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Protester killed in police firing



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MONGOLDOI: One (/taxonomy/term/2177) person died and many others sustained injury when police resorted to open firing to disperse a group (/taxonomy/term/2415) of protestors who turned violent after a local worker died in police custody at Dhola in Darrang district on Wednesday.

The incident took place when a group (/taxonomy/term/2415) of local residents staged a peaceful protest in front of the Dhola police station alleging custodial death of the local worker on Tuesday. As the senior police officials' including DSP and OC started talking to the protestors a section of these people suddenly turned violent and started raining stones at the policemen.

Police resorted to blankfiring and lobbing of tear gas (/taxonomy/term/1599) shells to disperse the mob. But the raining of stones refused to die down. Then police started open firing for self defense where one protestors died on the spot and at least five others sustained serious injury who have been shifted to the hospital.

Three senior officials' including DSP and Dhola police station officer in charge also have been rushed to thr hospital after they sustained serious injury in mob attack forcing the authorities to impose 144CrPC.



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