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10 Killed as Kurdish Farmers, Landowners Clash in Iran

TEHRAN — Ten persons were killed and several injured in clashes between Kurdish farmers and landowners in three villages in western Iran yesterday.

At the same time, more than 5,000 Sunni Moslem Kurds in the town of Saqqez demonstrated against a provision of the new constitution that would make the rival Shiite Islam the official state religion.

Iran Radio said shooting erupted in villages near the Iraqi border when landowners who had lost their holdings as part of the former shah's land reforms tried to reassert their ownership. Sheik Ezzeddin Hosseini, the Kurdish religious leader, charged the army, clergy, and Revolutionary Guard had armed the landowners and

warned that the farmers would fight for their land.