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Peaceful human rights activists should be released by Iranian regime; US complicity in war crimes in Yemen; police abuse continues in Belarus; when will Kosovo's lead poisoning victims get justice?; heightened crackdown on opposition in Cameroon; Sudanese artists imprisoned for pro-democracy chants; women in Brazil need access to safe health care; and how toxic is Twitter?

[Nasrin Sotoudeh](#), one of [Iran's](#) most prominent political prisoners, has been [hospitalized](#) during a hunger strike. She and other peaceful activists should never have been imprisoned in the first place. [Take action for them now!](#)

For years the State Department has warned that the [United States has been complicit in war crimes in Yemen](#). No one put a stop to it. Read this [comment by HRW's Washington director Andrea Prasow](#).

Police [abuse of peaceful protesters and passers-by in Belarus is continuing](#), as are protests over disputed presidential elections and police brutality.

When will [Kosovo's lead poisoning victims](#) finally get justice?

The authorities in [Cameroon](#) have [heightened their crackdown on the opposition](#) in the country.

The government in [Sudan](#) has been slow on reform. Now [artists are paying the price, as they are being unjustly jailed](#).

[Women in Brazil](#) need access to safe health care.

And [how toxic is Twitter?](#)

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