

June 13, 2013: Iranians chant anti-regime slogans at football match.

A brief video has surfaced of football (soccer) fans chanting anti-regime slogans at Tuesday night's Iran-Lebanon World Cup qualifying match at Azadi stadium in Tehran. (Iran beat Lebanon 4-1). "Nah Ghazze, Nah Loobnan, Janam Fedaayeh Iran" - literally, No Gaza, No Lebanon, My life is dedicated to Iran" - was first chanted during the 2009 post-election uprising and shocked the regime more than outright calls for the death of the Supreme Leader. Why? Because this regime spends more time and money to support Hamas in Gaza and Hezbollah in Lebanon than it does to provide clean water to the residents of south Tehran. The slogan is a direct repudiation of that policy.

Sources tell FDI that large crowds chanted anti-regime slogans inside the stadium itself during the June 11 match as well. We will post more video as it becomes available. Permalink (with video): http://iran.org/news/2013_06_13-noGaza.html