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Iran following up on post-vote complaints

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Iranian authorities are investigating public complaints regarding the post-election unrest and the charges of mistreatment of detainees in detention centers.

An Iranian lawmaker, Farhad Tajari, called on President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to present his evidence to a parliamentary committee tasked with probing the death and detention of those arrested in the post-election violence.

The comments came after President Ahmadinejad said during a Sunday press conference that he has "evidence and reasons" to believe that "some elements infiltrated in disciplinary units" to conduct the mistreatments.

Tajari, a member of the committee, told Mehr news agency that Majlis is ready to examine the president's documents in this regard.

The lawmaker also added that the committee members and Tehran's recently appointed Prosecutor Abbas Jafari-Dolatabadi held a meeting over the latest status of the post-election detainees.

The two sides agreed on "accurate implementation of law and the trial" of those charged with involvement in the post-election unrests, he said.

Moreover, Tajari noted that the ways for preparing the ground for the release of some detainees such as students and instructors have been discussed.

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