

# Iran protests escalate

■ **Sep 16:** 22-year-old **Mahsa Amini** dies in custody after being arrested by morality police for wearing her hijab improperly

■ **Sep 17:** Protests erupt during Amini's funeral in home city of Saqqez, Kurdistan Province

■ **Sep 18-19:** Demonstrations spread to other cities, including Tehran, where security forces clash with protesters

■ **Sep 24:** President **Ebrahim Raisi** vows to "deal decisively" with protests, now spreading to most of Iran's 31 provinces


■ After blaming Iranian dissidents of unrest, Revolutionary Guards launch first of several attacks on Iranian militant opposition bases in Kurdish region of northern Iraq

■ **Oct 3:** In his first comments on unrest, Supreme Leader **Ayatollah Ali Khamenei** backs security forces

■ **Oct 10:** Protests spread to energy sector as oil workers demonstrate in three locations

■ **Oct 15:** Fire breaks out in Tehran's **Evin** prison, where many of Iran's political detainees are held

■ **Oct 26:** Police reportedly fire on protesters gathering in Saqqez to mark 40th day of Amini's death. **Crackdown prompts biggest protests since demonstrations erupted**



**Women have been at forefront of protests, waving headscarves, setting them on fire and even cutting their hair in public**

**At least 234 protesters, including 29 children, have been killed by security forces so far, Norway-based Iran Human Rights says**