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SC takes serious note of violence, says it must stop; to hear plea against cops today

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ISSUING a strong warning to the protesting students, Chief Justice of India S A Bobde on Monday said they can't take law into their own hands or destroy public property. He was hearing an urgent mentioning by a group of lawyers urging the court to take suo motu cognisance of the police action on students in Delhi's Jamia Millia Islamia and at Aligarh Muslim University (AMU).

Citing destruction of property amid anti-Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) protests in the national capital, Chief justice of India SA Bobde said, If violence and destruction of public property continues, we will not hear it.
"Let all this stop and then only we will hear. We can't be bullied like this. Just because someone is being asked to leave the campus, public properties are being destroyed, buses being burnt, this must stop," a

visibly angry CJI told senior advocate Indira Jaising and Colin Gonsalves, who had mentioned the case before the SC.
However, Jaising and Gonsalves told the bench that it was in fact the police which was indulging in the violence.
But Justice Bobde said, "We can see what we can do but not like this. If you want to take to the street, do that but then don't come to us. Let there be peace first and we will see what we can do."