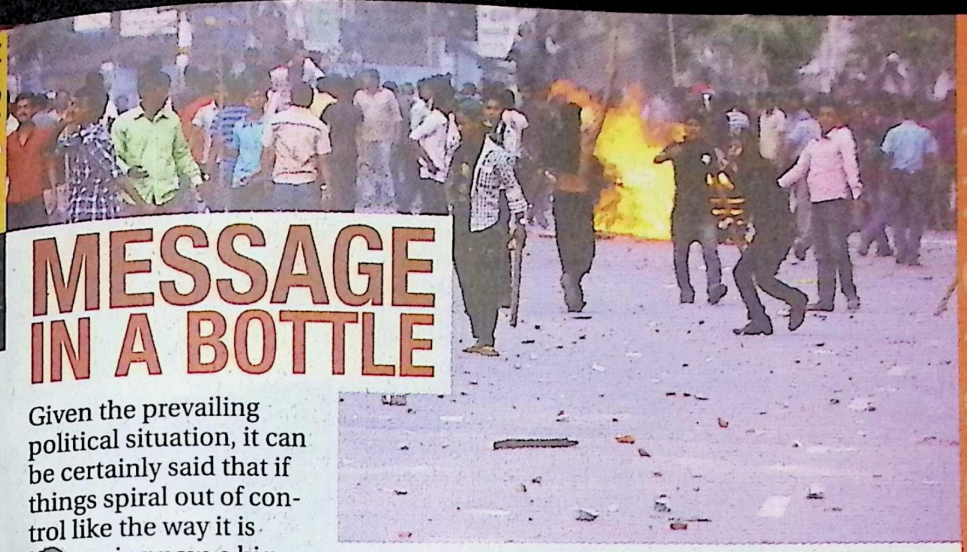
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Given the prevailing political situation, it can be certainly said that if things spiral out of control like the way it is happening now, a big political crisis is waiting for the country.

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Police, not Biswajit Das's family, have brought charges against the Chhatra League-men who killed him. Biswajit's brother Uttom says he is updated about the progress only through newspaper reports or when journalists call.

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Auto Disaster Management 101



The first step one must take after her car is vandalised is to call the insurance company (if insured) and give the details of the incidents and the vehicle.

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