

A photograph showing a large crowd of people at a protest. In the foreground, a person is holding up a framed portrait of Mahsa Amini. The background is filled with other protesters, some wearing masks, and city buildings are visible in the distance.

Today in History

September 16, 2022

▲ **Widespread protests broke out in Iran after 22 year-old Mahsa Amini was beaten to death by the religious police for not properly wearing her hijab**

1963: Sabah, Sarawak and Singapore united with independent Malaya to form the Federation of Malaysia

1987: The Montreal Protocol led to ozone depleters such as CFCs being phased out in aerosols and refrigerants

2003: Moscow's Bolshoi Ballet fired top ballerina Anastasia Volochkova, claiming that she was overweight

2013: UN inspectors confirmed that sarin gas had been used in rebel-held suburbs of Damascus