

Conscientious Objectors

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Currently, there are **71** Jehovah's Witnesses who are in prison for their conscientious refusal of military service on religious grounds. All of these have been tried and convicted and **no one** is being held in pretrial detention. The names, dates of imprisonment, grounds (under criminal code¹), the duration of sentence and present locations of detention are as follows:

Name	Date of Imprisonment	Grounds, Sentence	Location
Nshan Gevorgyan	July 17, 2007	§ 327 I, 36 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Hayk Madatyan	August 11, 2007	§ 327 I, 36 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Gor Kirakosyan	September 21, 2007	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Mkrtich Smbatyan	September 26, 2007	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Stepan Hovakimyan	September 26, 2007	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Babken Shahinyan	December 5, 2007	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Roman Hovhannisyan	December 17, 2007	§ 327 I, 30 months	Artik Penal Institution
Garik Gevorgyan	December 25, 2007	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Samson Indzigulyan	December 25, 2007	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Harutyun Vardazaryan	January 9, 2008	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Araz Arshakyan	February 5, 2008	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Armen Mardoyan	February 5, 2008	§ 327 I, 30 months	Artik Penal Institution
Hamayak Eminyan	February 6, 2008	§ 327 I, 27 months	Artik Penal Institution
Davit Petrosyan	February 7, 2008	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Martun Hovsepyan	February 7, 2008	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Zhirayr Karyan	March 6, 2008	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Arman Kareyan	March 7, 2008	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Ashot Simonyan	March 12, 2008	§ 327 I, 36 months	Artik Penal Institution
Hovhannes Stepanyan	March 31, 2008	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Karo Aleksanyan	April 4, 2008	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Vahe Ananyan	April 8, 2008	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Karen Voskanyan	April 11, 2008	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Vahram Baghramyan	June 3, 2008	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Alik Balayan	July 14, 2008	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Mkhitar Sargsyan	July 17, 2008	§ 327 I, 36 months	Erebuni Penal Institution

Tigran Melikyan	July 30, 2008	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Shahen Asatryan	July 31, 2008	§ 327 I, 36 months	Artik Penal Institution
Gevorg Danughyan	August 8, 2008	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Gor Petrosyan	August 15, 2008	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Mher Barseghyan	August 25, 2008	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Vardan Kasemyan	September 2, 2008	§ 327 I, 36 months	Artik Penal Institution
Garegin Gogjyan	September 13, 2008	§ 327 I, 26 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Armen Martirosyan	October 2, 2008	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Gagik Shakaryan	October 6, 2008	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Grisha Ohanjanyan	October 13, 2008	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
David Parsadanyan	January 22, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Samvel Shkoyan	January 22, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Artik Penal Institution
David Mnatsakanyan	February 2, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Vigen Sargsyan	February 15, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Levon Bashberukyan	March 18, 2009	§ 327 I, 26 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Nver Nazaryan	March 24, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Tatul Arsenyan	April 20, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Vladimir Sargsyan	April 21, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Gevorg Karapetyan	May 11, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Hovsep Mutafyan	May 12, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Mher Hayrapetyan	May 18, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Artik Penal Institution
Gagik Toplakhaltsyan	May 18, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Harutyun Gagyan	May 28, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Hayk Avagyan	July 18, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Gor Aslanyan	July 27, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Sergey Manukyan	July 28, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Artik Penal Institution
Aram Apresyan	August 12, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Kamo Sahakyan	August 12, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Ishkhan Grigoryan	August 12, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
Arkadi Mardoyan	August 28, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Vanik Soghomonyan	August 31, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Grigor Safaryan	September 4, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Lyudvik Arshakyan	September 7, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Kosh Penal Institution
Raphael Manukyan	September 17, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Artik Penal Institution
Karapet Aghadjanyan	September 22, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Kosh Penal Institution

Hakob Babudjyan	September 25, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Artak Kroyan	September 30, 2009	§ 327 I, 30 months	Kosh Penal Institution
Vahram Grigoryan	October 2, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Gevork Sargsyan	October 8, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
Roman Minasyan	October 12, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
Andranik Martirosyan	October 12, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
Hayk Ghazaryan	November 2, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Kosh Penal Institution
Spartak Khanumyan	December 28, 2009	§ 327 I, 24 months	Artik Penal Institution
Vardan Vardanyan	January 19, 2010	§ 327 I, 24 months	Erebuni Penal Institution
Hovhannes Kasemyan	February 2, 2010	§ 327 I, 24 months	Nubarashen Penal Institution
Levon Vardanyan	February 18, 2010	§ 327 I, 24 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).

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