

Tensions have risen since a suicide car bombing in IOK and killed at least 42 Indian paramilitary forces on February 14, but the risk of an all-out conflict rose dramatically when Indian launched air raid in Balakot, KPK and not along the Line of Control. It is not just a violation of the LOC- it is also very clearly an act of aggression.

The UN Security General, Antonio Guterres, has welcomed Pakistan's decision to release Indian pilot Abhinandan, who was captured when his MiG-21 was shot down by Pakistan Air Force for violating the Pakistani airspace. It becomes obvious again that Kashmir is the root cause of tension between India and Pakistan which should be settled according to the aspirations of the Kashmiri people.

On the other hand the videos, news and images of Kashmiris being beaten, looted and humiliated in India will only promote hatred among Kashmiris. From last one week, Kashmiri students, businessmen and tourists are being beaten ruthlessly by unruly mobs, shops and business centers are being looted, vandalized and humiliated in broad daylight with police in many cases watching as mute spectators the widespread organized attacks against Kashmiris are apparently instigated by the ruling regime in India as no one till date has been penalized or arrested for these hateful attacks. Announcements of vengeance come from as high as Indian Prime Minister's office, home minister and other political class, are tweeting publically to boycott, rape, massacre and kill Kashmiris and he is not even asked to restrain.

When Indian Government ruins career of young scholars and students by beating, humiliating and vandalizing them and instead of penalizing any attacker, but reprimand and punish them by suspending from colleges and universities, what alternative way are it leaving for these scholars but to tread the path of rebellion.

The spokespersons for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Rupert Colville, in a statement issued in Geneva said that the High Commissioner was concerned "by reports from India that some elements are using the Pulwama attack as justifications for threats and potential acts of violence targeting Kashmiri and Muslim communities living in different parts of India".

We condemn that NIA crackdown on Kashmiri leadership and detaining them and also subsequent banning of Jamaat Islami as it is a direct interference in religious affairs.

This Assembly demands requirements from international community is to influence India to stop human rights violations in IOK and demilitarize it, paving the way

for start for negotiations and give Kashmiris a breathing space at least.