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Head of Judiciary, Gholam-Hossein Mohseni-Eje c/o H.E. Majid Takht Ravanchi  
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New York, NY 10017

Honourable Justice Mohseni-Eje,

I am an activist with Amnesty International writing to request the expeditious and unconditional release of renowned rapper **TOOMAJ SALEHI**.

Toomaj was arrested in his home by 12 members of the security forces on September 13th of 2021, and is currently being held at an unknown location.

The social media posts shared before he deactivated his accounts and was detained are a blatant testament to the great psychological duress he suffered prior to his arrest.

Tomaj amassed a social media presence with 300K followers, the hashtag calling for his release and his story are currently going viral. His wellbeing is of grave concern to myself and all those who have heard his story.

Rap is a medium that often sheds light on society's most pressing difficulties, Toomaj used his work to highlight social issues such as repression, corruption, poverty, impunity and to call for accountability. His current imprisonment is an egregious violation of his right to *freedom of expression* as an individual, a citizen, and an artist.

Toomaj has been imprisoned for exercising his right to civil liberty, and request that he be freed immediately.

Sincerely,

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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