
SADR'S SUPPORTERS OPEN FIRE ON PROTESTERS IN IRAQ

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Iraqi Shia cleric Muqtada al-Sadrs supporters, also known as blue hats, on Monday allegedly opened fire on people protesting against the appointment of Mohammed Tawfiq Allawi as the countrys prime minister.

This came after al-Sadr had asked his supporters to help security forces clear the blocked roads.

Eyewitnesses told Anadolu Agency that the blue hats opened fire on protesters in Al-Najaf province, southern Iraq. They said that blue hats forcibly dispersed the protesters and reopened the blocked roads.

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