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Jalliwala Tragedy (75 w)

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- Occurred on 13 April 1919 in Punjab
- People were gathered in Jalliwala park in protest against the arrest of Dr. Satpal and Kishu.
- Many people went there to celebrate Congress.
- During that time British government has imposed martial law in Punjab.
- Angered with the gathering of people Colonel Reginald Dyer (acting Brigadier) set open fire at the crowd without giving proper warning.
- 1605 rounds were fired for 10 minutes and officially 390 died, and an unofficial figure was between 1650-2000.
- British government did not officially apologise for the massacre.
- This tragedy aroused Indians and helped in growing nationalism feeling against British.

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