



Iran Crisis Update, January 22, 2023
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At least four protests occurred in three cities across two provinces in Iran on January 22. CTP assesses with low confidence that protests occurred in the following locations:

Ahvaz, Khuzestan Province¹

- Size: Small
- Notes: Gathering in front of local government building over economic complaints

Shoush, Khuzestan Province²

- Size: Small
- Notes: Retirees demonstrate over complaints regarding social security benefits

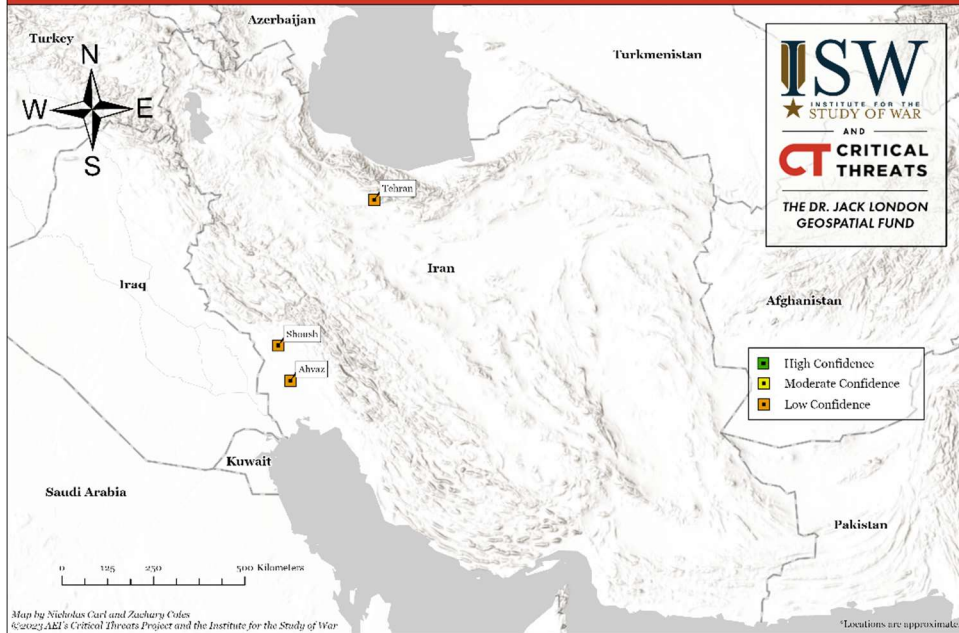
Tehran City, Tehran Province³

- Size: Small
- Notes: Ekbatan neighborhood

Tehran City, Tehran Province⁴

- Size: Small
- Regime Repression: Deployment of LEC Special Units
- Notes: Gathering in front of judicial building over economic complaints

Protest Activity in Iran as of January 22, 5:30 PM ET



¹ <https://twitter.com/iranworkers/status/1617192292028407808>

² <https://twitter.com/iranworkers/status/1617097144258666497>

³ <https://twitter.com/iranworkers/status/1617265486084849667>

⁴ https://twitter.com/RadioFarda_/status/1617094749302788096; <https://twitter.com/iranworkers/status/1617178837875408897>;

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