

# **Chundur firing claims one**

**VIJAYAWADA, Sept. 10:** One Harijan was killed and several others were injured when the police opened fire to disperse a stone-throwing mob in a "fast-unto-death" camp at Harijanwada, in the trouble-torn Chundur village in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh today, according to UNI.

The police said the Harijans at the camp site turned violent when a police party went there to take into custody two youths who were observing a fast-unto-death, since September 1 demanding the arrest and prosecution of a police inspector and sub-inspector suspended in connection with the murder of eight Harijans allegedly by upper caste Hindu landlords last month.

Ten policemen were injured in the stone throwing.

The two fasting youth were whisked away by the police.

The Harijans, led by the Andhra Pradesh Dalit Mahasabha and Dalit struggle committee, "boycotted" the judicial commission headed by Justice A. Gangadhara Rao.

They were demanding the constitution a special court at Chundur village itself under special provisions to try the case.