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# **World and Nation**

# **Blast in Hindu market** kills 24; Sikhs blamed

AMRITSAR, India (AP) - A bomb blamed on Sikh extremists exploded in a crowded Hindu cloth market near the Golden Temple on Tuesday evening, killing 24 people, a police official said.

The latest bombing was the fourth attack attributed to Sikh separatists since Sunday. At least 52 people most of them Hindu, have died in the attacks and many more have been wounded.

Crowds of Hindus angered by continuing Sikh militant violence in Punjab state threw stones at police as they tried to cordon off the area struck by the bomb. Doctors said they had problems operating be-cause of agitated crowds that filled the hospitals, where about three dozen of the injured were taken.

The blast ignited a fire that burned two shops in the market and

U.S., Mexico

cooperation

10 motor scooters. Merchant Tilak Raj said the flames engulfed many people who were trying to flee the scene

Suresh Arora, the city's senior po-lice superintendent, called the situa-tion "very tense" and officials clamped a curfew in the area.

The bomb was hidden inside a plastic bag in the front part of a mo-

Arora quoted witnesses as saying. Hindu merchants, industrialists and cloth retailers gather at the wholesale market, which is about 200 market for the Colden Temple 200 yards from the Golden Temple, the holiest Sikh shrine. Security forces last month besieged the

said he expected more at Punjab state by "Pakistani ag India blames rival Pakist causing trouble in Punjab y ing and sheltering Sikh extra Pakistan denies the charge. Bundles of woolen shawks ol. 87 No

and bags lay strewn around th ket after the explosion. Sweets a nearby shop were scattered dusty, blood-spattered road. On Monday, Sikh militant

a grenade into an outdoor ver market in New Delhi, kiling Hindus and injuring 40 other neighboring Haryana state, gunmen opened fire at a crowd ing a movie theater Monday and killed six poorle

temple to flush out Sikh militants there. Serbjeet Singh, deputy commis-sioner of Amritsar, blamed neigh-boring Pakistan for the bombing. He \_ states and in New Delhi.

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#### Veterans' convoy arrives in Atlanta

officials in Laredo before it could complete its mission. Authorities said that allow the convoy to continue would

late the U.S. trade embargo veterans left behind their t after delivering their cargo. Convoy leaders have filed suit against the order.

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## Companies form plastics plant ventue near

Dennis McKeever, Dow vice pre-ident for polyolefins and elastor

Dow employees at Plaquem will be involved in operating t plant, but it has not been det mined how many new jobs will created.

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eases tension MEXICO CITY (AP) — U.S. and Mexican officials must cooperate more to prevent sporadic incidents of violence and death along the bor-

ities of the two countries . . . to avoid tragedies like last year's boxcar inci-

group of five Hispanic men appar-ently intent on robbery.

One of the incidents Nelson men-tioned occurred in Texas, when 18 Mexican undocumented workers suffocated to death, locked in a boxcar, in July 1987.

Mexican authorities on the applica-tion of the new Simpson-Rodino law that provided amnesty for undocumented people living in the United States and penalizes employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens. Nelson said "there is a good

relationship and dialogue (between American authorites) and with Mexican counterparts" on the application of the lay

"We know we are doing the right thing and the government is wrong," Stephen Somerstein said Monday as the convoy passed through Atlanta.

The group, including about 90 people and 38 trucks, was stopped at the border by customs

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## Nelson is in Mexico City to brief facility

The companies will share equally in the capital investment and expenses of building the plant and in profits from marketing the styrenic thermoplastic

## der, Immigration and Naturaliza-tion Service Commissioner Alan C. Nelson said Tuesday. There is a greater need for joint border cooperation between author-

dents," Nelson said. Most of the incidents involved rock-throwing by youths. In March, however, at San Ysidro, Calif., U.S. law enforcement officers killed one man and wounded three, part of a

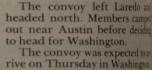
MIDLAND, Mich. (AP) -Dow U.S.A. and Exxon Chemical Co. said Tuesday they have formed a joint venture to manufacture

material for adhesives and seal-The group will build a \$20 mil-lion plant in Plaquemine, La., where Dow has a manufacturing

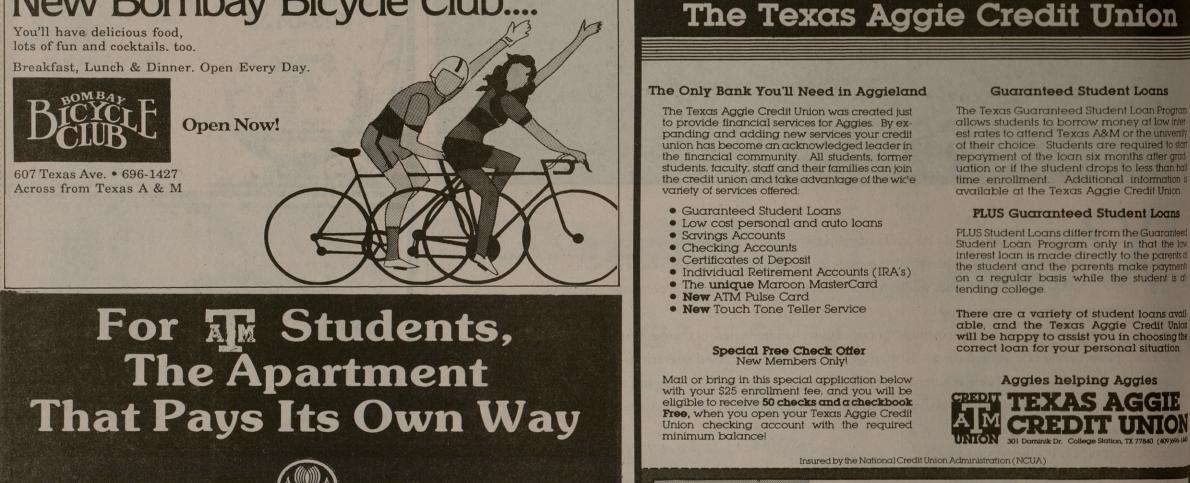
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