Viewing fake news from “the abolishment of moral police in Iran”

Originate from Mahsa Amini protests

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Content

1. Iranian moral police incident
2. How can individuals avoid believing and spreading fake news
Focus on the issue

• On September 13 local time in 2022, a 22-year-old Kurdish woman Amini was arrested by the moral police in Tehran for wearing a scarf improperly, and died three days later. Her death triggered large-scale protests and online solidarity across Iran. And The news that Iran has abolished the moral police gradually emerged.
Reversal

• However, On December 4, Al-Arabiya Television reported that Alam, an Arabic news television station under IRIB, denied the report that "Iran announced the abolition of moral police".
So, Why?
Let's take a look at how the news "Iran abolishes moral police" is spread.

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#UPDATE Iran has scrapped its morality police units after more than two months of protests triggered by the arrest of Mahsa Amini for allegedly violating the country's strict female dress code, local media say.

"Morality police have nothing to do with the judiciary."
— ATTORNEY GENERAL MOHAMMAD JAFAR MONTAZERI
• As individuals, how can we avoid believing and spreading fake news on social media?
To judge the quality of information—four aspects

• Title - is the specific information complete?
• Tone - is it extreme, exaggerated or even provocative?
• Logic - is this information contrary to my common sense?
• The source of information - is the source of information reliable? Is the key person closely related to the event itself?
• At the same time, we can also use some tips when searching for news:

• 1. Search instructions can be based more on keywords and less on questions, so the results are more objective.

• 2. Use the image anti-search function, comprehensively use different anti-search tools, and compare the search results.
professional rating agencies——news guard

- Have a hundred-point scoring table
- Comprehensively score and rate 9 practices and standards in terms of credibility and transparency
Summary

Social networks is worldwide, it can not only promote the progressive social movement against oppression, but also support and protect the reactionary forces that disintegrate the progressive social movement. But it still has problems to overcome, like the fake news I mentioned before.
I hope that the women’s liberation movement in Iran can make further progress under the promotion of social media.
Thank you!