

BAHRAIN

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POPULATION 1214705

Violence/Arrests: Bahraini forces kill female protester-July 15

The woman was killed in Sitra city on Friday after the security forces fired a teargas grenade from a hovering helicopter, a Press TV correspondent reported.

'They have absolutely no mercy for people here' - July 2

The anonymous doctor, who has been released on bail after spending three months in detention, told Today presenter James Naughtie that he had been handcuffed, blindfolded and beaten.

Bahrain commission to investigate army, torture claims - July 24

Bassiouni said the panel was investigating the 33 deaths recorded during the protests and crackdown, as well as 400 cases of injuries. He also said the commission would investigate claims of torture in detention, including of several medical workers.

Censorship: Arrests force Bahrain's writers into exile - July 15

Journalists say they have been targets of government repression since pro-democracy protests began earlier this year.

Legislation: King approves new reforms - July 29

The changes grant more powers of scrutiny for the elected lower house, but preserve the dominance of an upper house appointed by the royal elite. Other proposed reforms are aimed at addressing "the need for fairer electoral constituencies", though the recommendations stopped short of specifically calling for the realigning of electoral districts that members of the opposition say are unfairly drawn.

CONCESSION

Maximum protesters
100 000

Deaths
33

Arrests
1504 (600 released)

8.23
population %

0.03
protesters %

1.5
protesters %

REPRESSION