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TEHRAN, Iran - Three men were executed as counter-revolutionaries in the former Kurdish rebel capital of Mahabad Friday, the state radio said. They were the first executions carried out in Mahabad since the city was retaken by government forces earlier this month.

The three men were shot by firing squads on the orders of the Ayatollah Sadegh Khalkhali, the religious judge sent to punish Kurdish insurgents.

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