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(Press Release about Nadimarg Killing)

On the ill-fated day of 23.03.2003, 24 Kashmiri Pandits were cold-bloodily murdered by the militants in Nadimarg, District Shopian (The then District Pulwama), and from the last fourteen years have not a single person has been punished for the same. The role of investigation agencies is in question mark as they give us a cold shoulder whenever they are asked about their failure to identify and book the culprits who are responsible for this heinous crime.

When KPSS did ground zero investigation about this crime, we found that it was a well planned attempt by some armed insurgents and local youths from the adjoining villages to take revenge of the Gujrat Roits which took place after the Ghodhra Train Burning in the year 2002 and to celebrate Pakistan Resolution Day by killing Kashmiri Pandits.

Under the well planned and in organized way, the gunmen with youths from the adjoining village(s) visited the Nadimarg on 21st and 22nd of March, 2003 to see the location of the KP families who they planned kill so that they can take revenge of Gujrat Roits. And finally on 23rd of March, 2017 at 10:30 PM, the militants with the active support from the youths of the adjoining villages came in Indian Army Uniform and cordoned the KP houses and brought them out, made them to sit on their knees and shot at their faces mercilessly killing 24 Kashmiri Pandits in the name of revenge that happened in Gujrat in the year 2002 and to celebrate Pakistan Resolution Day by killing Kashmiri Pandits.

Investigation Officer / Agency, did not investigated the matter with any intention to book the culprits, for the reasons best known to him / them, which puts the credibility of the Investigation Officer / Agency in a question mark.

KPSS reiterate the demand that a “Truth and Justice Commission” be formed who will be authorized to look into all these incidents which



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took place in the State of Jammu and Kashmir from the last 27 years and book the culprits so that the justice is done to the people who were killed by the State / Non-State Actors.

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