

Iran Monitor — Release Notes

Current live dataset · generated 5 October 2026

Current live data

The continuously maintained live dataset currently records 114 included fatalities, 54 reviewed exclusions, 53 events/operational episodes (IRM-E), and 199 distinct source URLs. The latest immutable snapshot of the live data is IM-S-2026-10-05-01.

Discrete operations (IRM-O) — full population

The dataset now distinguishes discrete operations (IRM-O) nested beneath events/operational episodes (IRM-E). One event may contain zero, one, or several discrete operations; a person is linked to at most one operation, which must belong to that person's own event, and may remain linked to the event only where the exact discrete operation cannot be established. Operation assignment is adjudicated from evidence and is never inferred from shared dates, locations, or circumstances; unsupported operation fields are left empty. Sources cited for an operation are distinct from each person's Selected Sources.

The first population (4 October 2026) recorded six discrete operations (IRM-O-0001 to IRM-O-0006). On 5 October 2026 the operation layer was extended across the whole live dataset: it now records 86 discrete operations (IRM-O-0001 to IRM-O-0086) across all 53 events, with 112 of the 114 included people linked to an operation and 194 operation-source links. Two people remain linked to their event only because the discrete operation cannot yet be established from current evidence (IRM-P-0113 and IRM-P-0134). Bounded or unresolved operation dates are shown as stated, without an invented day. The same batch applied owner-approved corrections to the death dates of IRM-P-0038 (12 February 2013), IRM-P-0045 (8 October 2015) and IRM-P-0097 (13 June 2025), and to the circumstances text of IRM-P-0148 and IRM-P-0083. The Database page now offers Operations as a third mode alongside People and Events. The current dataset workbook includes Operations and Operation-Person Links sheets, and the codebook defines all IRM-O fields.

Frozen releases unchanged

Frozen numbered releases are immutable archival records. Version 1.0 (published 24 August 2026, data cutoff 22 August 2026; DOI 10.5281/zenodo.22072924) and Version 1.1 are unchanged by this update and remain available under Releases.