
IRAQI PM-DESIGNATE REJECTS KILLING OF PROTESTERS

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Iraqi Prime Minister-designate Mohammed Tawfiq Allawi rejected Thursday the killing of anti-government demonstrators in Iraq's central and southern cities.

In his address to Iraqi people, Allawi said that attacks, which caused casualties in several protests sites in the past two days, are "a dangerous indication of what is happening and what can happen."

The situation is no longer acceptable, as such actions "put us in a critical situation, that we cannot continue with our mission (of forming government)," Allawi said.

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