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What utterly charming friends =ou have...

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Mr Nasheed announced his resignation in a dramatic televised address yesterday afternoon amid reports of violent street clashes between police and army security forces that still supported him.

=I don't want to hurt any Maldivian. I feel my staying on in power will only increase the problems, and it will hurt our citizens. So the best option available to me is to step down," Mr Nasheed said yesterday.

"I resign because I am not a person who wishes to rule with the use of powe=."

Mohammed Waheed Hassan, a former top UNICEF official, was sworn in as the n=w Maldivian President shortly after.

Both men denied a coup had taken place, despite earlier claims by a group of mutinying police officers who took control of the state broadcaster in the capital, Male, yesterday and began playing messages of support for former ruler Maumoon Abdul Gayoom.

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