

# Kurdish Rebels Reportedly Take Iranian Town

TEHRAN—Kurdish rebels yesterday overran the town of Paveh in western Iran after two days of fighting in which 13 persons were killed, Iranian news reports said.

The government did not confirm the fall of the town, in the Kurdistan region about 300 miles northwest of Tehran, but said government reinforcements had been unable to get through.

The latest uprising of the rebellious Kurds, who seek autonomy for their region, was seen as a setback for the Islamic government of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Khomeini, meanwhile, broadcast a personal message declaring today a national day of solidarity with the Palestinian people and calling Israel and the United States "enemies of Islam."