

## CHAPTER 2

### RIOTS AT A GLANCE: VIOLENCE IN VADODARA CITY' SOME QUANTITATIVE DATA

The following tables provide an overview of the extent and nature of violence in Vadodara. Although the information given here is not comprehensive, it is accurate and verifiable.

#### 2.1: Persons Burnt Alive

Best Bakery, Dabhoi Road	At least 18 persons burnt alive: 15 Muslims and 3 Hindus (employed by the Muslim Bakery)
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#### 2.2: Persons Killed by Stabbing/ Police Firing/Otherwise

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 persons</li> <li>• 3 in Vishal Nagar, Tarsali</li> <li>• 2 when they were returning after retrieving their goods from their damaged homes on March 17, 2002 at Makarpura</li> <li>• 1 person in Sardar Estate</li> <li>• 2 in Taiwada on April 27</li> </ul>	All Muslims
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#### 2.3: Muslim Families Displaced En Masse and Relocating<sup>2</sup> in Temporary Camps in Various *Mohallas*, Mosques, *Bastis* (localities)

In Muslim pockets, almost all the *mohallas* and localities have hundreds of Muslim families displaced - those who have lost their houses, belongings and have somehow managed to escape the fury of the Hindu hooligans/mobs and managed to run away) have been taking temporary shelter in whatever little space available in the *mohallas* in homes, near mosques, *dargahs* or even in open space creating chaotic conditions. They were/are being given food by their Muslim brethren but are/were otherwise living in very inconvenient conditions, utterly lacking in minimal privacy.

The following table gives an indication of the extent of displacement as of 15th March 2002. Since then most camps have been disbanded, of their own volition and/or because of government pressure; and by June 10, 2002 only one camp, the Charotar camp at Yakutpura, was in operation.

More than 5000 victims at:	Near Madhuram Mosque, near Tandalja, Vadodara <sup>3</sup>
Around 300 victims at:	Machhi pith, Raopura, Vadodara
Around 500 victims at:	Nagarwada, Raopura, Vadodara
Around 400 victims at:	Qureshi Jamat khana, Mandvi <sup>4</sup>
Around 300 victims at:	Memon Jamat khana, Mandvi
Around 200 victims at:	Ektanagar
Around 70 victims at:	Dhaniyari, Tarsali <sup>5</sup>
Around 100 victims at:	Yakutpura (near Baroda Mill)
Around 100 victims at:	Pratapnagar (behind Apsara Cinema)

<sup>1</sup> Updated from a document originally prepared by Mr. Hassan Munshi whose help is gratefully acknowledged.

<sup>2</sup> Relocated as of March 15, 2002. Figures are at the height of tension in the city. Many would congregate only for meals preferring to stay with friends and relatives

<sup>3</sup> No govt help asked for in this camp. Since reduced to 2000 as of March 31, 2002.

<sup>4</sup> Including those who arrived after fleeing from Kawant, 80 kms from Baroda.

<sup>5</sup> In the first week post-Godhra there were 1400 persons here. No govt help asked for. Disbanded by the third week of March 2002

## 2.4: Mosques and Prominent Dargahs Destroyed/ Burnt/ Damaged Right in Police Presence

Location	Distance from the nearest Police station/ <i>chowky</i> /picket
Mir Bakarali Mosque (Raopura), Dandiya Bazar	Within 250 metres from two police <i>chowkies</i> (Shiyapura and Dandia Bazar)
Mosque near Raopura Tower	Less than 500 metres
Salatwada Mosque	Less than 150 meters
Jaliwala Pir's Dargah, Near Sayaji Hospital	Right in front of Nagarwada Police <i>chowki</i> (Ladies Cell).
Haji Hamja Mosque (Chhipwad)	Immediately behind City Police Station, Mandvi
Shiyapura Mosque	Less than 500 metres from Police Station
Begam Saheb's Mosque (Navabazar)	Less than 200 meters: Rokadnath Police <i>chowki</i>
Dargah near Bajwada Bhoiwada Naka	Less than 200 meters
Madina Mosque at Tajgira Kabrastan, Kareli Baugh Road	About 300 m from Kareli Baug <i>chowky</i> , Navi Dharti,
Bade Hazarat Saheb's Dargah, Kareli Baug opposite mental hospital	About 1km from Bahucharaji Police <i>chowky</i> , Navi Dharti,
Baranpura Mosque at main road	Within 150 m from the Wadi Police Station
Mosque under the Overbridge at Pratap Nagar	Within 100 m from the Pratap Nagar Police Training College
Tarsali Mosque	About 1 km from the Police <i>chowky</i> .
Makarpura Mosque Shahi Masjid	Near Police Parade Ground
Dargah near Udyog nagar, Ayurvedic Hospital, Panigate	Less than 200 meters
Mosque and Shrine near Kareli Baug Mental Hospital	Less than a km from police station
Mosque in Kisanwadi	1 km
Mosque/madarsa in Nava Yard-Chhani Road (Roshannagar)	2 kms from Fatehganj Police
Noor Park, Tarsali	2 kms
Waghodia Chowkdi Dargah	2 kms
Mosque at Raghopura village, 10 kms from Tarsali	In presence of the police point
Mosque at Sokhda village near Baroda	100 meters
Tomb of Ustad Faiyyaz Ali Khan, Karelibaug	½ a km from Karelibaug Police Station
Rehman Shah Bawa Dargah, Juna Tarsali on April 9, 2002	½ km from Police Points in Tarsali
Dargah at Sardar Industrial Estate	1 km from Police Station
Choti Khas Paga, Pratap Rd	Less than 1 km from Police Station
Dargah near Bajwada	Less than 1 km from Police Station
Haji Pir Dargah and Hajar Pir Dargah	
Bahayali Mosque	Less than 2 kms from Police Station

**17 mosques<sup>6</sup> at an average damage of about Rs 10 lakh each: Rs 1. 7 crore total damage**

<sup>6</sup> Totally 18 mosques have been damaged according to a senior member of the Muslim Community. The last one took place during the third phase of violence in April-May 2002.

## 2.5: Prominent Establishments/Shops Burnt, Looted, Destroyed in Police Presence

Establishments/shops	Location with respect to Police Station
Textile shops in Mangal Bazar, Nyaymandir and Nava Bazaar: At least 70 shops – all belonging to Muslims burnt, looted, destroyed completely Average Rs 4 lakh loss of stock and fixed assets: Rs 3 crore	Right in front of the Police; Within 100 to 150 meters from the Nyaymandir Police <i>chowki</i> and Nava Bazar Police <i>chowki</i>
Shoe World Rs 5 lakh	Within 10 to 25 meters of the Shiya Pura Police <i>chowki</i> in Raopura:
Tower shoes (2 shops in Raopura) Rs 10 lakh	
Snow white Laundry Rs 10 lakh	
Tower Jeans Rs 5 lakh	
Optic Palace Rs 5 lakh	Within 50 meters from either police <i>chowkies</i> ; Shiyapura Police <i>chowki</i> and Ahmedabadi pole police special picket
Deluxe Optical Rs 5 lakh	Right in front of Jubilee Baug Special Police <i>chowki</i>
Indian Boot House, M. G. Road Plus Other 5 Muslim shops Rs 10 lakh	Within 100 meters from both the Laheripura Police <i>chowki</i> and the Mandvi Police station (Head Quarter)
Optical Palace, Alkapuri and a row of shops next to Optical Palace Raopura Rs 20 lakh	Within a stone-throw distance (not more than 100m) from the official residence of the Police Commissioner, and the Collector, Vadodara and the Circuit House

**Total Loss: Rs 4 crore**

## 2.6: Shops/Factories/Garages and Other Establishment Burnt/Looted/Destroyed

2 shops in Dandia bazar Rs 5 lakh	2 shops in Hazarat Paga Rs 2 lakh
15 shops belonging to Pratapnagar mosque Rs 50 lakh	15 Factories in Pratapnagar Industrial area and one major firecrackers godown at Diwalipura (18 kms from Baroda) Rs 2 crore
3 shops in Alkapuri, one Snowwhite Laundry and 2 hardware shops on Productivity Road – one opp BPC and one opp SBI. One in Akota and one on Gotri Rd (Megdhanush Complex) and one in Pratham Flats on Harinagar-Vasna Rd. Rs 30 lakh	Factories in G.I.D.C. Makarpura Baranpura, Sara 15 shops and 1 bakery Sama 5 shops Rs 50 lakh
25 garages/ factories in Karelibaug Kabrastan Rs 10 lakh	Shops and factories on the National High way Bypass Rs 5 lakh
15 shops in Manjalpur, Makarpura and Chhani Rs 15 lakh	18 factories in Sardar Estate <sup>7</sup> , Ajwa Rd Rs 5 crore
At least 4 shops on Gotri Road/Race Course and one opp. GERI Rs 4 lakh	3 shops on Ellora Park/High Tension Road area Rs 5 lakh
Practically all garages and <i>laaris</i> belonging to Muslims in non 500 nos @ 5000 Rs 2.5 crore	Hotel Sarvottam - Nizampura Near Delux Society. Rs 5 lakh

**Total Loss: Rs 11 crore**

<sup>7</sup> A list of factories burnt and the estimated loss is given in the table below.

## 2.7: List of Factories Burnt in Sardar Industrial Estate, Ajwa Rd and Estimated Loss<sup>8</sup>

Name of Concern	Estimated Loss (Rs)
Ronak Overseas, a 100 percent EOU and President's Award Winner since 1994	1.5 crore
Schurter Electronics (computer hardware)	1.5 crore
Neha Enterprises (photo frames)	1.75 lakh
Aftab Charna Works (Metal sieves)	15 lakh
Target Sales (Paper packing drums)	20 lakh
Nb Metal (Color drums)	15 lakh
Bharat Metal (Auto Parts)	50,000
Diamond Engr (Stove Parts and Pumps)	1 lakh
India Tiles (Tiles)	50,000
Mehul Plastic (Plastic Granules)	20 lakh
Polypack Ind. (Plastic Granules and Sutli)	20 lakh
Monica Plastic	25 lakh
Kanchwala Brothers (Powder Coating)	5 lakh
Moizbhai Bhavnagarwala (Colorwork machinery)	1 lakh
Abbasbhai Limbodiwala (Set frame clips)	20,000
Marchawala Mohd.bhai (Chillies godown)	4 lakh
Peptocap Industries (Plastic and Packing material)	2 lakh
Bakrolwala (Fabrication)	1 lakh
Huseni Akbarbhai wala	30,000

**Total Loss: Rs 5 crore**

## 2.8: Jamaat Wise Business And Trade And Personal Residence Loss<sup>9</sup>

Sr No	Name of Jamaat	Loss in Rupees crore
1.	Alavi Bohra Jamaat	9.80
2.	Dawoodi Bohra Jamaat	2.11
3.	Suleimani Jammam	1.20
4.	Sunni Muslim	6.50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20.61</b>

## 2.9: Houses Burnt/Looted/ Destroyed

6 houses in Salatwada, Raopura 25 houses in Fagvel Nagar, Bhutadi Zhampa	120 of 125 houses in Kisanwadi, 6 at Kasamala Kabristan 5 in Bajwada
185 in houses Noor Park in Tarsali area and in 28 in Vishal Nagar Govind Nagar and Vijay nagar 3 houses in Chippwad	15 houses in Hujarat Paga 65 houses in Gotri, Gokul Nagar, Ambika Nagar, Mahinagar, Laxmi Nagar, Ayodhyanagar, Ramdevnagar
40 houses at Kapurai Highway bypass 12 houses in front of Best Bakery	3 houses in Sardar Estate (Ramnagar) 5 houses in Chabukswar Mohalla
80 houses in the Indira nagar and Adarsh Nagar in Makarpura	1 house in Dandia Bazar and one on Piramitter Rd 8 houses in Sayajipura

<sup>8</sup> Figures courtesy Isaacbhai Chinwala and son.

<sup>9</sup> Figures courtesy Shabbirbhai Tinwala and Irshad Tyabji.

Baranpura, Sara 25 houses and a dozen hutments opposite slaughter house on Ajwa Rd.	Jubilee Baug Sardar Bhavan <i>khancha</i> , one house
25 dwellings of poor in Gotri village and 25 hutments in Gorwa area	30 houses in Bhayli-Laxmipura area on the road to Padra, Only Muslim house in Chhapar village near Bhil/Bhayli off the road to Padra
36 out of 41 houses belonging to Muslims in Raghopura village	All houses (about 90), all shops and <i>laaris</i> of which many belonging to poor Muslims in Sokhada village near Baroda
50 houses in and near Swad area near Harni	15 Hutments belonging to Hindus near Shahin Park near Ajwa Rd; and 50 Houses at Shahin Park on Ajwa Rd destroyed and 10 looted completely

**About 1000 houses at an average of Rs 1.0 lakh each: Rs 10 crore**

### 2.10: Combing Operations

At Indiranagar on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2002, 32 persons (all Muslim except 2 Hindus) were arrested from their homes.

Similar reports came in from Machchipeeth, Bawamanpura, Boiwada, Taiwada and other areas.

### 2.11: Losses Incurred by the Muslim Community (conservative estimate)

About 1000 houses at an average (lower estimate) of Rs 1.0 lakh each: Rs 10 crore

Shops/ Factories/ Garages and Other Establishment Burnt/ Looted/ Destroyed: Rs 11 crore

Prominent Establishments/Shops Burnt, Looted, Destroyed Right in Police Presence: Rs 4 crore

17 mosques damaged at an average of about Rs 10 lakh: Rs 1.70 crore

Total loss of fixed assets: Rs 27 crore (at least)

Business income loss for two weeks of at least Rs 2 crore of Rs 15 crore fixed asset loss (assuming 3 times annual turnover of fixed asset investments)

Wages/business income lost of 40,000 nos. of wage/business income members of Muslim community (total population assumed at 2 lakh; Baroda population 14 lakh) @ Rs 3000 minimum for 30 days: Rs 12 crore

Wage loss of Hindu businesses/wage earning members: Rs 60 crore (5 times loss of Muslim population)

Business/trade income loss: Rs 10 crore

Total loss: Rs 84 crore or an average of Rs 84 crore per 2.8 lakh households or Rs 3000 per household (lower estimate).

Production Loss of Major units around: Rs 1 lakh net profit per month for 100 medium to small scale units = Rs 1 crore

Production Loss of 10 major units due to shut down of plant or lower scale of operation: Rs 10 crore

Other sundry: Rs 5 crore

**Total loss till the end of March 2002: Rs 100 crore**

## 2.12 Business Losses due to Gujarat Riots<sup>10</sup>

- At the peak of violence (7 days of complete shutdown first and second phase of violence together) : Rs 500 cr daily loss both in production and sales
- Rs 120 cr sales tax loss and Rs 200 cr central taxes loss per day

Total loss Rs 2500 cr – Rs 3000 crore (official estimates)

## 2.13 Sectorwise Loss Due to Violence in First Phase Only

Gems and Jewelry:	Rs 200 cr
Textiles	Rs 300 cr
Chemicals and dyestuffs	Rs 200 cr
Transport	Rs 400 cr
Ahd Stock Exchange	Rs 300 cr

(Total exports of Gujarat in 2000-01 is Rs 50, 000 crore and the above sectors constitute 88 percent of the exports)

Over 1000 trucks damaged. National Highway was closed continuously for 3-4 days at least.  
Transport sector loss: Rs 150 crore daily

Total turnover of industry in Gujarat: Rs 90,000 crore  
Out of which major industries account for Rs 80,000 crore  
The rest are small and medium scale.

## 2.14 Baroda region (excluding Halol)

Industries around Baroda will account at least for 10 percent of Rs 90,000 crore (total turnover of Gujarat):  
Rs 9,000 crore per year

So one can expect for a loss of 7 days production: Rs 185 crore at least.

Assuming big process industries like IPCL, GSFC, etc. (accounting for 90 percent of the industry in rupee value) are affected at the most by 50 percent if at all: Rs 85 cr.

Add loss of small and medium scale units for 7days: Rs 20 cr<sup>11</sup>

**Total loss to the economy from Baroda region: Rs 105 crore**

*This is excluding costs due to the loss of opportunities, investments foregone, slow pick up in the subsequent months of April-May 2002 and continued low incomes accruing to poor wage earners of both communities.*

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<sup>10</sup> Statistics from *Business India*, March 18-31, 2002. Extrapolations done for Baroda region.

<sup>11</sup> Summary of losses according to Vadodara's Anjuman-e-Imdad-e-Bahami Relief Committee as of June 12, 2002 is as follows: Total Loss in whole city: Rs 27 crore: 1520 houses at Rs 15 crore; 514 shops at Rs 10.10 crore; 549 lorries/vehicles at Rs 1.9 crore; 45 factories at Rs 1.61 crore with 102 injured and 38 dead. The Anjuman -e-Imdad-e-Bahami's own relief efforts as of same date being to the tune of Rs 55.91 lakh in Vadodara City and Rs 1.53 lakh in Vadodara's 11 talukas. Official loss figures for Vadodara's 11 talukas being 1472 houses, 611 shops, 85 lorries/vehicles, 182 factories, 49 injured and 10 dead.