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INDIA: DEADLY RAIDS IN KASHMIR

After a lull that had raised hopes for peace in the disputed region of Jammu and Kashmir, Islamic separatists struck twice in spectacular raids at an Indian army base and an annual Hindu pilgrimage, killing a total of 14 people. The attacks came as a leading member of the religious opposition in Pakistan, Faisal ur-Rahman, was meeting with Hindu politicians in India and had publicly suggested that the de facto border called the Line of Control become permanent, effectively putting the territory under Indian control.

According to the Press Trust of India, three militants crept into the army base, in Jammu, killing eight soldiers, including a brigadier general, and wounding two other top army generals in a second attack. Earlier, Islamists struck the pilgrimage, killing six people. A group calling itself the Shuda Brigade claimed responsibility for the army attack, saying it was in response to Mr. Rahman's statements. John Kifner

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