

DAILY TRACKER

Taliban's extremist implementation of sharia law

1. Taliban checked people's phones in Panjshir and decided to punish them if there was any music on them. The foundation for several musical notes has been laid. Throughout the country, people are being humiliated.

Source: <https://twitter.com/Nilofarjann/status/1477648979848478721>

2. Following the women's protests against the restrictions imposed by the Taliban, this time the protesting women wrote their slogans and demands on the wall.

Source: <https://twitter.com/subhekabul/status/1480189037642190850>

3. The Islamic Emirate is dedicated to the rights of all Afghans, and the recognition of the sect—whether we acknowledge it or not—will be decided through the law system. While speaking at a gathering in Kabul, Sayed Javad Hosseini, the chairman of the Afghan Justice and Development Party, decried the lack of Shia representation in the administration.

Source: <https://tolonews.com/afghanistan-176117>

Promotion of radicalism in Pakistan: HR violations of minorities in Pakistan: Steps taken in the world against Pakistan's radicalism

1. Pakistan targets Sikh minorities on a regular basis in order to enrage them. Inconsistencies in the Kartarpur Corridor (KC) audit, the renaming of the Gulab Devi Lahore underpass to Abdul Sattar Edhi, and the prohibition on Sikhs carrying swords within government facilities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa are just a few examples, according to Al Arabiya Post.

Source: <https://www.bollyinside.com/news/world-news/pakistan-systematically-persecutes-sikh-minority>

2. The recent terror strikes in Kazakhstan, which resulted in vandalism of vital installations and buildings in Almaty and the loss of lives across the oil-rich country, are thought to have been carried out by Pakistan's Tablighi Jamaat in collusion with Afghanistan-trained radicals. The Pakistani Tablighi Jamaat, which has been striving to gain a foothold in Central Asia, particularly Kazakhstan, is accused of helping to create a terror-like climate in Kazakhstan, which is famed for its liberal and secular principles.

Source: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/world-news/pakistan-tablighis-and-afghan-radicals-fueling-kazakh-riots/articleshow/88780837.cms>

3. New year started with the forcible conversion of Hindu girl from Golarchi, Sindh. Najma Kolhi who is now Fatima was forcibly married to a man of her father's age Amanallah.
Source: <https://twitter.com/aalokaspire/status/1480174923117051906>
4. Fascism is a term often associated with Muslims, in Pakistan more so, as it gives way to deep-rooted hatred for religious and ethnic minorities for e.g., Ahmadiyya muslims are terrorised for practising their version of Islam. Minorities are not safe in a country like Pakistan.
Source: <https://twitter.com/IOrkazai/status/1480168577810370560>
5. After 2018, at least 58 citizens of Pakistan belonging to religious minority communities suffered injuries in attacks. Persecution of minorities, attack on minority community is a prominent feature of Pakistan.
Source: <https://twitter.com/mashalehaq/status/1479885881410531332>
6. More than a decade after the death of former Punjab governor Salman Taseer, who opposed Pakistan's blasphemy law, religious minorities activists express concern about escalating religious intolerance.
Source: <https://twitter.com/UCANSriLanka/status/1479589382843772937>
7. According to Christian Today, a Christian man in Pakistan has been sentenced to death almost a decade after being convicted of blasphemy. The claims against the individual, according to his lawyers, are bogus and another example of how Pakistan's renowned blasphemy laws are being exploited.
Source: <https://www.persecution.org/2022/01/07/christian-pakistan-receives-death-sentence-decade-old-blasphemy-accusation/>
8. The public is being urged to "stay cautious" by counter-terrorism police in the UK, who say the country is still at "serious" risk of a terrorist attack. Despite the fact that the holiday season went through without a hitch, police are advising the people not to relax their vigilance. It comes as France marks the seventh anniversary of the terrorist assault on Charlie Hebdo, a satirical magazine.
Source: <https://www.gbnews.uk/news/uk-terrorism-police-urge-public-to-remain-vigilant-as-severe-terror-threat-continues/200593>
9. Pakistan needs more than broad-brush measures to tackle new terrorist threats, as the motivations and dynamics of religious extremism and radicalism continue to feed terrorism and exacerbate the problem.
Source: <https://www.dawn.com/news/1668468>
10. Minority councillors have called on the administration and legislators to take action on forced conversions and blasphemy laws. They expressed their concern about an

alarming increase in the number of incidents of forced conversions (of religion), stating that 15 cases were reported in 2020 and 60 in 2021.

Source: <https://www.dawn.com/news/1668443>

11. Death sentence has been given to Zafar Bhatti, a Christian leader under 295C by a sessions court. He was arrested in 2012 for allegedly sending blasphemous text. In 2017 he was given life imprisonment.

Source: <https://twitter.com/VikalpShukla/status/1479730796881584130>

12. A young man served as the bodyguard of a former Balkh House of Representatives member. He was kidnapped and tortured to death by the Taliban from his residence on Marmal Street. His eyes were pulled and his body was butchered with a knife, as shown in the photo.

Source: <https://twitter.com/Mukhtarwafayee/status/1480119613602123779>

Positive stories on steps taken against radical Islam

1. In Dhaka, Turkey and Bangladesh signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Security Cooperation and Counterterrorism during the visit of Turkey's Interior Minister, Mr. Suleyman Soylu, to Bangladesh at the invitation of Bangladesh's Home Minister, Mr. Asaduzzaman Khan.

Source: <https://twitter.com/TurkishPoliceFA/status/1480220406481137665>

2. The government is expected to release plans for new counter-terrorism legislation known as "Martyr's Law" on Monday. Venues would be required by law to offer precise security preparations in the event of a terrorist attack, according to the recommendations. Owners of venues and places, both private and public, are now under no obligation to act on free advice from experienced counter-terrorism advisers regarding terrorist dangers and how to lessen the risk.

Source: https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/martyns-law-counter-terrorism-legislation-22693195?utm_source=twitter.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=sharebar

3. Security and intelligence officials briefed President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev that they were continuing 'clean-up' actions in what he has called a huge counter-terrorism operation across the oil-producing former Soviet republic that borders Russia.

Source: <https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/world/asia/kazakhstan-says-situation-stabilised-president-firmly-in-charge-after-unrest-1641738802>

4. The Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) of Pakistan stated on Sunday that six Daesh militants were killed in an overnight raid in southwestern Balochistan province. The militants were killed in a shootout at the QDA graveyard in Quetta, the province capital, while they were "going to attack a critical installation," according to the CTD. One of

the terrorists slain was Asghar Samalani, who was on the provincial police Redbook (wanted list). The site was searched and explosives, guns, and rounds of ammunition were discovered.

Source: <https://www.arabnews.pk/node/2000816/pakistan>

5. According to the study, the Counter Terrorism Policing North East (CTPNE) "kept a high level of worry regarding Ms Sebbagh's state of mind, the ideas she advocated, and her actions inside the teaching arena." CTPNE had received information that Ms Sebbagh had given £2,500 to a person associated to a proscribed terrorist organisation, according to the panel. She'd made "many" more payments to people, charities, international accounts, and crowd-funding donation sites.

Source: <https://acenewsservices.com/2022/01/09/county-durham-u-k-counter-terrorism-policing-north-east-ctpnea-report-a-woman-from-crook-who-supported-terrorism-has-been-banned-from-teaching-for-life-acenewsdesk-report/>

6. The US counterterrorism agenda constructed the idea that Muslims carry a collective responsibility to prevent terrorist attacks.

Source: <https://twitter.com/ArabCenterWDC/status/1480177887567302665>

7. CTD kills six terrorists in Quetta Six terrorists were killed in an intelligence based operation by Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) in Quetta on Sunday. According to spokesman of Counter Terrorism Department, a huge cache of arms and ammunitions were also recovered from them.

Source: <https://twitter.com/Businesstimes33/status/1480143924425490432>

8. After showing it was funding for people involved in terrorism sponsorship of jihadists and promoting Islamist propaganda, counter-terrorism police recovered 'terrorist cash' from the safe of a Muslim primary school teacher.

Source: <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10382939/Primary-school-teacher-51-banned-classroom.html>

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