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All-Out War on Kurdish Rebels

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—The Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomaini declared all-out war on Iran's rebellious Kurds, ordering the armed forces mobilized against them, banning their political party and ordering the arrest of their political leaders.

Tension has spread as far as West Azerbaijan province in the nation's northwestern region, where a large Kurdish population is fighting for autonomy. There were reports today of isolated Kurdish attacks on government installations in several towns in the province.

The central committee of the Kurdish Democratic Party went into hiding and appealed for foreign help to stop Khomaini's forces "from annihilating the Kurdish people, their children and their aged."

Pars, the official news agency, reported 11 Kurdish rebels were executed after heavy fighting last week in the Kurdistan city of Paveh, about 300 miles northwest of Tehran. But Kurdish sources and the governor-general of Kurdistan province, Mohammed Rashid Shakiba, denied reports by Khomaini, Pars and Radio Tehran of new fighting in Sanandaj, the province's chief city.

Pars said eight more people were executed by firing squad today, for crimes connected with the ousted monarchy.