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New Executive Order Targeting Iranian Officials Responsible for or Complicit in Serious Human Rights Abuses

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On Wednesday, President Obama signed an Executive Order that imposes sanctions on Iranian officials determined to be responsible for or complicit in serious human rights abuses involving Iran. In signing the Order, the President identified eight individuals for sanctions who share responsibility for the sustained and severe violation of human rights in Iran since the June 2009 disputed presidential election by listing them in the Annex to the Order. Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner joined Secretary of State Hillary Clinton for the announcement at the State Department.

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