

**Today in Georgia History**  
**November 4, 1979**  
**Iranian Hostage Crisis**

**Vocabulary**

Crisis	Tarnished	Militants	Revolution	Frequent
Fulminated	Relentlessly	Deposed	Negotiations	Hostages
Humiliating	Fatally			

**Glossary**

**Crisis:** noun; a situation or period in which things are very uncertain, difficult, or painful, especially a time when action must be taken to avoid complete disaster or breakdown

**Tarnished:** verb; to damage somebody's reputation or good name, or become damaged

**Militants:** noun; extremely active in the defense or support of a cause, often to the point of extremism. Typically engaged in fighting or warfare

**Revolution:** noun; the overthrow of a ruler or political system

**Frequent:** adjective; happening often or regularly at short intervals

**Fulminated:** verb; to express forceful criticism of somebody or something

**Relentlessly:** adjective; never ending and intense. Never slackening, but continuing always at the same intense, demanding, or punishing level

**Deposed:** verb; to remove somebody from office or from a position of power

**Negotiations:** noun; the reaching of agreement through discussion and compromise

**Hostages:** noun; somebody held prisoner by a person or group such as a criminal or a terrorist organization until specific demands are met or money is handed over

**Humiliating:** verb; to damage somebody's dignity or pride, especially publicly

**Fatally:** adjective; causing or capable of causing death