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Thousands Left Dead In Pakistani Clashes

MYMENSINGH, East Pakistan (AP) — Systematic slaughter between indigenous Bengalis and non-Bengali migrants left thousands dead here before order was restored, survivors of the bloody clashes said Friday. One army officer said his men had disposed of thousands of the bodies in mass graves outside the town. "We couldn't bury them all," he said. "We just threw some away in the river." Most victims were Moslem Biharis from India but many Hindus also were reported massacred by Bengalis whose drive for autonomy from West Paki-

stan led to civil war March 26. Responsible government and other sources estimate at least 30,000 were killed in communal violence since March 1 across East Pakistan, not counting Bengalis shot by army troops putting down what officers call a "full-fledged insurgency."

Senior officers deny any women or children were knowingly killed by soldiers but say hundreds of men have died in the fighting since March 26.

"There were 5,000 non-Bengalis where I lived and now there are 25 survivors," said the assistant postmaster of this nearly empty town 90 miles north of Dacca and capital of one of the world's most densely populated districts.

He showed reporters a neck wound where he said Bengalis shot him through the throat be-

fore knifing him and dumping him in the river. He managed to reach safety and treatment, he said.

At the postal workers' settlement, a foreigners' quarter called Shanti Para, a young Bihari woman told how her husband and older children were killed. She said she bought her own life with jewelry and household goods.

Across a dirt road, a shirtless Bengali man told one reporter many Biharis had killed Bengalis. He said his family fled to rural areas in fright.

When an officer escorting the party of six foreign newsmen approached, he said loudly, "I welcome the soldiers. I want peace."

One army commander blamed many of the killings on Bengali toughs who ordered a curfew when they controlled the town and sneaked around in darkness systematically executing non-Bengalis.

The army captured Mymensingh on April 23 after fighting for 24 to 36 hours, the commander said. Like many nongarrison towns across East Pakistan it was first held by defecting elements of the Pakistan armed forces and Bengali volunteers until army units could move in with artillery and intensive groundfire.

Authorities Probe Crash That Killed 12

COOLIDGE, Ariz. (AP) — Aviation Agency, FBI and National Transportation Safety Boards joined 17 Pinal County Sheriff's deputies Friday, picking through fragments of an Apache Airlines plane which crashed a day earlier into a cotton field, killing all 12 persons aboard.

"It made noises like a plane trying to break the sound barrier," said Mrs. Mary Carpen-

Wisconsin Coed Names Al Capp In Morals Suit

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. (AP) — Dist. Atty. Lawrence W. Durning said Friday a warrant