

Newspaper Reports

1. Indian Express - 23.12.2019 - UP: 14 of 16 killed in CAA protests / all & bullet injuries by Manish.
https://indianexpress.com/article/india/up-CAA-protests-deaths-bullet-injuries-6180302/lite/?_twitter_impression=true
2. National Herald - 21/12/19 - Anti-CAA stir: Two boys shot dead by the police in Muzaffarnagar on Friday, lawyers demand inquiry.
<https://www.nationalheraldindia.com/india/anti-CAA-stir-two-boys-shot-dead-by-the-police-in-muzaffarnagar-on-friday-lawyers-demand-inquiry>
3. Scroll.in - 23/12/19 - "Why kill our children?": Blood and tears in an Uttar Pradesh town
https://amp.scroll.in/article/947626/why-kill-our-children-blood-and-tears-in-an-uttar-pradesh-town?_twitter_impression=true
4. The Hindu - 22/12/19 - Muslims businesses targeted in aftermath of protests
<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/muslims-businesses-targeted-in-aftermath-of-protests/article30374222.ece>

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Further, many steps belonging particularly to the urban community have been sealed.

Both the Supreme Court & Allahabad High Court are presently on vacation, with no vacation benches. In light of the above, ~~it is prayed~~ an immediate intervention by the Commission has become all the more necessary. In light of the above, it is prayed that the NHRC may be pleased to:

- a) Initiate an immediate inquiry under Section 12 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993; and/or
- b) Send to the Districts of Bijnor, Ruzojungar, Meerut & Lucknow, a team of duly empowered officers to make a factual assessment on the ground, on an immediate basis, and/or
- c) Ask the UP Police & Administration for an immediate explanation in respect of the reported excesses, including firing, and/or
- d) Any other relief, the Commission thinks appropriate in the facts of the case.

LIST of relevant URIs is enclosed. OS AX-L

Yours sincerely,

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UP Police firing on the crowd. More than a dozen deaths in few days is a matter of serious concern and merits immediate attention of the commission.

Further, there are numerous reports coming from form of videos and reports from TV channels, which show that police in UP has been destroying property of public, after entering certain colonies etc, and has also entered houses of individuals, and destroyed property of individuals inside these houses. In particular, reports have come of severe acts by UP Police & Administration from the Districts of Bijnor, Meerut, Lucknow, Meerut, ~~Videos are available on news website that show that young people~~ Rampur, Varanasi, Sambhal, Faizabad, Etawahpur, Saharapur, Deoband, Shamsli, Harpur, etc.

Videos are available with news media agencies that show that young men from all walks of life, including UPSC aspirants have died in the police violence. Further, while people have been prevented from exercising their right to protest, property confiscation is being randomly carried out.

To,
THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION,
MANAU ADHAR BHAWAN,
NEW DELHI. (THROUGH REGISTRAR)

23rd December,
2019



SUBJECT: DIRE HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITION
8 VIOLATIONS BY STATE POLICE IN THE
STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH.

Dear Sir,

Subsequent to the passage of Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019, people across the country have come out to peacefully protest against this enactment. The State of Uttar Pradesh, in violation of people's right to assemble peacefully, imposed S.144 restrictions in a blanket manner across the state. Further, complete mobile internet shutdown, as also some source were blocked across the state. Thus, the public was barred from expressing any public view on the issue.

Thereafter, in the last few days, numerous reports have come from across the state of multiple deaths, i.e. as many as 19 deaths, mostly of young persons, primarily from bullet injuries. This fact has been reported in front page headlines in all national newspapers in the last 2 days, such as Indian Express, Pune of India, The Hindu etc. Further, while the DGP has denied that police was fired, in fact NDTV has done a video report clearly showing personnel a