول الموقعة على اتفاقية حقوق الإنسان  
(UDHR) واتفاقية الحقوق المدنية والسياسية الدولية (ICCPR)، إلا أنها انتهكت  
العديد من مواد هاتين الاتفاقيتين. حكومة البحرين عذبت وحتى قتلت العديد من  
الأطفال وممن هم دون السن القانوني في محاولة لقمع الاحتجاجات السلمية التي  
عمت البلاد.

هذا وتطمح منظمة حقوق الشيعة الدولية إلى إلقاء النور للأحداث في البحرين،  
وإلى كونه انتهاك صريح لحقوق القاصرين على مستوى العالم. وسيبدأ التحشيد  
لهذه الحملة في

Farragut Square

والعاشر من حزيران من الساعة الواحدة حتى الثانية والرابعة بتوقيت واشنطن

وفي

Dupong Circle

في الحادي عشر من حزيران من الرابعة والرابعة حتى الخامسة والنصف بتوقيت  
واشنطن.

وفي الثاني عشر من حزيران

12/06/2015

ستطلق المنظمة الحملة الإعلامية على وسائل التواصل الاجتماعي عبر الفيسبوك  
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به گزارش شیعه پرس ، با تلاش نهادها و فعالان حقوقی شیعه ، سازمان ملل  
متحد روز 12 ژوئن هر سال را ، به یاد نسل کشی و کشتار بیرحمانه 1700 شیعه  
بیگناه در پادگان اسپایکر تکریت عراق بنام #روز\_جهانی\_شیعه نامگذاری کرد.

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در این جنایت وحشیانه ، آن طور که از فیلم های پخش شده از آن بر می آید ،  
تروریست های دولت اسرائیلی عراق و شام به یاد عایشه بنت ابی بکر ، پیش از  
1700 دانشجوی غیر مسلح شیعه را به شهادت رسانده و پیکر شان را در رودخانه  
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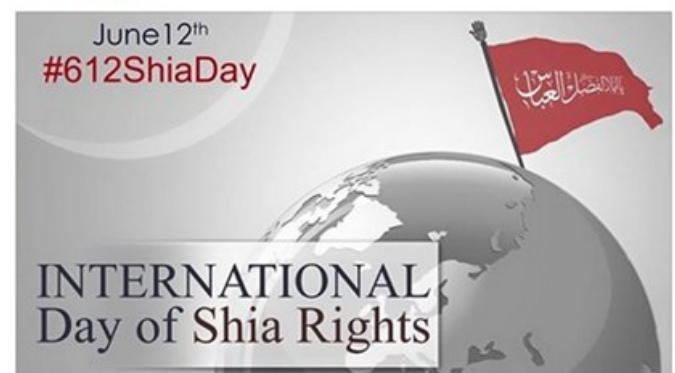
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June 12 at 7:16am · 🌐

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Soura Alz

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Shia arrest in Malaysia.

Authorities have arrested 114 Shia Muslims in Perak, in the latest crackdown against followers of the second largest Islamic school of thought. The arrest to...

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International Day of Shia Rights

To defend the rights of your Shia brothers and sisters around the world spread this message in social networks using #612ShiaDay



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June 12 at 7:43am · 🌐

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Paola Pisi · Revolutionary Syria

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US Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom David Saperstein fuel sectarianism, openly confirming the US support the shia , & spreads sectarian shiite propaganda :

<<We stand with all Shia around the world in commemorating International Shia Rights Day #IntShiaDay #612ShiaDay <http://ow.ly/OdTWi> >> ...

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David Saperstein på Twitter

"We stand with all Shia around the world in commemorating International Shia Rights Day #IntShiaDay #612ShiaDay <http://t.co/z2OKelDhix>"

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Dean Mousavi

June 12 at 3:42pm · 🌐

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The Speicher Massacre and Its Legacy in Iraq

By Haider Sumeri (@IraqiSecurity) & Hassan Hadad (@Abufellah) On June 10 2014, the terrorist organization formerly known as ISIS (or ISIL), now known as the "Islamic State" or Da'ish, captured ...

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Hussain Alnashed

June 11 · 🌐

Salaams all,

Reminding everyone that tomorrow, June 12th, is the International Day of #ShiaRights, marked by the anniversary of the #Speicher Massacre in #Iraq. Please update your #FB statuses and tweet to bring more awareness about the atrocities against #Shia #Muslims around the world, based solely on their Shia identity. Targeted killing and marginalization of Shia Muslims continues in #Pakistan, #Bahrain, Iraq, #UAE, #Malaysia, #Indonesia,... See More

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There will be a day, when no one will speak for you.

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As salaamu alaiakum dear believers fellow Muslims, Non-Muslims from every creed and background weather you are my brother in faith or equal in the human race. This Friday June 12th marks a bloody day in history this day exactly one year ago the Un-Islamic group who has nothing to do with Islam at all, and has no right by GOD to bear the name of Islam in its title well known as "ISIS" killed at least 1,566 Iraqi force cadets in an attack on Camp Speicher in Tikrit Iraq be... [See More](#)



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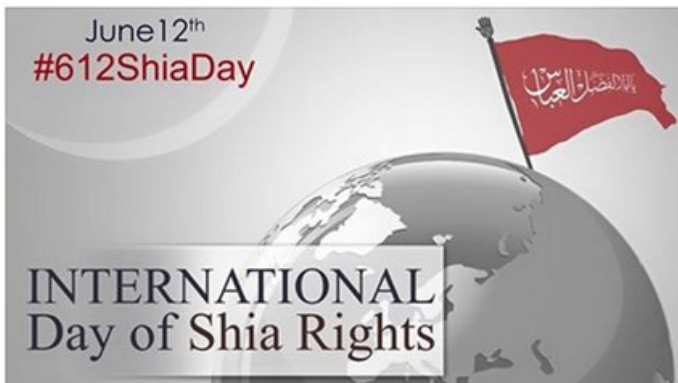
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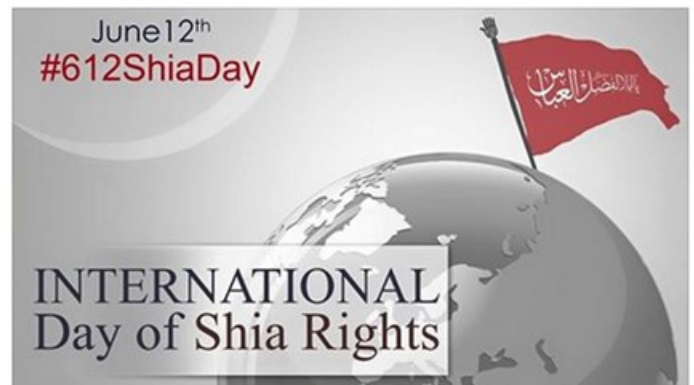
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Aseya Khan

June 3 · 🌐

Lots been happening. Just came across a note indicating the United Nations has declared June 12th as the "INTERNATIONAL SHIA DAY". More details will be coming shortly. This marks the day of the Speicher Massacre when ~1700 Shias were killed. The Camp Speicher massacre took place in June last year, when IS militants led hundreds of unarmed Iraqi soldiers off the army base and executed them. Survivors say the militants questioned the victims to identify those who were Shia Musl... [See More](#)

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**Zahraa H Berro** added 2 new photos.

June 11 at 8:28pm · Garden Grove, CA, United States ·

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**Sakina Ali** Shia Muslims of North America

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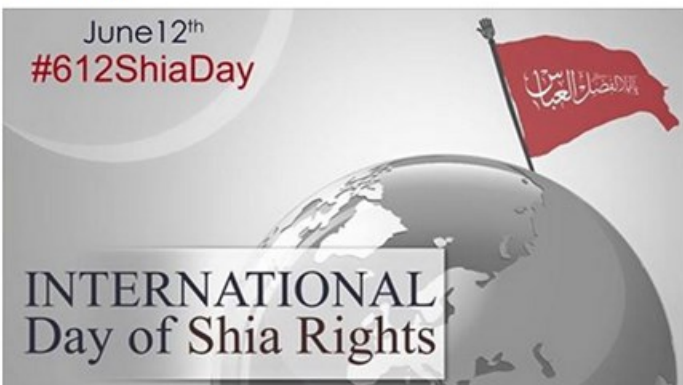
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**Sughra Ali**

June 12 at 4:40am ·

Bismillah...

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Remember the oppressed shias: the innocent children, women, elderly, men, scholars, artists, scientists, doctors, etc all around the world throughout centuries due to discrimination and hatred by terrorists.



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**Sakina Ali**

June 12 at 7:45am ·

"My Shi'a will endure the most oppression in this world."

- Imam Ali (AS)

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**سيد علي علوي**

June 5 ·

داماد خليفه داعش در عراق كشته شد

آل سعود بيش از 10 هزار خانه يمني ها را ويران كرد

قاضى داعش در الانبار دستگير شد

2477 شهيد حاصل حملات عربستان به يمن

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**Fatimah Kazmi**

June 12 at 1:35am · Sacramento, CA, United States ·

Mohammad Ali Naquvi

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**Fatima Mohsen Al Khansa**

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**Jadallah Saab**

June 2 · Los Angeles, CA, United States ·

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The newly assigned Global Shia Day will be commemorated yearly with participation of Shia from all around the world.

These organizations requested internet users to join this campaign by using #612shiaday in their posts to let the world know about this day.

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**Zeeshan Bangash**

June 12 at 12:56am ·

12 June 2015 is being marked as International Shia Rights Day in remembrance of Speicher Massacre of Iraq, same date last year, when 1700 Iraqi Shia cadets were massacred by ISIS in a single day. From Shias being identified and killed in Pakistan to being bombed in Iraq; and oppressed in KSA and "banned" in Malaysia - Shias have been facing ruthless violence at the hands of Salafi/Wahabi or Deobandi terrorists across the world including Western countries while silence prevails as if their blood is worthless. Today, we look up to people around us to be our voice and break the silence. In the end, we will not remember the words of our enemies but the silence of our friends.

#612ShiaDay #ShiaRights #ShiaGenocide

Via Ale Natiq



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June 12 at 7:42am ·

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JOURNÉE INTERNATIONALE DES SHIITES :

L'organisation internationale des droits des Shiites a déclaré le 12 juin, journée internationale des Shiites.

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June 4 ·

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**Shabbir Agha Abbas** · Shia Muslims of North America

June 12 at 4:33am ·

Since today, 6/12, is the International Day for Shia Rights I felt it best to write about something that would help empower all Muslims, especially Shi'as, and that would be 'The Practice of Jihad.' This is an obligation in our religion that is very much ignored.

#612ShiaDay #ShiaRightsWatch

I wrote this right before salaah al-fajr today, so it is not a polished piece... it is unedited and will be completed on a later date.



### The Practice of Jihād

Please recite a Sūrat al-Fatiḥah for the 1700 cadets of Camp Speicher who were brutally murdered on this day last year (6/12), and for all the righteous mujahideen past, present, and future, who ha...

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**Mohammad Ali Arshad**

June 12 at 9:04am ·

On June 12, 2014 one of the worst massacres on a single day in modern times occurred. Over ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED young men were brutally killed at Camp Speicher by the terrorists of #IslamicState.

Take a moment to let that sink in.

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**Sakina Ali** ▶ [shias of GTA](#)

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**Shabbir Agha Abbas**

June 12 at 9:43pm · 🌐

On this day last year, 6/12, 1700 Shi'a cadets (average age 18) were brutally massacred by ISIS terrorists at Camp [#Speicher](#). Unfortunately the killing of Shi'a Muslims worldwide has not ceased, it has accelerated whilst the media coverage has been nil. It seems that the blood of Shi'a Muslims is not equal to that of other human beings.

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**Ali Alizadeh**

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**Sughra Ali**

June 12 at 1:58pm · 🌐

Shia in saudi

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Saudi Arabia prepares to hang opposition Shia cleric amid large protests

Human rights activists worldwide are demanding clemency for cleric Sheikh Nimr al-Nimr, sentenced...

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**Mona Al**

June 12 at 2:05pm · 🌐

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At around the same time, on June 12 2014, 1700 innocent shia youths from Camp Speicher have fallen into ISIS hands. According to the footages, a large number were killed and thrown into the tigris river. The families of the victims are still hopeful that their kids are living today, but missing somewhere in Iraq, despite having no contact. Let's hope they would unite with them soon, just like in the picture below



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**Sakina Ali**

June 12 at 7:49am · 🌐

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واشنطن-4/6. بمناسبة الذكرى السنوية لفاجة شهداء سبايكر المصادف تاريخ الثاني عشر من حزيران لعام 2014، عينت شيعه رابنس ووتش الدولية هذا اليوم يوماً عالمياً لحقوق الشيعة. أنشئ اليوم العالمي لحقوق الشيعة على لتسليط الضوء على ما يعانيه الشيعة حول العالم في العصر الحالي. وحملة هذا العام ستسلط الضوء على الإنتهاكات والإعتقالات غير القانونية لأكثر من 550 بحراني دون السن القانوني إثر الإحتجاجات السلمية بالبحرين.

وبالرغم من أن السلطات البحرينية من الدول الموقعة على اتفاقية حقوق الإنسان (UDHR) واتفاقية الحقوق المدنية والسياسية الدولية (ICCPR)، إلا أنها انتهكت العديد من مواد هاتين الإتفاقيتين. حكومة البحرين عذبت وحتى قتلت العديد من الأطفال وممن هم دون السن القانوني في محاولة لقمع الإحتجاجات السلمية التي عمت البلاد.

هذا وتطمح منظمة حقوق الشيعة الدولية إلى إلفات النظر للأحداث في البحرين، وإلى كونه انتهاك صريح لحقوق القاصرين على مستوى العالم. وسيستبدأ تحضيرات هذا المؤتمر هذا المؤتمر في

Farragut Square

العاشر من حزيران من الساعة الواحدة حتى الثانية والربع بتوقيت واشنطن

وفي

Dupong Circle

في الحادي عشر من حزيران من الرابعة والربع حتى الخامسة والنصف بتوقيت واشنطن.

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تمت الترجمة بواسطة: أخبار الإسلام

International Day for Shia Rights #612ShiaDay

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Shia Rights Watch Launches International Day of Shia Rights Campaign

Washington, D.C. – June 4, 2015– In memory of the June 12, 2014 attack on Camp Speicher in Iraq, Shia Rights Watch has declared June 12th the International Day of Shia Rights. The International Day of Shia Rights was created in hopes of generating greater awareness of the struggles Shia Muslims around the world currently face. The focus of the 2015 campaign is ending the illegal detainment of the 550 Bahraini minors who were arrested due to involvement in peaceful protests.

Despite Bahrain being a signatory of both the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), they have consistently violated numerous articles in both documents. Bahrain has incarcerated, tortured, and even killed numerous underage minors in attempts of subduing peaceful protests and anti-regime gatherings.

Shia Rights Watch intends to raise awareness of the events in Bahrain, as well as of minority oppression worldwide. In preparation for International Day of Shia Rights volunteers will be handing out roses

in Farragut Square June 10th from 1:00–2:15

and in

.Dupont Circle June 11th from 4:15–5:30

On June 12th we will launch the social media campaign on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram and we encourage everyone to join in the discussion using #612ShiaDay

تمت الترجمة بواسطة: أخبار الإسلام

Translated by: Islam News

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Prominent Sunni scholars have recorded prophetic traditions in favor of 'Shia of Ali'.....They say that they are the real Shia (followers) !!!.....

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) had declared that his Ummah (nation) will divide into 73 sects. All except one will faithfully follow the 'original teachings' of the Holy Quran and remain faithfully attached to the prescribed course. They will be the ones that will follow Ali (as) in the place of Holy Prophet.

Thus the Messenger of Allah (pbuh) use to say the phrase of "Shia of Ali". This phrase was not something invented later on. The early Muslims used it - before words such as Sunni or Salafi ever came into existence. It was in accordance with the 'Bait' or 'Bayt', meaning allegiance, that was taken from Muslims by the Holy Prophet for Ali at 'GHADEER-E-KHUM', while others disregarded it and paid their allegiance to their own chosen leaders. Ibn Abbas (RA) narrated :

When the verse "Those who believe and do righteous deeds are the best of the creation" (Quran 98:7) was revealed, the Messenger of Allah (pbuh) said to Ali: "They are you and your Shia." He continued: "O Ali! (On the day of Judgment) you and your Shia will come toward Allah well-pleased and well-pleasing, and your enemies will come angry with their head forced up. Ali said: "Who are my enemies?" The Prophet (pbuh) replied: "He who disassociates himself from you and curses you. And glad tidings to those who reach first under the shadow of al-'Arsh on the day of resurrection." Ali asked: "Who are they, O the Messenger of Allah?" He replied: "Your Shia, O Ali, and those who love you."

Sunni references:

- Al-Hafidh Jamaluddin al-Dharandi, on the authority of Ibn Abbas
  - Al-Sawa'iq al-Muhriqah, by Ibn Hajar, Ch. 11, section 1, pp 246-247
- Jalaladin Suyuti, (849 - 911 AH) is one of the highest ranked Sunni scholars of all time. In his commentary of this verse, he records through 3 asnad (chains) of narrators, that the Prophet (s) told his companions that the verse referred to Ali and his Shi'a:

Then Ibn Hajar provides a bizarre commentary for the first tradition, saying: The Shia of Ali are the Ahlul-sunnah since they are those who love Ahlul-Bayt as Allah and His Prophet ordered. But others (other than Sunnis) are the enemies of Ahlul-Bayt in reality, for the love outside the boundary of law is the great enmity, and that was the reason for their fate !!!

Prophet (pbuh) said, "I swear by the one who controls my life that this man (Ali) and his Shi'a shall secure deliverance on the day of resurrection".

(Tafseer Durre Manthur Volume 6 page 379 (Cairo edition))

Here is a list of other prominent sunni scholars who have also talked about how this verse is about Imam Ali (as) and his Shias:

- Dar Qatany in his al Sawaiqh al Muhriqah page 159 (Cairo edition)
- Ibn Hajar al Makki in his anti Shia book, Sawaiqh al Muhriqah, records from Imam Tabarani
- Hadrath Ali narrates in Tafsir Durre Mansur, Volume 6 page 379 (Cairo edition)

The classical Shafii scholar al Maghazli records a tradition from Anas bin Malik in Manaqib Ali al Murtaza, page 184 by al Maghazli al Shafi.

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## Twitter


On Twitter our Washington D.C. headquarters released forty-one tweets in the days leading up to the International Day for Shia Rights. We tweeted in various languages including English, Farsi, Arabic, Urdu, Spanish, and French in order to reach a wider audience and promote our message around the world.

### Tweets by Shia Rights Watch



**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 18


الناس اعداء ما جهلوا  
#612ShiaDay



**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 12


UMAA supports the International Day of Shia Rights [ow.ly/Ofz3y](http://ow.ly/Ofz3y) #612ShiaDay

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**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 11

1 day until International Shia Day. Help us raise awareness for minority rights worldwide #612ShiaDay




**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 18

Children in Bahrain: From Playground to Prison #hrc29 #shiarightswatch  
#612shiaday [instagram.com/p/4Ebn7zQP57/](https://www.instagram.com/p/4Ebn7zQP57/)




**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 11

Being Shia does not warrant arrest, discrimination or death #612ShiaDay




**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 11

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#612ShiaDay




**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 10

2 days until International Shia Day. Help us raise awareness for minority rights worldwide #612ShiaDay




**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 12

De façon absurde, les tirs croisés tuent des minorités innocentes. #612ShiaDay  
#France




**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 11

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#612ShiaDay




**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 4

"Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves." – Abraham Lincoln #612ShiaDay #IntShiaDay



**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 10

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[ow.ly/O9aFk](http://ow.ly/O9aFk)




**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 10

If you are lunching around Farragut Square, don't forget to pickup your flower and share #612ShiaDay. We are out there till 2:15 PM





**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 12

Crossfire is senselessly killing innocent minorities #Yemen #612ShiaDay




**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 10

Day One Prep #612ShiaDay, we are out in Farragut Square 1:00 to 2:15





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**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 10

Oppression strips away the voice of ethnic minorities in Saudi Arabia  
#SaudiArabia #612ShiaDay




**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 9

3 days until International Shia Day. Help us raise awareness for minority rights worldwide #612ShiaDay




**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 9

In Pakistan, religious minorities live under constant fear of attack #Pakistan  
#612ShiaDay




**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 9

پاکستان میں مذہبی اقلیتوں حملے کے خوف میں رہتے ہیں  
#Pakistan #612ShiaDay



**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 8

Les droits humains sont un standard universel. C'est un élément de chaque religion et civilisation.



**Shia Rights Watch** @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 4

الناس اما اخ لك في الدين او نظير لك في الخلق  
#612ShiaDay





Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 6

Bahrain has incarcerated, tortured, and even killed numerous minors for participating in peaceful protests #612ShiaDay #IntShiaDay #Bahrain

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Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 6

6 days until International Shia Day. Help us raise awareness for minority rights worldwide #612ShiaDay

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Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 5

Numerous Bahraini youth have sacrificed their futures in hopes of creating a brighter one for those around them #612ShiaDay #IntShiaDay

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Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 5

7 days until International Shia Day. Help us raise awareness for minority rights worldwide #612ShiaDay

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Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 11

شیعہ ہونا مرنے کے وجہ نہیں ہے  
#612ShiaDay #Pakistan

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Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 12

المؤمن صبور على من أساء اليه  
#612ShiaDay

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Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 12

تضاد عقاید، کشتار اقلیت های بی گناه است #شیعہ #زادی بیان #اسلام #صلح

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Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 12

Las confrontaciones militares están injustificablemente acabando con la vida de cientos de minorías. #612ShiaDay

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Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 4

타인의 자유를 부정하는 이들은 스스로도 자유를 누릴 자격이 없다. -에이브러햄 링컨  
#612ShiaDay

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Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 8

"Human rights is a universal standard. it is a component of every religion and every civilization"- Shirin Ebadi #612ShiaDay #IntShiaDay

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Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 7

Certaines valeurs doivent être universelles, comme les droits humains et la valeur équitable de tous être humain. #612ShiaDay #France

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Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 7

"Some values must be universal, like human rights and the equal worth of every human being" Bjorn Ulvaeus #612ShiaDay #IntShiaDay

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Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 7

인권과 모든 인간의 동등한 가치 같은 몇 가지 가치들은 보편적이어야 한다. -비요른 올바에  
우스 #612ShiaDay

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Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 7

Algunos valores deberían ser universales como los derechos humanos y la igualdad de todos los seres humanos. #612ShiaDay

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Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 7

5 days until International Shia Day. Help us raise awareness for minority rights worldwide #612ShiaDay

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Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 3

Los que le niegan la libertad a otros no se la merecen para ellos mismos  
#612ShiaDay



Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 3

Ceux qui nient la liberté aux autres ne la mérite pas pour eux-mêmes.  
#612ShiaDay #France



Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 3

9 days until International Shia Day. Help us raise awareness for minority rights worldwide #612ShiaDay

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Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 2

10 days until International Shia Day. Help us raise awareness for minority rights worldwide #612ShiaDay

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Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 3

People are either your brother or sister in faith, or they are your counterpart in humanity. #612ShiaDay #IntShiaDay

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Shia Rights Watch @ShiaRightsWatch · Jun 4

8 days until International Shia Day. Help us raise awareness for minority rights worldwide #612ShiaDay

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## Tweets from the Rose Campaign

On June 10th and June 11th Shia Rights Watch staff, interns, and volunteers launched the International Day for Shia Rights Rose Campaign. Roses were handed out at various locations around D.C., each on representative of an imprisoned minor in Bahrain. Every rose had a tag with the social media information, as well as the specific number of a child. Those who received roses were encouraged to post their number on social media to raise awareness.





## Tweet from David Saperstein

Shia Rights Watch is grateful that the United States Ambassador-at-Large for Religious Freedom David Saperstein tweeted and supported our cause on June 12th. His tweet alone was retweeted by 128 people and favorited by 74, thus reaching at least 202 people.



## Tweets from Affiliates, News Organizations, and Supporters

At the time of publication for this report, Shia Rights watch logged 107 direct tweets using the #612ShiaDay hashtag, each with varying numbers of retweets and favorites.





**Mahdi Hamze** @HamzeMahdi · Jun 1  
#612shiaday

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**IMAM HUSSEIN TV 3** @imamhussein3tv · Jun 1  
Human rights & juridical organizations in America & Europe have, for the first time, assigned a global day for Shias. #612shiaday

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**@mohammadgb** محمد قاسم باقرزاد · Jun 4  
#612shiaday  
international #shia day



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**AlZakery** @Alzakery · Jun 3  
#612shiaday

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**Tara of Ireland** @TaraAOGraady · Jun 10  
@templedoc1 @SentinelHRD @NABEELRAJAB @SAIDYOUSIF @SaeedShehab  
@alawim2010 @Fatimaalkhansa #612ShiaDay #Shia



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**SugsSavi** @SugsSavi · Jun 12  
#612ShiaDay

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**Ali Sina** @AliSina629 · Jun 12  
#612ShiaDay

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**Mona** @Enlightened313 · Jun 12  
#612ShiaDay

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**Mona** @Enlightened313 · Jun 12  
1700 Shiite had no idea what fate would await them on this day #612ShiaDay

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**Wallah Weird** @tehreemabbas13 · Jun 13  
Its international Shia Rights Day  
#IntShia #612ShiaDay

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**Wallah Weird** @tehreemabbas13 · Jun 13  
#StopShiaGenocide #612ShiaDay

**Ali (ع) Maula** @YaAliQuotes  
Stop Shia persecution around the world. #612ShiaDay #1700Speicher

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**Courtnie** @CourtnieNicolee · Jun 10  
Honored to be rose # 460 representing a minor in Bahrain for #612ShiaDay

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**@mudbehnam** ابو علي - شيخ مسعود · Jun 1  
This global day is in remembrance of the 1700 Shia youth that were massacred in Spayker military camp in Iraq on June 12 2014. #612shiaday

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**IMAM HUSSEIN TV 3** @imamhussein3tv · Jun 8  
#612ShiaDay  
June 6th  
International Day of Shia Rights  
To defend the rights of your Shia brothers and sisters... [fb.me/sFRjCpqn](https://fb.me/sFRjCpqn)

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**IMAM HUSSEIN TV 3** @imamhussein3tv · Jun 6  
Use #612ShiaDay on your social media accounts! Also don't forget to check out the 'Get Involved' tab for more info [shiarightswatch.net](https://shiarightswatch.net)

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**IMAM HUSSEIN TV 3** @imamhussein3tv · Jun 6  
This year, International Shia Rights day is raising awareness of the 550 minors now in Bahraini prison for peacefully protesting #612ShiaDay

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**IMAM HUSSEIN TV 3** @imamhussein3tv · Jun 6  
We will commemorate the first International Shia Rights Day on June 12th in remembrance of the Speicher Massacre last year. #612ShiaDay

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**\*Rackless Rebel\*** @DMVsRedboneRebi · Jun 10  
#612shiaday [instagram.com/p/3wezPVMcb4/](https://instagram.com/p/3wezPVMcb4/)

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**Dean Mousavi** @MousaviDean · Jun 11  
#612ShiaDay #ShiaRights #ShiaGenocide [fb.me/7yNMIU1NU](https://fb.me/7yNMIU1NU)

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**Mustafa Akhwand** @MAkhwand · Jun 10  
@awilli33 #612shiaday [instagram.com/p/3xDWV7v3gn/](https://instagram.com/p/3xDWV7v3gn/)

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**IMAM HUSSEIN TV 3** @imamhussein3tv · Jun 9  
#612ShiaDay [fb.me/6HhPeP1tN](https://fb.me/6HhPeP1tN)

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**Abu Du5an** @TheJnoubi · Jun 12  
#612ShiaDay Tyranny and opression could never and will never break Shi3at Hayder 3all! Humiliation is impossible!



**farahnaz ispanani** @fispahani · Jun 12  
MT @AmbSaperstein We stand with #Shia around world in commem International Shia Rights Day #IntShiaDay #612ShiaDay [ow.ly/OdTWI](https://ow.ly/OdTWI)



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**Wallah Weird** @tehreemabbas13 · Jun 13  
@naqvisahab1 LOL we don't know about day for our own rights yes its Int KHATMAL day #612ShiaDay

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**IMAM HUSSEIN TV 3** @imamhussein3tv · Jun 10  
#612ShiaDay [fb.me/3WOc3GZhD](https://fb.me/3WOc3GZhD)

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**IMAM HUSSEIN TV 3** @imamhussein3tv · Jun 9  
#612ShiaDay  
Photo By Sayid Qasim Aameedi [fb.me/6C8hj1NPs](https://fb.me/6C8hj1NPs)

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Mustafa Akhward @MAkhward · Jun 10  
#612shiaday [instagram.com/p/3xC\\_Okv3v9/](https://www.instagram.com/p/3xC_Okv3v9/)

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Mustafa Akhward @MAkhward · Jun 10  
Great team, day one of campaign #612shiaday is done. See you on June 11th at Dupont circle 4:00PM [instagram.com/p/3xDRCqv3gY/](https://www.instagram.com/p/3xDRCqv3gY/)

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Rasol.Hamandi @rasol\_hamandi · Jul 6  
#612shiaday  
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tomorrow. @aprescettevie · Jun 11  
Tomorrow is Intl. Shia Rights Day. Please remember the 22 000 innocent souls killed and the countless others without rights. #612shiaday

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IMAM HUSSEIN TV 3 @imamhussein3tv · Jun 11  
#612ShiaDay [fb.me/7kKBtR5W](https://www.facebook.com/7kKBtR5W)

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IMAM HUSSEIN TV 3 @imamhussein3tv · Jun 11  
#612ShiaDay [fb.me/6A5Y0y5G9](https://www.facebook.com/6A5Y0y5G9)

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Ali @sayedalijaffery · Jun 11  
Note for the diary #612ShiaDay

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Mustafa Akhward @MAkhward · Jun 11  
#612shiaday send day prep. See you at #Dupont circle june 11th at 4 PM [instagram.com/p/3zKIITP3u9/](https://www.instagram.com/p/3zKIITP3u9/)

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Farhaj @Farhaj · Jun 11  
Fri. is #Shia rights' Day? one is to utilize #612ShiaDay #OneUmmah. How about using weapons to kill those doing #ShiaGenocide instead.

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Ali Arqam @aliarqam · Jun 11  
#612ShiaDay Choose mourning, to continue constant historical struggle....especially to keep alive the memories of the martyrs." #AliShariati

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Dean Mousavi @MousaviDean · Jun 11  
#Speicher #612ShiaDay #ShiaRights #ShiaGenocide [fb.me/27EmvjsxL](https://www.facebook.com/27EmvjsxL)

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IMAM HUSSEIN TV 3 @imamhussein3tv · Jun 11  
#612ShiaDay [fb.me/37TE3eUXK](https://www.facebook.com/37TE3eUXK)

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Diva @SabikaBaig · Jun 11  
#shiarightswatch #612ShiaDay #OneUmmah

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Mustafa Akhward @MAkhward · Jun 10  
Children of #Bahrain need you attention, least you fo is using #612shiaday to raise their voice [instagram.com/p/3xDu8gv3hN/](https://www.instagram.com/p/3xDu8gv3hN/)

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Ali Shahid Husayn @alishahidhusayn · Jun 8  
#612shiaday



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Rasol.Hamandi @rasol\_hamandi · Jun 29  
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Mustafa Akhward @MAkhward · Jun 11  
SRW has announced this day as International day for shia rights #612shiaday

Lukman Faily @FailyLukman

Today our nation mourns with at least 1,700 families who lost their sons in the massacre, by Baathist/ISIL, at Speicher Air Base a year ago 1/3

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Alnashed313 @Echo\_of\_zainab · Jun 11  
#ShiaRights #Speicher #Iraq #RT #actnow

#612ShiaDay #OneUmmah

More info: [shiarightswatch.org/?p=7068](http://shiarightswatch.org/?p=7068)

about the atrocities against Shia Muslims around the world, based solely on their Shia identity. Targeted killing and marginalization of Shia Muslims continues in Pakistan, Bahrain, Iraq, UAE, Malaysia, Indonesia, Egypt, Kashmir, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, and others. Anti-Shi'i rhetoric is also on the increase in Europe and sadly, right here in

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**fara.way** @hackleh · Jun 12  
Selamat Hari Syiah semua! **#612ShiaDay**

**SugsSavi** @SugsSavi · Jun 12  
**#612ShiaDay** Shias are killed everyday, everywhere by terrorists. Women, children, elderly, babies, because they don't side with terrorism.

**SugsSavi** @SugsSavi · Jun 12  
**#612ShiaDay** Stop **#ShiaGenocide** speak up for innocent kids killed in front of their parents, and parents killed in front of their kids,

**bat** @batuulism · Jun 12  
**#612ShiaDay**

**Alnashed313** @Echo\_of\_zainab  
**#ShiaRights** **#Speicher** **#Iraq** **#RT** **#actnow**

**#612ShiaDay** **#OneUmmah...**

**tomorrow.** @aprescettevie · Jun 12  
We're all human. Give Shias their rights, too. **#612ShiaDay**

**Zainab Tejani** @ZainabTejani · Jun 12  
Raise your voice for the voiceless and oppressed shi'as in **#Yemen** **#Bahrain** **#Pakistan** **#Iraq** **#Egypt**

**#612ShiaDay**

**CESİM ZEYDAN** @cesimzeydan · Jul 2  
**#612ShiaDay**  
Zainab (as): Yazid! Do whatever is in yr means (against us), by Allah u'll never wipe our names nor will u stop our remembrance!

**Fatimaalkhansa** @Fatimaalkhansa فاطمة · Jun 23  
**#ShiaPAC** plz join **#612shiaday**

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남은 믿음 안에서 형제이거나 자매 또는 당신의 반라지

**#612ShiaDay**

¡ HAY CHITA POR ENCIMA DE LA LEY Y NO HAY CHITA POR DEBAJO DE LA LEY!  
¡ KOSOTROS EN SENSIBILIZACIÓN DE LOS DERECHOS DE LAS MINORÍAS EN

لناس اما اخ لك في الدين او نظير لك في الخلق

**#612 ShiaDay**

**IMAM HUSSEIN TV 3** @imamhussein3tv · Jul 1  
Current Event I **#612ShiaDay** I Guest: Mustafa Akhward

[youtu.be/0Yfq\\_WdGLi0](https://youtu.be/0Yfq_WdGLi0) [fb.me/4odJX1LS9](https://fb.me/4odJX1LS9)

**Mustafa Akhward** @MAkhward · Jun 16  
They Thought They'd Bury Us But Didn't Realize We Were Seeds, we grow more and stronger than ever. **#Bahrain** **#antishiism** **#612shiaday** **#hr**

**Alan Williams** @awill33 · Jun 15  
Thank you **@AmbSaperstein** for retweeting my article and supporting human rights globally. **#612shiaday** **#intshiaday** [ow.ly/OdTWI](https://ow.ly/OdTWI)

**SugsSavi** @SugsSavi · Jun 12  
**#612ShiaDay** Shias represent the true nonviolent Islam and therefore are the #1 target of al Qaeda & Isis.

**SugsSavi** @SugsSavi · Jun 12  
**#612ShiaDay** Shias are the followers of **#ImamAli** who preached peace and unity, respect to all ppl and creatures regardless of differences.

**@14noor** انور · Jun 12  
**#612ShiaDay**

**Zainab Tejani** @ZainabTejani · Jun 12  
Raise your voice against injustice. **#612ShiaDay**

**kendl** @t\_hazer · Jun 12  
Today is **#612ShiaDay** Let's take a moment 2 remember all the Shia around the world living in constant fear of sectarian violence **#ShiaRights**

**kendl** @t\_hazer · Jun 12  
**#612ShiaDay** Remember the 1700 who lost their lives last year simply bc they were **#Shia** **#No2ISIS** **#ShiaGenocide**

**Zainab Tejani** @ZainabTejani · Jun 12  
By killing you're not proving our weakness, you're revealing our strength. The more you kill, the more we'll rise.

**#612ShiaDay**

**AliRahnemaiy** @rahnemaiy · Jul 2  
David Cameron 'I Wish The BBC Would Stop Calling It Islamic State'  
[youtube.com/watch?v=nnF7Wd...](https://youtube.com/watch?v=nnF7Wd...)  
**#bbc** **#isis** **#612shiaday**

**jaffar** @jaybrehbreh · Jun 12  
**#612ShiaDay** is today. Do your part to help raise awareness & shed light on the injustices happening to Shia Muslims.

"The oppressor and the oppressed will both suffer in the Hereafter, the oppressor for his tyranny and the oppressed for accepting it."  
—IMAM ALI (AS)

**Fatimaalkhansa** @Fatimaalkhansa فاطمة · Jun 23  
Join us: **#612ShiaDay** [fatimaalkhansa.wordpress.com/2015/06/23/joi...](https://fatimaalkhansa.wordpress.com/2015/06/23/joi...)

**Wallah Weird** @tehreemabbas13 · Jun 13  
killing us is not going to silence us **#BeingShia** **#612ShiaDay**

**@A\_Sarmed** احمد · Jun 12  
Hussain (as) thought us how to live. **#612ShiaDay**



**Azfar Rizvi** @AzfarRizvi · Jun 13  
MT "@AmbSaperstein We stand with #Shia around world in commemorating #IntShiaDay #612ShiaDay" facebook.com/photo.php?fbid...



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Syed Azfar Ali Rizvi  
Was having lunch with a friend from work a couple of days ago. He tried to make a very convincing argument that the term 'Wahabi' is actually a conspiracy to counter 'real' Islam. And that the #Hazarat massacre in Pakistan, and the Shia genocide across the world is basically a 'misrepresentation of facts'.

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And then after dinner, he nonchalantly commented that the 'juns' can't be faulted for being upset at the 'Shia worshipping of flags'. He asked me if I had one. I told him, not only do I have one, I have carried mine for the past twenty years across 8 homes, three

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**El Benefactor** @rajasthanian · Jun 13  
Yazid will take you all to Karbala kuffar infidels. #612ShiaDay

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**Reyhaneh Javadi** @Reyhanejavadi · Jun 13  
امروز، روز جهتی حقوق شیعیانه  
#612ShiaDay

**Hayder al-Khoei** @Hayder\_alKhoei  
Int Shia Rights Day established one year after 1700 Shia soldiers were killed at Camp Speicher, deadliest single event of anti-Shiism in '14

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**Саяан Ахмад** @sarahahmad\_ · Jun 12  
Generate great awareness of the struggles Shia Muslims around the world currently face today! #612ShiaDay #ProudShia ❤️ @ShiaRightsWatch

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**Muslim News Alert** @MuslimNewsAlert · Jun 13  
International Day of Shia Rights draws awareness on daily human rights violations against Shia Muslims: [commdigineews.com/world-news/int...](http://commdigineews.com/world-news/int...)  
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**Ali (ع) Maula** @YaAliQuotes · Jun 12  
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**zahra.** @YolkedMaster · Jun 12  
#612ShiaDay ayy !

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**Wallah Weird** @tehreemabbas13 · Jun 13  
Shiite all over the world are despised for our faith #StopShiaGenocide  
#612ShiaDay

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**Usama Al-Atar** @ualatar · Jun 12  
There's persec'n,imprisonment,exec'n&harassment of Shi'a in more than 12 countries,but Shi'a will prevail b/c they're the truth!  
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**Mirza Tufael Hussain** @MirzaTufael · Jun 13  
International Shia Rights Day #InstShiaDay #612ShiaDay.Can't believe We Doing it for Millions persecuted Shia-e-Ali

**David Saperstein** @AmbSaperstein  
We stand with all Shia around the world in commemorating International Shia Rights Day #IntShiaDay #612ShiaDay ow.ly/OdTWI

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**Aula Mohammed** @AulaMohd · Jun 12  
#612ShiaDay in memory of all the Shias targeted and murdered.  
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**Kamil Abbas** @KamilChachu · Jun 12  
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**Jihad F. Saleh** @BlackJihad · Jun 12  
Stand for human rights! #612ShiaDay

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Zainab (as): Yazid! Do whatever is in yr means (against us), by Allah u'll never wipe our names nor will u stop our remembrance!

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Stop Shia persecution around the world. #612ShiaDay #1700Speicher

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Surviving a Da'ish massacre: a Speicher massacre survivor's story.  
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**Mustafa Akhwand** @MAkhwand · Jun 12

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**Mission Ahlul Bayt** @BandeKhuda · Jun 12

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#Bahrain strips another 59 Shia citizens of their nationality, on a range of the usual national security charges: abcnews.go.com/International/...

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**Nour Ali** @dumblenour · Jun 12

#612ShiaDay because no one should be slaughtered for their beliefs. #NO2ISIS

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**Mohammad Ali** @M\_AliArshad · Jun 12

One of the worst massacres of modern times. 1700 young men killed by #ISIS last year. Remember them. #612ShiaDay

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**Farhaj** @Farhaj · Jun 12

Today is #Shia rights' Day? One is to use #612ShiaDay & #OneUmmah. Ok. How about using weapons to kill those doing #ShiaGenocide instead.

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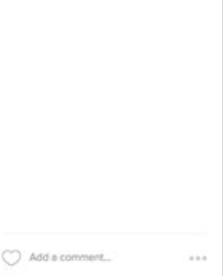
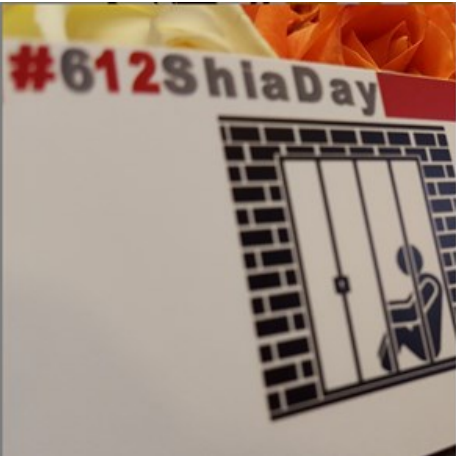
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## Instagram Posts from Shia Rights Watch

Shia Rights Watch Washington D.C. headquarters posted ten photos in the days leading up to International Day for Shia Rights in order to promote the hashtag and get people excited about the Rose Campaign.



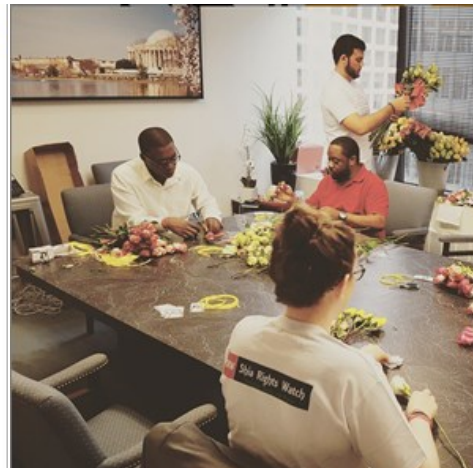


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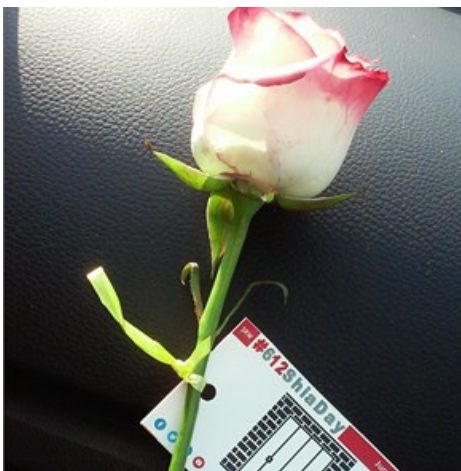
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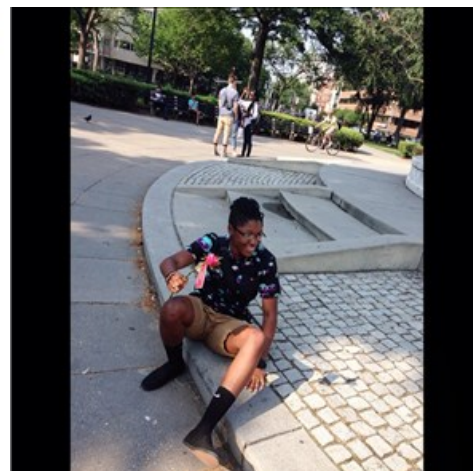


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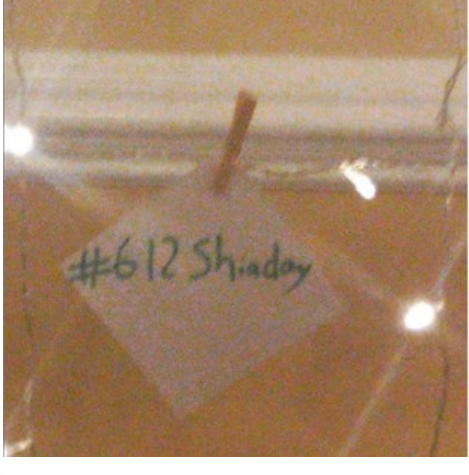


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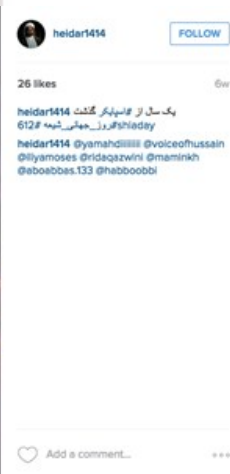
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## #612shiday

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به مناسبت سالروز «حمل کشی بالغ بر 1700 جوان شیعه در منطقه ننگام، ایالت کرات در تاریخ 12/06/2014 این روز توسط برخی موسسات و سازمان های حقوقی شیعه به عنوان روز جهانی شیعه و مسکنداری شد که به همت نسیان شیور در سراسر جهان، همه ساله گرامی خواهد شد.

این سازمان های حقوقی از کارگران ایسترات در خواست نموده اند تا نوبت عبارت: #612shiday مسئولیت نسیان را در جسی روزی به جهانیان اطلاع رسانی نمایند.

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

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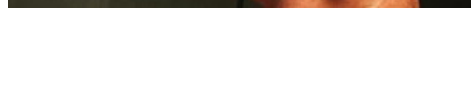






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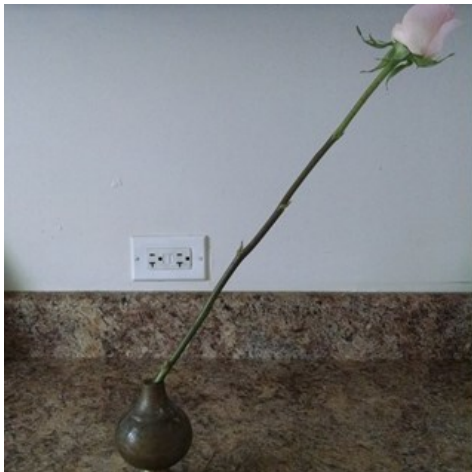
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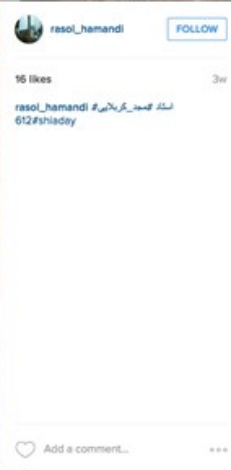
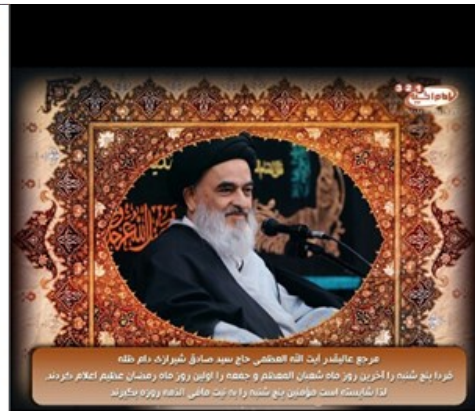
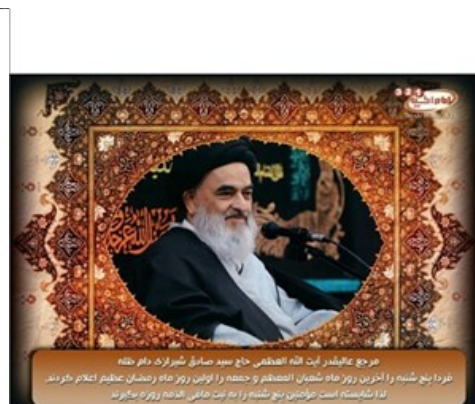




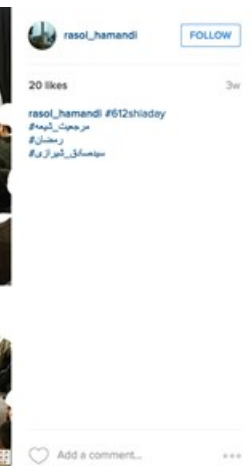
















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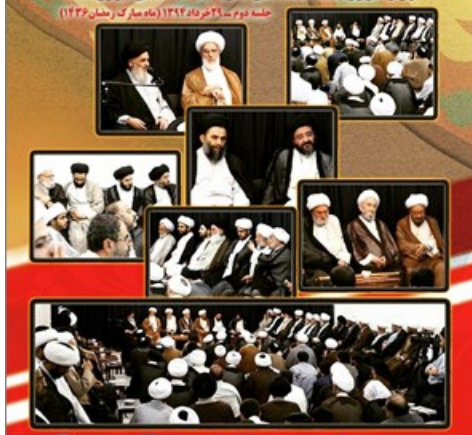
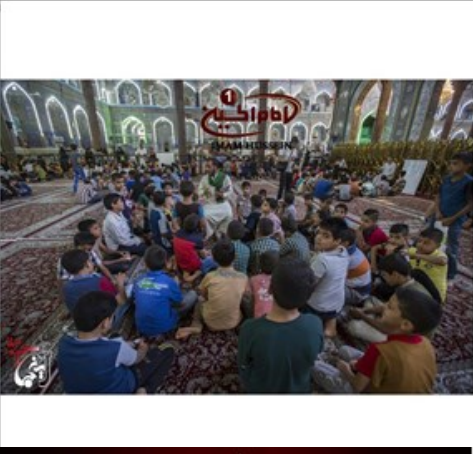
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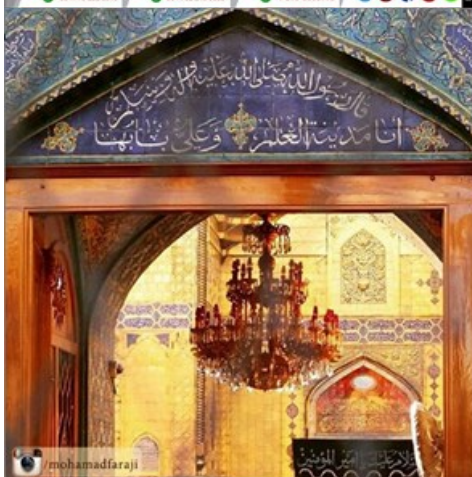














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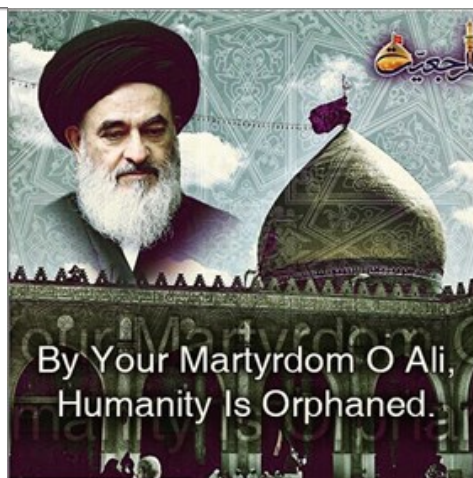


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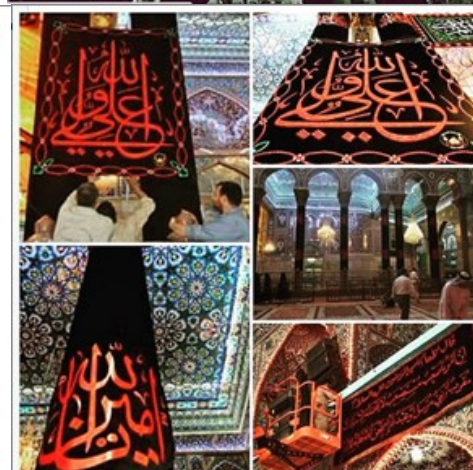


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## Promotional Materials and Advertisements

As part of the promotion for International Day for Shia Rights, Shia Rights Watch sent out letters and emails to various stakeholders, wrote press releases for the media, and wrote articles for online news blogs.

### *Letter to Mosques*



June 4, 2015

To whom it may concern,

Shia Rights Watch (SRW) is the first independent organization dedicated to protecting the rights of Shia Muslims around the world. SRW seeks to give the religiously oppressed a voice on the international stage. Our NGO aims for a reduction in discrimination, the release of innocent prisoners, increased advocacy for the oppressed, the recognition of Shia Muslims as rightful citizens, and the worldwide legalization of Shia practices.

Shia Rights Watch has established June 12<sup>th</sup> as the International Day of Shia Rights in memory of the 2014 attack on Camp Speicher in Tikrit, Iraq. SRW invites communities, human rights NGOs, and governments to devote this day to promoting observance for the sacrifices made in the avocation for minority rights across the world. This anniversary honors those lost and seeks to build a greater national and international awareness to the existing human rights violations against Shia Muslims in 2015.

This year, SRW has dedicated this day specifically to the 550 Shia minors in Bahrain who have been unjustly detained and imprisoned in their plight for freedom. In their search for democracy, Bahraini minors have sacrificed their future, in the hope of securing a better future of those around them. Despite Bahrain's ratification of both the International Convention for the Rights of a Child and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Bahrain has grossly disregarded both documents. Bahrain has incarcerated, tortured and even killed numerous counts of underage Shia minors in an attempt to subdue their peaceful protests.

Shia Rights Watch asks you to join our efforts in condemning human rights violations towards minority groups of all kinds and to promote remembrance for all those children stripped of their basic right to life. Join us in our efforts to put an end to oppression on the basis of belief, especially for children and youth. We encourage you to mark this day on your calendar and involve your community with the cause.

To get involved with this campaign make sure to:

- Tweet with the hashtag [#612ShiaDay](#)
- Like and share us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ShiaRightsWatch>)
- Contact your congressional representatives and tell them to support the H.Res 105 and S.Res 69
- For more information on the H.Res 105 and S.Res 69, visit the Get Involved Tab on our website, [ShiaRightsWatch.org](http://ShiaRightsWatch.org).

Regards,

Shia Rights Watch



## Press Release

### Shia Rights Watch

Press Operations

For Immediate Release

June 08, 2015

#### Shia Rights Watch Launches International Day of Shia Rights Campaign

Washington, D.C. -- June 8, 2015- In memory of the June 12, 2014 attack on Camp Speicher in Iraq, Shia Rights Watch has declared June 12th the International Day of Shia Rights. The International Day of Shia Rights was created in hopes of generating greater awareness of the struggles Shia Muslims around the world currently face. The focus of the 2015 campaign is ending the illegal detainment of the 550 Bahraini minors who were arrested due to involvement in peaceful protests.

Despite Bahrain being a signatory of both the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* (UDHR) and the *International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights* (ICCPR), they have consistently violated numerous articles in both documents. Bahrain has incarcerated, tortured, and even killed numerous underage minors in attempts of subduing peaceful protests and anti-regime gatherings.

Shia Rights Watch intends to raise awareness of the events in Bahrain, as well as of minority oppression worldwide. In preparation for International Day of Shia Rights volunteers will be handing out roses in Farragut Square June 10th from 1:00-2:15 and in Dupont Circle June 11th from 4:15-5:30. On June 12th we will launch the social media campaign on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram and we encourage everyone to join in the discussion using #612ShiaDay. For more information on International Day of Shia Rights or to find more ways to contribute, visit our website at [www.shiarightswatch.net](http://www.shiarightswatch.net).

## News Letter

Date :  
(Name of the reporter, news editor or TV news director)  
(News Organization)  
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Dear (Name):

My name is Stephen Bussé, recently I am writing to you on behalf of Shia Rights Watch in preparation for our International Campaign. SRW is independent organization dedicated to define and protect the rights of Shia Muslims around the world. Shia Rights Watch is a non- governmental, not-for-profit, headquartered in Washington D.C., U.S.A. Shia Rights Watch holds a 501(c) status, as well as holding a Special consultation status (ECOSOC) with the United Nations.

The reason I am contacting your organization is to inform you of the upcoming "International Day of Shia Rights" next Friday June 12th. This day is the anniversary of the brutal massacre of 1,700 air force cadets at Camp Speicher, Iraq by ISIS. In memory of this devastating event, SRW is aiming to use this day to promote change of the current conflicts facing Shia minorities around the world.

The theme of this year's International Day of Shia Rights is the illegal detainment of 550 Shia minors by the Bahraini government. We are advocating for awareness and the release of the incarcerated youth to the international community. Shia Rights Watch would like to formally ask your organization about possible involvement in the dissemination of our message to your subscribers. This can be done by marking the date on your calendar, inclusion in your newsletter, or by sharing the hashtag #612ShiaDay.

We invite you to be part of our campaign, supporting the young generation who are losing their youth behind prison bar due to reaching for freedom and justice. We think your (viewer / readers) would be interested in hearing about this event, learning about oppression of Bahraini future generation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any question.

Stephen G. Bussé

Shia Rights Watch

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## Email to University Groups

### Shia Rights Watch - International Day of Shia Rights

Inbox x



Stephanie GRUHLKE <[sgruhlke@shiarightswatch.net](mailto:sgruhlke@shiarightswatch.net)>

Jun 4



Greetings,

My name is Stephanie and I am contacting you on behalf of Shia Rights Watch because your student organization appears interested in minority rights, social advocacy, or Middle Eastern affairs. Our organization is currently planning the first annual International Day of Shia Rights on June 12th in order to promote awareness of the human rights violations occurring against Shia Muslim minorities and condemn the human rights violations of all minority groups around the world.

We have two main events occurring in the D.C. area in preparation for this day. First, on June 10th in Farragut Square from 1:00-2:15 and on June 11th in Dupont Circle from 4:15-5:30, volunteers will be handing out roses to raise awareness for the campaign. On June 12th we are launching the official social media campaign on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. We invite and encourage you to join the conversation using the hashtag #612ShiaDay and tell your community members about the campaign as well.

I have attached both an information letter as well as our press release in this email. If you would like more information on our organization, on International Day of Shia Rights, or on the struggles Shia Muslims face you can contact me directly or visit our website at [www.shiarightswatch.net](http://www.shiarightswatch.net).

Thank-you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely,  
Stephanie Gruhlke

## Follow Up Email to Mosques



Greetings,

I am writing on behalf of Shia Rights Watch. [INSERT UPTODATE INFORMATION] Over the past week you may have received correspondence from us regarding International Shia Rights Day. Today marks the first annual International Shia Rights Day dedicated to raising awareness of the severe oppression that Shia communities around the world are currently facing. We chose this day specifically in honor of the Shia soldiers that were killed at Camp Speicher on June 12, 2014. This year we are dedicating the day to the 550 illegally detained youth in Bahrain that are subjected to imprisonment, torture, and sometimes death simply because they are accused of participating in peaceful anti-regime protests.

To commemorate the day we are launching a social media campaign using the hashtag #612ShiaDay on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to bring international attention to the issue. Additionally, we ask that you contact your congressional representatives and urge them to support the H.Res 105 and S.Res 69. For more information on the resolutions, as well as information on how to get involved in International Shia Rights Day, please contact us or visit our website at [shiarightswatch.net](http://shiarightswatch.net).

Thank-you for your time and we hope that you take part in the campaign today.

Sincerely,  
Shia Rights Watch



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## The Incarcerated Youths of Bahrain

By Stephen Bussé - Jun 5, 2015 24 0

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In response to the June 12, 2014 attack on Camp Speicher, Shia Rights Watch has established the International Day of Shia Rights to commemorate those who gave their lives for justice. With the upcoming anniversary of this infamous attack, Shia Rights Watch hopes to use this date as an opportunity to spread awareness about the current issues facing Shia minorities.

Following a series of peaceful protest in Manama, Bahrain, 550 Shia minors were illegally detained for participating in the gatherings. These unfortunate incarcerations are the primary focus of this year's International Day of Shia Rights.

To fully grasp the significance of this day, it is required to understand the gravity of the situation at Camp Speicher. The attack on the base, sponsored by the Arab Socialist Ba'ath Party and executed by ISIS, left a total of 1,566 air force cadets massacred in the wake of this devastation. With only a single confirmed survivor, Camp Speicher is one of the deadliest Shia massacres in recent Iraqi history. Despite this horrific incident, Shia Rights Watch plans to use June 12th not as a day of remorse, but as a day for change.

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On December 28, 2014 Bahraini opposition leader, Sheikh Ali Salmon, was arbitrarily arrested under charges of supporting a regime change. This led to several days of peaceful riots in which Shia protestors were met with tear gas and rubber bullets from the Sunni backed government. A total of 550 minors were arbitrarily incarcerated in an attempt to sway public opinion away from protesting in advocacy of democracy. Even though Bahrain has ratified both the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* (UDHR) and the *International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights* (ICCPR), Bahrain has blatantly disregarded the regulations associated with signing these documents. The detainment of Salmon and the 550 Shia minors directly violate Article 9 of the ICCPR:

*"Everyone has the right to liberty and security of person. No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest or detention. No one shall be deprived of his liberty except on such grounds and in accordance with such procedure as are established by law".*

The international community must come together and hold Bahrain accountable for their transgressions. With civilian riots as recent as May 29th, the political instability demands immediate intervention. This call to action and the demand of freedom for the Bahraini minors is what International Day of Shia Rights aims to promote. With terrorist organizations like ISIS directly calling for war against Shiites in the Arabian Peninsula, awareness and interference has never been needed more.

In an effort to combat Bahrain's illegal detainment, Shia Rights Watch strongly encourages the public to participate in International Day of Shia Rights. This can be done a number of ways, such as participating in the international awareness campaign, on June 10th 1:00-2:00 pm at Farragut Square and on June 11th 4:15-5:30 pm at Dupont Circle. SRW's project entails the distribution of free roses with messages that draw attention to the cause. We ask that you join the social media campaign through Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram using the hashtag #612ShiaDay. Shia Rights Watch also encourages you to write to your congressional representative in support of H.Res 105 and S.Res 69. For more information on these resolutions, the human rights violations occurring around the world, or on how to get involved, visit SRW's website at [shiarightswatch.org](http://shiarightswatch.org).

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## Reflecting on #612ShiaDay

By Stephen Bussé - Jun 22, 2015 11 0

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In response to the deadly massacre at Camp Speicher in 2014, Shia Rights Watch established International Day of Shia Rights in commemoration of the Shiites that were lost or that deadly day. The massacre was led by ISIS militants on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 leaving 1700 dear Shiites in the wake of the event. Shia Rights Watch successfully used the one year anniversary of the massacre to promote awareness in ongoing human rights violations in the world.

The massacre left a deep wound in the Shiite community, this event reflected the potential danger of being a Shia minority. With only one known survivor, the significance of this massacre is integral when understanding the message behind International Day of Shia Rights. This attack became a call to action for many Shiites in an effort to unite their heritage and stand up to oppressors around the world. International Day of Shia Rights stands as a universal symbol of pride, justice, and change.

This year's International Day of Shia Rights was focused on freeing 550 incarcerated minors in the country of Bahrain. The campaign that was created for June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 included the dispersal of 550 roses with messages attached to pedestrians. The message written on the cards carried quotes from historical figures, information about the situation, and a personalized number such as 'Rose 1 of 550'. Each card and rose represented one child sitting in a cell instead of a school. The most important aspect of the roses was the '#612ShiaDay' that was written on it. The reuse of this hashtag across multiple social media platforms was one of the primary objectives in measuring the reach of the campaign. With hundreds of shares, retweets, and posts, it can definitively be said that the campaign was a true success.

The roses were given out respectively at Farragut Square and Dupont Circle over two days. The message seemed to resonate with the people physically there as well as electronically via the hashtag. People were so moved by the campaign that some asked to give a donation, and in one case, asking for a job. One woman even shared her experience when trying to teach children in Bahrain. Unfortunately, Bahraini authorities did not grant her permission into the country because she was over the age of 60. While some of the rose recipients were aware of Bahraini abuses, most of the others had no idea about the situation entirely. Many pedestrians gave thanks to SRW members for educating them about Bahrain and promised to pass along the message to others.

Despite the focus on such a serious issue, Shia Rights Watch members had a blast participating in this event. Morale was extraordinarily high because all participants felt like they genuinely made a difference in the world and in the lives of these children. The volume of posts pertaining to the event was incredibly astounding; no one could have possibly predicted the success of the campaign. One SRW member even remarked that the event was not 'work' but rather, a team accomplishing their passion.

International Day of Shia Rights was an eye opening experience as to atrocities currently occurring, the number of non-Muslims who care, and the unity of Shiites everywhere. This campaign was strong enough to establish an international precedence in which every year the Camp Speicher anniversary will promote justice and equality instead of a painful reminder of what occurred. With so many Shiites facing oppression around the world, at least on June 12<sup>th</sup> they can rest easy knowing that change is on the way.



## Looking Back on the International Day for Shia Rights

By Stephanie Gruhlke - Jun 17, 2015 11 0

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Last week people around the world commemorated the first annual International Day for Shia Rights in honor of the 1700 soldiers killed at Camp Speicher in 2014. Broadly speaking, the day was meant to engage people in a discussion about ending all religious oppression, regardless of belief system, especially when children and youth are

involved. This year's events focused primarily on bringing awareness to the 550 minors detained in Bahrain due to their participation in peaceful, lawful protests. Each day children in Bahrain sacrifice their futures and are subjected to torture, imprisonment, and sometimes death, in hopes of creating a better future for their country. It is for this reason that Shia Rights Watch dedicated International Day for Shia Rights 2015 to these children by launching both an international social media campaign and a 'Rose for a Rose' campaign in D.C. The International Day for Shia Rights is not about religion, ethnicity, or politics, instead it is about raising awareness of the human rights violations that people struggle with around the world. This is why volunteers were happy to see people of all races and religions participating in the two campaigns both in person and on social media.

On June 10th and 11th, Shia Rights Watch volunteers spent hours preparing 1100 roses to be handed out over the course of the two days. Every rose was tagged with a message about human rights as well as a number, counting from 1 to 550. Each rose handed out was representative of one of the children in Bahrain that would not have the opportunity to spend time with their family, go to school, or have fun because of their illegal imprisonment. It only took volunteers an hour and a half each day to hand out all 550 roses and by the time volunteers were done on the first day, people were already using the hashtag #612ShiaDay on social media telling us which rose number they received. By the end of the day Friday 27 posts were made to Facebook, 124 to Instagram, and 149 posts to Twitter with countless retweets. The reach of the campaign extended well past the American borders and touched people all around the world.

Over the days of the campaign three notable things occurred. First, the reach of the social media hashtag far exceeded our initial expectations proving that, given the opportunity, the necessary information, and the tools to do so, people want to engage and have this type of conversation. Secondly, by using the roses as a material substitute for each imprisoned child, the emotional impact was much stronger for the people receiving the roses and they were able to understand the extent of the issue both in a basic, factual manner, as well as in an emotional context. And finally, participation in the rose campaign crossed ethnic, age, socioeconomic, and religious lines. The people who stopped to talk to volunteers and participate in discussions did so due to a genuine interest in how they can make things better. Looking back on the International Day for Shia Rights it is easy to say that awareness of the issue of minority rights spread around D.C. – one rose at a time.

## 550 Bahraini Youth Will Not Attend School Today

By Stephanie Gruhlke - Jun 5, 2015 16 0

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One year ago on June 12<sup>th</sup>, Iraqi soldiers stationed at Camp Speicher in Northern Iraq were kidnapped by ISIS militants and taken to Tikrit. There they were divided among sectarian lines – the Sunnis allowed to live, the Shiites immediately condemned to death by firing squad and laid face down in a mass grave. By ISIS's own estimate 1700 Shia were murdered that day with reports saying that there were hundreds more being held hostage. This massacre represents the largest mass killing of Shia Muslims in Iraq's recent history. While this story may be the most sensational, it is by no means an isolated incident. Everyday members of the Shia minority around the world face persecution, discrimination, illegal incarceration, torture, and sometimes death due to their religious affiliations. It is in the memory of these soldiers that Shia Rights Watch proclaimed June 12<sup>th</sup> to be International Shia Rights Day in order to promote awareness of minority rights violations and increase advocacy efforts for minority rights around the world.

The focus of this year's campaign is on the 550 minors in Bahrain that have been illegally detained, held in prisons without contact with their families, and at times tortured and killed because of their involvement in *peaceful* anti-regime assemblies – a right dictated in Article 20.1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, of which Bahrain is a signatory of. Young teens are facing struggles that nobody should have to face and many have sacrificed their futures or given their lives in hopes of one day making Bahrain a more peaceful and tolerant place to live.

As someone who grew up in a peaceful, western society it is hard to imagine the decisions that these minors must make just to survive. At 14 years old the worst experience I had was the constant agony of worrying whether or not I fit in with the other girls. Mohammed Mansoor, at the same age, was removed from his home and family during a systemic raid, subjected to harsh physical beatings, and electric shock torture. At 11 I remember learning about the wonders of the Canadian democratic system in elementary school. Alternatively, 11 year old Jihad Al-Sameea is being held indefinitely for taking a stand and speaking out in favor of the same democracy I learned about eleven years ago. Finally, while I don't remember being an infant, I can safely assume that my mother and I were not held on terrorism related charges in a state prison like 24 year old Zahra Al-Shaikh and her infant child are. These again are just a few examples of the human rights violations that are taking place against the Shia minority in Bahrain every day.

For the most part people in the western world are unaware of the daily struggles others face in their search for freedom and security. I hope that on June 12<sup>th</sup> you join Shia Rights Watch to honor the sacrifices that are being made by minority groups around the world and that in the future, you speak up against injustices such as the ones mentioned above. To learn more about country specific incidents you can go to the website shiarightswatch.com. To participate in the International Shia Rights Day, you can tweet your support to #612Shia Day or watch for volunteers handing out roses in Farragut Park at lunch on June 10<sup>th</sup> or after work June 11<sup>th</sup> at Dupont Circle.

If you think that it does not affect you personally, remember what Martin Luther King Jr. said – "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."





## Today 550 Minors in Bahrain Will Not Attend School

Posted by Stephanie Gruhlke on June 9, 2015 at 1:21pm [View Blog](#)

On Friday June 12th Shia Rights Watch will be celebrating the first annual International Day of Shia Rights. This day was conceptualized in memory and honor of the events that occurred 365 days prior at Camp Speicher in Northern Iraq. After kidnapping the Iraqi soldiers, ISIS militants took the group to Tikrit and divided them by religious affiliation – the non-Shia allowed to repent, the Shias condemned to death by firing squad. This event marks the largest Shia massacre in recent Iraqi history with 1556 Shia soldiers confirmed dead and ISIS reporting numbers as high as 1700. Shia Rights Watch plans to harness the memory of these soldiers on June 12th to bring awareness to the other human rights violations that Shia minorities around the world face every day.

The focus of this year's Shia Day is on the country of Bahrain and the 550 minors that are illegally imprisoned because of their involvement in peaceful, anti-establishment gatherings. Bahrain is a country of 1.3 million people and one of only five in the world that has a Shia majority. Despite this, the government is led by the Sunni minority with increased barriers of access for Shia representation. Therefore members of the Shia community continuously face oppression, violent outbreaks, and human rights violations. In recent months there has been an increase in the questioning of the validity of the regime and peaceful assemblies and protests have led to a government crackdown. Victims range from infants to young adults. Examples include sixteen year old Abdalshaheed Al-Singrace, who was kidnapped three times, tortured, and sexually assaulted. A more drastic example is that of six week old child who died of tear gas related defects caused by tear gas deployed into his house numerous times while his mother was pregnant. Current numbers state that today there are 550 children that will not be attending school, spending time with their families, or playing like most children because they are instead isolated in a jail cell due to their alleged involvement in the protests.

For the most part, especially in the western world, it is easy to go about our days without thinking about what is happening 'over there'. However, if civilians begin to imagine what it would be like to see their younger siblings, children, nieces, or nephews face the same treatment that children in Bahrain are facing, it would be easier to empathize with this tragic conflict. This is why Shia Rights Watch invites you to join them on June 12th to raise awareness not only about the human rights violations that Shia are facing in Bahrain, but also of the human rights violations that minority groups around the world struggle with every day. This Friday, join SRW on all social media outlets using the hashtag #612ShiaDay to participate in the conversation. If you live in the D.C. area join SRW Wednesday, in Farragut Square at lunch, or Thursday in DuPont Circle during happy hour to receive a free rose in honor of these children.



## International Day of Shia Rights: Freedom for Bahrain

Posted by Stephen G. Busse on June 9, 2015 at 1:20pm

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On June 12, 2014 ISIS militants transported hundreds of Iraqi plain clothed air force cadets to Camp Speicher under the promise of returning the cadets to their families. What ultimately ensued was one of the deadliest Shia massacre in Iraqi history. With 1,566 Shia casualties and only one known survivor, June 12th lives in infamy. However, Shia Rights Watch aims to transform the negative stigma associated with the day into a day of remembrance and change. On June 12th, 2015 Shia Rights Watch has established International Day of Shia Rights to bring current human rights violations into the international spotlight.

The theme of this year's International Day of Shia Rights focuses on the illegal incarceration of 550 Bahraini minors. On December 28, 2014 Bahraini opposition leader, Sheikh Ali Salmon, was arbitrarily arrested under charges of supporting a regime change. This led to several days of peaceful riots in which Shia protestors were met with tear gas and rubber bullets from the non-Shia backed government. The Bahraini government sought to strip the youths of their voice, but in defiance, they still managed to accept the consequences and speak up to their oppressors.

Despite the ratification of both the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* (UDHR) and the *International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights* (ICCPR), Bahrain has grossly disregarded the regulations associated with signing these documents. The detainment of Salmon and the 550 Shia minors directly violate Article 9 of the ICCPR:

*"Everyone has the right to liberty and security of person. No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest or detention. No one shall be deprived of his liberty except on such grounds and in accordance with such procedure as are established by law".*

The international community must come together and hold Bahraini authorities accountable for their transgressions. With civilian riots as recent as May 29th, the political instability demands immediate intervention. This call to action and the demand of freedom for the Bahraini minors is what International Day of Shia Rights seeks to promote. With terrorist organizations like ISIS directly calling for war against Shiites in the Arabian Peninsula, awareness and interference has never been needed more.

In an effort to combat Bahrain's illegal detainment, Shia Rights Watch strongly encourages the public to participate in International Day of Shia Rights. This can be done a number of ways, such as participating in their international awareness campaign, on June 10th 1:00-2:00 pm at Farragut Square and on June 11th 4:15-5:30 pm at Dupont Circle. SRW's project entails the distribution of free roses with messages that draw attention to the cause. We ask that you join social media campaigns through Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram using the hashtag #612ShiaDay. Shia Rights Watch also encourages you to write to your congressional representative in support of H.Res 105 and S.Res 69. For more information on these resolutions, the human rights violations occurring around the world, or on how to get involved, visit SRW's website at [shiarightswatch.org](http://shiarightswatch.org).



## International Day of Shia Rights 2015

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*Help stop the violence against religious minorities.*



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**WASHINGTON**, June 10, 2015 – The first International Day of Shia Rights, June 12, is an effort to bring attention to the daily human rights violations against Shia Muslims.

Shia Rights Watch established the International Day of Shia Rights one year after 1,700 Shia soldiers were killed at Camp Speicher outside of Mosul, Iraq. This was the deadliest single event of anti-Shiism in 2014. The campaign notes that abuses against Shia are daily occurrences around the world. By bringing attention to the situation, Shia Rights hopes to improve the chance of gaining justice.

### Saudi Arabia helps ISIS with anti-Shia ideology

As an example of the problem, Shia Rights notes that currently more than 550 Bahraini Shia minors are in prison cells instead of in classrooms. Their absence from study groups, lunch tables and classroom discussions is emblematic of the suffering inflicted upon the Shia community in Bahrain. Children whose academic and professional futures were once boundless are now burdened by months of unlawful detainment.

These children were arrested for participating in periodic demonstrations. Crackdowns by Bahraini security forces over the past couple of years have sent thousands of Bahraini children into police custody.

In Pakistan, Shia are targeted for assassination. The government does little to stop this process or to bring perpetrators to justice.

Over the last few weeks, Shia mosques in Saudi Arabia have been bombed. While ISIS has claimed responsibility for the attacks, the Saudi government bears responsibility for the anti-Shia climate in the country.

### Explaining the crisis in Yemen: Houthis, Shias, Sunnis and Saleh

The two main ways you can get involved in this campaign are through social media and by contacting your public officials. On social media, use the hashtag #612ShiaDay to increase the visibility of this day. Call your senators and representatives and urge them to co-sponsor H. Res. 105 and S. Res. 69. These two pieces of legislation call for the protection of religious minorities, including Shia Muslims.

By simultaneously informing our peers and our congressional representatives of these atrocities, we work to create a culture of respect for basic human rights at all levels of American society.

This campaign will not be easy, but Shia Rights Watch is working towards chipping away at the strong forces resisting positive change around the world. I am lending my voice to the pursuit of peace and justice and hope you join me in doing so.



## What'sApp Advertisement

### WhatsApp

In anticipation of the upcoming International Shia Rights Day, Shia Rights Watch encourages you to participate in our social media campaign by raising awareness of human rights violations. This can be accomplished by using the hashtag #612ShiaDay on social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. SRW thanks you for being a part of the change!

On June 12th we will be commemorating the first annual International Shia Rights Day. This day is significant as it will be the anniversary of the Speicher Massacre which resulted in the murder of 1700 Shia soldiers near Mosul.

Why: This year, International Shia Rights day is devoted to raising awareness of the 550 minors currently in Bahraini prisons for attending peaceful protests.

Where: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Google+

When: 6/12/15 all day

What can I do: You can play an important role in this campaign by getting involved via social media. Use the hashtag #612ShiaDay on all of your social media networks.

More Info: Check out the Get Involved Tab on [www.shiarightswatch.net](http://www.shiarightswatch.net)

## Facebook Advertisement

**Shia Rights Watch**  
June 4 · 🌐

Come and pick up your rose

On June 12th we will be commemorating the first annual International Shia Rights Day. This day is devoted to raising awareness of human rights violations against Shia Muslims around the world.

When and Where: Washington DC

June 10th from 1-2pm Farragut Square

June 11th from 4:15-5:30pm at DuPont Circle Park

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## The Rose Campaign Tags

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Today 550 minors in Bahrain will not attend school  
due to state incarceration.

***"In a gentle way you can shake the world."***  
**-Mahatma Gandhi**

Each rose represents one of these children  
Rose #347 of 550

Today 550 minors in Bahrain will not attend school  
due to state incarceration.

***"Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not  
for themselves."***  
**-Abraham Lincoln**

Each rose represents one of these children  
Rose #135 of 550

Today 550 minors in Bahrain will not attend school  
due to state incarceration.

***"Older men declare war. But it is youth that must  
fight and die."***  
**-Herbert Hoover**

Each rose represents one of these children  
Rose #219 of 550

Today 550 minors in Bahrain will not attend school  
due to state incarceration.

***"Education is the most powerful weapon which you  
can use to change the world."***  
**-Nelson Mandela**

Each rose represents one of these children  
Rose #5 of 550

Today 550 minors in Bahrain will not attend school  
due to state incarceration.

***"There is nothing permanent except change."***  
**-Heraclitus**

Each rose represents one of these children  
Rose #467 of 550

Today 550 minors in Bahrain will not attend school  
due to state incarceration.

***"In order to carry a positive action we must develop  
here a positive vision."***  
**-Dalai Lama**

Each rose represents one of these children  
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Shia Rights Watch envisions the world with peace for all humans, regardless of their religion, gender, race and origin. There should be regulations in every country to support every religion. We believe Shia Muslim as religion should be recognized in every country and any discrimination should be brought to light. God has given us all the freedom of religion and the rights to live in peace.