

Somalia: Demonstrators storm parliament in Puntland region

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[Presenter] A violent demonstration has occurred a while ago in front of the Puntland [northeastern Somalia] parliamentary HQ. Many people have taken part in the demonstration, protesting over inflation that is being felt throughout Puntland region. Hasan Anteno has the details:

[Anteno] The demonstrators gathered at the Puntland parliament and at the presidential HQ in Garoowe town. The public threw stones and closed main roads and business premises. Presidential security guards fired shots and dispersed dozens of people who had gathered at the Puntland presidential HQ.

According to reports, three people including the demonstrators were injured. One of the presidential security guards was also injured. The soldier was injured by stones which were thrown by members of the public.