ANGRY PROTESTORS TEARGASSED; SHUTDOWN, VIOLENT CLASHES IN PATTAN

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Body of another youth recovered in Kunzar; Yasin detained, call for strike today

SRINAGAR, Sep 15: Amid shutdown in various areas of north Kashmir, clashes erupted at several places today against the mysterious killing of three youths of Pattan yesterday.

In the same area, body of 35-year old man was found at Kunzar area of north Kashmir which also sparked protests and clashes between forces and people.

Syed Ali Shah Geelani, Mirwaiz Umar Farooq, Mohammad Yasin Malik and Shabir Ahmad Shah have called for a Valley wide strike tomorrow against the killings. Yasin was today detained by police and prevented from going to the affected areas.

Police recovered the dead body of Manzoor Ahmad Reshi from Kunzar area of Tangmarg.

Reports said group of youths took to the streets at Pattan and shouted slogans. The protesters blocked, Srinagar-Baramulla highway.

The forces personnel deployed in the township tried to disperse the protesters. They fired some shells towards them to clear the highway. The youths pelted stones towards them. The clashes continued for several hours and the youths were pelting stones on forces from narrow lanes of Pattan.

Stone pelting incidents has also been reported from the near Palhallan area of north Kashmir. The protesters were dispersed by the forces by resorting to lathi-charge and firing smoke shelling.

Police burst tear smoke shells to disperse the protesting youth who were hurling

stones on forces and had blocked the road at Hyderbeigh Pattan. Police arrested three youths from Yedipora for their alleged involvement in Stone-Pelting.

A police constable Ajaz Ahmed was seriously wounded when he was hit by a stone near Pandav Park Pattan where large number of protesters resorted to stone-pelting.

A police official said that barring few incidents of stone-pelting, the situation remained peaceful in Pattan town

Police has registered a murder case with regard to Pattan Killings.

Pattan town observed a complete shutdown against the killing of trio while clashes between protesters and police erupted at many places resulting in the injuries of many protesters and cops.

All the shops and business establishments remained closed in Pattan, Palhalan and its adjacent areas remained closed.

The death of Manzoor Ahmad Reshi also sparked protest demonstrations and clashes at several places.

Reshi, a resident of Gonipora Kunzar had allegedly strangulated himself with his own shirt.

The death of Reshi sparked protest at Narbal, Druru, Kunzar and Tangmarg. Youth resorted to stone-pelting and blocked Tangmarag-Gulmarg road.

When the news of the Reshi spread in the area, the youths took to streets at Narbal and pelted stones on the security forces vehicles. The police lobbed dozens of smoke shells to disperse the protesters.

The youths pelted stones towards them. The clashes between the two sides continued till late evening.

Unconfirmed reports said that few youths got injured in the clashes.

Reports said that agitated youth attacked private vehicles with stones and smashed windowpanes of many vehicles at Tangmarg.

Police used tear-smoke shells to disperse the protesters. The situation was brought under control and bottlenecks were cleared for the smooth flow of the traffic.

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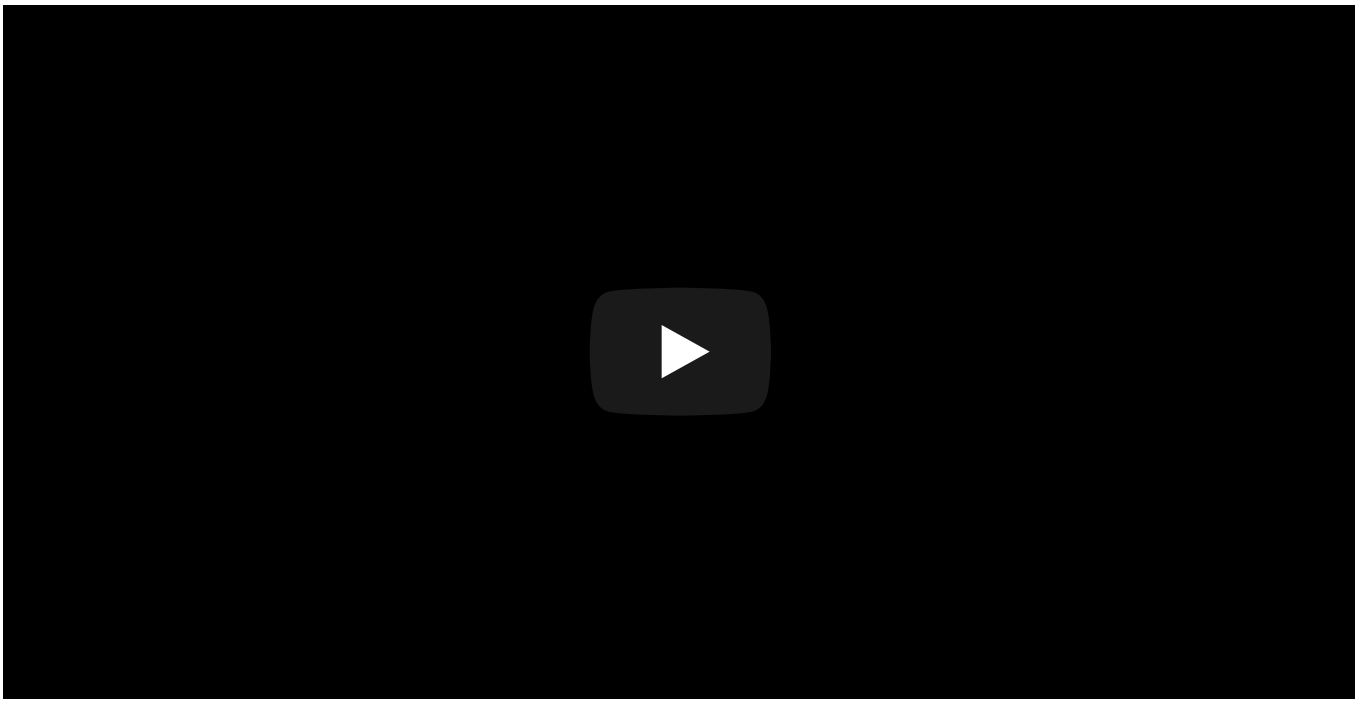

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