The Protests

- July 23: Citizens of Meybod in Yazd province and Robat Karim in Tehran province gathered in support of the people of Khuzestan. Protests have spread to 30 cities since July 15. A full list can be found on the above map.
- Between July 16 and July 23 HRA has confirmed the deaths of 6 individuals and is investigating reports of an additional 4
- The names of those confirmed are Mostafa Naeemawi (Shadegan), Qasem Naseri (Kheziri) (Kut Abdullah), Meysam Echrash (Karkhe), Ali Bahmani (Izeh), Omid Azarkhosh (Aligudarz), and Hadi Bahmani (Izeh).
- July 23: Fereydpun Bandari, governor of Mahshahr port, confirmed the death of one police officer
- July 22: HRA has confirmed 7 wounded in Lorestan province
- Of the numerous arrests, HRA has confirmed the identity of 102 arrested between July 22 and 23 - according to the IRIB, a 16-year-old is among those arrested. HRANA's full list of the identified detained can be found here.
- July 23: three citizens were arrested in Tehran following the publication of an invitation to support the people of Khuzestan. HRA has confirmed the identities of those arrested as Mohammad Niyazi, Omid Saeedi, and Mustafa Arfai
- July 23: Ali Gelali, Deputy Commander of Lorestan Police, announced the mass arrest of an unspecified number of individuals in Aligudarz. The identities of those arrested have not been revealed.
- July 23: Abdolkarim Farahani called protesters 'anti-revolutionaries.'
- July 23: Qasem Soleimani Dashtaki, Governor of Khuzestan, called protesters 'anti-regime' and called on protesters to 'repent'
- July 23: Security forces remain present in areas where protests are taking place
- July 23: There remain reports of internet shutdowns and/or slowdowns. Mobile and home internet have been cut off in many parts of the Khuzestan and internet disruptions have been reported in other cities of the country. Today, local sources have reported widespread and severe internet disruption in the cities of Ahvaz, Abadan, Susangard, Dezful, Aligudarz, Khorramshahr, Shousha, Dezful, Behbahan, Bavi and Izeh
- July 23: Michelle Bachelet, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, in a statement regarding the protests stated: “I am extremely concerned about the deaths and injuries that have occurred over the past week, as well as the widespread arrests and detention.”
- July 23: Amnesty International released a report condemning the use of live ammunition against protesters
The Violators

Fereydoun Bandari

Qasem Soleimani Dashtaki

Valiollah Hayati

Hassan Shahvarpour

Seyed-Ghasem Mousavi

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