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## **AZERBAIJAN MARKS 31ST ANNIVERSARY OF KHOJALY MASSACRE**

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*Feb. 26 marks a tragic event when Armenian forces committed massacre, known as Khojaly genocide, of ethnic Azerbaijanis*

On Feb. 26, Azerbaijan will observe the 31st anniversary of the Khojaly tragedy, the mass killing of Azerbaijani civilians by Armenian forces in the town of Khojaly.

To mark the event, the Azerbaijani Foreign Ministry issued a statement calling the 1992 Khojaly genocide one of the "gravest crimes" committed against the civilian population during the decades-long aggression of Armenia against Azerbaijan.

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