



- 1 The **Alisher Navoi Opera and Ballet Theater**, designed by the architect of Lenin's mausoleum, seats 1,400 spectators.
- 2 As in police stations around the country, officers of the **Ministry of Internal Affairs (MVD)** have beaten prisoners, pulled out their teeth and fingernails, hung them by their arms, and used electric shock to force confessions or testimony.
- 3 The **Memorial to the 1966 Earthquake** shows the time of the first tremor (5:22 a.m.) of the quake, which partially destroyed the city.
- 4 In 10 years of independence, the **Ministry of Justice** has failed to register any political party not affiliated with President Karimov.
- 5 At the **Chorsu Bazaar**, a central marketplace located in Tashkent's "old town," a wide variety of goods, from dried fruit to woolen shawls and carpets, are sold.
- 6 In the span of 5 months in 1999, at least 17 men were sentenced to death by the **Supreme Court of Uzbekistan**. Execution is carried out by firing squad.
- 7 In a September 6, 2000 trial in **Akmal Ikramov Court**, 6 of the 15 men tried testified in court that police raped them.
- 8 **Amur Timur Park** is named for the famous conqueror, also known as Tamerlane.
- 9 The **Ministry of Foreign Affairs** has claimed that the arrest and conviction of peaceful independent Muslims is justified as part of the government's anti-terrorist campaign.
- 10 Located at the edge of the city, the **Hippodrome** is home to Tashkent's largest bazaar.
- 11 Like its predecessor, the KGB, the **National Security Service (SNB)** conducts invasive surveillance of dissidents—including journalists and rights defenders—wiretapping their homes and cars, monitoring their email and telephone conversations, and threatening and carrying out arrests. Former detainees have alleged that officers tortured and psychologically abused them in the building's basement cells.
- 12 **Saligokh Street**, which is often referred to as "Broadway," runs from Amur Timur Park to the headquarters of the National Security Service (SNB). Artists sell their work here, and outdoor cafés line the street.
- 13 The **Presidential Palace**. President Islam Karimov said in 2000 "The OSCE [Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe] focuses only on establishment of democracy, the protection of human rights and the freedom of the press. I am now questioning these values."
- 14 **Intercontinental Hotel**
- 15 Ravshan Haidov, 32, was tortured to death at the **Sobir Rakhimov Police Station** on October 20, 2001. At least fifteen people have died in Uzbek custody due to torture in the past three years.
- 16 The **Museum of Decorative and Fine Art**
- 17 The **Ministry of Finance** is located on Mustakillik [Independence] Square, where President Karimov addressed the nation on Uzbek Independence Day, 2001, saying "The most important task of today is to enrich our thinking with principles of democratic development and democratic values and to raise them to a new level, which is the requirement of our times."
- 18 The **Office of the EBRD** is located in the Chilanzar district. Ravkhat Usmonov was sentenced to 14 years in prison by the Chilanzar district court for his religious affiliation. Ten of his family members were also arrested on similar charges. His brother, Farkhod Usmonov, died from torture in police custody in 1999.