CLASHES AMID SHUTDOWN IN PULWAMA, RAJPORA

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SRINAGAR, Aug 8: A shut down was today again observed in Pulwama and Rajpora areas after the killing of a militant in an encounter with security forces.

People were also protesting against the fresh arrest of youths in the area by police for their alleged involved in stone pelting incidents.

Reports said that police used force against the protesters at Pulwama, when they tried to lead a protest demonstration against the killing of LeT commander. The protesters pelted stones towards the forces from various directions. The police also fired smoke shells and resorted to lathi-charge to disperse the protesters.

Reports of clashes between the protesters and police have also reached from Rajpora area of south Kashmir. The youths pelted stones towards forces which were responded to by police by resorting to lathi-charge and smoke shelling.

Locals said that several youths of the area have been arrested by police on charges of stone pelting which started immediately after the funeral of militant. Meanwhile, for the second consecutive day today, a complete shutdown was observed in Pulwama, Kakapora and its adjoining areas of south Kashmir to mourn the killing of a local militant. Shops, other business establishments, schools, colleges, banks and petrol pumps in the area remained closed. The attendance in government and private offices also witnessed thin.

People visited the residence of Talib Ahmad Shah a LeT militant who was killed in an encounter with forces yesterday.

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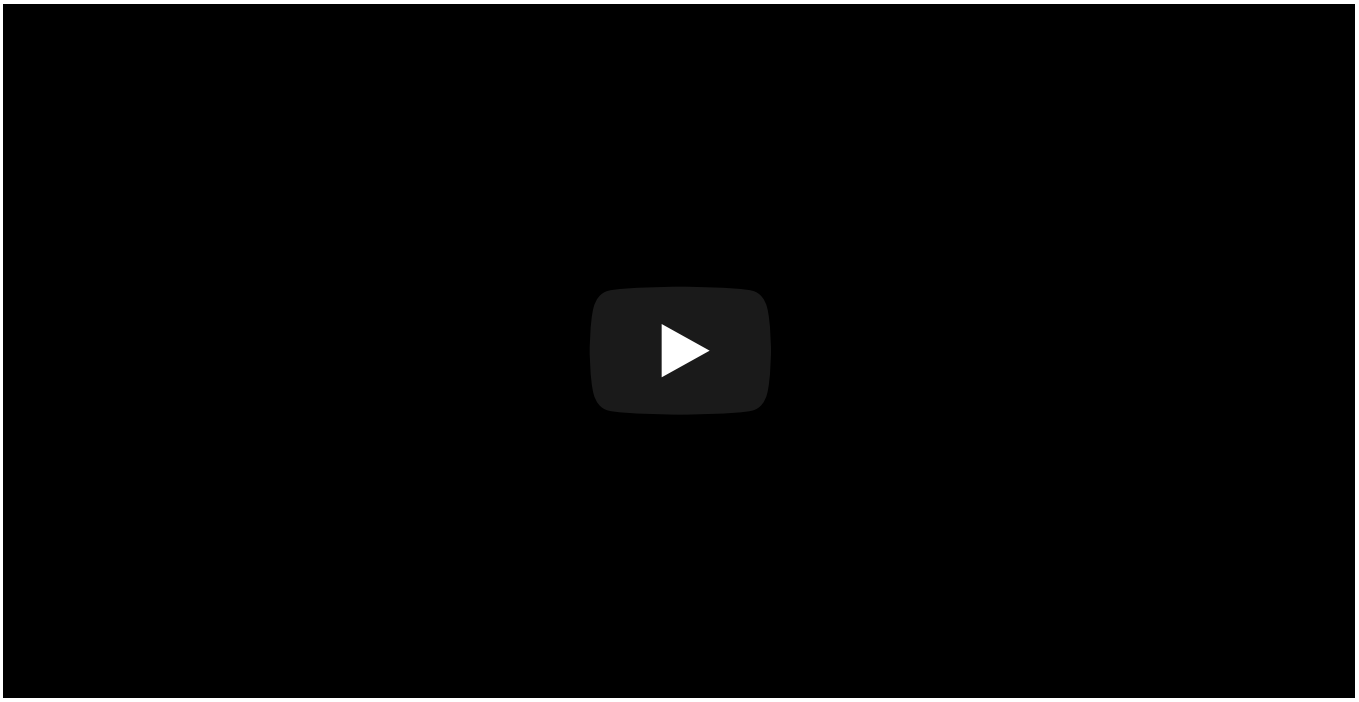

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