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INDIA: 2 KILLED IN RELIGIOUS RIOTS

Muslims and Hindus burned buildings and clashed with the police in a third day of religious riots in Veraval, in western Gujarat State, throwing acid at officers who shot at the crowd. The unrest spread to Rajkot, another town in Gujarat and left 2 dead and at least 10 wounded. The police fired tear gas and used bamboo sticks to break up the rioters. Thousands of officers were on patrol, fearing the religious violence could increase. More than 1,000 people were killed in three months of Hindu-Muslim rioting two years ago in Gujarat State.

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