Galia Rana Nooristani, along with another student, came to the Rotary Club of Castro Valley as a Rotary Exchange Student for the 2003-04 school year from Afghanistan.  They returned to Afghanistan after their time with us, got married and both have two children.  Although Galia now works as Program host/Anchor at Voice of America in Washington DC.  The other exchange student (unnamed on purpose) is in a refugee camp in Jakarta, Indonesia.  Their families remain in Afghanistan.  Galia and I have been exchanging emails and messages for the last week, and Bob Shayler has been communicating with the other exchange student and Galia.

Galia wanted to get the word to as many as possible regarding the threat to her family and she wrote a letter that was modified somewhat to remove all names . . . that is the background for the attached.  We are looking to get this information into as many hands as possible as first-hand report from Afghanistan plus make their family needs known.  All communication goes to Galia Rana <rana.galia@gmail.com>

Please spread the word and assist in any manner that you can.