

# The Study of Argot Qarqa-Dili between Tati Speakers of Khalkhal

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Sociolinguistic is a very broad field that can be used to describe changes, language contacts and represent many different sub branches including Argot or Green Languages. Argot is a social variety of language which often originally associated with thieves talk. Argot deals with the features of slang and is not an independent language; however, it is dependent on another variety wither standard or dialect. Argot is often coined for the purpose of hiding the secrets among different social groups. There is an Argot in Karnagh and Lerd villages, Tati area of Khalkhal, which is a kind of secret language as a sub branch of Tati language of Karnagh. Tatis Argot is a common channel of for so called immigrant carpenters who work seasonally in the North of Iran. This research is an attempt to describe and classify the linguistic properties of Qarqa- Dilli as a secret language including morph syntactic and lexical semantic components. And also, the thesis aims at answering this question: What are the objectives beyond the formation of Tati secret language Qarqa- Dilli argot. The theoretical framework of the study is inspired by Wardhaugh (1993), Modaresi (1991), Samaei (1982), and Calvet (1988). The research method is based on the case study of Qarqa- Dilli linguistic data. The finding of the research revealed that Qarqa- Dilli secret language is fed by Tati language and often looks like its origin but its lexicon differs fundamentally Tati. Morph syntactic structure of Qarqa- Dilli is the same as its base language. Some vocabulary borrows Turki. Unfortunately, this secret language is in the process of death and only men with the age of 45 onward are able to speak this Green language or Argot.

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