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IRAQ BANS PARTIES, TRIBES FROM CARRYING WEAPONS

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The Iraqi government decided on Wednesday to ban parties and tribes from carrying weapons, according to the official Iraqi news agency.

Prime Minister Mustafa al-Kadhimi said his cabinet held a meeting in the southern Basra province and voted to prevent any party or tribe from carrying arms.

The move came four days after al-Kadhimi ordered the Iraqi army to control the proliferation of weapons in the country.

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