

Beat: Miscellaneous

At least 27 killed in western China riots

-, 28.06.2013, 01:41 Time

USPA News - At least 27 people were killed after violent riots broke out in western China, local media reported Wednesday. The riots broke out early Wednesday morning at around 6 a.m. local time in the township of Shanshan County in Turpan Prefecture, which is located in China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region.

According to the Xinjiang's regional committee of the Communist Party of China, violent mobs attacked the township's police stations with knives, stabbing people and setting a number of police vehicles on fire, the state-run Xinhua news agency reported. At least 27 people were confirmed killed, when rioters reportedly killed seventeen, including nine security personnel and eight civilians. Police retaliated, opening fire and killing at least ten rioters, officials told the media outlet. A few others were also reported injured. Few details were immediately available, but tensions have been rising in the region since the recent influx of Han Chinese people in the last decades, causing frictions with the Uyghurs.

Article online:

<https://www.uspa24.com/bericht-1179/at-least-27-killed-in-western-china-riots.html>

Editorial office and responsibility:

V.i.S.d.P. & Sect. 6 MDStV (German Interstate Media Services Agreement):

Exemption from liability:

The publisher shall assume no liability for the accuracy or completeness of the published report and is merely providing space for the submission of and access to third-party content. Liability for the content of a report lies solely with the author of such report.

Editorial program service of General News Agency:

United Press Association, Inc.
3651 Lindell Road, Suite D168
Las Vegas, NV 89103, USA
(702) 943.0321 Local
(702) 943.0233 Facsimile
info@unitedpressassociation.org
info@gna24.com
www.gna24.com