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11 Executed as Kurdish Rebels At Border Site of Fighting

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TEHRAN, Aug. 19—Iran today executed 11 Kurdish rebels captured when government forces took the border town of Paveh, the state radio said.

The 11 were shot by a firing squad

before dawn at Kermanshah prison, east of Paveh, after being found guilty of corruption and waging war on God and his representatives, it said.

Paveh, near the border, was quiet after heavy government reinforcements yesterday lifted a siege by Kurdish insurgents. The fighting apparently started over local protests against non-Kurdish revolutionary guards being sent to the area.