



State of Vulnerability

Violence Against Religious Minorities in Bangladesh (2025)

Synthesized Incident Log: Killings, Sexual Violence, Land Grabbing, Property Damage, and Weaponized Blasphemy

The Anatomy of Persecution: 2025 at a Glance

Scale

100+ documented systemic attacks across 15+ districts.

Attacks spread geographically, showing widespread systemic violence.

Demographics Targeted

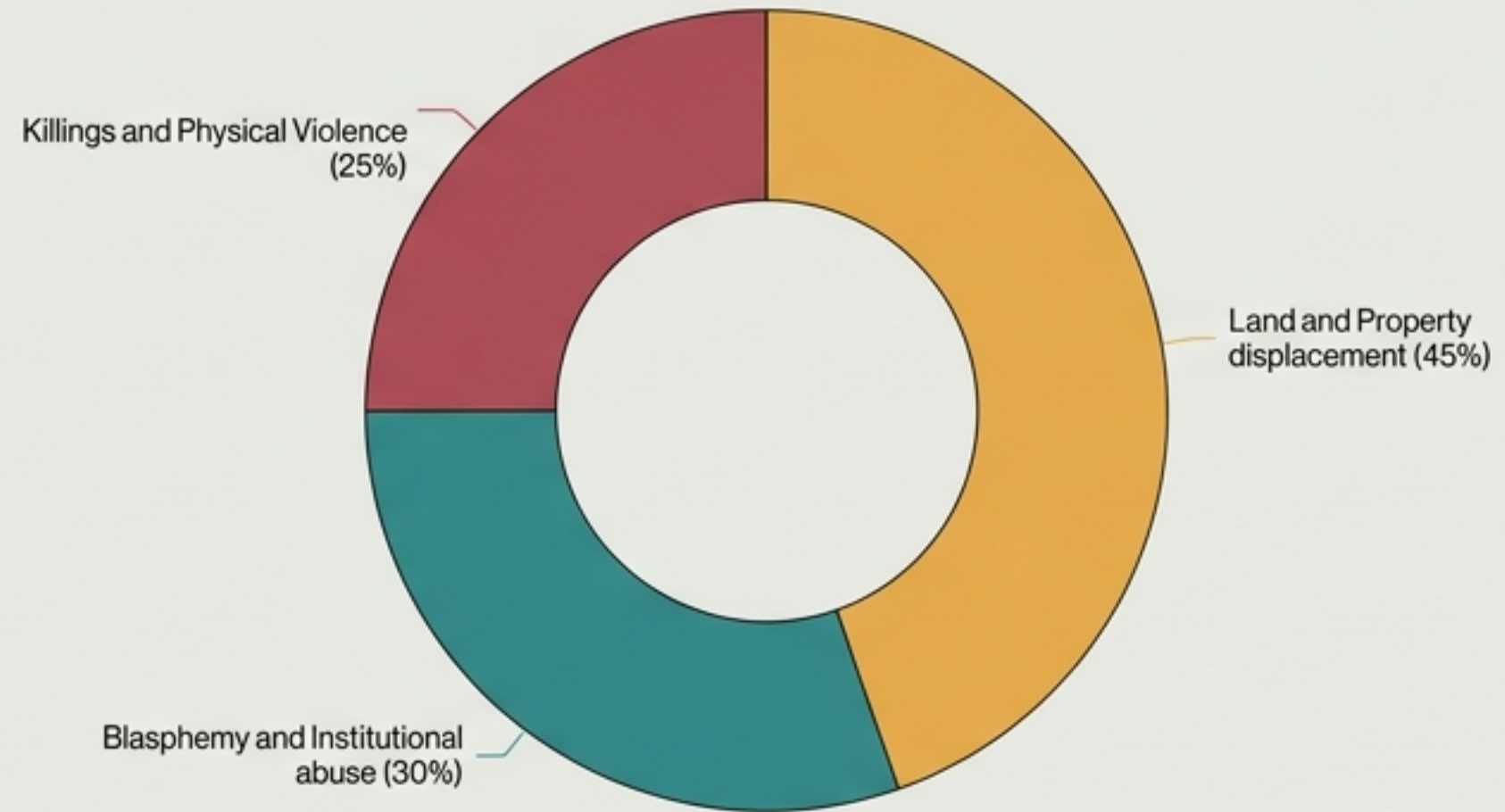
Hindus, Buddhists, and Indigenous Tribes (Tripura, Mro, Khayang, Born).

Specific religious and ethnic minorities systematically affected.

Primary Vectors

Land Displacement, Psychological Weaponization, Cultural Erasure.

Core methods used to achieve persecution goals.



The data reveals an undeniable pattern: persecution in 2025 is calculated. It is economically motivated through **land grabbing** and psychologically enforced through **weaponized blasphemy accusations**.

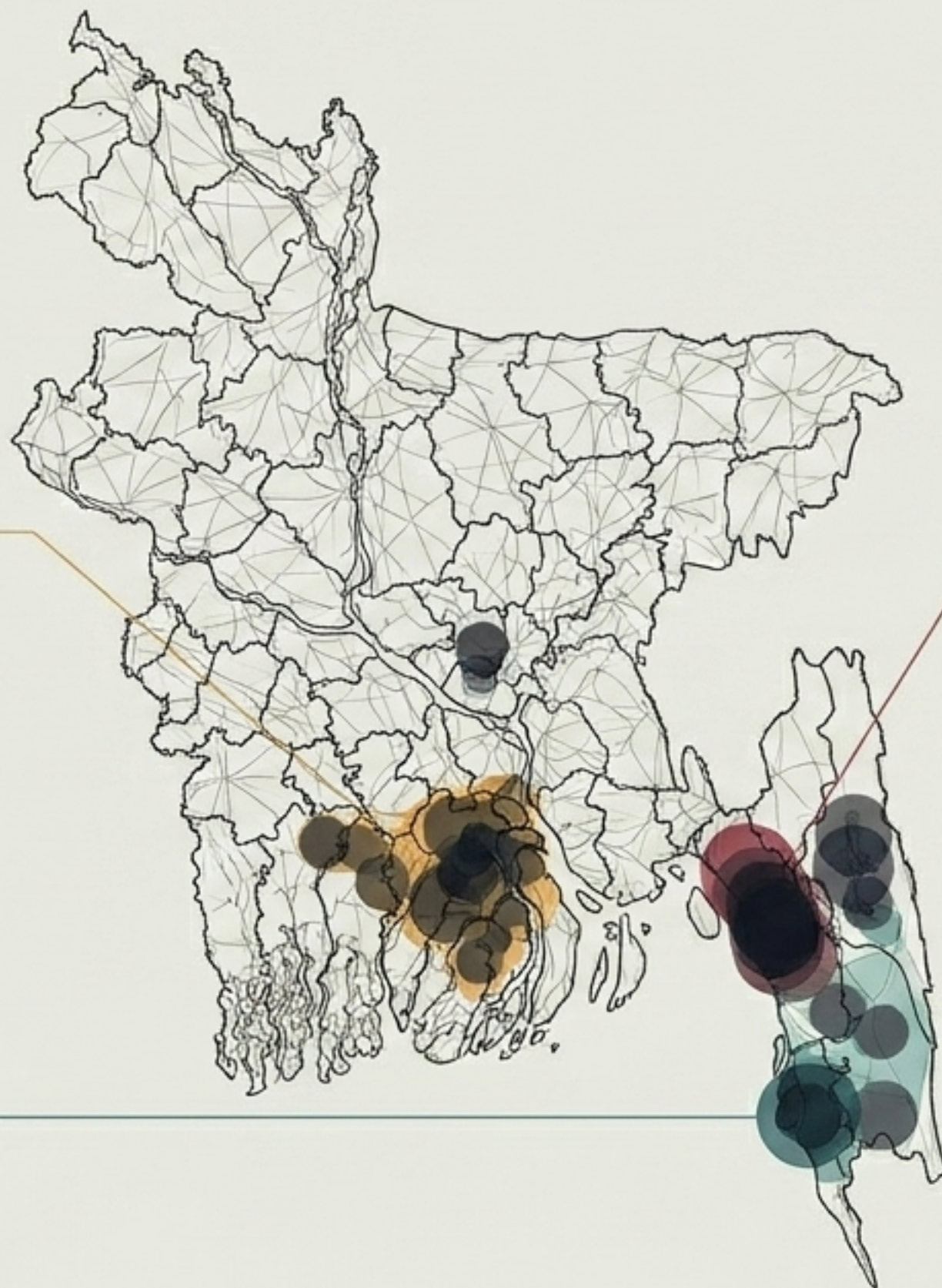
Geographic Epicenters of Violence

Barishal & South

Insight: High density of violent land grabs, temple demolitions, and politically backed property seizures (Gauranadi, Agailjhara).

Cox's Bazar & Hill Tracts

Insight: Severe hotspot for indigenous persecution, targeted sexual violence against minority women, and suspicious custodial deaths.



Chattogram

Insight: Epicenter of coordinated temple desecrations, abductions, and forced resignations of minority educators (Sitakunda, Hathazari, Rauzan).

Vectors of Attack: How Persecution Adapts to the Target

	Hindus	Indigenous Tribes (Mro, Tripura, Khayang, Born)	Buddhists
Primary Motive	Economic eradication and social purging.	Violent displacement and demographic subjugation.	Cultural and historical erasure.
Modus Operandi	Large-scale land grabs, weaponized blasphemy via fake social media, organized temple looting.	Coordinated sexual violence, forced disappearances, custodial deaths.	Desecration of sacred viharas, theft of historical artifacts.
Documented Evidence	150-year-old Durga temple demolished (Barishal); Headmasters forced to resign (Chattogram).	Rapes of Khayang/Tripura girls (Bandarban); 3 Born community members dead in custody.	Century-old idols stolen from Dharmodut Buddhist Vihara (Cumilla); armed robbery at Shantikunja Buddhist Vihar (Chattogram).

Theme 1: Economic Eradication & Demographic Engineering

The Land Grab Model

Forgery & Coercion

→ Creation of fake deeds (*namjari*) or sudden demands for extortion.

Armed Intimidation

→ Hired thugs or political groups physically assault the family and vandalize the property.

Institutional Silence

→ Police and local administration ignore complaints or file false counter-charges.

Bagerhat: BNP leader forcibly occupies 10-15 bigha fish enclosure of **Dhirendra Nath**; elderly victim assaulted.

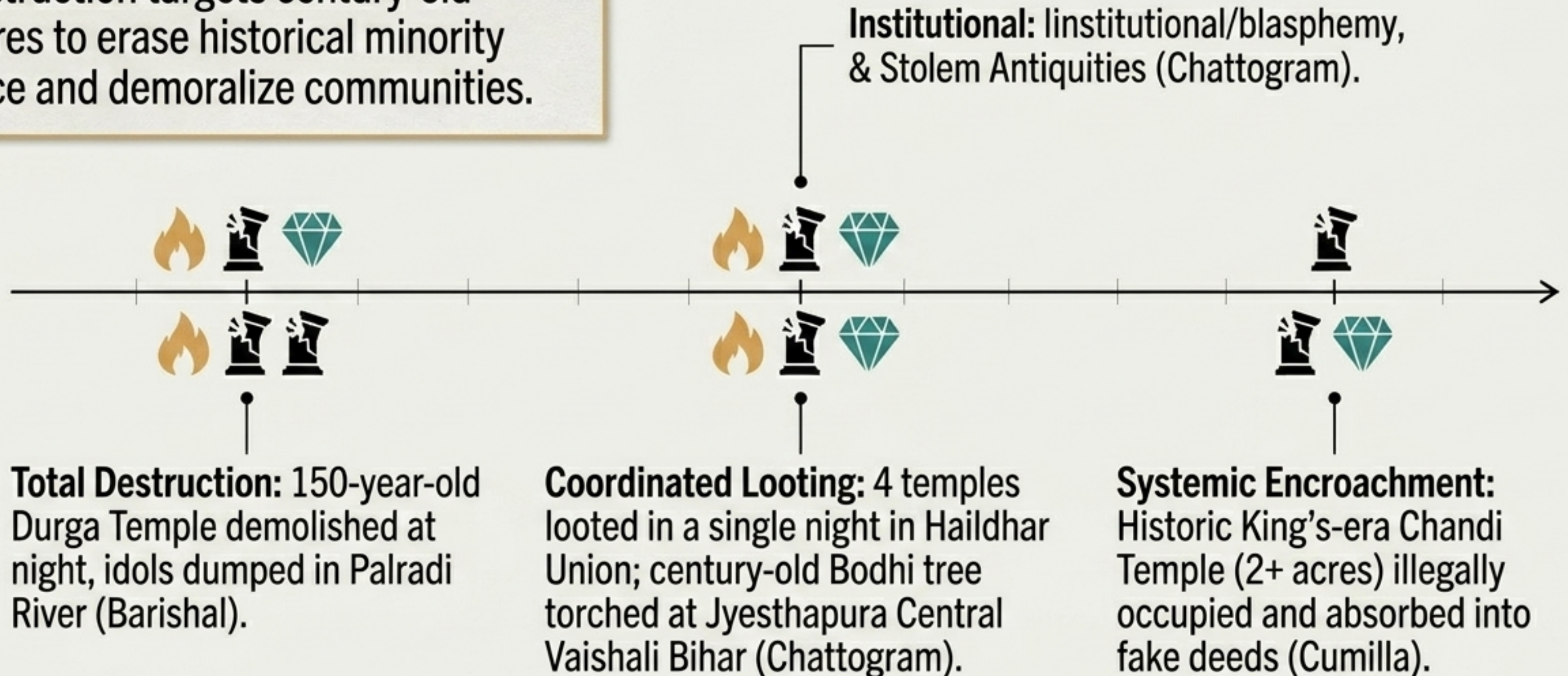
Chapainawabganj: 14 long-term resident minority families served notice-less eviction.

Cumilla: Illegal dredger operators dig away cropland and South Kali Temple land using local political influence.

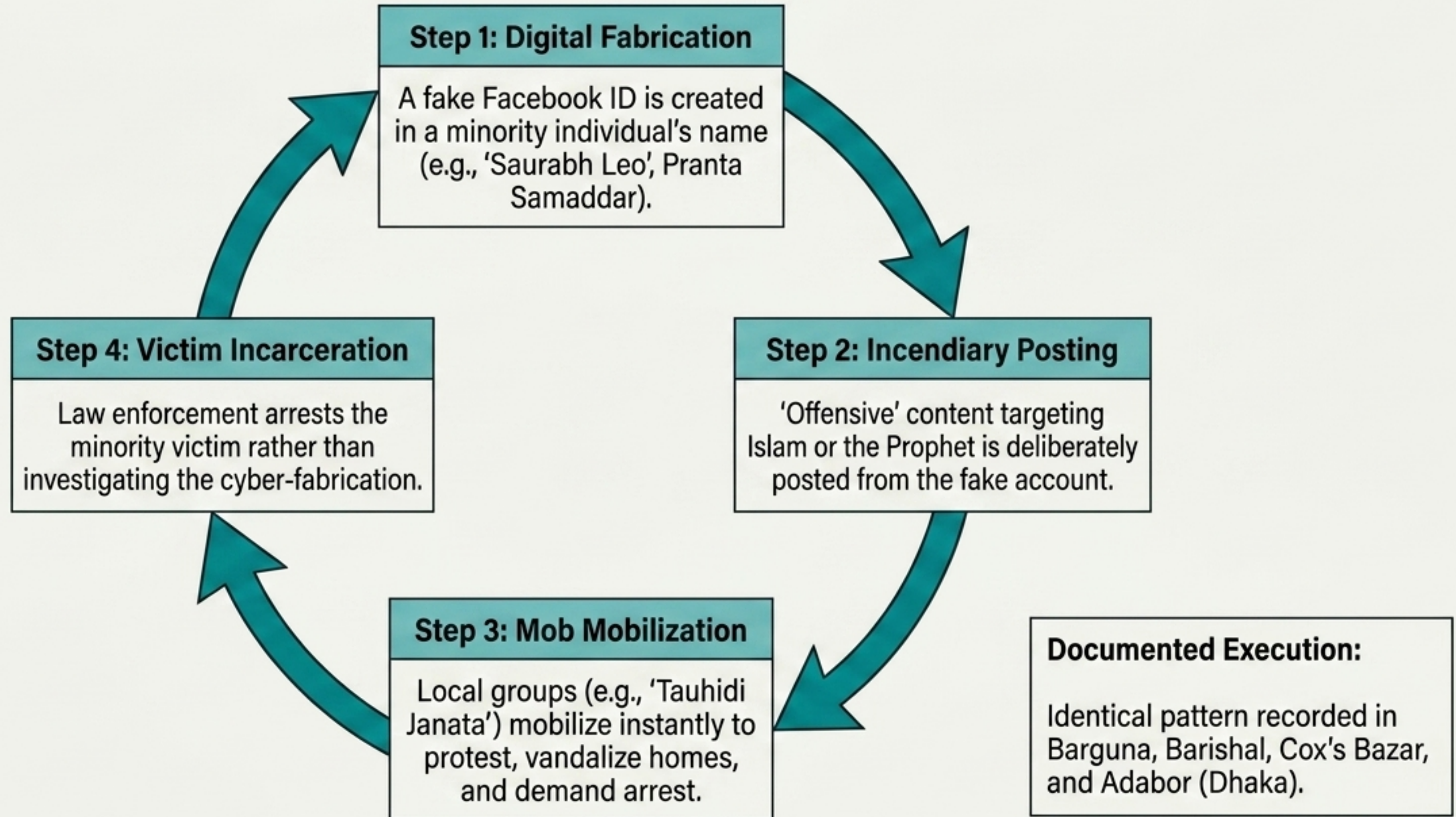
Theme 2: The Calculated Erasure of Sacred Spaces

The destruction targets century-old structures to erase historical minority presence and demoralize communities.

Scale of Impact



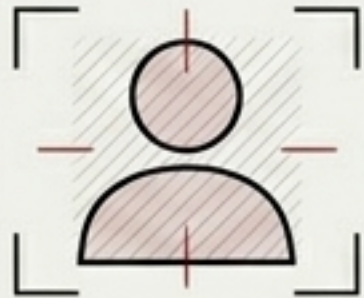
The 'Blasphemy' Weaponization Playbook



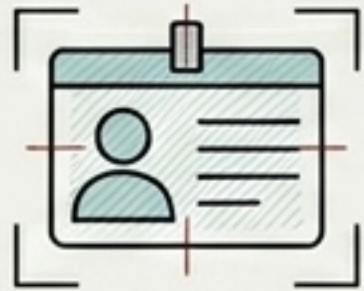
The Purge of Minority Educators & Professionals

Violence extends beyond physical spaces into the systematic removal of minority individuals from intellectual and authoritative roles.

Case 1: Headmaster Resignations (Chattogram Epicenter)



A: Chandan Mahajan (Purba Boraiya High School) **forced to resign** under **false anti-Islam** allegations.



B: Kantilal Acharya (Sitakunda) **forced out** by **political associates**; video goes viral.



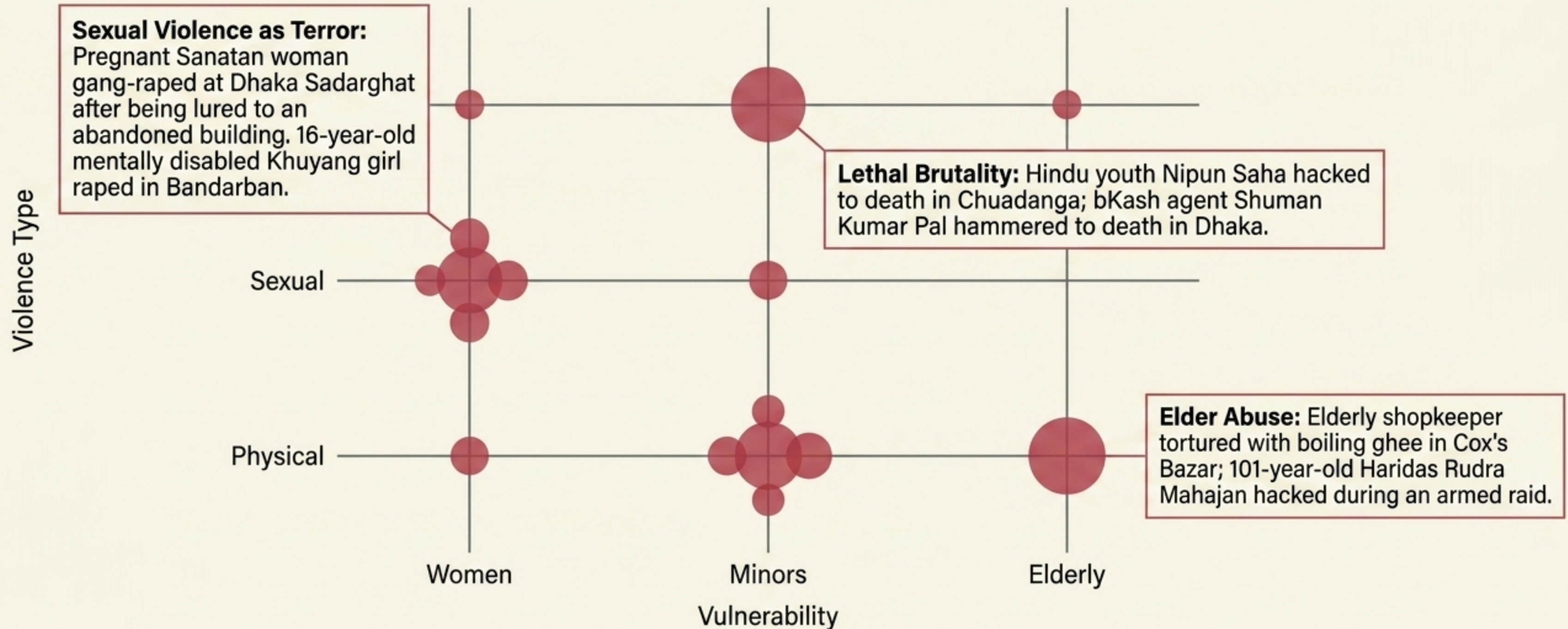
C: Shyamal Kanti De (Potiya) **brutalized by 6-7 terrorists with weapons** while commuting to school.

Case 2: State-Level Exclusion

Out of 43rd BCS exam candidates gazetted for government jobs, **168 names were abruptly removed**—including at least **71 verified minority candidates (Hindus/Buddhists)**.

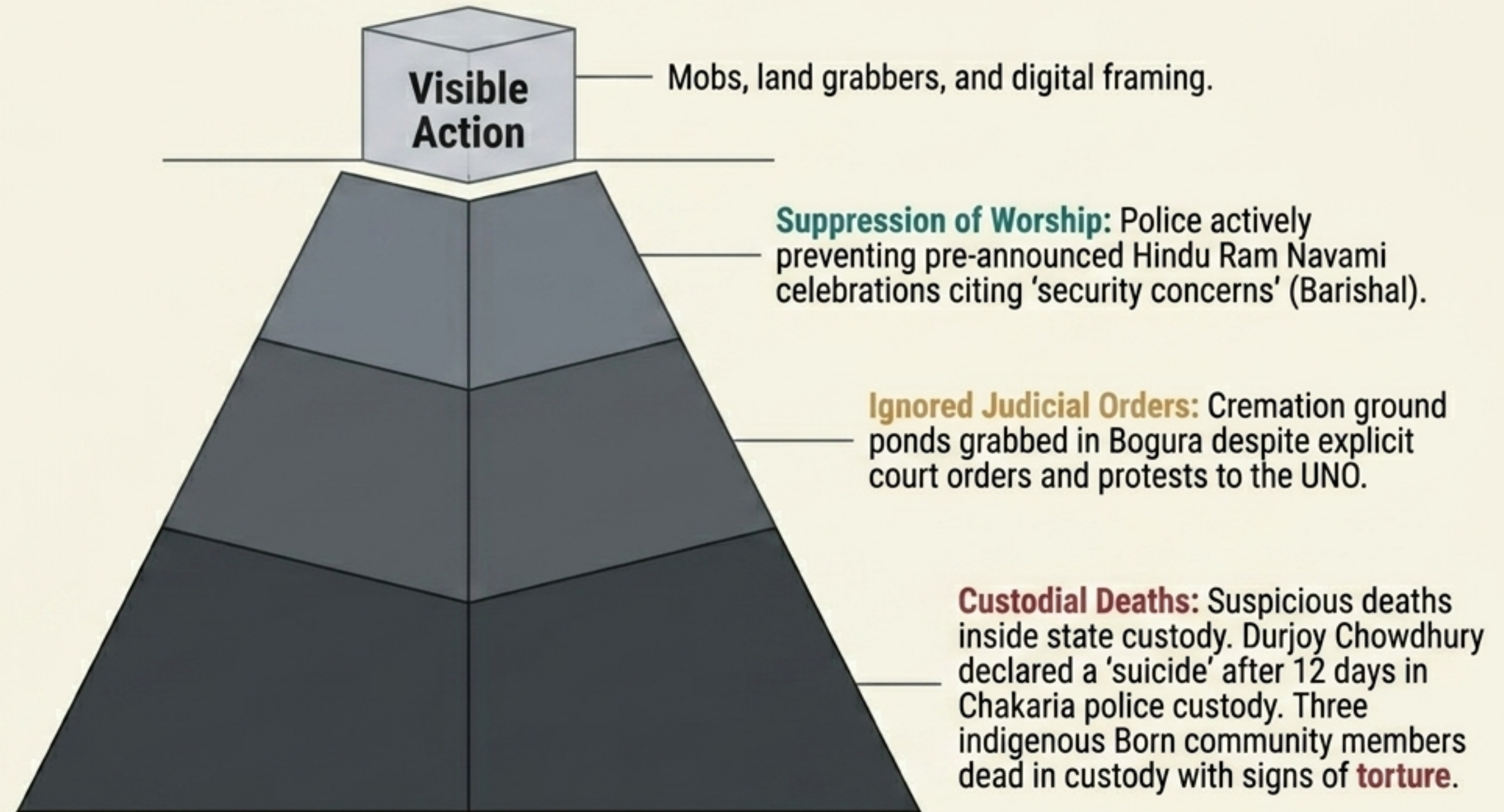
Theme 3: Targeted Physical & Sexual Violence

Violence is disproportionately inflicted on the most physically vulnerable members of minority communities, often as a tool of terror.



Institutional Complicity & Custodial Negligence

The core visual is a structural 'Iceberg' diagram or layered foundation graphic, showing massive, hidden weight beneath a surface line.



Synthesis: The Ecosystem of Impunity



Strategic Imperatives for International Observers

1. Monitor Digital Framing

Classify the weaponization of blasphemy laws and digital identity theft as a primary early-warning indicator for imminent mob violence.

2. Protect Ancestral Lands

Recognize that property disputes involving minorities in Bangladesh are rarely civil matters; they are systemic demographic engineering requiring international legal scrutiny.

3. Demand Custodial Accountability

Initiate independent, international probes into the deaths of indigenous and Hindu minorities within state custody, bypassing compromised local law enforcement.

The mechanics of persecution are clear. Awareness is no longer sufficient; intervention is required.