[Don’t Go Ninjin’ Nobody That Don’t Needs Ninjin’](https://youtu.be/x2U-ZQMf56I)

The Kashmir region is a major source of distress between Pakistan and India. The two states have disputed over the region for years from lack of communication and land ownership as well as religious affiliations. The region is priceless to the Pakistani and Indian people thus starting the conflicts between the two countries.

There was a great deal of uncertainty in 1947 between India and Pakistan due to the fact the Kashmir region acceded to India. The maharaja, Hari Singh, of the Kashmir region made the decision to accede in 1947 and caused a two-year war between the states. The reason he chose India over Pakistan was for military protection. A majority of the people in the territory didn’t want the accession to India instead they wanted independence or union with Pakistan. With the accession, Muslims from India and Sikh/Hindu from Pakistan fled to the opposite country to escape persecution and civil discourse. This is similar to today as the Syrian refugees flee to America to escape the conflicts and complications of their country. Americans are wary of these immigrants, similar to how the Indian government was to the flood of Pakistanis across the Kashmir border. Syrian immigrants, like the Kashmir people, see their new home as a place of hope, but instead are persecuted by the residents of their new home.

Another piece of evidence of conflict and miscommunication between India and Pakistan is the killing of Burhan Wani. Burhan Wani was a militia leader and a suspect of India’s terrorist group. India killed Burhan Wani in a gunfight with his militia. They saw Burhan as a threat and took him out to protect the interests of India. The death of Burhan Wani created riots and protests in India. The Indian government sent 800 troops to diffuse the riots. India’s best interest is to protect its citizens, but the people were in dismay about the death of Burhan Wani. The people did not want to listen to the government so physical force was issued. The Black lives matter movement is a modern day example of different views of the government and its citizens. The police are doing their job in trying to enforce the law of the land while being true to their oath.

Similarly to our generation, the police violence and the Black Lives Matter movement has created a similar situation to when Indian military soldiers killed Wani. This created a panic among the Kashmir region, similar to what we have observed recently. African Americans are scared for their safety because of recent violence when interacting with police. Police are worried for their safety as well. The misconceptions of both parties create chaos in cities and towns. The Indian Muslims feel the same as the Black Lives Matter movement in the sense of being accused of wrong doing by the government. The government of India and the police of America are in the same situation because they both want to enforce the law as fair as possible while ensuring individual safety.

Misperceptions have caused years of bloodshed for both the Pakistani and Indian people. Once people understand motives and reasoning, problems start to resolve. India and Pakistan both have their own conflicts but if they come to terms they might just solve their difficulties.