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Portfolio Development: August 30 - November 2
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Intervention demanded as militants empty Dili

Hundreds feared dead in East Timor capital

DILI, Indonesia (AP) — Tens of thousands of refugees fled the capital of East Timor yesterday as pro-Indonesia militias continued a wave of terror, torching homes and reportedly slaughtering hundreds of civilians.

World leaders indignantly called for Indonesia to make good on its pledge to provide security in the provincial capital, Dili. But witnesses said Indonesian troops were aiding the militias and trying to intimidate journalists and U.N. workers into fleeing the territory.

For the first time, a senior Indonesian official acknowledged the breakdown in security.

"The situation remains out of control," Gen. Rusmanhadi, chief of national police, said in the Indonesian capital of Jakarta. "The government there is no longer functioning."

The city spiraled into chaos after the announcement Saturday that East Timorese had voted overwhelmingly in favor of independence from Indonesia in a U.N.-supervised referendum.

Bands of pro-Indonesian militia set houses ablaze, fired rocket-propelled grenades and bazookas and shouted through megaphones for those remaining in the city to get out.

Witnesses said both militiamen and Indonesian troops loaded people onto trucks and sent them to West Timor, an Indonesian province that shares the island with East Timor.

"There is very clear evidence of collusion between elements of the [Indonesian] security forces

and the militias to deport East Timorese forcibly to West Timor and elsewhere," Mary Robinson, U.N. high commissioner for human rights, said. "An integral part of this campaign is to terrorize the population with the most gruesome abuses of their fundamental rights."

Portuguese President Jorge Sampaio said the U.N. Security Council was responsible for the deteriorating situation.

"The international community, which knows how to intervene in cases of serious human rights violations, must adopt the same measure under the threat of witnessing a people's genocide," he said.

Indonesia invaded the former Portuguese colony of East Timor in 1975 and has held onto it in an iron grip ever since. It is estimated that 200,000 civilians were killed in the last 25 years.

Refugees streamed into West Timor at a rate of 1,000 per hour yesterday, the International Committee of the Red Cross said in Geneva. Some 25,000 people had already been forced from the capital, it said.

Pro-Indonesian militiamen killed more than 170 people Monday, according to the East Timorese International Support Center, based in Darwin, Australia.

Witnesses reported seeing soldiers escort militiamen during an attack on thousands of refugees hiding in the home of Bishop Carlos Belo, East Timor's spiritual leader and the winner of the 1996 Nobel Peace Prize.

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Chief of Indonesian national police

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Israeli court bans torture

Decision prevents... from mistreating...

JERUSALEM (AP) — A landmark in Israel's decision to ban torture in the conflict between democracy and security, between respect for human rights and protecting from terrorism, the Supreme Court yesterday banned the use of in interrogations.

The ruling came just after two car bombs went off in the latest of dozens of attacks that have killed hundreds of civilians in recent years.

Shin Bet security agents longer be allowed to tie suspects with their hands behind their backs to a wall under duress in the middle of interrogations.

They will no longer be allowed to grab suspects from behind their backs, shake them violently, a practice that led to the death of a Palestinian.

They will no longer be allowed to force Palestinians to lie or to force them to "shabeh" positions backward over chairs, with legs shackled beneath, or to be lowered to put a putrid hood over their heads.

Israeli Defense Minister Sneh said he worried that the ruling would deprive the Shin Bet of tools it needs to extract information needed to prevent terrorist attacks.

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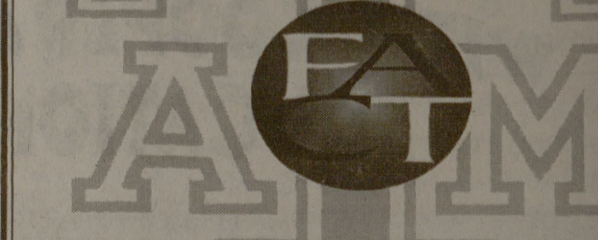
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Please volunteer your time and energy to help our new Aggies feel at home. If you cannot find a signup brochure in your dept., feel free to call Nicole Walker at 845-5826. The sign-up deadline is September 27.
Thank you in advance for your time and commitment.

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