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ABOUT THE REPORT

The report presented here, delves into the heart-wrenching events of the Bijbehara massacre that unfolded on October 22, 1993, in the UN-recognized disputed territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Conducted by a dedicated team from the Institute of Kashmir Studies (IKS), this comprehensive on-the-spot study was a meticulous and impartial examination of the tragic incident, seeking to unravel the circumstances surrounding it.

The Bijbehara massacre is a harrowing chapter in the history of the Kashmir conflict, one that sent shockwaves not only through the region but also garnered the attention of the international community. This incident, which led to the loss of innocent lives and left scores injured, demanded a thorough investigation to uncover the truth and shed light on the events that transpired. The IKS team, comprising core members, demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the pursuit of justice and the search for the unvarnished facts surrounding the Bijbehara tragedy. Their efforts culminated in a meticulously documented report that stands as a testament to their dedication to truth and accountability.

The report's primary objective was to provide a comprehensive account of the incident by compiling eyewitness testimonies and examining various sources of evidence, both direct and indirect. This approach allowed for a multi-faceted understanding of the events that transpired on that fateful day. The research and investigative work extended beyond the immediate incident, aiming to address critical questions that arose in the aftermath of the tragedy. These questions delved into the motivations of the Border Security Forces (BSF) personnel, the accuracy of the government's version of events, and the subsequent actions taken by the authorities.

The conclusions drawn in this report are unequivocal and reveal a disconcerting narrative. They cast a spotlight on the unprovoked and indiscriminate firing on a peaceful procession, starkly contradicting the official account that attributed the violence to armed fighters' activities. The report presents irrefutable evidence that the victims were civilians, not associated with any resistance group, thus dismantling the claims of the Indian occupying forces.

This document also highlights the inherent flaws and inadequacies in the official inquiry process, suggesting that such inquiries often lack impartiality and fail to yield meaningful results. The report calls for the dismissal and criminal proceedings against those responsible for the tragic incident and advocates for a relentless pursuit of justice.

CHAPTER 1

BIJBEHARA MASSACRE

Place: Goriwan National-High-Way Bijbehara.

Time: Shortly after Friday prayers at about 3 pm. on 22.10.93

On the 8th day of the continuous siege imposed by Indian occupying forces around the revered Hazratbal shrine in Srinagar, which houses the holy relic of Prophet Mohammad (PBUH), the entire Valley observed a protest strike. Massive, demonstrations were taking place throughout the Valley and the Muslim regions of the Jammu area. The protests were in response to the siege of the holy shrine and the blasphemy against it.

The people of Bijbehara town in the Islamabad (Anantnag) District were no exception to this wave of demonstrations that had swept across the region. On this fateful day, residents offered Friday congregational prayers in various mosques in the town. Subsequently, they gathered in the courtyard of the local Jamia Masjid. Here, a procession of about 15,000 people commenced their march in response to the "Hazratbal Chalo" (march towards Hazratbal) call made by the 32 parties under the umbrella of the Hurriyat Conference. The protestors raised their voices, demanding an end to the siege and showing solidarity with those besieged within.

When the procession reached the main road, which was part of the Srinagar-Jammu highway, the BSF personnel, who had earlier cordoned off the area from all directions, allowed the procession to access the road near Goriwan. However, as the entire procession emerged onto the highway, the BSF personnel closed in on the unsuspecting marchers from all sides and initiated indiscriminate firing from very close range, firing upon the procession from three different directions. Tragically, this horrific act resulted in the immediate deaths of at least 37 people, with an additional 57 individuals sustaining injuries.

"We witnessed a scene reminiscent of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre, haunted by Black Dyer," stated Abdul Rashid Wagay, a 35-year-old resident and eyewitness to the entire incident. Mr. Wagay shared his account with an IKS team that visited the township on the 24th of October, 1993. According to his testimony, the Indian occupying forces had been seeking an opportunity to "teach a lesson" to the residents of the area, as they had suffered significant losses in previous encounters and occasional ambushes by armed resistance fighters against army convoys and patrols.

"It was a BSF officer who fired the first shot," said Mohammad Akbar, a town resident who narrowly escaped the hail of bullets unleashed by the BSF. Mr. Akbar was among the participants in the procession and further recounted that the moment the first shot was fired by the officer, the entire town was inundated with volleys of bullets originating from all directions. Many individuals screamed and fell, with numerous fatalities and injuries. As the injured tried to seek refuge and rise from the ground, they were mercilessly shot. The Indian armed forces persisted, saying, "We will not leave a single person alive here."

The State government's version of the gruesome tragedy at Bijbehara, as reported by the electronic media, suggested that the killings occurred after armed resistance fighters in the procession fired upon the 'security' forces. This version was vehemently refuted and disproven by eyewitnesses of the massacre. Among the victims was a 12-year-old local Kashmiri Pandit boy- Kamal ji Koul.

A resident of Bijbehara, Mr. Dwarika Nath Koul, who was an employee of the local Town Area Committee (TAC), contended that the BSF mercilessly killed processions without any warning or provocation.

In response, the said BSF battalion was ordered to relocate from Bijbehara to another location. While the government ordered a magisterial inquiry into the incident, the people of the town expressed skepticism, based on their awareness of the fate of numerous similar inquiries commissioned by the government in the past.

CHAPTER 2

CRITICAL STUDY ON BIJBEHARA MASSACRE

A comprehensive on-the-spot study was conducted by a team from the Institute of Kashmir Studies on October 24, 1993. This tragic incident quickly became a focal point for public opinion makers, including journalists, political analysts, and leaders across the sub-continent for over a week. The team, comprising three members, arrived in Bijbehara to meet witnesses of the incident and recorded their statements. Additionally, the local representative, Mr. Farooq Ahmed, was tasked with compiling detailed information about the individuals who had been killed or injured in the episode. This representative also documented the statements of victims receiving medical care in Srinagar hospitals. In total, 35 witnesses were interviewed in-depth, with statements from 21 victims. The eyewitnesses mainly consisted of those who had participated in the demonstration procession.

The details of the incident, as recounted by the witnesses, are presented in the first chapter. However, this narrative raises certain significant questions:

(1) Circumstances leading up to the massacre?

According to eyewitness accounts, supported by statements from district officials - An officer of the BSF fired the first shot without any provocation or warning, leading other BSF personnel to open fire indiscriminately from three directions. This made it nearly impossible for the people to escape. Prominent State Government officials, including Advisor to the Governor Mr. Ashok Jaitley, Chief Secretary Sheikh Ghulam Rasool, and then Kashmir Divisional Commissioner Mr. Wajahat Habibullah, who visited the town, expressed profound shock over the indiscriminate firing by the BSF personnel. An editorial published in the Jammu-based 'Kashmir Times,' dated October 25, 1993, quoted Mr. Wajahat Habibullah, the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, acknowledging that no one in the town, including government officials, informed him that the BSF party had been attacked by protesters. The Border Security Forces personnel acted with vengeance and a clear intent to kill innocent people.

2) Government Version of the Bijbehara Incident:

The government-controlled electronic media reported on the evening of October 22, 1993, that "the government announces with regret the Bijbehara killings as a consequence of the fire opened by the freedom fighters on a road-opening party." However, based on the statements of eyewitnesses examined by the Institute of Kashmir Studies and senior government officials, it has been unequivocally proven that the indiscriminate firing took place without any provocation. The government's claim that a road-opening party of the BSF was attacked by militants was a falsehood. None of the 35 eyewitnesses examined by the Institute of Kashmir Studies testified to the presence of militants among the processionists. This fact was corroborated by the Police Chief of Jammu and Kashmir State, Mr. M. N. Sabharwal, in his press briefing on October 24, 1993. Responding to questions, Mr. Sabharwal stated that, after verifying the antecedents of the deceased persons, it was found that they were all civilians with no affiliation to any militant group. This statement from the Police Chief disproved the BSF's claim that they had identified some militants among the deceased and established their party affiliations. A cursory examination of the list of casualties in the annexure also contradicts the BSF's assertion. Advisor to the Governor Mr. Ashok Jaitley and Chief Secretary Sheikh Ghulam Rasool, during their visit to the town, was taken aback by the eyewitness accounts and the district administration's version, which sharply contrasted with what the government spokesperson had intended for residents and the rest of the world to believe.

3) Government Enquiry:

As is customary, the government ordered a magisterial inquiry into the killings, and the BSF unit stationed in Bijbehara was withdrawn. In addition, the BSF Director General, Mr. Parkash Singh, initiated a commissioner's inquiry into the tragic incident of indiscriminate firing. However, the ordering of a magisterial inquiry is seen as a facade and people always have had little faith in such inquiries that often yield no results. The outcomes of previous judicial inquiries, such as the one into the Sopore carnage of January 6, 1993, and many other government-commissioned inquiries, bore no fruit. At the time when the inquiry was ordered there was a general feeling among the people that the perpetrators of the violence cannot act as impartial judges.

From the facts presented and the statements of eyewitnesses, it is evident that no amount of disinformation disseminated through official media channels and no number of justifications put forth by Indian forces can legitimize the brutal use of force by the BSF in the small town of Bijbehara, resulting in the deaths of 37 people and the injury of over 57 more. The official claim that the BSF returned fire when its road-opening party was attacked by resistance fighters is simply a fabricated story designed to rationalize the deliberate mass killings.

The large-scale loss of life through indiscriminate firing by Indian occupying forces, without any provocation, on peaceful protesters demanding the lifting of the Hazratbal mosque siege, underscores the bitter reality that New Delhi is not combating militancy in Kashmir but has declared war against the people, seeking to break their resolve. Kashmiri people have long been demanding their right to self-determination and the implementation of U.N. resolutions regarding Kashmir.

Excerpts from the report on the Bijbehara massacre, prepared by inquiry Magistrate Bijbehara Firing Case on 22nd October 1993 submitted to State government on 13.11.1993 vide No. EM/BFC/93/23-24 by the Enquiry Magistrate

1. On October 22, 1993, a peaceful procession consisting of 2,000 to 3,000 individuals was organized from Jamia Masjid Bijbehara in protest against the Hazratbal Siege. This procession was entirely peaceful and unarmed, with no armed militants among the demonstrators.
2. It has been unequivocally established that the firing upon the procession was unprovoked. The claim made by occupying forces that they were compelled to retaliate due to firing from resistance fighters for self-defense is baseless and fabricated.
3. The inquiry conducted refutes the assertion of the BSF personnel that a total of 51 bullets were fired by them. Instead, it reveals that 37 people were cold-bloodedly killed, and an additional 73 were injured.
4. There were no casualties reported from the BSF side, conclusively indicating that there was no firing from the processionists, and no armed individuals were present in the crowd.
5. The actions of the Indian forces demonstrate an act of vengeance, and their barbaric behavior appears to be deliberate and well-planned.

The callousness and inhumanity exhibited by the Indian armed forces raise significant questions about the recruitment and training procedures for such forces. The role of Deputy Commandant Shri J. K. Radola in the entire incident is equally culpable due to the tacit approval given by him to the indiscriminate and unprovoked firing. Therefore, every right-thinking individual must condemn this gruesome incident as a blatant violation of human rights and values.

As the Magistrate of Enquiry, I recommend the immediate dismissal of those individuals responsible for this heinous act. This should be followed by the initiation of criminal proceedings against them, and every effort should be made to ensure that justice is served, with the maximum possible punishment under the law of the land awarded to such malignant and sick-minded individuals.

According to the report of Commandant 74th Bn. BSF, the following occupying forces were involved in the firing.

Regimental Number	Rank	Name	Arms carried
662653839	SI	Malhar Singh	CM
73221027	NK	Nand Kishore	FAL
80766049	NK	Khairul Hussain	FAL
84744051	LNK		
86102271	LNK	H. B. Jayrama	LMG
89200168	CT	Shiv Murtiappa	SLR
91254032	CT	Ravi Kumar	SLR
91007455	CT	Kulwant Singh	SLR
88007987	CT	Bhoop Singh	SLR
88433763	CT	Satisan T. R	SLR
9017101	CT	Prem Singh	SLR

CHAPTER 3
VICTIM / EYEWITNESS STATEMENTS
DATE 22-10-93

RESPONDENT NO: 1

Name	Nazir Ahmed Zargar
Age	32 years
s/o	Khalil Joo Zargar
Qualification	BA previous
Resident of	Bijbehara
Profession	Govt employee
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. After Prayers
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Yes
Where was the procession stopped?	In the National High Way Road at Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Implementation of UN Resolutions and lifting of Hazratbal siege.
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	Best known to them
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	No
How many people were killed in the incident?	Nearly about 52
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	Nearly about two hundred. Yes, as well
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	People hate the administration of both state and center government
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	The Kashmir movement was strengthened
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	A peaceful demonstration was held regarding the implementation of UN resolutions and removal of the siege of Hazratbal and removal of the siege of Hazratbal Dargah the demonstration reached High Way Road. All the corners were blocked by B.S.F and started hitting.

RESPONDENT NO: 2

Name	Manzoor Ahmed shah
Age	30 Years
s/o	Hamid Ullah
Qualification	MA
Resident of	Bijbehara
Profession	
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	150 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. 02:40 PM
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, 21000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Yes
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Removal of the Siege and Implementation of UN Resolutions
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	Not Know
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	No
How many people were killed in the incident?	Not Know
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	Not Know, Yes
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No, because outlets from the main road were closed by BSF.
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	In a disgraceful manner declaring it an incident of cross-firing.
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	Hating Indian Democracy
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	Kashmir movement gains international support
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	A peaceful demonstration was demanding the removal of the siege and implementation of UN Resolutions. It was just stopped and fired upon from all sides. Rest I do not know.

RESPONDENT NO: 3

Name	Faiz Ahmed
Age	28 Years
s/o	Ghulam Rasool
Qualification	PUC
Resident of	Bijbehara
Profession	Govt Employee
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	15 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. 02:45PM
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, about 2000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Yes
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Removal of the Siege and Implementation of UN Resolutions
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	I do Not Know
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	No
How many people were killed in the incident?	40
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	100, Yes
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No, since all outlets were blocked.
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	In a Shamefully manner
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	Hating Indian Democracy
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	Kashmir movement gains international support
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	A peaceful demonstration started from Jamia masjid and demanded the removal of the siege and implementation of UN Resolutions. Abruptly I heard firing from three sides. I got injured and fell. Rest I do not know.

RESPONDENT NO: 4

Name	Bilal Ahmed Sheikh
Age	17 Years
s/o	Late Ghulam Ahmed
Qualification	Under Matric
Resident of	Bijbehara
Profession	Student
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	100 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. 02:50PM
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, about 21000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Yes
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Removal of the Siege and Implementation of UN Resolutions
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	I do Not Know
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	No
How many people were killed in the incident?	42
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	250, Yes
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No, all lanes and by-lanes were blocked by BSF.
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	I do not Know
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	Hating Indian Democracy
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	Kashmir movement gains international support
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	A peaceful demonstration were demanding the removal of the siege and implementation of UN Resolutions and suddenly was fired upon, without any apparent reason.

RESPONDENT NO: 5

Name	Riyaz Ahmed Ganaie
Age	13 Years
s/o	Ghulam Rasool
Qualification	7th Class
Resident of	Bijbehara
Profession	Student
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	100 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. After Friday prayer
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, about 21000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Yes
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Removal of the Siege and Implementation of UN Resolutions
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes, all sides

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	Nothing
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	No
How many people were killed in the incident?	Not Known
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	Not Known
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	I do not Know
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	Hating India
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	A peaceful demonstration was demanding the removal of the siege and implementation of UN Resolutions and suddenly fired from three sides.

RESPONDENT NO: 6

Name	Basharat Ahmed Zeerak
Age	18 Years
s/o	Ghulam Rasool
Qualification	Matric
Resident of	Bijbehara
Profession	Driver
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	15 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. After Friday prayer
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, about 15000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Yes
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Removal of the Siege and Implementation of UN Resolutions
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	Nothing
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	No
How many people were killed in the incident?	47
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	150, yes if they would raise their head
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	I do not Know
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	Hating India
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	The Kashmir movement gained the support of UNO.
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	Demonstrations were demanding the removal of siege and Intervention and suddenly were fired upon by BSF in all directions making people lay down on the roads or run away.

RESPONDENT NO: 7

Name	Abid Hussain
Age	20 Years
s/o	Mohd Hussain Hakim
Qualification	BSC II
Resident of	Bijbehara
Profession	Student
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	100 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. After Friday prayer
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, about 18000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Yes
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Lifting the Siege and Implementation of UN Resolutions
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	Nothing
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	No
How many people were killed in the incident?	Not known
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	Not known
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	I do not Know
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	Hating state Administration
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	The Kashmir movement gained international support
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	A peaceful demonstration was on a road that was stopped after a heated exchange between the people and the BSF officer. I heard fire shots from all sides, I got injured and fell unconscious.

RESPONDENT NO: 8

Name	Noor Mohd Salroo
Age	22 Years
s/o	Late Haji Mohd Yousuf Salroo
Qualification	B. Com
Resident of	Bijbehara
Profession	Shopkeeper
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	15 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. After Friday prayer
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, about 15000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Yes
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Lifting the Siege and Implementation of UN Resolutions
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	Nothing
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	No
How many people were killed in the incident?	Not known
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	Not known
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	I do not Know, I am in hospital
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	Hating India
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	The Kashmir movement gained international support
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	A peaceful demonstration was demanding the removal of siege and freedom from India after the people were stopped by BSF there was an exchange of words between the person front and the BSF officer. meanwhile, I heard firing from all sides and got injured in the incident and was later removed to hospital.

RESPONDENT NO: 9

Name	Wakil Ahmed Qazi
Age	20 Years
s/o	Ghulam Mohd Qazi
Qualification	1 TDC
Resident of	Bijbehara
Profession	Student
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	100 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. After Friday prayer
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, about 15000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Yes
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Removal of the Siege and Implementation of UN Resolutions
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	Nothing
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	No
How many people were killed in the incident?	Not known
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	Not known
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	I do not Know, I am in hospital
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	Hating Indian administration
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	The Kashmir movement gained international support
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	A peaceful demonstration was held and demanding freedom from India and suddenly was fired upon by BSF, after some exchange of words between frontline person and BSF person. I got injured and was later removed from the hospital.

RESPONDENT NO: 10

Name	Mohd Sidiq lone
Age	35 Years
s/o	Ghulam Mohd lone
Qualification	Middle
Resident of	Bijbehara
Profession	Govt employe
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	100 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. 02:45 PM
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, about 18000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Yes
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Removal of the Siege and Implementation of UN Resolutions
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	Nothing
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	
How many people were killed in the incident?	Not known
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	Not known
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	I do not Know, I am in hospital
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	Hating India
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	Kashmir movement gains support of UNO
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	A peaceful demonstration was demanding the lifting of the siege and was fired upon by BSF, after it stopped the procession at Goriwan, people ran for help and shelter. I got injured and was hospitalized.

RESPONDENT NO: 11

Name	Farooq Ahmed Tak
Age	34 Years
s/o	Ghulam Ahmed Tak
Qualification	8th
Resident of	Bijbehara
Profession	Business
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	30 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. After Friday prayer.
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, about 18000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Yes
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Removal of the Siege and Implementation of UN Resolutions
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	
How many people were killed in the incident?	42
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	150, yes
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No, all lanes and by-lanes were blocked
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	I do not Know
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	Hating India
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	The Kashmir movement gains support of UNO
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	A peaceful demonstration wanted removal of the siege and implementation of UN Resolutions and were fired upon by BSF, after the procession was stopped at Gooriwan locality.

RESPONDENT NO: 12

Name	Abdul Rashid Wagay
Age	35 Years
s/o	Haji Mohd Ramzan
Qualification	PUC
Resident of	Gooriwan
Profession	Business
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	15 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. After Friday prayer.
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, about 21000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Yes
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Removal of the Siege and Implementation of UN Resolutions
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	I do not know
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	
How many people were killed in the incident?	53
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	Not Known
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	I do not Know, I am in Hospital
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	we want freedom from India
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	The Kashmir movement gains support of UNO
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	The BSF fired upon the peaceful procession demanding the removal of the siege and implementation of the UN Resolution on Kashmir, after it stopped the procession cordoned it off and blocked all outlet points through which people could escape in the event of firing, I was injured in the event and was hospitalized.

RESPONDENT NO: 13

Name	Mohd Yousuf Shah
Age	18 Years
s/o	Ghulam Ahmed
Qualification	Illiterate
Resident of	Pazalpora
Profession	Carpet weaver
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	4 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. 02:45 PM
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, about 10000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Not Known
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Removal of the Siege
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	I do not know
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	No
How many people were killed in the incident?	43
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	300
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	I do not Know
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	we want freedom from India
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	Support for the Kashmir movement
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	Peaceful demonstrations were demanding freedom from India and removal of the Hazratbal siege and this peaceful procession was stopped and fired upon from other sides. I got injured and fell on the road, now, I am hospitalized.

RESPONDENT NO: 14

Name	Mohd Iqbal Latoo
Age	17 Years
s/o	Ghulam Mohd Latoo
Qualification	9th
Resident of	Bijbehara
Profession	Student
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	15 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. 02:45 PM
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, about 20000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Yes
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Removal of the Siege and Implementation of UN resolution
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	I do not know
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	
How many people were killed in the incident?	6 Persons
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	200
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No, since all outlets were cordoned off.
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	I do not Know
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	Hating India
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	The Kashmir movement gained international support.
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	As given above

RESPONDENT NO: 15

Name	Jan Muhammad Tak
Age	14 Years
s/o	Ghulam Muhammad Tak
Qualification	8th
Resident of	Wan Teng, Bijbehara
Profession	Student
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	15 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. 02:45 PM
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, about 20000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Yes
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Removal of the Siege and Implementation of UN resolution
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	I do not know
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	I do not Know
How many people were killed in the incident?	55
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	250
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	I do not Know, I am in hospital
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	Hating India
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	The Kashmir movement gained international support.
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	Same as above

RESPONDENT NO: 16

Name	Sajad Ahmad Salroo
Age	22 Years
s/o	Ghulam Qadir Salroo
Qualification	Final B.Sc.
Resident of	Wan Teng
Profession	Student
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	15 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. 02:45 PM
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, about 21000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Yes
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Removal of the Siege and Implementation of UN resolution
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Three Sides

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	I do not know
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	I do not Know
How many people were killed in the incident?	Not Known
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	Not Known
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	I do not Know, I am in hospital
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	Hating India
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	The Kashmir movement gained international support.
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	The procession was peaceful and stopped by BSF at Gooriwan, some exchange of discussions between BSF officers and frontline persons, there was abruptly a fire shot by the BSF person accompanying the officer. After this there started the firing of BSF on all sides. I was injured in the incident and am hospitalized.

RESPONDENT NO: 16

Name	Abdul Gani Hajam
Age	50 Years
s/o	Ali Muhammad Hajam
Qualification	Illiterate
Resident of	Bijbehara – Naid Mohalla
Profession	Business
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	15 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. 02:45 PM
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, about 20000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Not Known
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Removal of the Siege and Implementation of UN resolution
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	I do not know
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	No
How many people were killed in the incident?	Not Known
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	Not Known
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	I do not Know
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	Supporting the Kashmir movement
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	The Kashmir movement gained international support.
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	<p>We were stopped at Gooriwan by BSF. After an exchange of words between the BSF officer and the front-line persons, fire shot by the bodyguard of the officer. Immediately, indiscriminate firing was started by the BSF on all sides. People ran towards shelters. I was injured and fell on the road. Later found myself in this hospital.</p>

RESPONDENT NO: 18

Name	Ghulam Ahmed Wagay
Age	36 Years
s/o	Haji Fateh Wagay
Qualification	Graduate
Resident of	Bijbehara
Profession	Contracts, milk supplier/ seller
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	15 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. 02:45 PM
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, about 21000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	No
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Removal of the Siege and Implementation of UN resolution
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	I do not know
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	
How many people were killed in the incident?	Not Known
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	Not Known
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	I do not Know
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	Supporting the Kashmir movement
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	The Kashmir movement gained international support.
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	<p>We started a procession immediately after offering the Friday Prayers. The procession was peaceful we were demanding to lift the Hazratbal siege and freedom from India. We were stopped by BSF at Gooniwan. After some discussions between the demonstrators on the frontline and the BSF officer, a gunshot was heard. This gunshot triggered off indiscriminate firing from BSF which had already cordoned lanes and by lanes, the people ran on all sides. Some of us were hit by bullets and died on the spot, and some got injured. I was injured and I fell and found myself later in the hospital.</p>

RESPONDENT NO: 19

Name	Khurshid Ahmed Gatoo
Age	28 Years
s/o	Gul Muhammad
Qualification	B. Com
Resident of	Bijbehara
Profession	Bank Employee
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	100 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. 02:45 PM
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, more than 15000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Not Known
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Removal of the Siege and Implementation of UN resolution
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	I do not know
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	No
How many people were killed in the incident?	50
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	250, Yes
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No, because all openings towards lanes/by-lanes were blocked by BSF
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	I do not Know
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	They want freedom from India
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	The Kashmir movement gained international support.
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	We were making peaceful demonstrations in response to the call given by the "All Party Freedom Conference" after starting from Jamia Masjid Mosque. The procession was stopped by the BSF. After sometimes a BSF personnel shot a pistol shot. This pistol shot triggered the indiscriminate firing from all sides. I was injured and fell. Later I was hospitalized.

RESPONDENT NO: 20

Name	Gul Mohammad Khan
Age	38 Years
s/o	Ghulam Qadir Khan
Qualification	Graduate
Resident of	Baba Mohalla, Bijbehara
Profession	Business
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	100 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. 02:45 PM
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, 21000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Yes
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Removal of the Siege and Implementation of UN resolution
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	Nothing
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	No
How many people were killed in the incident?	Not Known
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	Not Known
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	I do not Know
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	Favorable
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	The Kashmir movement gained international support.
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	Demonstrations were of the incident as you saw it? demanding the removal of the siege from Hazratbal and were peaceful. BSF came and cordoned off all lanes leading to the National Highway, on which the procession was moving. BSF stopped the procession from moving ahead towards the South. after a few movements, a BSF personnel accompanying the officer fired a pistol shot. This shot triggered off indiscriminate firing from all the sides of the people. People ran, fell, and got killed. I was injured and later hospitalized.

RESPONDENT NO: 21

Name	Gohar Sultan
Age	11 Years
s/o	Muhammad Sultan Hajam
Qualification	6th
Resident of	Naid Mollah Bijbehara
Profession	Student
Where were you at the time of the incident?	In the Procession
How far away were you?	100 feet from the front line
Were curfew restrictions imposed in the town during this day?	No
Where from the procession start and at what time?	Jamia Masjid Mosque Bijbehara. 02:45 PM
Who were in the procession and what were their numbers?	Civilians, 18000
Were the processions allowed by forces to move freely in the first instance?	Yes
Where was the procession stopped?	Gooriwan
Who stopped the procession?	BSF
What were the processionists demanding?	Removal of the Siege and Implementation of UN resolution
Was the procession cordoned off by the forces from all sides?	Yes

What was the reason which made the forces to open indiscriminate firing?	I do not know
Had any cross-firing between the militants and forces taken place before or after the incident?	No
Could you recall any officer or forces personnel, who initiated the firing? If yes, give details:	No
How many people were killed in the incident?	Not Known
How many people were injured? Were injured fired upon?	Not Known
Could not the people save themselves from the firing of the forces?	No
Were Social Workers allowed to lift the injured/dead bodies?	No
How was the incident covered?	I do not Know
What is the reaction of the people who have lost their kill and Kin or who got injured in the incident?	People want freedom from India
In your opinion what gains were made from the incident?	The Kashmir movement gained international support.
Give in brief the details of the incident as you saw it.	A peaceful demonstration was held and they demanded the removal of the siege from the Dargah freedom from India, and implementation of the UN resolutions. We were fired upon by the BSF on all sides. I was injured and am presently here in the hospital

AN EYE-WITNESS TO THE RUDE BEHAVIOR OF THE INDIAN ARMY WITH INTERNATIONAL MEDIA PERSONS AT BIJBHARA AT 23-10-93.

On 23rd October, the day following the massacre in which 23 persons were gunned down by BSF, we, accompanied by one Mushtaq Ahmed Hamdani were approaching the Martyr's graveyard after having offered the Nimaz-e-Jinazah (service for the death) of a fresh arrival who had succumbed to his injuries, we saw a crowd of people raising slogans against the continued siege of Hazratbal the Indian army, near the Bijbehara Housing Colony. Suddenly a taxi halted at the spot and from it alighted three persons belonging to the International Press along with their video cameras. The slogans shouting crowd assembled near the taxi and started raising slogans demanding the lifting of the siege. The Pressmen while recording the demonstration started proceeding towards the Martyrs' graveyard.

The graveyard was cordoned off by the regular army from all sides. All the exits were sealed and one of the Army officers with a microphone in his hand made the sudden announcement that a curfew had been imposed on the Bijbehara town. He ordered the people to leave the graveyard and remain inside their homes. The mob dispersed peacefully. I, along with some relatives of the martyr, and the media man Mushtaq Ahmed remained to perform the last funeral rights of the martyr. On seeing us the Army officer was agitated and at the same time we heard sounds of gunshots. We were afraid and left the graveyard abandoning the dead body there. One of the army personnel caught hold of the lady press reporter and snatched her camera and the tape recorder. The press persons were told to leave the place at once otherwise they were threatened, they would be shot dead. The other two media persons recorded the whole incident and while they were proceeding back to Srinagar, they were stopped and everything connected with their professional duty was seized from their custody. The army officer ordered us to lift the dead body back to what used to be his home. So, we along with the dead body, proceeded back. Then after about two hours some local police officers accompanied the funeral procession and the martyr was after all laid to rest. This is how the Kashmiris or the press people are treated by the Indian forces.

K. Ahmed
Bijbehara

CHAPTER 4

DETAILS OF HUMAN LOSS AT BIJBEHARA ON 22-10-93

Name of Person	Age	Profession	Residance
Muhammad Saleem Turay	32	Govt. Employee	Gooriwan
Altaf Hussain Sheikh	16	Student	Wan Teng
Ghulam Ahmed Pandit	50	Business	Gooriwan
Reyaz Ahmed Gatoo	18	Student	Wan Teng
Fayaz Ahmed Tak	22	Carpet Weaver	Deeni Masjid
Mushtaq Ahmad Hamdani	22	Student	Deeni Masjid
Mohammad Shafiq	22	Student	Deeni Masjid
Abdul Rashid Vaid	18	Student	Deeni Masjid
Mohammad Shafi Waggey	16	Business	Gooriwan
Manzoor Ahmed Badu	18	Shopkeeper	Deeni Masjid
Manzoor Ahmad Zugu	32	Shopkeeper	Deeni Masjid
Ghulam Hassan Waza	45	Contrator	Pazalpora
Mohammad Sikandar Dar	40	Govt. Employee	Hassanpora
Mohammad Abdullah	50	Tailor	Jamia Masjid
Parvez Ahmed Dar	18	Student	Zirpora

Ghulam Qadir Kirchoo	50	Shopkeeper	Zirpora
Ghulam Mohammad	51	Shopkeeper	Baba Mohallah
Arshad Hassan Tak	22	Student	New Colony
Shabir Ahmad Sheikh	18	Student	New Colony
Showkat Ahmad Khanday	18	Labour	Zirpora
Mukhtar Ahmad Ganai	17	Student	Gooriwan
Mohammad Ashraf Zargar	17	Student	Bijbehara
Sonawallah Sheikh	50		Bijbehara
Javed Ahmad Waza	16	Student	New Colony
Abdul Rehman Zaroo	52	Business	Bijbehara
Mohammad Saleem Boda	40	Govt. Employee	New Colony
Afroz Ahmad Zargar	17	Student	Bijbehara
Bashir Ahmad Sofi	17	Shopkeeper	Baba Mohallah
Mohammad Iqbal Ganaie	17	Student	Gooriwan
Karim Ganaie	50	Farmer	Pazalpura



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