

Conscientious Objectors
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Currently, there are **68** Jehovah's Witnesses who have been charged under the Criminal Code for their conscientious refusal of military service on religious grounds. Of these, **67** have been tried, convicted, and imprisoned; **1** are being held in pretrial detention; **no-one** received a suspended sentence. The names, dates of imprisonment, grounds (under criminal code¹), duration of sentence and present locations of detention are as follows:

Sixty-seven Jehovah's Witnesses have been tried, convicted, and imprisoned:

1. Vladimir Sargsyan	April 21, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
2. Gagik Toplakhaltysyan	May 18, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
3. Harutyun Gagyan	May 28, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
4. Gor Aslanyan	July 27, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
5. Arkadi Mardoyan	August 28, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Artik Penal Institution
6. Vanik Soghomonyan	August 31, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Artik Penal Institution
7. Grigor Safaryan	September 4, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
8. Lyudvik Arshakyan	September 7, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Kosh Penal Institution
9. Raphael Manukyan	September 17, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Artik Penal Institution
10. Karapet Aghadjanyan	September 22, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Kosh Penal Institution
11. Artak Kroyan	September 30, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Kosh Penal Institution
12. Vahram Grigoryan	October 2, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
13. Gevork Sargsyan	October 8, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
14. Roman Minasyan	October 12, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
15. Andranik Martirosyan	October 12, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
16. Aghasi Sargsyan	October 14, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
17. Hayk Ghazaryan	November 3, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
18. Spartak Khanumyan	December 28, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Artik Penal Institution
19. Levon Vardanyan	January 18, 2010	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
20. Vardan Vardanyan	January 19, 2010	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
21. Hovhannes Kasemyan	February 2, 2010	§ 327 I, 24 months	Artik Penal Institution
22. Taron Pirapyan	March 2, 2010	§ 327 I, 30 months	Kosh Penal Institution
23. Karapet Sargsyan	March 18, 2010	§ 327 I, 24 months	Artik Penal Institution
24. Samvel Prutyanyan	March 23, 2010	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
25. Artur Torosyan	March 9, 2010	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
26. Ashot Khachikyan	March 29, 2010	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
27. David Martirosyan	March 29, 2010	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
28. Arayik Nahapetyan	April 9, 2010	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
29. Zorayr Arakelyan	April 14, 2010	§ 327 I, 30 months	Artik Penal Institution
30. Narek Seyranyan	April 22, 2010	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
31. Levon Tumanyan	May 6, 2010	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
32. Rafael Khalatov	May 19, 2010	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
33. Narek Chinaryan	May 21, 2010	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
34. Narek Pogosyan	May 24, 2010	§ 327 I, 30 months	Kosh Penal Institution
35. Suren Tonoyan	June 9, 2010	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
36. David Khlghatyan	July 19, 2010	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
37. Andranik Bagiryan	August 2, 2010	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
38. Edouard Ohandjanyan	August 2, 2010	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
39. Levon Avakyan	August 3, 2010	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
40. Alik Davtyan	August 4, 2010	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
41. Sevak Aghekyan	August 5, 2010	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution

¹ **Article 327 I states:** Evasion from recurring draft military or alternative service call-up, training exercise or mobilization, without any order defined by Legislation of the RA as grounds for exemption, is punished with arrest for a maximum term of two months, or imprisonment for a maximum term of three years (modified 16.12.2005).

42. Manuk Khechoyan	August 9, 2010	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
43. Derenik Minasyan	August 11, 2010	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
44. Vahe Avetisyan	August 13, 2010	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
45. Artur Hayrapetyan	August 18, 2010	§ 327 I, 12 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
46. Hakob Engibaryan	August 24, 2010	§ 327 I, 27 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
47. Harutyun Mnatsakanyan	August 25, 2010	§ 327 I, 36 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
48. Gor Mesropyan	August 27, 2010	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
49. Artashes Arshakyan	September 6, 2010	§ 327 I, 30 months	Kosh Penal Institution
50. Vardan Antonyan	September 11, 2010	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
51. Vahagn Alikhanyan	September 24, 2010	§ 327 I, 30 months	Artik Penal Institution
52. Anri Khachatryan	September 29, 2010	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
53. Nikolay Poghosyan	October 21, 2010	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
54. Aharon Musheghyan	November 12, 2010	§ 327 I, 36 months	Kosh Penal Institution
55. David Muradyan	December 30, 2010	§ 327 I, 18 months	Kosh Penal Institution
56. Ashot Voskanyan	February 2, 2011	§ 327 I, 36 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
57. Samvel Sargsyan	February 3, 2011	§ 327 I, 30 months	Kosh Penal Institution
58. Harutyun Kirakosyan	March 9, 2011	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
59. Arman Nersisyan	March 14, 2011	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
60. Andranik Geghamyan	March 15, 2011	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
61. Hayk Sargsyan	April 8, 2011	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
62. Hovik Gasparyan	April 11, 2011	§ 327 I, 30 months	Kosh Penal Institution
63. Hovhannes Sardaryan	July 1, 2011	§ 327 I, 24 months	Nubarashen Penal Institution
64. Garegin Avetisyan	July 19, 2011	§ 327 I, 30 months	Nubarashen Penal Institution
65. Edouard Sargsyan	August 6, 2011	§ 327 I, 24 months	Nubarashen Penal Institution
66. Artur Adyan	July 7, 2011	§ 327 I, 30 months	Nubarashen Penal Institution
67. Vahagn Margaryan	July 7, 2011	§ 327 I, 30 months	Nubarashen Penal Institution

One Jehovah's Witnesses is being held in pretrial detention.

68. Harutyun Khachatryan	July 27, 2011	§ 327 I,	Nubarashen Penal Institution
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No Jehovah's Witnesses received a suspended sentence.