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## **IRAQ'S COMMISSION OF INTEGRITY RETURNS \$135M TO OIL MINISTRY**

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Iraqs Commission of Integrity yesterday announced that it had returned \$135 million of misappropriated funds to the oil ministry, the Anadolu Agency reported.

The commission said that the company for the distribution of oil products misappropriated funds through contracts with two oil investment companies.

It is worth noting that Iraq is among the worlds most corrupt states according to Transparency Internationals corruption index.

The commission revealed in 2018 that it had issued more than 2,000 arrest warrants in 2017 related to corruption in the country.

It said that 290 arrested warrants were issued against state officials including ministers.

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