



Action Alert

INDIA: STOP KILLING MUSLIMS. ARREST MISHRA.

Crisis

In Delhi, 22 People Killed & 200 Injured by Hindutva Militia with Police Support

- A Hindu militia leader of BJP, Kapil Mishra, issued an ultimatum on Feb. 23, 2020 to Delhi police to remove a peaceful camp protesting the anti-Muslim Indian citizenship law; failing that he threatened to remove it himself.
- Mishra, a high caste Brahmin, then led this pre-planned state-sanctioned attack with militia flags and the war cry of “Jai Shri Ram”.
- 22 people were killed, almost all Muslims. 200 were injured. Places of worship, shops and homes were torched.
- The police, as always, either stood by or participated in beating Muslims based on multiple witnesses, including Reuters reporters.
- Now media is describing these atrocious, pre-planned attacks by Hindu militia as a “communal violence” or “Hindu-Muslim riots.”

Take Action!

1. Monitor Media for Biased Coverage

Monitor Media and take charge of responding to inaccurate coverage. Google “Delhi” news and if the report says “Hindu-Muslim clash” or “communal violence” or “communal riot”, look for the email and Twitter account of the writer. Tweet and email her/him and ask for the situation to be correctly described as a pre-planned attack by a Hindu mob, backed by police.

2. Call the Foreign Minister and Your MP

Ask them to:

- to condemn the attacks and Modi government’s failure to protect minorities
- ask the Modi Government to: 1) stop the attacks against peaceful protesters immediately; 2) enforce police protection of civilians; 3) and arrest criminals responsible for recent violence

Contacts:

- Foreign Minister Francois-Philippe Champagne: francois-philippe.champagne@parl.gc.ca | 613-995-4895
- Your Member of Parliament (MP): <https://www.ourcommons.ca/Members/en/search>



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