
PROTESTERS IN PAKISTAN-HELD KASHMIR MARK 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDIA STRIPPING REGION OF SEMI-AUTONOMY

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Hundreds of angry people took to the streets in Pakistan-administered Kashmir Monday to mark the fifth anniversary of Indias decision to strip the disputed region of its semi-autonomy and take direct control of it.

The decision □ which Islamabad insists was unilateral and violated United Nations resolutions □ has tested the already strained ties between the two countries.

Protesters in Muzaffarabad, the capital of Pakistan-held Kashmir which is split between Pakistan and India and claimed by both in its entirety, burned an effigy of the Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Indian national flags, vowing to fight New Delhis decree until its dissolution.

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