Bibliography: Terrorism by Country – Iran

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Abstract

This bibliography contains journal articles, book chapters, books, edited volumes, theses, grey literature, bibliographies and other resources on terrorism affecting Iran. It covers both terrorist activity within the country's borders (regardless of the perpetrators' nationality) and terrorist activity by Iranian nationals abroad, and also includes relevant publications dealing with the broader political and religious context of Iran. It focuses on recent publications (up to January 2020) and should not be considered as exhaustive. The literature has been retrieved by manually browsing more than 200 core and periphery sources in the field of Terrorism Studies. Additionally, full-text and reference retrieval systems have been employed to broaden the search.

Keywords: bibliography, resources, literature, terrorism, Iran, Shia militias, Hezbollah, proxy war

NB: All websites were last visited on 11.02.2020. – See also Note for the Reader at the end of this literature list.

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**Note**

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