

## Religious violence spreads to Indonesia's tourist island

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—Religious violence that has claimed more than 2,000 lives in eastern Indonesia spread to another part of the country Monday, with a Muslim mob burning seven churches on the tourist island of Lombok, security officials said.

Police tried to stop the arson in the main town of Mataram, but the mob of several thousand people began hurling stones at them, injuring at least two officers. Police said they fired warning shots to disperse the crowd.

At least three people were being interrogated, and there were no reports of injuries among the protesters, said a non-commissioned officer who identified himself as Sgt. Johny.

The violence did not affect any of the beach resorts on Lombok, which is adjacent to Indonesia's main tourist destination, Bali.

Violence also flared in the neighboring town of Ampenan, not far from the island's airport.

The trouble broke out after tens of thousands of Muslims protested against the state's failure to quell ongoing secular violence in the province of Maluku, the official Antara news agency reported.

Fighting broke out a year ago between Christians and Muslims on Ambon Island and quickly spread to other islands in Maluku and North Maluku provinces, known during Dutch colonial rule as the Moluccas, or Spice Islands.

Christians used to have a small majority in the provinces, but an influx of Muslims from Indonesia's other islands

over the past two decades has changed the religious makeup.

About 90 percent of Indonesia's 210 million people are Muslims, making it the world's most populous Islamic state.

The Muslim protesters warned they would wage a "jihad," (holy war), against the country's Christian minority unless the bloodshed was immediately stopped.

On Saturday, the Indonesian Council of Ulama, a powerful group of Islamic leaders, said it backed calls for a holy war. But President Abdurrahman Wahid, a Muslim who advocates religious tolerance, angrily rejected the ultimatum.

Meanwhile, five people were killed Sunday when residents of two Muslim villages clashed on Ambon Island in Maluku, 1,600 miles east of Jakarta, said the region's military chief, Brig. Gen. Max Tamaela.

The two sides threw bombs at each other until soldiers intervened, he said. He did not explain what triggered the violence.

In the westernmost province, Aceh, seven separatist rebels were shot dead and scores injured on Sunday in three different shootouts with the military, Maj. Eko Para, deputy police commander for the region said.

He said the clashes followed attacks by the rebels on police stations across the province.

Guerrillas in Aceh have been waging a struggle against Indonesian rule since the mid 70s, accusing the central government of siphoning off the oil-rich province's wealth.

At least 5,000 people have died in the violence during the past decade.



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Dutch Foreign Minister Jozias van Aartsen met Monday with Wahid and offered his country's assistance to stop the bloodshed.

"There may be ways that the Netherlands can help with reconciliation," he told reporters after the meeting.

At the Dutch Embassy, 50 protesters from West Papua, the Indonesian-governed half of New Guinea, demanded the Dutch government press Jakarta to grant independence to the region.

Papuan rebels have been fighting for independence since the 60s, when it was invaded by Indonesia.

Wahid has overruled senior military commanders calling for crack downs to restore order in Maluku and Aceh.

The refusal has infuriated commanders, who are already upset with the government's plans to prosecute top generals for human rights abuses, particularly in East Timor.

### News in brief

#### Dallas-Fort Worth leader in armored truck robberies

FORT WORTH, (AP) — A recent robbery of an armored truck courier is just the latest in a series of such incidents in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

In 1997, the area reported only two armored car holdups. But the Fort Worth-Dallas led the nation in such robberies in 1998 with six. Another six occurred in 1999.

While the number is small compared to other crimes, the holdups can be among the most violent of robberies, FBI officials said.

Armored trucks carry thousands of dollars, and guards — and in most cases the robbers — carry handguns.

"You just don't see a robber handing a note to an armored car guard demanding money like you would in some bank robbery," FBI Special Agent John Skillestad told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Often the confrontations lead to shootouts, he said.

The FBI has arrested suspects in three of the six 1999 armored car heists in the Fort Worth-Dallas. FBI officials estimated that 70 percent to 75 percent of such holdups are solved.

FBI agents earlier this month arrested two men on suspicion of an Oct. 6 armored car robbery in Carrollton, a northwest suburb of Dallas.

"We are keeping our fingers crossed that we just have that one armored car robbery this year," Skillestad said. "But the trend is that we'll probably have more this year."

#### Windstorms knocks out power in Washington state

SEATTLE (AP) — A fierce windstorm swept through the Pacific Northwest on Sunday, killing a 19-year-old man in Washington state and leaving hundreds of thousands of customers without power.

The man, Hien Nguyen of Lacey, was killed around noon when a 120-foot fir tree blew down on his pickup truck, crushing the cab, Lt. Matt Koehler said.

Blown-down trees and limbs caused most of the power outages, utility officials said.

The weather service reported sustained winds of 25 to 35 miles per hour. The highest gusts reported by the National Weather Service were 115 mph at midmorning at Cannon Beach, Ore. Gusts of 81 mph at Netarts, Ore., knocked a house 12 feet off its foundation.

In the Seattle area, at least 36,000 Seattle City Light customers were without power after high winds swept through.

There were about 300,000 customers without power in western Washington and about 100,000 in the dark in western Oregon.

The winds forced the precautionary closure of the floating bridge linking Seattle and its eastern suburbs. An estimated 100,000 cars use the 520 bridge each day. The outage left the Interstate 90 floating bridge, three miles to the south, as the only cross-lake span.

Puget Sound Energy spokesperson Kreiere Boone said that most of the people living the Olympia, Puyallup and Enumclaw areas were without power.

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