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## ***Biharis searched for guns***

**DACCA (UPI)—**Hundreds of wailing and weeping Bihari Moslems gathered at a block of concrete houses and huts Tuesday to bury their dead as heavily armed Bangladesh army troops searched homes for weapons.

At Sector 12 of the sprawling non-Bengali enclave in the suburban town of Mirpur, Biharis buried 21 men and one woman in a mass grave. Another 23 non-Bengalis were buried in three other sectors of Mirpur.

The dead were the victims of three days of violence between Bengali guerrillas and regular troops and the non-Bengalis accused of aiding and supporting West Pakistan during nine months of civil war last year.

No one in the government would give details of the fighting. The Biharis contended the violence was touched off by Bengali marauders who came into their enclaves at Mirpur and Mohahamedpur, while the Bengalis claimed the Biharis opened fire first.

Prime Minister Sheikh Rahman Monday ordered the Biharis to surrender all weapons.

Troops armed with 106mm recoilless rifles mounted on jeeps, eight 81mm mortars and light machine guns roamed the deserted streets of Mirpur, five miles northwest of Dacca, searching for weapons.

A major from the East Bengal regiment, Bangladesh's only regular army unit, said he had collected hundreds of weapons from Biharis following Mujib's order they be surrendered.