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**'DEMANDS NOT MET': ANTI-GOVERNMENT PROTESTS RESUME IN IRAQ**

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Protesters have gathered in Baghdad's Tahrir Square to mark one year since a second wave of anti-government protests erupted and gripped Iraq.

Iraqi security forces fired water cannon and tear gas at the protesters during Sunday's demonstrations to prevent them crossing fences on a bridge leading towards government buildings.

The rallies renewed calls from early October last year, which saw the start of Iraq's biggest anti-government protest movement since the 2003 fall of Saddam Hussein, with demonstrations in the capital Baghdad and Iraq's mainly Shia south demanding basic services, employment opportunities and an end to corruption.

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