

### Honor Killings

- (1) Two Iranian British Nationals have been charged with killing a 23-year-old Pakistani college student last Friday night.
- (2) The college student was secretly dating one of the Iranian's sisters.
- (3) She was betrothed to an older man who was waiting for her arrival in Iran.
- (4) The brother covertly spied on his younger sister, and found she dishonored their family name by dating another man while she was reluctantly engaged to someone else.
- (5) She opposed marrying a man she did not love therefore an arranged marriage was unquestionable.
- (6) After easily persuading his son, the brother decided to avenge his family name and enlisted the help of his friend.
- (7) They chased and brutally stabbed the college student 20 times in the groin.
- (8) His lifeless body was left in a park nearby his college.
- (9) These two men were identified by college students in the vicinity who witnessed this atrocious act.
- (10) Police swiftly arrived and arrested the two men.
- (11) Recently, these types of honor killings have been increasing as women are becoming more independent.

#### 語注

- (1) national 国籍者 charge 起訴する
- (2) betrothed 婚約している
- (4) covertly こっそりと dishonor 名誉を汚す reluctantly いやいやながら
- (5) oppose 反対する unquestionable 議論の余地のない
- (6) avenge かたきを討つ enlist (協力・支持など)を得る
- (7) brutally 残酷に stab 刃物で突き刺す groin 鼠径部、股間
- (9) vicinity 周辺、近所 witness 目撃する atrocious 残虐な
- (11) honor killing 名誉殺人 independent 自立した