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## Torture, Former Combatants, Political Prisoners, Terror Suspects, & Terrorists

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(Beirut) Bahraini security forces are torturing detainees during interrogation, Human Rights Watch said in a report released today. Institutions set up after 2011 to receive and investigate complaints lack independence and transparency.

The 84-page report, [The Blood of People Who Dont Cooperate: Continuing Torture and Mistreatment of Detainees in Bahrain](#), concludes that security forces have continued the same abuses the Bahrain Independent Commission of Inquiry (BICI) documented in its November 2011 report. The commission was established after the fierce repression of pro-democracy demonstrators in February and March of that year. Bahraini authorities have failed to implement effectively the commissions recommendations relating to torture, Human Rights Watch found.

The United Kingdom has taken the lead internationally in arguing that [Bahrain](#) has reformed its security forces and accountability mechanisms, as the BICI mandated, but Human Rights Watch found the operations of those mechanisms seriously flawed.

Continuing Torture and Mistreatment of Detainees in Bahrain

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Bahrain Death Sentences Follow Torture, Sham Trials

Suspicious Killings and Extrajudicial Executions by Egyptian Security Forces

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