

## **DAILY TRACKER**

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

1. Most girls' secondary schools have remained shuttered for more than seven months since the Taliban gained control of the country. The barriers to higher education for young women are at an all-time high; women are barred from most paid positions, women's sports have been outlawed, and over 72 percent of female journalists have lost their jobs.

Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2022/mar/19/the-media-spotlight-on-afghanistan-is-fading-fast-but-the-agony-of-its-people-is-far-from-over>

2. JURIST is receiving information from law students and lawyers in Afghanistan about the situation there following the Taliban takeover. In this article, a JURIST Staff Correspondent in Kabul examines many major concerns about the new Taliban government that have surfaced both nationally and internationally since August. We are hiding our Correspondent's name for reasons of privacy and security. To preserve the author's voice, the text has only been minimally modified.

Source: <https://www.jurist.org/news/2022/03/afghanistan-dispatch-taliban-leaders-continue-to-reject-broad-participation-in-government/>

3. Zahra Joya, an Afghan journalist who was named one of Time magazine's "Women of the Year," says she is committed to continue reporting on women's concerns in Afghanistan. When the Taliban seized power in Afghanistan last year, the 29-year-old founder of Rukhshana Media, an Afghan news agency run by and for women, was forced to escape her homeland. Joya is now residing in the United Kingdom, where she runs her media organisation in exile, publishing the work of Afghan women who continue to report on life under Taliban control. It's a job that puts her and her team in danger. Joya said she was committed to keep reporting on the condition of Afghan women in an interview with VOA Pashto Managing Editor Shaista Lami.

Source: <https://www.voanews.com/a/afghan-journalist-this-is-a-hard-time-for-afghan-women-/6486784.html>

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

1. A Hindu woman in the minority Shahzadi Oadh, a mother of a 6-month-old female child, was abducted at gunpoint in #Sindh #Pakistan by a Muslim Farooq Chambani, raped, forced converted to Islam, and married to her abductor (married & father of 3 children).

Source: [https://twitter.com/SaveMinorities\\_/status/1500703339633573890](https://twitter.com/SaveMinorities_/status/1500703339633573890)

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2. A Hindu youth Sanjay Ghanshyamdas Malhi, 25, poisoned & his dead body found in the Toilet of a Christian Hospital in Kunri, Sindh Pakistan.  
Source: [https://twitter.com/nuzhat\\_kmr/status/1500172284283080706](https://twitter.com/nuzhat_kmr/status/1500172284283080706)
3. Pakistan has witnessed rise in the attacks and arrests against its Shia minority. Shia only make up between 15 to 20 percent of the Sunni majority country. Minorities continue to face discrimination in Pakistan.  
Source: <https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/pakistan-witnesses-unprecedented-rise-in-attacks-and-arrests-against-shia-minority-says-report20220318022303/>
4. Baloch, Sindhi leaders raise voice against Pakistan, China for using 'brutal military machines' for suppressing minorities. They highlighted the gross human rights violations by Pakistan and China using the brutal military machines.  
Source: <https://www.aninews.in/news/world/europe/baloch-sindhi-leaders-raise-voice-against-pakistan-china-for-using-brutal-military-machines-for-suppressing-minorities20220317151846/>
5. A minority rights group, the Jeay Sindh Freedom Movement (JSFM), has planned for a joint automobile procession and protest on March 23 in Washington, DC. Pakistan should be declared a terrorist state and a state sponsor of terrorism, according to the conference. They opposed the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).  
Source: <https://theprint.in/world/sindh-rights-group-calls-for-anti-pakistan-protest-in-washington-on-mar-23/875923/>
6. Police in Punjab region detained and accused a Pakistani Muslim youth with blasphemy after he climbed a church roof and stood on a cross while yelling "Allahu Akbar" (Allah is Great). Muhammad Bilal was seen in videos circulating on social media erecting a cement cross 12 metres above the ground on the rooftop of One in Christ Church in Lahore's Hafiz Chowk neighbourhood. "At 10 a.m., he ascended the church roof from the nearby lattice factory and attempted to break the cross. Later, he sat on the cross for half an hour, chanting 'Allahu Akbar,' according to M.M. Akash, a local evangelist who phoned the police helpline.  
Source: <https://www.ucanews.com/news/cross-atop-church-desecrated-in-pakistan/96543>

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

1. When dozens of terrorists attempted to storm the Bangi Police Station in Niger State's Mariga Local Government Area last Wednesday, they were reportedly neutralised. The terrorists had encircled the police station and were going to terrorise the security officers when they were confronted with heavy resistance, resulting in the gunmen's deaths. However, it was discovered that a police officer, whose identity was not revealed, was hurt in the incident and died subsequently. During the counter-offensive,

it was discovered that the terrorists employed 50 motorcycles in their operation, with some of the shooters escaping with bullet wounds.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/police-authorities-foiled-another-attack-on-police-station-in-niger-state/>

2. On Friday, an Iraqi security source declared the neutralisation of ISIL movements in the country's west, claiming that an ISIL member had been apprehended. The ISIL group was attempting to enter Haditha, a city in Iraq's Al Anbar Governorate in the west. He was involved in terrorist acts and attacks on security personnel during ISIL's rule of sections of Iraq, according to the source. While Iraq declared victory in 2017, the terrorist group's remnants continue to operate in various Iraqi provinces. ISIL movements and terrorist activities against military troops and civilians are mostly concentrated in the governorates of Diyala, Saladin, Baghdad, Kirkuk, Nineveh, and Al Anbar in Iraq.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/iraqi-forces-detained-top-islamic-state-chief-in-western-iraq/>

3. Six alleged militant associates were arrested after a Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) module was broken in Jammu and Kashmir's Pulwama area on Friday, according to authorities. According to a police spokesman, preliminary investigations found they were involved in providing logistics, lodging, handling and transferring terror financing, and recruiting adolescents to act as hybrid terrorists. "Police in Pulwama dismantled a terror module belonging to the banned terror group LeT and detained six terrorists," he added. Rouf Ahmad Lone alias Amjid, a resident of Lelhar Kakapora, Aqib Maqbool Bhat, a resident of Alochibagh Pampore, Javaid Ahmad Dar, a resident of Larve Kakapora, Arshid Ahmad Mir, Rameez Raja, a resident of Parigam Pulwama, and Sajad Ahmad Dar were recognised by him.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/security-forces-bust-lashkar-e-taiba-module-in-jammu-and-kashmirs-pulwama/>

4. Police in Münster, Germany, stormed the Hezbollah-controlled Imam-Mahdi mosque and its linked centre on Thursday, after intelligence indicated that the mosque and its centre were pursuing constitutional offences. In 2019, sources notified The Jerusalem Post that pro-Hezbollah terrorism was taking place in the controlled Imam-Mahdi mosque, leading to a Post exposé that a Hezbollah member declared in the mosque, "We Have Pledged Allegiance to [Ali] Khamenei; We Are Accused of Terrorism and Are Proud of It." Khamenei is the Islamic Republic of Iran's Supreme Leader, and Germany prohibited all Hezbollah activity in 2020. Critics claim that the Federal Republic has acted at a glacial pace in shutting down Hezbollah centres and mosques, as well as arresting the Lebanese terrorist organization's leaders.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/german-authorities-close-hezbollah-controlled-imam-mahdi-mosque-and-association/>

5. A Swedish court sentenced a mother to six years in prison for letting her son to fight for Daesh in Syria as a child soldier. On Friday, the 49-year-old was found guilty of serious war crimes and international law offences. The Stockholm district court said in

a statement that she did not prevent "her son, then aged 12 to 15, from being recruited and deployed as a child soldier" for Daesh in the armed struggle in Syria. The woman and her husband had lived in a "cult-like" atmosphere. She brought her son to Syria in April 2013 to join his father and an older son.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/swedish-court-jailed-woman-for-allowing-son-to-fight-for-islamic-state-in-syria/>

6. According to Counter Terrorism Policing North East, a 15-year-old kid has been accused with plotting a terrorist act. The Leeds adolescent was apprehended on Saturday "in a pre-planned, intelligence-led operation," according to cops. He has been charged with planning an act of terrorism. The boy, who cannot be identified for legal reasons, is being remanded in jail and will appear in court via videolink on Friday.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/leeds-boy-accused-by-british-authorities-of-planning-terrorist-attack/>

7. Four Palestinians from East Jerusalem were accused by the State Prosecutor's Office with terrorism and promoting Hamas operations in the city. The main suspect is Khaled Sabah, who was in charge of Hamas activities in Jerusalem and moved monies from Turkey to support Hamas members in Israel, according to the indictment. According to the accusation, Sabah was also entrusted with helping Hamas "build and operate a military and organisational infrastructure in Jerusalem." Sabah's two sons, Munib and Musa'ab, as well as Firas Tutah, are the other three individuals charged. They're all accused of directing and running a terrorist organisation, as well as supporting and funding terrorist acts and laundering money. In February, they were apprehended in a joint police and Shin Bet investigation.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/israeli-authorities-charge-four-east-jerusalem-residents-with-acts-of-terrorism/>

8. Major General Mohammed Rustom, the deputy commander of the Peshmerga forces' second axis (Qara Tappa-Hamrin), declared today that ISIS had been completely incapacitated three months ago. According to Rustom, the terrorist organisation on the edges of Kifri district and villages near to Saladin governorate was crippled by the December 2021 operations, which stopped it from resurrecting and carrying out assaults for three months. Terrorist assaults have fallen by 95 percent in the indicated areas, he noted, emphasising that military efforts to monitor any movements and locate terrorist hideouts are continually underway.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/islamic-state-terrorist-attacks-down-by-95-since-three-months/>

9. In Ramadi, al-Anbar, the Security Media Cell announced the capture of two terrorists, one of them is an ISIS security official. The two terrorists were found and apprehended, according to accurate intelligence information, the Cell stated in a statement.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/two-islamic-state-terrorists-arrested-in-al-anbar-2/>

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