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Ahmadinejad was cited as saying that <u>dissenting students</u> [at Amirkabir University] would go unpunished. "It is <u>my honour</u> [of Ahmadinejad] to burn for <u>the sake</u> [of <u>the nation's ideals</u>] and defend <u>the system</u>," he said as <u>protesters</u> [at Amirkabir University] [at protest] [of Ahmadinejad] [members Iranian student protesters] burned <u>a picture</u> [of Ahmadinejad] [in protest] of him.

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