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## **Free Nazanin Ratcliffe**



Plea from Richard:

My wife Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, 37 year old charity worker, was on holiday visiting her family in Iran. She was at the airport returning to the UK on the **3rd April** when she was detained by the Iranian Revolutionary Guard. She was transferred to an unknown location in Kerman Province, 1,000 kilometres south of Tehran, and **was held in solitary confinement until 18<sup>th</sup> May**. **She has now been taken back to Tehran and is being held in the notorious Evin prison.**

Gabriella, **our 23 month old daughter (who has British citizenship only) has had her British passport confiscated, and is stranded in Iran with her grandparents. Nazanin has not been allowed to access a lawyer.** She has only been allowed occasional family visits. She has not been able to call out of the country to speak to me, her British husband.

**There have been no charges** and the family are worried she has been forced to **sign a confession under duress**. The family have been informed that the investigation relates to an issue of 'national security' and a spokesman for the Revolutionary Guard in Kerman has publicly accused Nazanin of attempting to overthrow the Islamic Republic. **It is hard to understand how a young mother and her small child on holiday could overthrow a government.** Nazanin currently works as a project manager for the Thomson-Reuters Foundation; which delivers charitable projects around the world. It does not work in Iran. She has been to Iran to visit her family regularly since making Britain her home without any trouble from Iranian authorities.

**Please help bring my wife and daughter home by signing my petition calling on our Prime Minister, David Cameron, to use his power and intervene.**

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**Thank you!**