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Most interesting observation of the day, from State:

"A statistical analysis of the data issued by the ministry of interior suggests a perfect linear relationship between votes received by Ahmadinejad and Mousavi with an r-squared value of 0.9995, a near impossibility in nature. This suggests that the ballots were never counted or were abandoned after it was clear Ahmadinejad was going to lose. Statistically, it is impossible to maintain such a perfect linear relationship consistently through all stages of vote counting. We would expect variation as the votes were coming in, due to differences expected between the cities and the country side and heterogeneity among ethnic groups. This to me is the most concrete evidence I have seen"