

DAILY TRACKER

Taliban's extremist implementation of sharia law

1. Three vaccinators were killed by armed insurgents in Kunduz. Today's incident occurred in the city's first and second districts, as well as the Imam Sahib district. In the city, the vaccinators are males, while in Imam Sahib, the vaccinators are women. A vaccinator has also been martyred, according to reports from Takhar.

Source: <https://twitter.com/Haqmal/status/1496810802346557440>

2. "There is no free press in Afghanistan today. If the same trends prevails, Afghanistan will become one of the most closed nations like North Korea."

Source: <https://nationalinterest.org/blog/buzz/afghan-media-collapsing-200749>

3. The whereabouts of Peter Jouvenal, a veteran journalist who spent more than four decades covering Afghanistan's wars and is currently held captive by the Taliban, are unknown. When a gang of armed Taliban kidnapped Jouvenal on December 11, 2021, he was pondering investing in the new administration and was visiting an average house he intended to rent in Kabul. According to reports, the kidnappers were acting on the directions of Abdul Haq Wasiq, the Taliban's director of intelligence. Jouvenal's kidnapping added his name to a list of more than a dozen Westerners seized by the Taliban recently.

Source: <https://whowhatwhy.org/culture/journalism-media/a-respected-former-western-journalist-kidnapped-by-the-taliban/>

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

1. During a raid at a small hotel in Karachi's Model Colony area on Wednesday, a police team was ambushed and tortured by a bunch of individuals, according to ARY News. Several individuals, including a Station House Officer, attacked and tortured the raiding police squad (SHO). To save their lives, the police officers were compelled to flee the area. According to police, the event occurred at a hotel where a squad performed a raid after receiving a tip about the presence of criminals.

Source: <https://whowhatwhy.org/culture/journalism-media/a-respected-former-western-journalist-kidnapped-by-the-taliban/>

2. Minorities in Pakistan, particularly women, are living on the edge, as extremists push minority girls to convert to Islam or suffer terrible consequences if they do not.

Source: <https://twitter.com/AlkaSharma102/status/1497111925850710023>

3. A large number of Muttahida Qaummi Movement Pakistan (MQMP) workers took out a rally from M.A. Jinnah Road to the Sindh police headquarters, located on I.I. Chundrigar Road, against growing street crimes in the city.

Source: <https://twitter.com/VishalSehgal4U/status/1497177542473572357>

4. Nutan Kumar has been sentenced for life and also fined PKR 50 thousand, for a crime he did not commit, by a Court in Sukkur Sindh, Pakistan. Blasphemy is a tool of extremists in Pakistan to use against Minorities for their personal agenda.

Source: https://twitter.com/e_sopore/status/1497174177614561282

5. The home of Baloch activist with women & children has been under siege by Pakistan army. Prior to this, more than 40 women with children were kidnapped from Bolan area of Balochistan during Aug 2017.

Source: <https://twitter.com/M10105254Mirza/status/1497199217496162308>

6. Pakistan army has raped several Baloch women in the Keelkor area of Panjgur district in occupied Balochistan.

Source: <https://twitter.com/JITENDR82319835/status/1497189853477306377>

7. “The state has not only disregarded the honour of Martyr Bashir Qureshi but also the honour of the entire Sindh. . . Martyr Bashir Khan Qureshi, had always reached out to the corners of Sindh in difficult times and inherited the Sindhis. The entire of Sindh is his inheritance. The state should remember Sindh’s proud Sindhis who knows how to protect their mothers and sisters”.

Source: <https://www.newsintervention.com/paks-punjab-province-is-spreading-religious-extremism-in-sindh-jsfm/>

8. Narrow-minded sexual sensitivities have caused inconceivable problems for Pakistani women and girls, even in presumably safe environments like schools, colleges, and universities. The recent episodes of sexual harassment and murder of medical students in Sindh, which remain unsolved, reveal a storey of sexual predators operating with impunity in our educational institutions. Parveen Rind, a nursing house officer at People's University of Medical and Health Sciences For Women (PUMHSW), claims she was sexually harassed and physically tortured by three varsity administrators. Sindh Health Minister Dr Azra Pechuho ordered an investigation into her accusations only after social media activists protested the university's indifference.

Source: <https://www.thefridaytimes.com/sexual-crimes-against-female-students-in-pakistan-are-jeopardising-girls-education/>

Positive stories on steps taken against radical Islam

1. The Iraqi military said five militants from the extremist group Islamic State (IS) were killed in airstrikes in Iraq's northern region of Kirkuk on Wednesday. After a force from the Counter-Terrorism Service spotted them in the al-Dibis area northwest of the namesake provincial capital Kirkuk, some 250 kilometres north of the Iraqi capital Baghdad, Iraqi security forces conducted airstrikes on two IS hideouts, the spokesperson for the commander-in-chief of the Iraqi forces said in a statement.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/iraqi-airstrikes-killed-five-islamic-state-terrorists-in-iraq/>

2. The National Investigation Agency has apprehended a major member of the Hizb-ut-Tahrir terror organisation. Mohammad Iqbal has been identified as a member of this terror organisation that is affiliated with the Islamic State.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/how-tamil-nadu-became-happy-playground-for-islamic-state-terrorists/>

3. Sara is now again afraid for her life, five years after giving birth on death row in an Isis-run prison. The Syrian mother began receiving threatening text messages from the militant Islamist terrorist group, which was considered to have been vanquished nearly three years ago by Russian forces and a US-led coalition.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/resurgence-of-islamic-state-terrorists-spreads-fear-in-syria-as-fresh-violence-reopens-old-wounds/>

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5. Separation centres, according to the UK's independent terrorism expert, could help prevent extremists from creating gangs in prison. It comes as three convicted ISIS terrorists in London's Belmarsh jail, including the brother of the Manchester Arena bomber, established a group and attacked a prison officer. After attacking Paul Edwards in May 2020, ringleader Hashem Abedi, 24, Parsons Green Tube bomber Ahmed Hassan, 22, and Muhammed Saeed, 23, were granted longer prison sentences this week.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/uk-authorities-urged-to-separate-extremist-inmates-after-manchester-arena-terrorist-formed-gang/>

6. The military claimed in a statement that security forces killed six terrorists in the Hamzoni area of North Waziristan province during an operation targeting their presence. Terrorists Muhammad Ali, Mateeullah, Muhammad Umar, Akhtar Hussain, Sher, and Waseem were killed during the operation on Thursday, according to the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR). Submachine guns, hand grenades, mines, handcuffs, and a huge quantity of multiple calibre rounds were among the weapons, ammo, and equipment found from the slain terrorists, according to the report.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/six-terrorists-killed-in-north-waziristan-operation/>

7. According to the BBC, OnlyFans is facing two lawsuits over charges that it colluded with Facebook to delete adult entertainment accounts by putting their content on a terrorism database. A competitor platform called FanCentro launched one earlier this

week, while the other is a class action lawsuit filed on behalf of three adult artists. In the latter complaint, Facebook and OnlyFans were both named as defendants.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/onlyfans-faces-lawsuit-over-terrorism-database-claims/>

8. Qassem Al-Araji, Iraq's National Security Adviser, met with the ambassadors of Russia, Syria, and Iran in Baghdad yesterday as part of the Quartet Centre for Information Exchange to address counter-terrorism. According to local media, the summit covered recent developments along the Iraqi-Syrian border as well as regional security issues.

Source: <https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20220225-iraq-russia-syria-and-iran-discuss-counter-terrorism/>

9. Terrorist Use of Technology Workshop was organised in Bishkek by the Antiterrorism Assistance Program (ATA). According to the US Embassy in Bishkek, the focus was on cyber investigative tactics. As a consequence of the training, 14 American law enforcement and security officials and 14 Kyrgyz law enforcement and security officers improved their cooperation and devised an organisational plan to conduct cyber security investigations and resolve cyber security concerns related to terrorist threats. The Terrorist Use of Technology Workshop is the Kyrgyz Republic's second ATA training since 2018. Six further ATA courses will be held through July 2022 to provide additional anti-terrorism training.

Source:

https://akipress.com/news:668425:Kyrgyz_law_enforcement_and_security_officers_trained_in_cyber_investigative_techniques/

10. The Chief of Air Staff (CAS), Air Marshal Oladayo Amao, met with Branch Heads, Air Officials Commanding, and other senior officers in Abuja to discuss recent victories against terrorists and insurgents in keeping with the Nigerian Air Force's (NAF) operational objectives. The summit reviewed the NAF's counter-terrorism and counter-insurgency actions thus far and advocated enhanced and sustained firepower to utterly degrade the capabilities of all armed organisations operating in the nation. k2q

Source: <https://thewillnigeria.com/news/there-is-no-hiding-place-for-terrorists-insurgents-amao/>