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IRAQI JUDICIARY ORDERS RELEASE OF ANTI-GOV'T PROTESTERS

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Iraq's judiciary ordered courts on Sunday to release anti-government protesters.

In a statement, the Supreme Judiciary Council said the move came in line with a call by Prime Minister Mustafa al-Kadhimi to release the protesters.

The council reiterated that the right to protest is guaranteed by the constitution provided that "it is not accompanied by an act violating the law."

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