SHUTDOWN IN SHOPIAN ON OMAR'S VISIT

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Teargassing, lathi-charge, stone pelting

SRINAGAR, Apr 15: A complete shut down was today observed in Shopian district in connection with the visit of chief minister Omar Abdullah.

People took to streets and held protest demonstrations. The cops burst smoke shells and resorted to lathi charge to disperse protestors, who pelted stones. Vehicles belonging to some NC men were damaged as those came under stone pelting.

Reports said the shops and other business establishments were open at Shopian in the morning. As the people came to know about Omar's visit, the shopkeepers pulled down their shutters. The life came to a standstill.

Some people held demonstrations and cops swung into action. The protestors pelted stones. Police and paramilitary forces fired smoke shells and resorted to lathi charge.

Youth also attacked several National Conference vehicles carrying party supporters towards Ramnagari where chief minister Omar Abdullah addressed the people. Some private vehicles also came under stone pelting.

A Kashmir University driver, Muhammad Ashraf son of Abdul Rahman a resident of Bemina suffered a head injury after his vehicle (JK01M-7065) was attacked by stone-pelters.

Dy SP Sajad Ahmed said that the situation was under control in the town and there was no attack on any NC vehicle.

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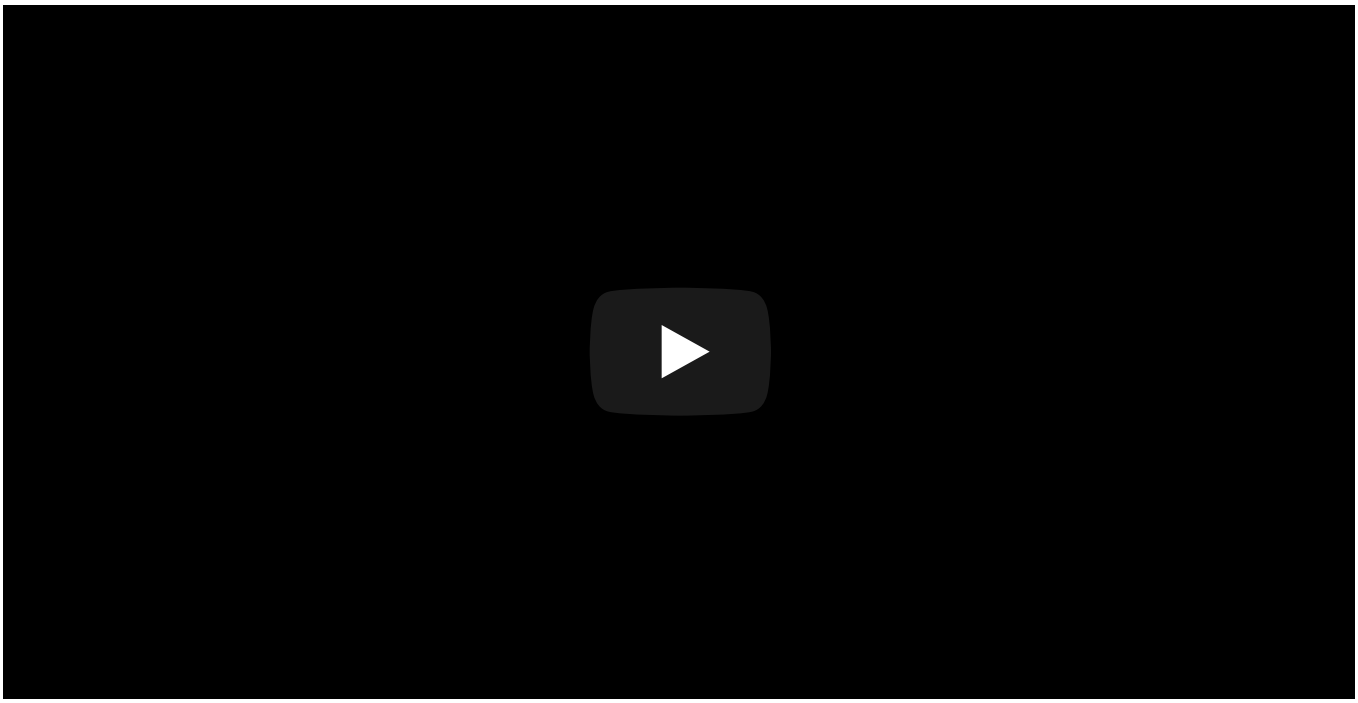

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