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Bangladesh: Amnesty International condemns large-scale attack on population

Amnesty International utterly condemns today's large-scale attack on the Bangladeshi population. Reports suggest this is a coordinated and systematic action deliberately targeting civilians. These explosions would seem to be part of a worrying global pattern of indiscriminate attacks.

"Such acts bring home our common vulnerability and unite us in condemnation. They illustrate very clearly the need for us all to stand united in support of human rights," said Irene Khan, Secretary General of Amnesty International.

"Human rights must be the framework for the protection of civilians and must shape the response of the Bangladeshi government in its pursuit and prosecution of those responsible."