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### **Blocking road**

On September 5th, workers of Khozestan pipe manufacturing plant blocked the road between Ahwaz and Khorramshahr for 2 hours. The action was in protest to 2 months delayed wages and closure of the factory.

### **Workers on picket line**

110 workers of Shahou plant in city of Sanandadj picketed the government offices in the city demanding payment of their delayed wages. They took a similar action 2 weeks ago in response to which government officials promised rapid action towards solving problems. But there is still no action and workers can't wait any more.

### **Protest at Minoo**

100 retired workers of Minoo plant in the city of Khorramdaro picketed the government offices in the city demanding increase of their pension benefits. They lost their jobs during the last days of last year and now are demanding more benefits.

### **Protest at Dezfool sugar plant**

200 workers of Dezfool sugar plant along with their families picketed the new president's office on September 10th demanding payment of their delayed wages and re-opening of the plant.

### **Workers on Picket line**

150 workers of Baresh textile plant in city of Esfahan picketed on September 11th demanding payment of 3 months delayed wages and other benefits. There was a similar action taken last week during which workers gathered in front of government offices.

### **Bus Drivers Protest**

Bus drivers in Tehran had buses lights on during work on September 12th. The action was taken in protest to critical work conditions and dismissal of 17 trade unionists. After the action 7 further trade unionists were arrested. Those arrested were cautioned and released the next day...

In solidarity with bus drivers and simultaneously with their action workers at car manufacturer Iran Khodro turned service buses lights on.

Workers at Iran Khodro stressed their solidarity with Tehran bus drivers in a press release. They wrote: “This is now our duty to stress solidarity with our co-class. We, Iran Khodro workers, strongly support bus drivers just demands and will manifest our solidarity by turning our service-buses lights on.

Dear co-workers and drivers

On Wednesday let the lights be on in solidarity with Tehran bus drivers.

Long live workers solidarity

A group of Iran Khodro Workers”.