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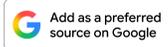
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## UK: Rising Islamist hostility? Hindu festival disrupted & shops of Indians vandalised at Wembley

A series of attacks targeting Hindus, Sikhs, and Indian-owned businesses in different parts of London has raised alarm within the community in the United Kingdom. Several incidents reported in early March 2026 in areas like Wembley and Harrow have intensified concerns over safety and the response of authorities

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Muslim gang attacks Manek Chowk Restaurant

The anti-Hindu violence that rocked Leicester in 2022, where Muslim mobs targeted Hindu residents while sections of the Islamo-leftist ecosystem attempted to portray the perpetrators as victims of alleged “Hindutva aggression”, has continued to cast a shadow over the safety of Hindus in parts of the UK. In March 2026 alone, several incidents of attacks targeting   and Indian-owned establishments have reportedly surfaced in Wembley, raising fresh concerns within the community.

## Somali Muslim gang attacks Manek Chowk Restaurant

On March 5, a group of around 15–20 masked men stormed the Indian restaurant Manek Chowk Restaurant located on Ealing Road after 8 pm. According to reports, the attackers smashed furniture, equipment, and windows, leaving the restaurant badly damaged. Visuals from the spot showed overturned tables and chairs, shattered glass, and crockery scattered across the floor.

Witnesses stated that the attack occurred without any apparent confrontation or provocation. The assailants were reportedly part of a Somali Muslim gang.

## Second attack on the same restaurant

Just two days later, on March 7, the same establishment was reportedly targeted again. Eyewitnesses claimed that around 15–20 attackers approached from the direction of a nearby mosque and began vandalising the restaurant.



Shortly afterwards, another group of approximately 10–12 youths allegedly arrived in a bus and joined the attack, suggesting that the incident may have been coordinated. During the assault, the attackers reportedly damaged furniture, smashed lights, and vandalised the cash counter inside the restaurant. The repeated attacks on the Indian restaurant have heightened fears among local Hindu and Indian-origin residents in Wembley, many of whom are calling for stronger action to prevent further violence.

## Eggs hurled at Rangrez Restaurant in Hammersmith

The Rangrez Restaurant, owned by Sikh restaurateur Harman Singh Kapoor, was vandalised on March 7 after eggs were reportedly hurled at the premises following closing hours. The incident is believed to be linked to the restaurant's publicly stated policy of serving only non-Halal food.

Kapoor has previously said that he has faced repeated backlash and threats from Islamist elements over his decision to maintain a strictly “proudly non-Halal” menu at the restaurant in Hammersmith. Earlier this year, he had also announced plans to shut down the establishment, citing persistent threats, harassment, and what he described as inadequate response from the police regarding the security concerns surrounding the business.

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## Panesar Food Store in Wembley ransacked by masked men

group of r... uals who ransacked the shop. According to reports, the attackers pulled down boxes of fruits and vegetables, threw them onto the ground, and trampled over them, leaving the store in disarray. A local resident describing the incident said, "They destroy the places, video it and go. It looks like they..." suggesting that the perpetrators appeared to record the vandalism before leaving the scene.

## Hindu Holi celebration disrupted by mob near Harrow Civic Centre

On March 3, 2026, a Holi celebration attended by hundreds of Hindus near the former Harrow Civic Centre reportedly turned tense after a group of Muslim youths allegedly created disturbances at the venue's parking area. The incident occurred while the festival gathering was underway close to the International Siddhashram Shakti Centre.

Videos of the episode circulated widely on social media, showing scenes of pushing and scuffling as tensions escalated between the attendees and the intruding group. Authorities later confirmed that a 14-year-old had been apprehended in connection with the disturbance.

According to eyewitness accounts, the group initially approached the event while Hindus were performing Holika Dahan rituals and allegedly began disrupting the gathering by shouting abuses and throwing trash cans. Witnesses further claimed that the youths first created a commotion and left the scene, but later returned with a larger group.

A report by the UK-based Hindu advocacy organisation INSIGHT UK stated that the individuals involved had come back with around twenty others before the situation



## Concerns raised over response of UK authorities to attacks on Hindus and Sikhs

Recent incidents targeting Hindus, Sikhs, and their businesses in parts of the United Kingdom have sparked concern within sections of the community, with many arguing that these events are part of a troubling pattern that has emerged over the past few years. Community voices often link the growing tensions to the aftermath of the 2022 unrest in Leicester, which saw clashes involving Hindu and Muslim groups and triggered wider debates about communal relations in the UK.

Critics have also questioned the response of law enforcement and political authorities, including the current government led by the Labour Party. Some community members allege that incidents involving attacks on Hindus and Sikhs are sometimes downplayed as minor disputes rather than being investigated as serious hate crimes.

According to these voices, there is a perception that authorities are cautious about acting against individuals linked to Muslim groups due to concerns about being labelled "Islamophobic." This perception, they argue, has contributed to frustration among affected communities, who are calling for stronger and more consistent action from the police and government to ensure the safety of all religious groups.

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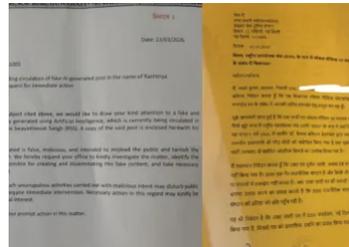


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