

## **DAILY TRACKER**

### **Taliban's extremist implementation of sharia law**

1. Many Afghan women's lives are entwined with gender-based violence (GBV). According to UN estimates, 87 percent of Afghan women have experienced at least one kind of GBV in their lifetime, and 62 percent have been subjected to numerous forms of violence, including physical, sexual, and psychological injuries. 1 Many Afghan women suffer from the effects of linked psychological trauma, and the Taliban government's erosion of women's and girls' rights exacerbates this reality. There are major concerns for the future of Afghan women's health as the situation in Afghanistan becomes increasingly hazardous after six months of the new Taliban administration.

Source: [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(22\)00283-5/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(22)00283-5/fulltext)

2. Since assuming power six months ago, the Taliban have issued orders demanding journalists to adhere to Islamic values and strive for the betterment of Afghanistan - regulations that appear to be intended at suppressing independent reporting.

Source: <https://twitter.com/firstpost/status/1494214383882600451>

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

1. Violence against minority surges in Pakistan as Christian youth stabbed to death in Lahore. Violence against the minorities in Pakistan is on the rise as in a fresh incident, a Christian man was stabbed to death by a mob of the majority community in Lahore.

Source: <https://twitter.com/andreamoun/status/1493563224507273221>

2. Weddings in Pakistan are lavish celebrations. Hundreds of names of relatives and friends appear on guest lists. People travel from all around the country and perhaps the world to attend the colourful celebrations filled with music and dance. Brides' homes are frequently so crammed with relatives that there is no room to move. Smaller events take place at the bride and groom's homes about a month or so before the wedding. To the beat of the dholak, a two-headed hand drum, friends and relatives begin choreographing bridal dances and wedding songs.

Source: <https://forbinfull.org/2022/02/15/this-should-never-have-happened-to-her-the-story-of-arzoo-raja/>

3. On Monday, a 25-year-old Christian youth, the brother of seven sisters, was stabbed to death in a neighbourhood in the Factory Area police limits after a dispute between members of the Muslim and Christian communities over the construction of a wall.

Source: <https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/933766-christian-youth-stabbed-to-death-in-lahore-clash>

4. Committing worst human rights violation against minorities had become common in Pakistan from decades. A 22-year-old Hindu girl Vidya (now Rani Shaikh) has been forcibly converted to Islam in Diplo, Sindh.

Source: <https://twitter.com/Inayasahbukhari/status/1494600601962889218>

5. According to authorities, a mob stoned a 41-year-old man to death for allegedly desecrating the Koran inside a mosque in a village in eastern Pakistan. After the incident on Saturday evening in the Khanewal area of Punjab province, three police officers were hurt, and more than 80 persons were apprehended. According to a representative for the mosque, the custodian spotted the man burning the Muslim holy book and informed others before informing authorities.

Source: <https://www.stalbansreview.co.uk/news/national/19922023.man-accused-blasphemy-stoned-death-mob-pakistan/>

6. Pakistan military has masked its genocide in Balochistan under the garb of curbing Baloch insurgency. Media blackout ensures that state barbarism on innocent Baloch remains in darkness.

Source: <https://twitter.com/DilwarK62328000/status/1494543071584813059>

### **Positive stories on steps taken against radical Islam**

1. According to POLITICS NIGERIA, a combined team of the Nigerian Air Force (NAF), Nigerian Army, and Multinational Joint Task Force (MNJTF) has dealt a severe blow to the terrorists' camp at Tumbum Regos, Lake Chad. Lake Chad is located in Chad's far west and Nigeria's northeast. The lake also stretches into Niger and Cameroon. Several terrorists were killed in the aftermath of the heavy onslaught at Marte in Borno state on Thursday, according to this newspaper.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/more-than-30-terrorists-neutralised-in-nigerias-northeast-region/>

2. An explosive device blast earlier today in the region of Kafri, Garmyan, reportedly injured two shepherds. Lieutenant-Colonel Ali Jamal al-Qaddouri, the chief of the Media and Relations Department in Garmyan's Police Command, said a roadside bomb planted by remnants of ISIS terrorist groups struck the shepherds' car in a mountainous area near the village of Qushalan.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/bomb-from-islamic-state-war-remnants-injured-two-shepherds-in-kafri/>

3. According to a new United Nations study, Iraqi authorities imprisoned nearly 1,000 children, some as young as nine years old, on national security charges last year, mostly for suspected affiliations to the Islamic State (ISIS). Despite the fact that ISIS attacks have decreased drastically since the group lost most of its territory four years ago, the survey indicates that child incarceration has climbed significantly.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/iraqi-authorities-detained-more-than-1000-children-as-islamic-state-suspects/>

4. According to IS claims provided in a propaganda documentary titled "The End and the Beginning," produced in January 2021, after the start of the Syrian revolution in 2011, the Islamic State (IS) group expanded its activity to include Syria in order to "help the Syrian people." Following the advent of the US-led International Coalition Forces (ICF) in 2015, which initiated significant fights against IS in Syria and Iraq, IS' presence and influence in Syria decreased.  
Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/islamic-state-revives-terror-attacks-amid-futile-counter-campaigns-in-syria/>
5. IDF troops apprehended a group of terrorists who fired firebombs towards the fence of the Migdal Oz neighbourhood in Gush Etzion, based on intelligence from the Israel Police. In the middle of the night, reserve forces from the 8132nd Battalion raided the Palestinian Arab villages of Beit Ummar and Beit Fajjar and apprehended the four terrorists responsible for the firebomb assaults.  
Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/terrorists-who-threw-firebombs-at-gush-etzion-town-arrested/>
6. After sending payments to friends labelled "Jihad training" and "ISIS training," a bank in the United Kingdom advised one of their customers to carefully consider what messages to send to them. On Tuesday, user Joe, who goes by the handle u/Jahoe, posted the image to Reddit's 39 million-strong r/funny thread with the description "My bank told me off."  
Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/bank-asks-man-to-stop-sending-payments-named-jihad-and--to-friends/>
7. ISIS's "Wali" (ruler) of al-Anbar was killed in an airstrike in Rutba district, according to the Security Media Cell. According to the Cell, Iraqi aircraft were able to strike the vehicle carrying The Wali of al-Anbar, Muthanna Khidr Kamel Shatran, called Abu Maluka, as well as one of his assistants, after intelligence follow-up to locate the terrorist.  
Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/iraqi-aircraft-target-islamic-states-wali-of-al-anbar/>
8. On Wednesday, Turkey admitted to sending "thousands" of ISIS militants to the West. "We've dispatched thousands of Daesh (ISIS) militants to the West because they were transferred to combat zones," Soylu claimed. Turkish Interior Minister Süleyman Soylu stated, "They are partners in drug trafficking, migrant and oil smuggling."  
Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/turkey-admit-sending-islamic-state-terrorists-to-the-western-countires/>
9. Iraqi forces uncovered 36 items in a tunnel used by ISIS terrorists east of Mosul today, Thursday, according to a security source. The items were stolen by ISIS militants during the terrorist organization's 2014 invasion of Nineveh, according to the source.  
Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/iraqi-army-seized-36-artifacts-in-an-islamic-state-tunnel-in-nineveh/>

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10. In the province of al-Anbar, Western Iraq, Iraqi military intelligence captured missiles and explosives from the remains of the ISIS terrorist organisation earlier today, Saturday. The directorate of military intelligence announced in a statement that an arms cache was discovered in the Abu Tayban area, near al-Ramadi, by the intelligence unit of the 10th division in collaboration with the intelligence unit of the 38th brigade's first regiment. According to the statement, a team sent to the site discovered 19 rockets, nine 12mm mortar shells, and four explosive devices.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/iraqi-security-forces-seized-rockets-and-explosives-in-al-anbar-2/>

11. On Wednesday, the leader of Lebanon's Iran-backed Hezbollah organisation stated for the first time that the group had the capability to turn thousands of rockets into precise missiles and create drones within Lebanon. In a televised address to followers, Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah said, "We have been producing drones in Lebanon for a long time, and whomever wants to buy them, make an order."

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/hezbollah-terrorist-group-can-turn-rockets-into-precision-missiles-and-make-drones/>