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## Peace Talks Don't Erase Crime

### Supreme Court Says Police Must Act Despite Settlement Attempts

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The Supreme Court has made it clear that attempts to calm tempers or broker peace between rival groups cannot stand in the way of criminal law. Even if police try to mediate a dispute, that effort does not prevent them from registering a case if a crime appears to have occurred.



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