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Balrampur Durga Procession Attacked at a Village 'Border'

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Participants in Durga visarjan procession show their wounds/Swati Goel Sharma

CASE SUMMARY

Procession in Harkhadi	Several people were injured during a Durga visarjan procession in Harkhadi, Balrampur district, Uttar Pradesh.
Police case	Police said the incident took place on 8 October and an FIR was registered at Pachpewda police station.
Arrests	Police said eight men had been arrested and four teams were looking for the remaining suspects.
Diversion at the mosque	The puja committee head said that in 2008 the committee had to give police a written undertaking to divert the Durga idol before the mosque.
Stones thrown from a terrace	Video shows people on a terrace hurling stones towards procession participants during a dispute.

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