

At least 24 killed in India after Hindu nationalists attack Muslim demonstrators



New Delhi, February 27 (RHC)-- In India, the death toll from religiously-motivated violence in Delhi has risen to 24, with police accused of turning a blind eye to assaults on Muslims committed by Hindu nationalist mobs.

Earlier this week, assailants set fire to a mosque, while attackers used iron bars, rocks and pickaxes to attack Muslims protesting against Hindu nationalist Prime Minister Narendra Modi's new citizenship law, which widely restricts Muslim immigration to India.

This comes as Modi himself has been accused of sanctioning the massacre of more than 2,000 Muslims in 2002, when he was chief minister of the state of Gujarat.

Meanwhile, President Donald Trump wrapped up his visit to India, where he joined Modi for a massive rally in Gujarat before praising a U.S.-India weapons deal. Trump said: "We expanded our defense cooperation with agreements for India to purchase more than \$3 billion of advanced American military equipment, including Apache and MH-60 Romeo helicopters, the finest in the world."

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