

SDA STATEMENT ON AHOO DARYAEI,  
VICTIM OF IRANIAN REPRESSION

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Social Democrats of America (SDA) proudly supports and salutes young Iranian woman Ahoon Daryaei, an incredibly brave and defiant woman, and yet another victim of Iran's repressive theocratic patriarchy. Confronted on her college campus by Iran's morality police for not wearing her mandatory hijab "correctly," Ms. Daryaei not only took off her hijab, she also stripped down to her underwear and walked proudly across the campus, like a lioness! Needless to say, she was immediately snatched up, and her whereabouts and fate are now unknown. Undoubtedly, she will be tortured and perhaps killed, same as Masha Amini was tortured and killed for not wearing her hijab "correctly," same as a 16-year-old young woman was accosted on a public bus by the morality police for not wearing a hijab, and later, tortured and killed. We of SDA call for Iran to immediately inform the world of Ahoon Daryaei's whereabouts and fate, and if still alive, release her from detention immediately. We also call on some country of conscience to immediately grant asylum and a home in exile to Ms. Daryaei, if she is still alive. Once again, the Islamic Republic of Iran shows its true face: that of a viciously repressive theocratic patriarchal tyranny without an ounce of "progressivism" whatsoever.

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