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- CSRI calls for Immediate Release of over 400 people arrested in southern Iran unrests

In the last three days of ongoing protests against the Iranian regime in Southern Iran, more than 400 of the protesters have been arrested and are being interrogated in Karoon prison, Ahvaz. About 20 people have been killed and many injured by the revolutionary guards.

According to Radiofarda, the protestors in Ahvaz chased Iran's defense minister, Ali Shamkhani and in Zargan, seven revolutionary guard members have been taken hostage.

Committee in Support of Referendum in Iran calls for immediate release of all those arrested in the protests and urges international human rights organizations to monitor the conditions of the prisoners, as many of them can face severe torture and death penalty.

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