

## (Video) Iran: Retirees Protest in 19 Provinces

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lives like a king," "Today is a day of mourning, the retirees' salaries are under cloak (stolen by the mullahs) today," "Guns, cannons and tanks, oppressor must go," "We will not rest until we obtain our rights," "You, the liar Raisi, what happened to your promises," "Dishonorable liar, what happened to your promises," "Death to the government that deceives its people," "the inflation is

100%, our salary 10%," "We shall fight, we shall die, but we don't accept humiliation," "Neither poverty, nor unemployment, unity and vigilance," "We will not accept humiliation," "Only by taking it to the streets we can obtain our rights," "Neither Gaza nor Lebanon, think about retirees," "If the government is not a thief, our problem will be resolved," "This minister is a disgrace," "Promises were so nice, but all lies," "Our tables are empty, enough of empty promises," "Incompetent government! We work, you take," "We will not rest until we obtain our rights."

In Tehran, repressive forces attacked and beat retirees who sought to gather. People were not allowed to leave the Baharestan metro station leading to the regime's parliament. A number of demonstrators were arrested and taken to an unknown location.

In many cities, demonstrators carried or spread empty tablecloths as a sign of looting of their livelihood by the regime. In Shiraz, retirees gathered outside the Friday prayer Imam's office and confronted the riot agents who attacked them.

A number of demonstrators were arrested. The special unit and the State Security Force in Isfahan brutally beat the retirees, facing their resistance.

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The protests are taking place despite heavy security measures by the regime.

According to reports, security forces attacked demonstrators in Tehran and arrested several people.

In Shiraz also security forces attacked the demonstrators. A large contingent of anti-riot forces was dispatched to the city to crack down on the protests.

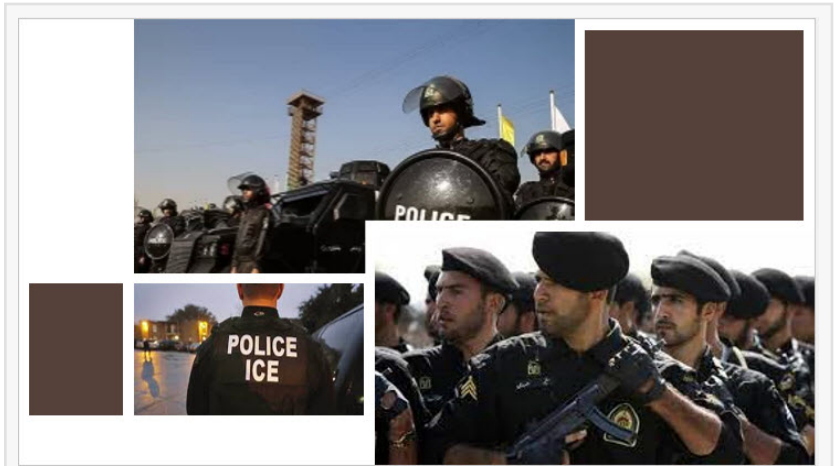
Protesters in Ahvaz, southwest Iran, were chanting "Incompetent minister, resign, resign!" as they voiced their regarding the regime's destructive policies.

"Death to the incompetent government!" protesters in Bandar Abbas, southern Iran, were chanting, also targeting the cabinet of Ebrahim Raisi in their rally.

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