The Azadi tower was built in remembrance of the Islamic revolution by the Iranian population in 1979 which brought to power Ayatollah Khomeini. In 2009 the population met around this tower to demonstrate for freedom and against Ahmadinejad and the government.

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**General Information**

**Islamic Republic of Iran**

**Jomhuri-ye Islami-ye Iran**

**Capital City:** Tehran

**Population:** 77,556,669

**Official Language:** Persian

**Government**

**Supreme Leader:** Ali Khamenei

**President:** Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

**Demographic reportation**

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**Tweets**

*Reaction to the planned control of the internet data by the Iranian government*

*The killing of Neda Agha-Soltan becomes a symbol for the oprision due to its high attention in international media.*

*The learning of how Neda Agha-Soltan has been killed was one of the biggest reasons for the Iran uprising.*

*Iranian Revolution*