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**The World****Curfew widened in Pakistan rioting**

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — A curfew was in effect in almost two-thirds of Karachi today to curb clashes between residents and immigrants that left 148 dead and 549 wounded in three days.

The rioting, the worst since independence in 1947, began Sunday when Pathans went on a rampage against immigrant Mohajurs and Biharis after police conducted drug and weapons raids in Pathan areas.

On Tuesday, 22 people were killed. The government said security forces shot and killed two men for violating the around-the-clock curfew. Twenty bodies were recovered from riot areas, including 12 that were completely charred.