



California Zoroastrian Center

MESSAGE OF SOLIDARITY AND DEMANDING JUSTICE FOR MOBED ARASH KASRAVI

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We, the leaders of the California Zoroastrian Center and our members are shocked and deeply saddened to hear of the murder of **Mobed Arash Kasravi** during his stay in Iran. Mobed Kasravi, a Zoroastrian priest and a beloved member of the Zoroastrian community had traveled to Iran in order to tend to legal matters related to his family inheritance after the recent passing of his beloved father.

The murder of Mobed Kasravi has horrified our community and has left us mystified with many questions about the circumstances surrounding his case. We vehemently condemn this heinous crime and call upon the local authorities to open a serious investigation and uncover the facts behind this unspeakable crime. We demand that Iranian authorities identify and bring the killer(s) of Mobed Arash Kasravi and of his two friends to justice swiftly in an open, public, and unbiased trial.

Our Zoroastrian community in California stands united and strong in solidarity with the Kasravi family, our co-religionists in Iran and Zoroastrians across the globe in support of justice.

We wish peace upon Mobed Arash's soul (Urvan) and pray for his eternal tranquility in the House-of-Song (Garothman) as he joins the righteous men and women in the hereafter. Mobed Arash Kasravi was an honorable and righteous man, who selflessly served his community and was wholeheartedly committed to the Good Religion and to spreading goodness, love, and peace to his fellow human beings.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and all Zoroastrians.

In solidarity,

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