

Kurds besiege Iranian outpost

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Teheran (Reuter)—Rebel Kurds yesterday besieged an Iranian gendarmerie post near the Iraqi border after launching overnight hit-and-run raids in which at least 13 persons were killed, a gendarmerie spokesman said.

The spokesman in the south Kurdish city of Kermanshah said about 40 government troops were holding out against several hundred guerrillas at the Hanigar-neleh frontier post.

He said communications with the post had been cut and latest details of the fighting were not known. It was not clear whether there were gendarmes or revolutionary guards or both inside. Both are government troops.