

# *Iraqi Forces Recapture Government Compound in Tikrit*

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Tikrit, March 31 (RHC-Xinhua) -- Iraqi security forces on Tuesday retook control of *Salahudin's* provincial government compound and several presidential palaces from the Islamic State (IS) militants in the provincial capital city of Tikrit, a provincial security source said.

The troops backed by allied Shiite and Sunni militias and covered by U.S.-led coalition and Iraqi aircraft made significant advance during the past 24 hours, after they seized government compound, which includes the provincial government building, in the southern part of Tikrit.

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