

Today in Georgia History
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Iranian Hostage Crisis

Vocabulary

Crisis	Tarnished	Militants	Revolution	Frequent
Fulminated	Relentlessly	Deposed	Negotiations	Hostages
Humiliating	Fatally			

Glossary

Crisis: noun; a situation or period in which things are very uncertain, difficult, or painful, especially a time when action must be taken to avoid complete disaster or breakdown

Tarnished: verb; to damage somebody's reputation or good name, or become damaged

Militants: noun; extremely active in the defense or support of a cause, often to the point of extremism. Typically engaged in fighting or warfare

Revolution: noun; the overthrow of a ruler or political system

Frequent: adjective; happening often or regularly at short intervals

Fulminated: verb; to express forceful criticism of somebody or something

Relentlessly: adjective; never ending and intense. Never slackening, but continuing always at the same intense, demanding, or punishing level

Deposed: verb; to remove somebody from office or from a position of power

Negotiations: noun; the reaching of agreement through discussion and compromise

Hostages: noun; somebody held prisoner by a person or group such as a criminal or a terrorist organization until specific demands are met or money is handed over

Humiliating: verb; to damage somebody's dignity or pride, especially publicly

Fatally: adjective; causing or capable of causing death