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On 20 February 2016, three para-military commandos, including two officers, were killed while trying to flush out militants from a multi-story government building in south Kashmir's Pampore. One militant has been killed in the encounter that started in the wee hours of the morning. Army and police claimed that the operation was in its final stages<sup>1</sup>.

On 21 February 2016, an Indian Army officer was killed on the second day of the ongoing encounter between terrorists and security forces in Jammu and Kashmir's Pampore district, taking the death toll to 6. Another officer sustained grievous injuries in militant firing as security forces tried to make their way into the building where the militants were hiding<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Eshan, M. (2016). Pampore Encounter: Three commandos killed, encounter enters Day 3. [online] The Indian Express. Available at: <http://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-news-india/pampore-encounter-three-commandos-killed-encounter-enters-day-3/> [Accessed 22 Feb. 2016].

<sup>2</sup> The Times of India, (2016). Another Army officer killed in J&K encounter, death toll rises to 6 - Times of India. [online] Available at: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Another-Army-officer-killed-in-JK-encounter-death-toll-rises-to-6/articleshow/51080767.cms> [Accessed 22 Feb. 2016].