

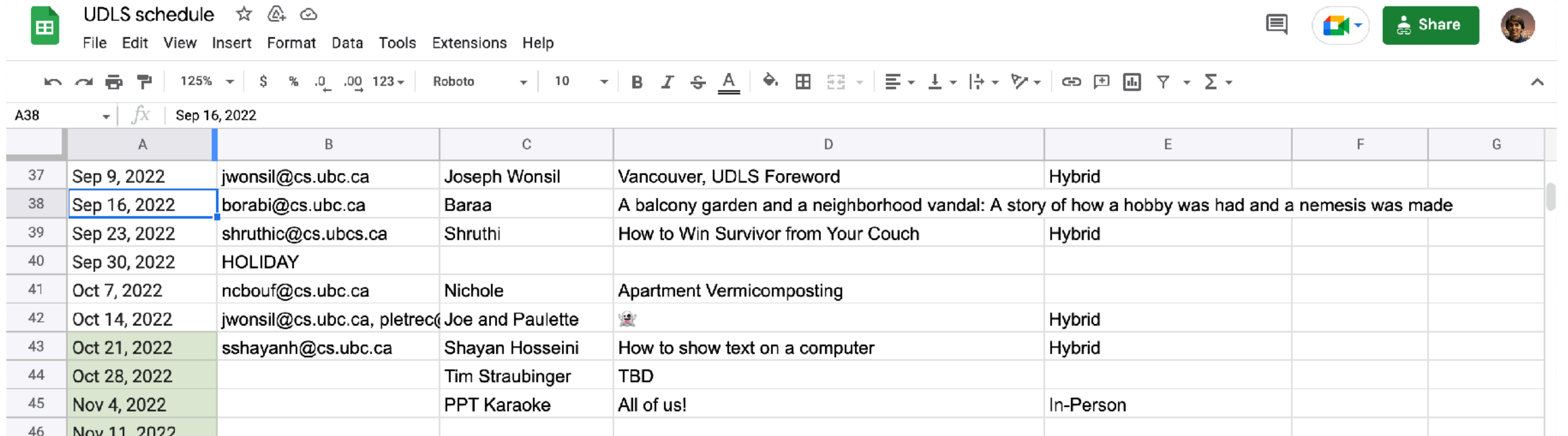
Women's Movement in Iran

How one of the most significant revolutions in modern history is currently happening

Shayan Hosseini, Oct 2022



I was supposed to talk about “font rendering”



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Mahsa Amini
killed by Iranian regime on
Sep 16



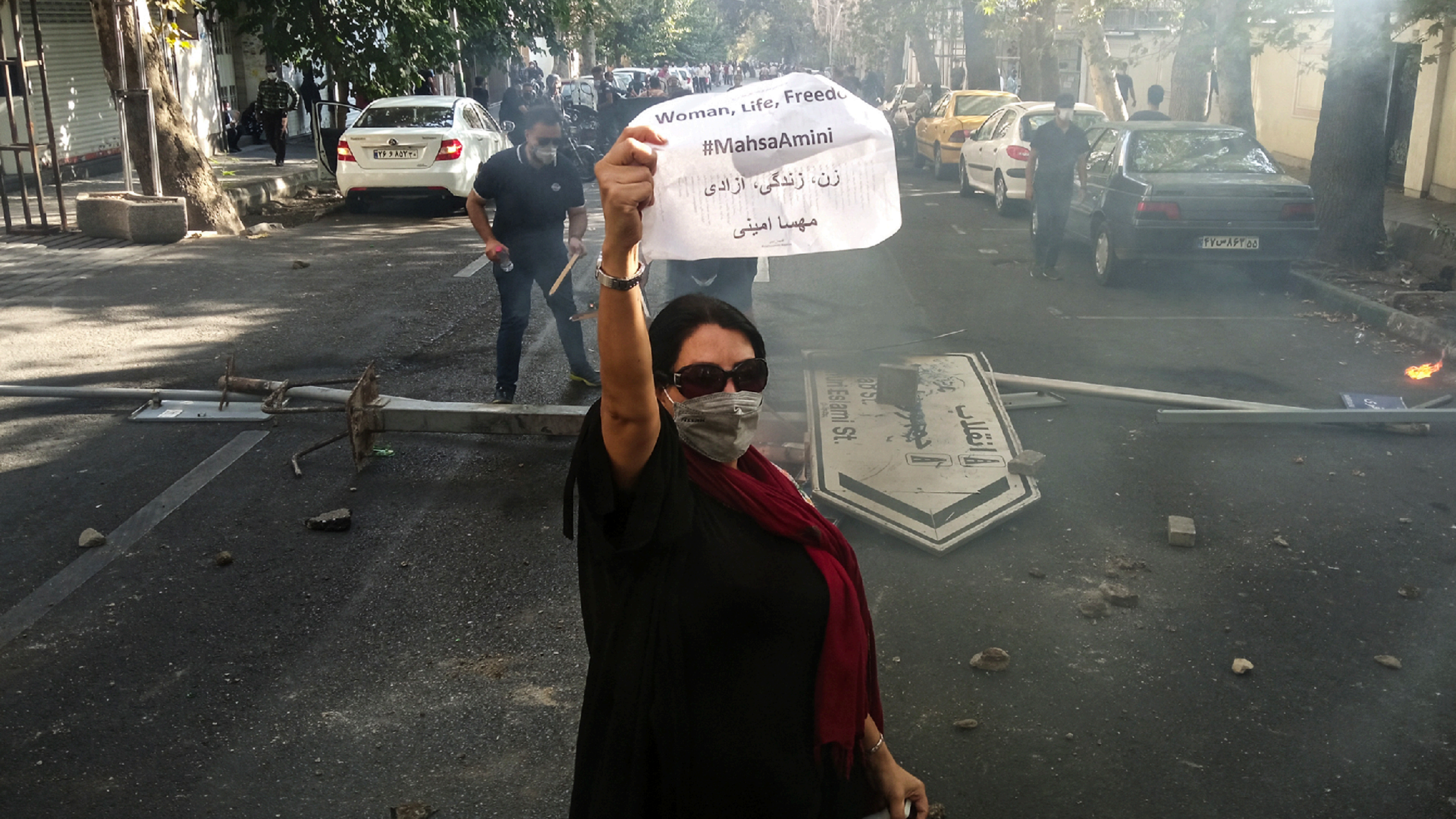
Woman, Life, Freedom

#MahsaAmini

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Woman, Life, Freedom

Protests turning into a Revolution

Iran

Where is it?





The very first difference



Before 1979

Monarchy



Flag of Iran (1964-1979)



Mohammad Reza Pahlavi
(Shah)



1979 Revolution

Why?

- Shah was a **dictator**
- Shah's strong policy of **Westernization** despite the resulting clash with **Iran's Shi'a Muslim** identity.
- Sharp of **economic** contraction and decline in 1977–78
- **Corruption** in Royal family



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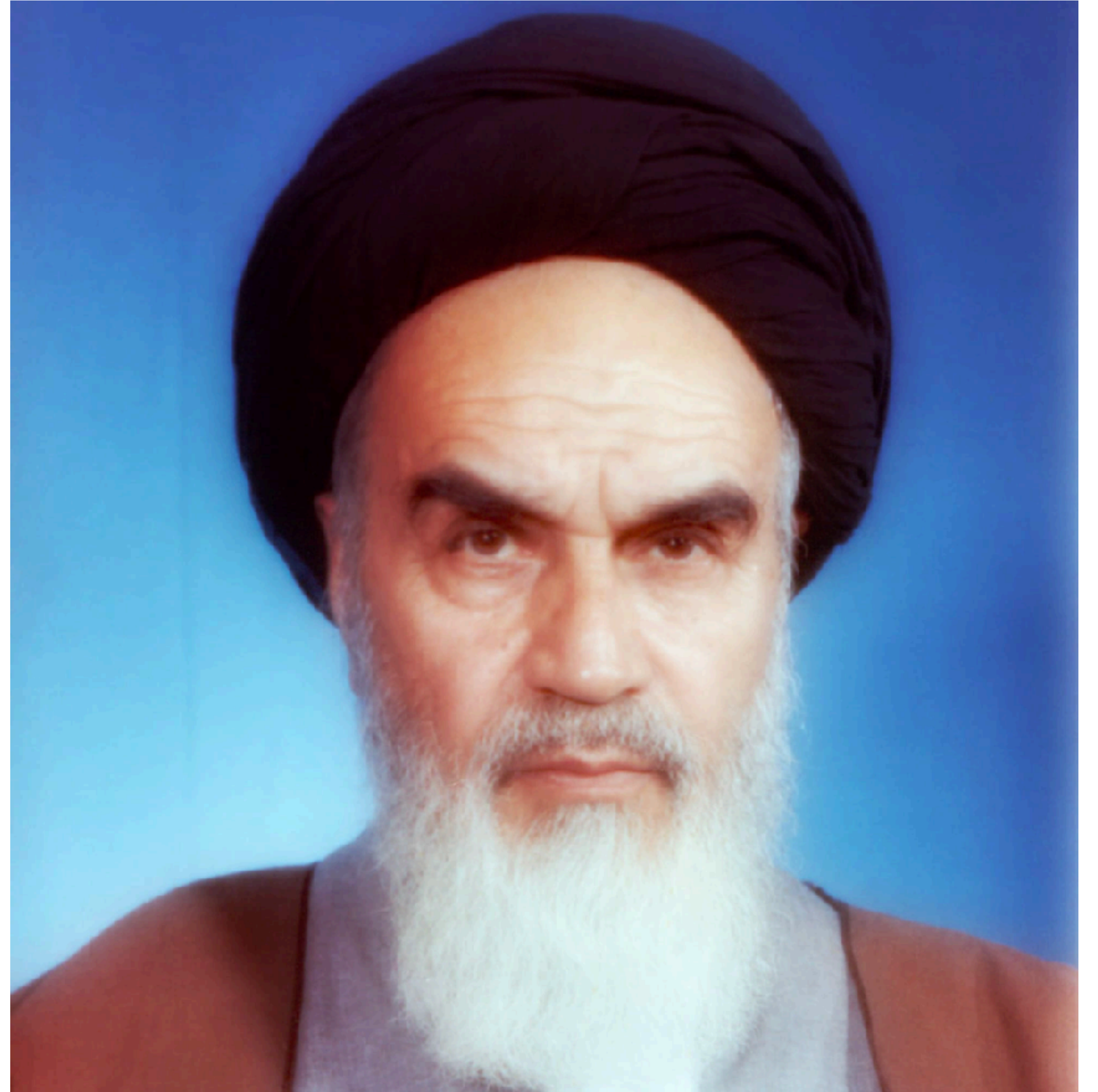
1979 Revolution aka “Islamic Revolution”



Ruhollah Khomeini

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- A religious leader
- Led the 1979 revolution
- 15 years in exile from 1964



Islamic Republic of Iran

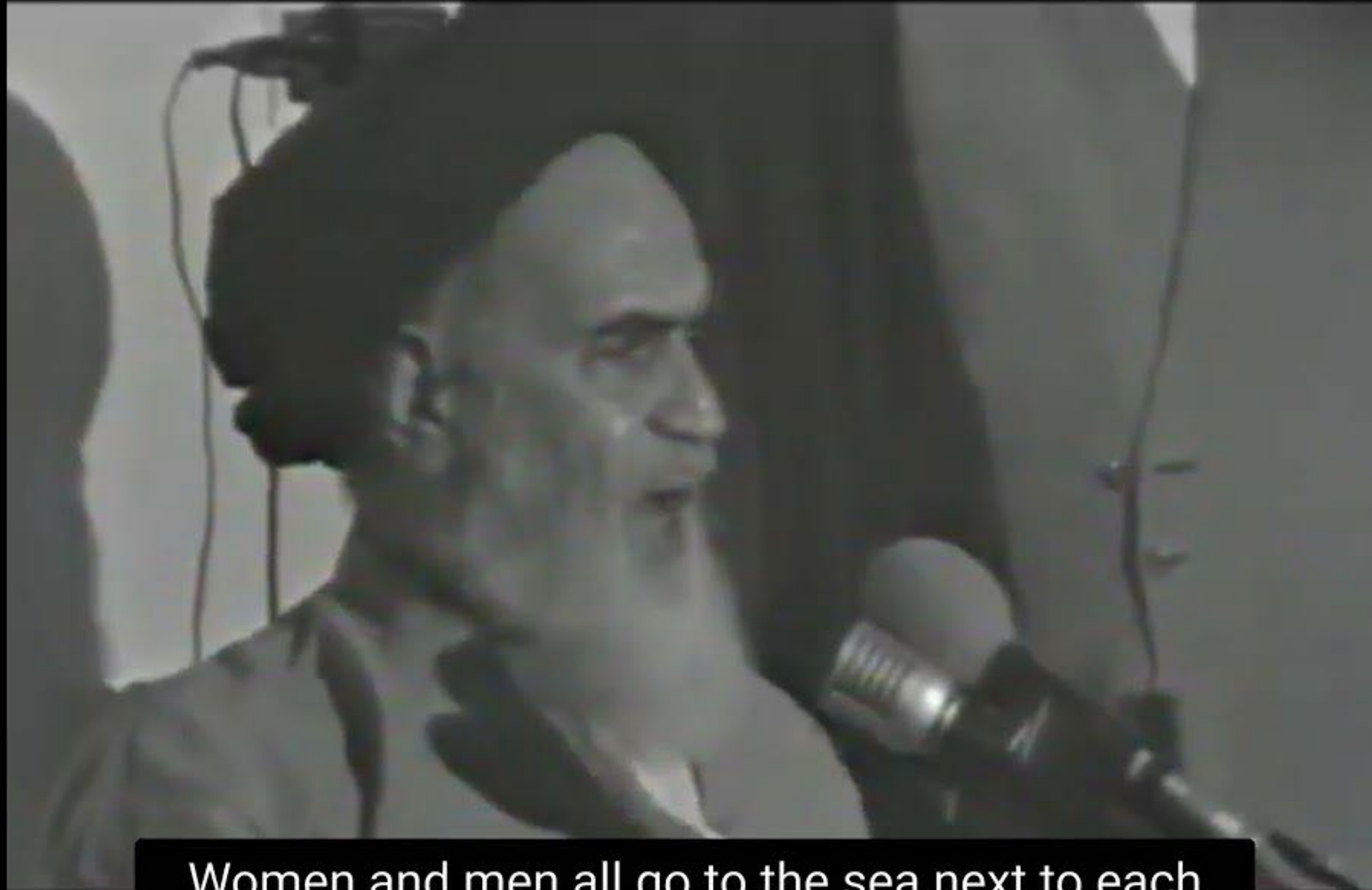
Khomeini's arrival
on 1 Feb 1979





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Women and men all go to the sea next to each other

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Islamic Republic of Iran

- Suppressed all other political groups who helped with the revolution
- Anti-Western
- Islamist theocracy
- Based on the Guardianship of the Islamic Jurist

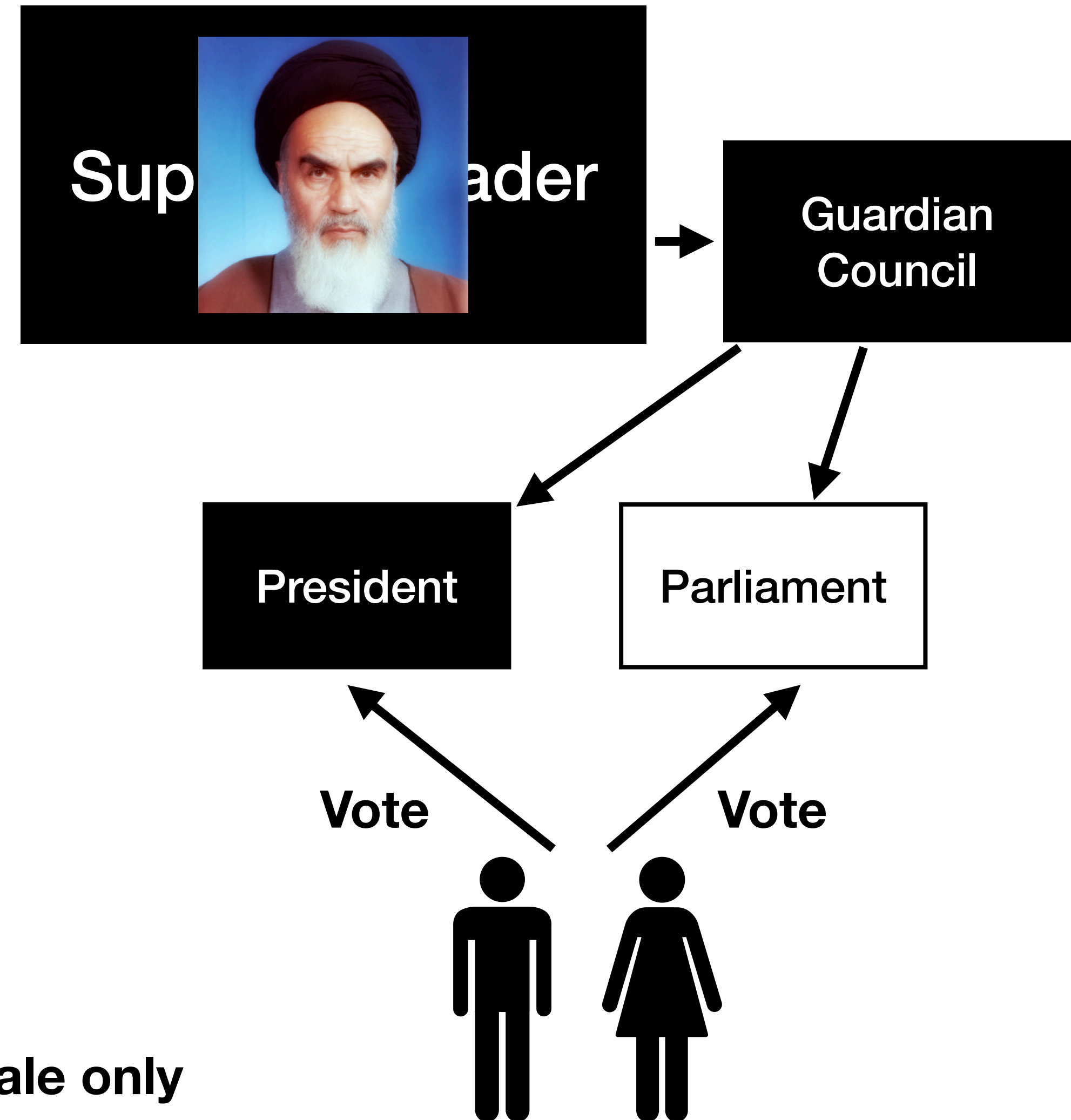


Iran flag after revolution

Islamic Republic

Power structure

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“In an islamic ministry, no sin must happen. Women can't come to the ministry offices naked. Women can come to work, but they have to wear hijab.”

Ruhollah Khomeini

A month after Islamic revolution, March 1979

Protest against compulsory hijab 8 March 1979





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Even intellectual women didn't support the protest



Homa Nategh
Professor of History at University of
Tehran



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Writer

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I think all Iranian women



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Women Rights

You just can't

- Cannot decide **what to wear**, have to wear hijab from **age 9**
- Cannot be a **singer**
- Cannot **play instruments** on stage
- Cannot **dance** in public
- Cannot **enter stadiums** to watch sport games
- Cannot be a **judge**
- Cannot **ride a bike** in streets in some cities

Artists left the country

No women in music industry, which is gov. regulated



Googoosh



Hayedeh



Homeyra



Ramesh

Women Rights

Women and girls treated as second class citizens

- Women cannot **leave the country** without their **father/husband permission**
- Women cannot **petition for a divorce**
- Inheritance: **a male** shall have as much as the **share of two females**
- Women cannot take **custody** of their children from a previous marriage if they **marry again**
- **Abortion** is not allowed

**“I betrayed Iranian people...
The one who tells you what to *wear*
is the one who later tells you how to *think*.”**

Homa Nategh

Interview with Harvard Oral History Project, 1 April 1984

Forcing Women to Wear Hijab

From early days of Islamic revolution



Please wear Islamic hijab



Basij



Patrol car

Morality Police aka Guidance Patrol

- Established in 2005
- Arresting women who are not wearing “proper” islamic hijab



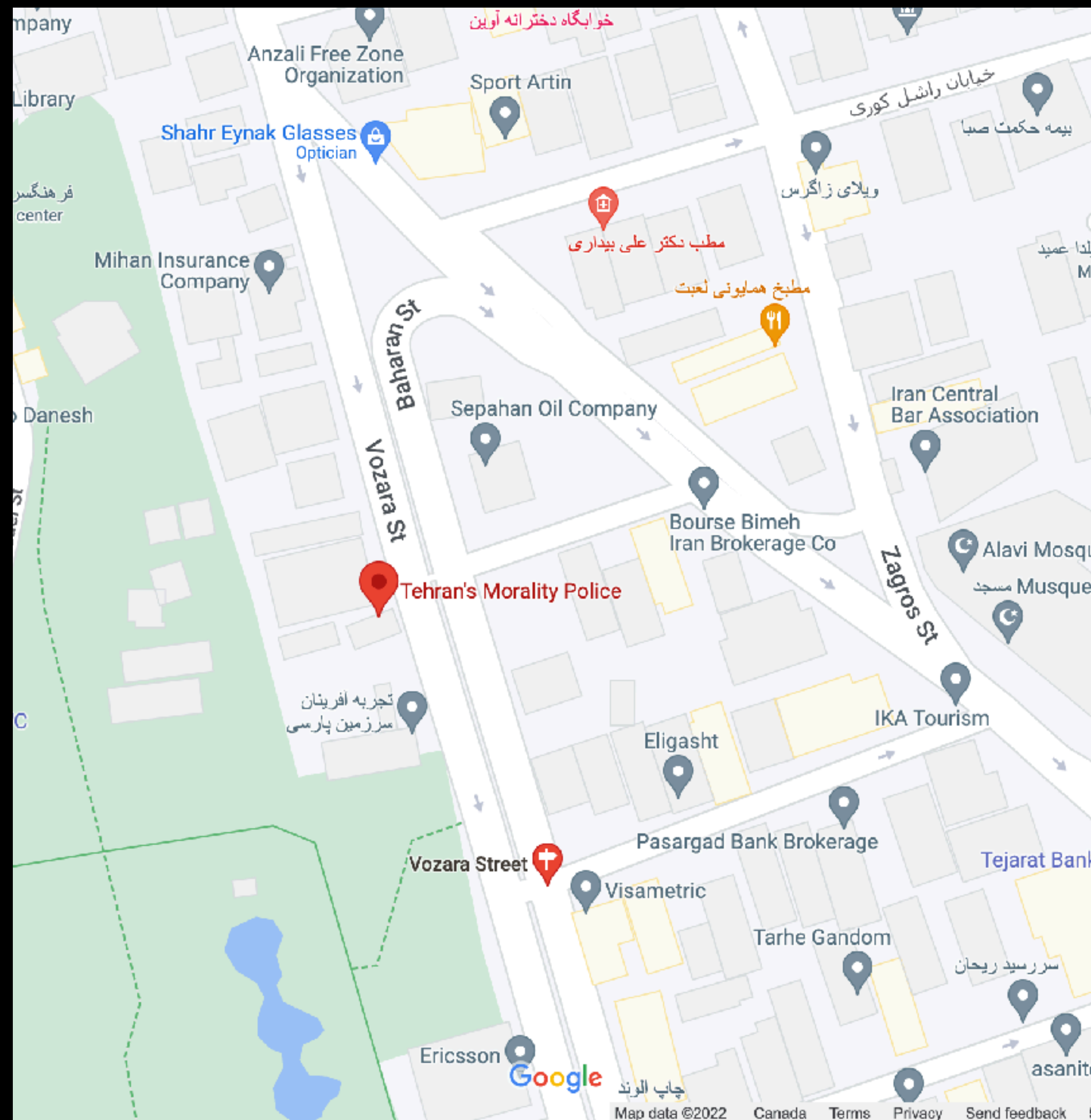




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Morality Police Department



Morality Police Department

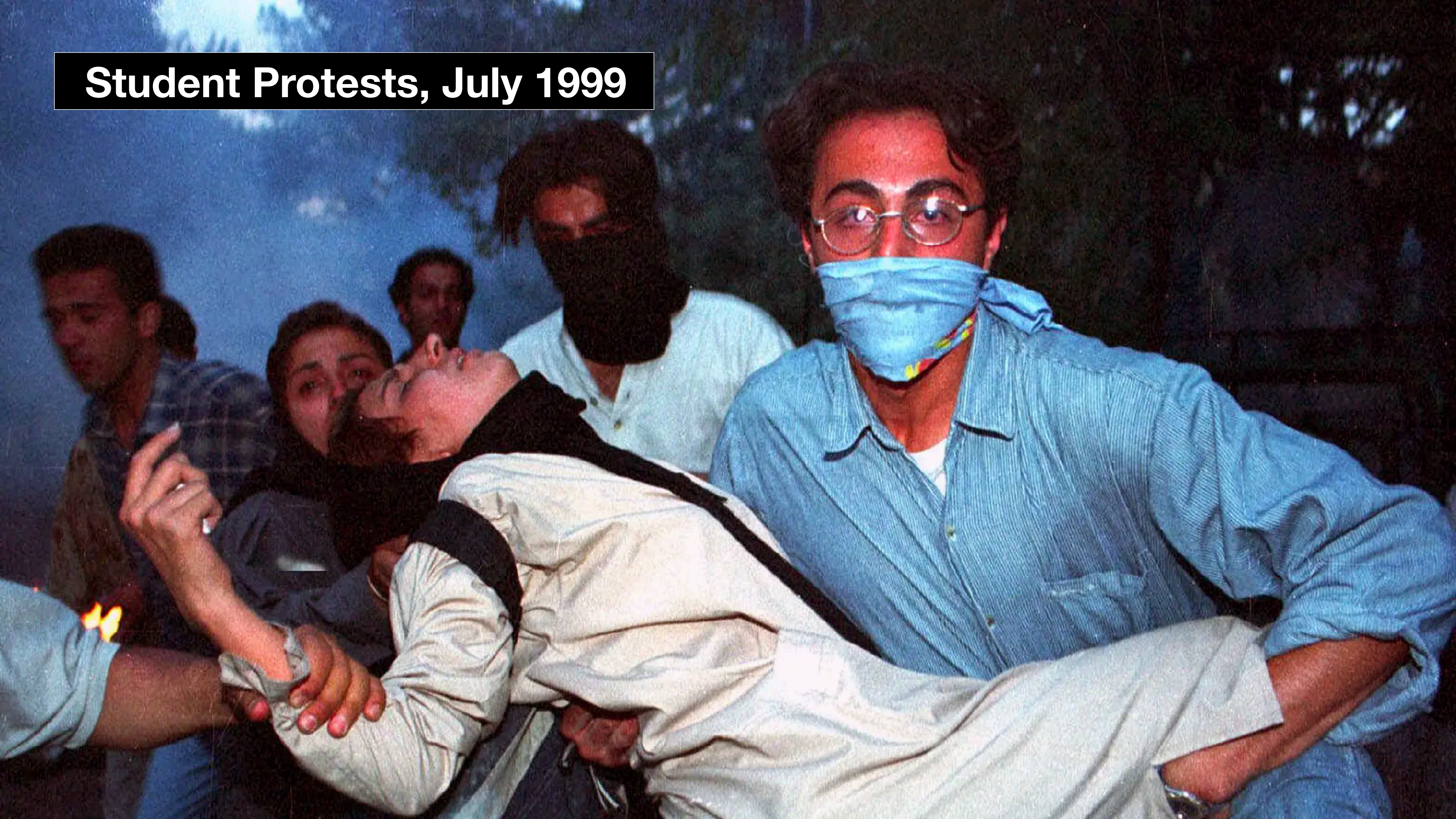


Large scale

The shit is real

- In a three-month period in 2014:
- **220,000 women** were taken to police stations and **signed statements** there promising to wear hijabs
- **19,000** were given hair-covering **notices**
- **9,000** were **detained**

Student Protests, July 1999



Women Protests, July 2005

Against sexism in constitution





Women Protests, July 2006
Against sexism in constitution

University of Tehran Protests, Dec 2007



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Green Movement, June 2009





27 December 2017

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Girls of Revolution Street



Iran Protests, Dec 2017, early 2018

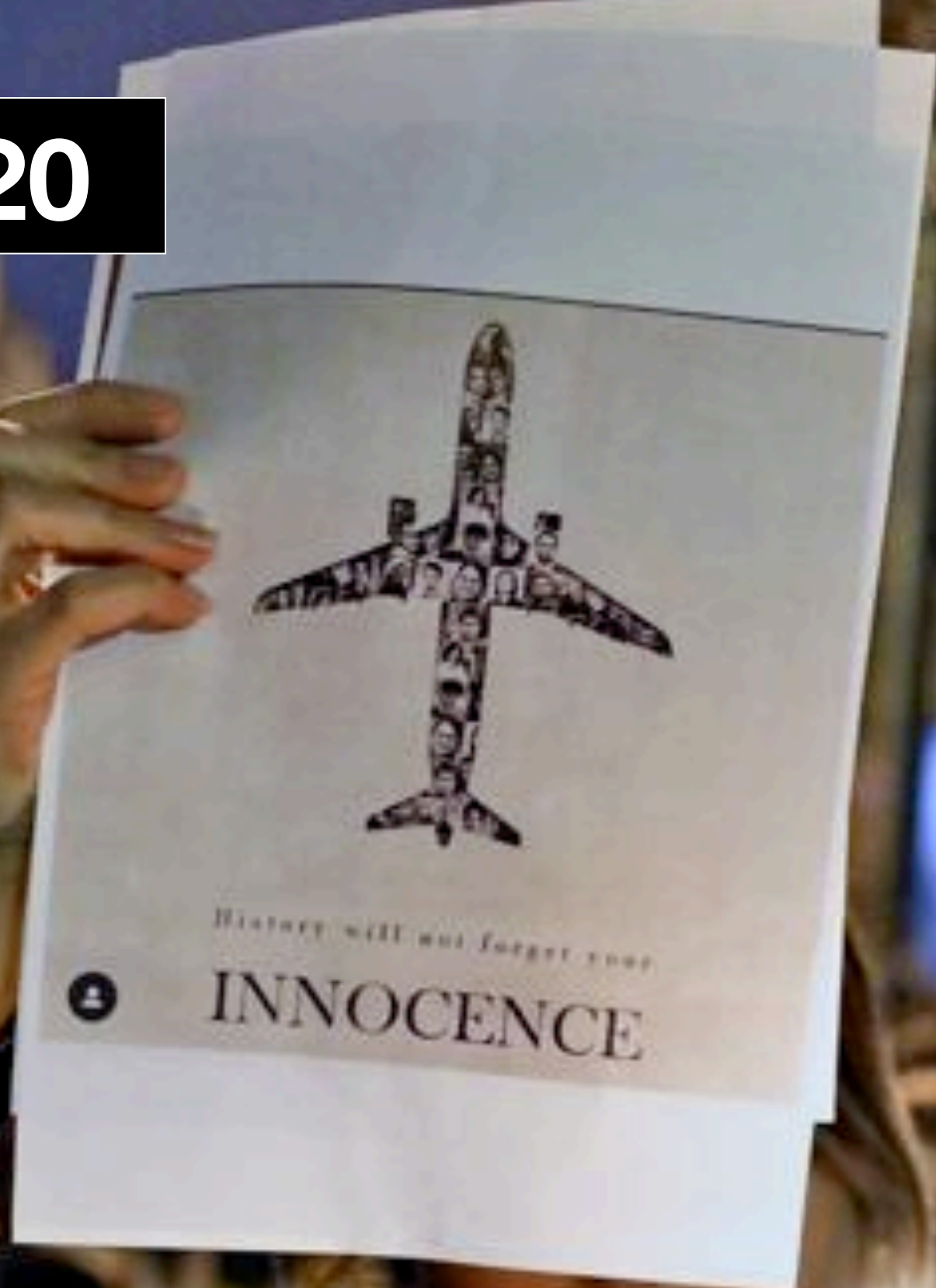




Bloody November, 2019



PS752, January 2020

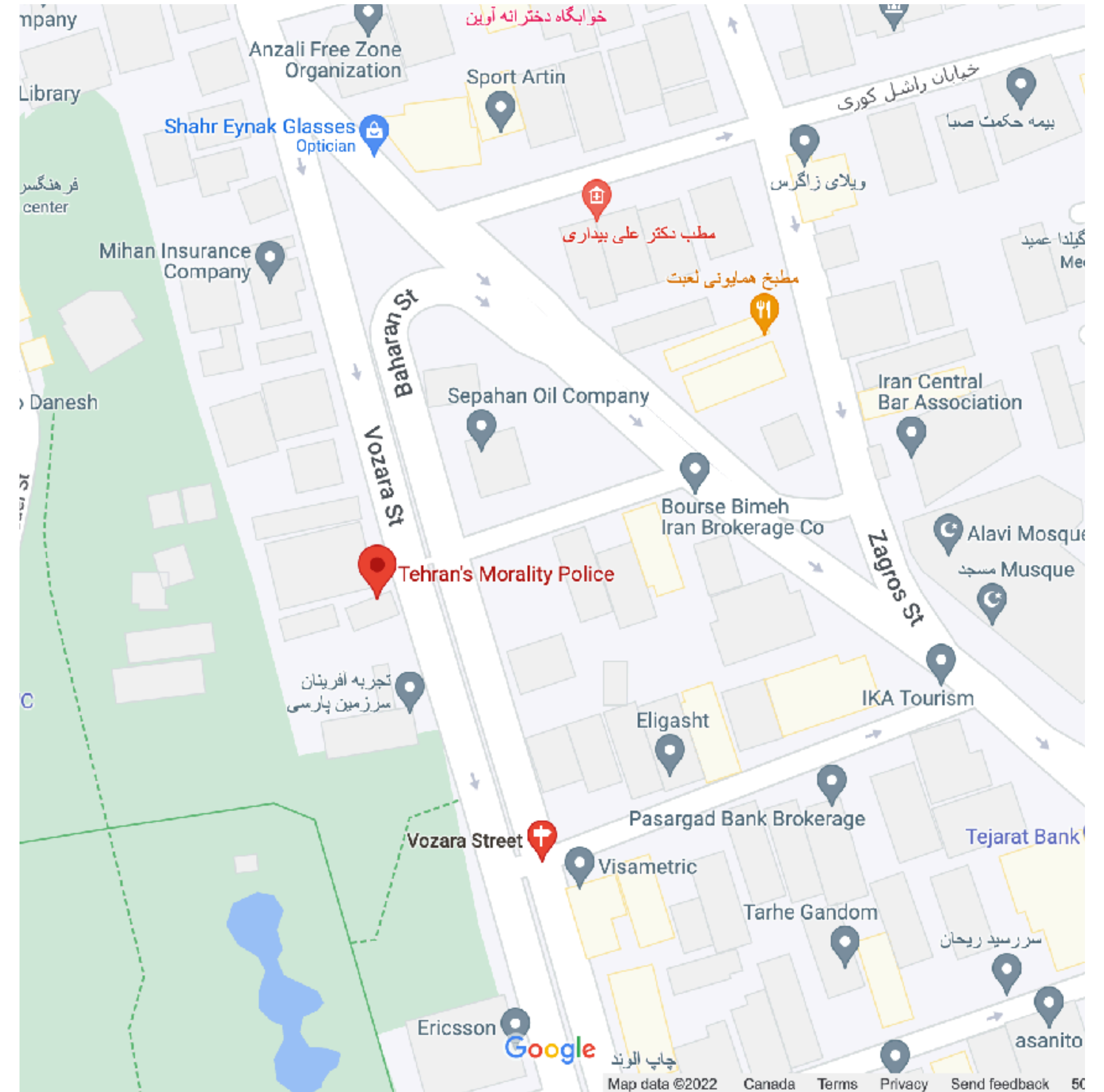


Mahsa Amini

**Arrested by morality police
on 13 September**



Mahsa Amini Brutally beaten



Mahsa Amini

**Died 3 days later, 16 Sep,
in hospital**



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Regime never admitted

**Instead, they arrested the
journalist who reported
Amini's death**











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بسی سائنس خور
فک پوختن ای

#دربارہ

سطر کل لغات درس ۱
ل تمامین کماج پارت اول ۲



**People started
strikes**





@EdalateAli1400

@Edalate_Ali_Official1

Link: EdalateAli1400



به ما پیوندید
و
پیا خیزید

خون جوانان ما میچکد از جنگ تو



سالاریه این مرکز مطابق با استناداردهای بین‌المللی و با ا
و دریافت پیام را دارد



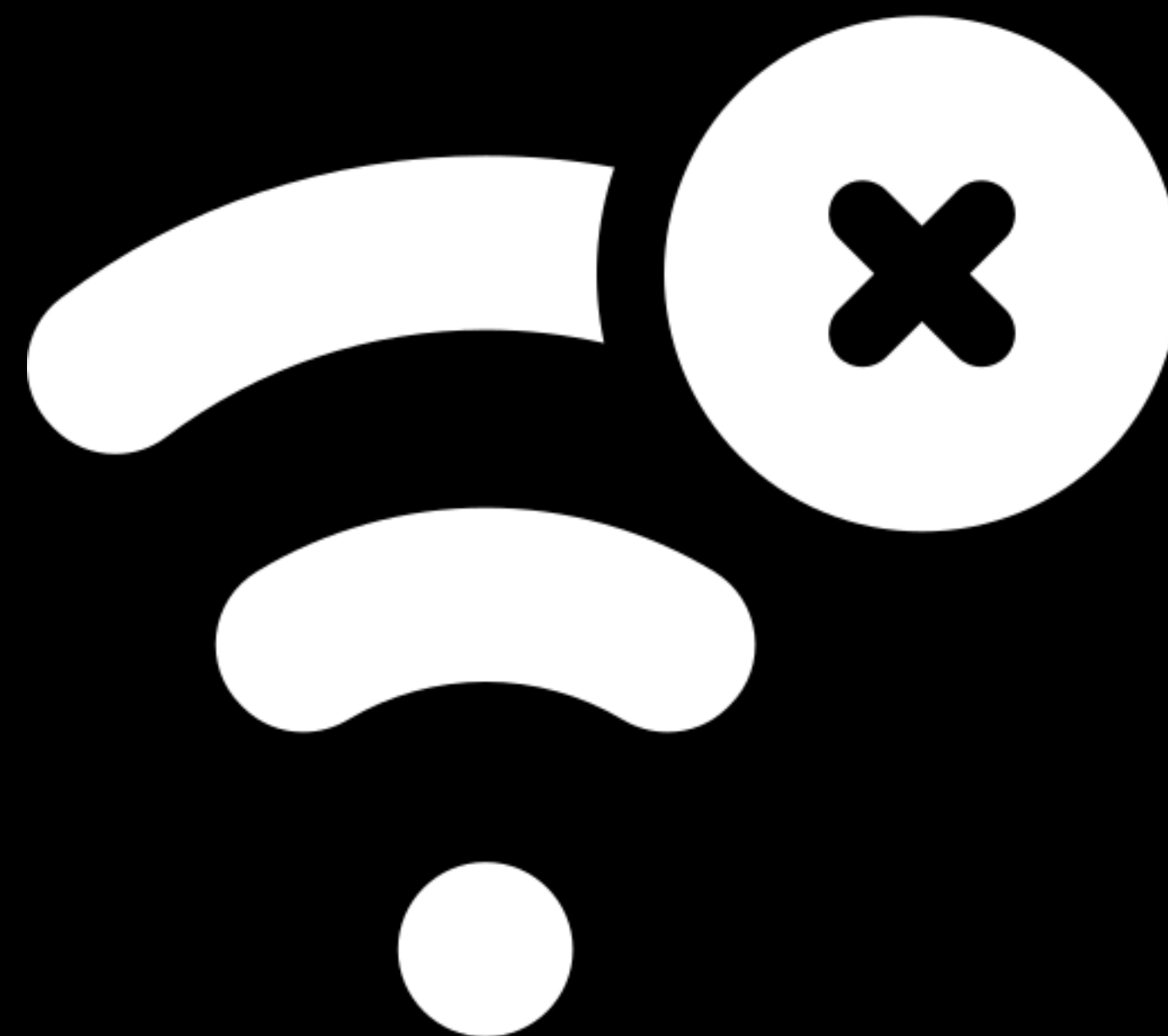
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#MahsaAmini

the most repeated hashtag on Twitter



**Limited Internet
Access**



at least 240
have been killed

at least

23 children

have been killed

Woman

Life

Freedom

209. The Woman Question
Throughline — October 19, 2022

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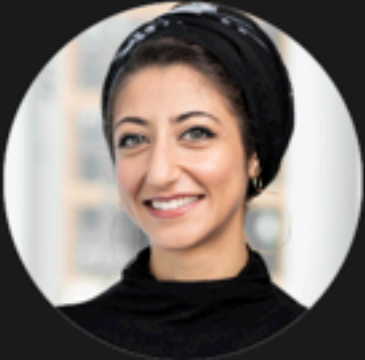
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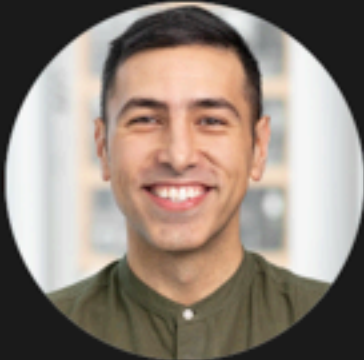
What's happening in Iran right now is unprecedented. But the Iranian people's struggle for gender equality began generations before the death of 22-year-old Kurdish Iranian woman Mahsa Amini, also known by her Kurdish name, Jina Amini. The successes of this struggle, as well as its setbacks and horrors, are well-documented, but often misunderstood. Scholar Arzoo Osanloo argues that women have been at the center of Iran's century-long fight for freedom and self-determination. It's a historical thread that goes all the way back to Iran's Constitutional Revolution in the early 20th century: A complicated story of reform, revolution, and a fundamental questioning of whether Iranian people — and people around the Islamic world — will accept a government of clerics as the sole arbiters of Islam and the state.

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