Responsibility Meter Report

Treasury sanctions Iran's interior minister over protest crackdown

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Event harm: 59.8 · Confidence: 77.7

Summary

The U.S. government sanctioned Iran's interior minister and related actors over the state's violent protest crackdown. The action extended the sanctions architecture around Iranian repression and turned accountability claims into financial restrictions.

Top actors

1. Treasury sanctions officials | culpability 41.9 | confidence 91.0
2. President Donald Trump | culpability 34.3 | confidence 79.0
3. U.S. public funding base | culpability 8.8 | confidence 63.0

Formulas

eventHarm = (20*severity + 12*scale + 15*irreversibility + 12*targetVulnerability + 15*rightsInvasion + 16*intentionality + 10*duration) / 5

actorResponsibility = (15*authorship + 18*decisionPower + 10*interpretivePower + 12*executionControl + 10*knowledge + 8*foreseeability + 8*discretion + 6*benefit + 8*concealment + 5*repeatSystemRole) / 5

confidence = (25*sourceQuality + 20*evidenceCompleteness + 20*roleCertainty + 20*attributionCertainty + 15*recencyStability) / 5

culpability = actorResponsibility * eventHarm / 100

Sources

• Associated Press: AP report on sanctions targeting Iran's interior minister