

Two killed in police firing in Vadodara

Ahmedabad - Two people were killed in the Gujarat town of Vadodara Monday when police fired at a mob protesting against the demolition of a Muslim shrine by civic authorities.

Vadodara Police Commissioner Dipak Swarup said the mob started pelting stones at the demolition squad that was razing the shrine near Chanpaner Gate in the walled city.

'Police first fired tear gas and then had to fire resulting in two people being killed,' he said.

The incident led to considerable tension. The police imposed curfew in Fatehpura area to ensure that the situation does not deteriorate further.

Vadodara, 110 km from here, has often witnessed frequent communal clashes.

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