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Weapons are Forbidden

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The government may not use weapons. No one should use weapons to harm society. Whatever gains he may receive through his testimony and words. The authorities will infiltrate demonstrations with people who will use weapons to militarize demands, and find international and social justifications to silence those who demand their rights and kill them. For that reason, weapons are forbidden.

When we see an armed person in a demonstration, we will tell him this is forbidden. Go home, we don't need you. The power of arms is in the spirit of martyrdom. In the words of Imam Hussein: welcome death. We are stronger with words and weaker with arms.