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# H. RES. 704

Deploring the ongoing violence by Iraqi security forces against the residents  
of Camp Ashraf in Iraq.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2009

Mr. FILNER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## RESOLUTION

Deploring the ongoing violence by Iraqi security forces  
against the residents of Camp Ashraf in Iraq.

Whereas on July 28, 2009, Iraqi troops and police carried  
out a violent raid against the residents of Camp Ashraf  
in Iraq, the longstanding home of an Iranian opposition  
group;

Whereas Iraqi troops fatally shot a number of Camp Ashraf  
residents and wounded scores of others; and

Whereas the United States Embassy Statement on Transfer  
of Security Responsibility for Camp Ashraf of December  
28, 2008, states that, “The Government of Iraq has pro-  
vided the US Government written assurances of humane  
treatment of the Camp Ashraf residents in accordance  
with Iraq’s Constitution, laws and international obliga-  
tions.”: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) deplores the ongoing violence by Iraqi secu-  
3       rity forces against the residents of Camp Ashraf;

4               (2) calls upon the Iraqi Government to live up  
5       to its commitment to the United States to ensure  
6       the continued well-being of those living in Camp  
7       Ashraf and prevent their involuntary return to Iran;  
8       and

9               (3) calls upon the President to take all nec-  
10       essary and appropriate steps to support the commit-  
11       ments of the United States under international law  
12       and treaty obligations to ensure the physical security  
13       and protection of Camp Ashraf residents against in-  
14       humane treatment and involuntary deportation by  
15       Iraqi security forces.

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