

## **DAILY TRACKER**

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

1. "The Taliban cannot erase us, they can't. This is not like the 1990s or before -- they have to accept [women]. They have no other choice," former Afghan politician and women's rights activist Zarifa Ghafari tells CNN defiantly.

Source: [https://edition.cnn.com/2022/04/07/middleeast/zarifa-ghafari-women-afghanistan-taliban-as-equals-intl-cmd/index.html?utm\\_source=dlvr.it&utm\\_medium=twitter](https://edition.cnn.com/2022/04/07/middleeast/zarifa-ghafari-women-afghanistan-taliban-as-equals-intl-cmd/index.html?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter)

2. Women are not allowed to board aircraft unless they are accompanied by a male relative, according to the Taliban in Afghanistan. Following the suspension of all girls' secondary schools on Wednesday, only hours after they were allowed to resume for the first time since the hardline Islamists seized control in August, the latest ban on women was imposed. The Taliban requested that Afghan airlines cease boarding women travelling alone, according to two airline officials. On Thursday, representatives of the Taliban, the two airlines, and airport immigration authorities resolved to beef up airport security. As a result of the Taliban's return, women's rights are being eroded. Government officials have imposed these limitations on women using a more localised way.

Source: <https://thebothsidenews.com/women-cant-fly-secondary-schools-closed-for-girls-officials-claim-taliban-order/world/03/28/>

3. The rapid withdrawal of US armed forces, followed by the Taliban's comeback to power in Kabul, has exacerbated the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan. Millions of Afghans are now facing significant economic losses, cash shortages, and rising food costs as a result of the Taliban's gains, with thousands displaced, murdered, and wounded. Women, on the other hand, are paying a considerably higher price among them, as breaches of their rights remain core to the Taliban's philosophy.

Source: <https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/global-inaction-on-the-afghanistan-crisis/>

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

1. European Union on Wednesday (local time) said that it is monitoring the human rights violations in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan. Replying to Jamil Maqsood's letter of February 22, Central Secretary, Committee on Foreign Affairs, United Kashmir People's National Party (UKPNP), Deren Derya, Deputy Head of Division European Union said that the EU is following the situation closely.

Source: <https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/international/1994204-eu-monitoring-human-rights-violations-in-pakistan-occupied-kashmir-gilgit-baltistan>

2. Last night a Sindhi nationalist worker Syed Sabit Shah was abducted from Kashmir Sindh, by Pakistani agency ISI, we condemn that Human Rights violations in Pakistan.

Source: <https://twitter.com/rajadahir26/status/1511600286715957253>

3. A MBBS final year Hindu student Pehlaj Rai poisoned to death by yet unknown extremists. His dead body found from his hostel room at ISRA Medical University, Hyderabad, Sindh. Minorities are the victims of increasing Human rights atrocities in Pakistan.

Source: <https://twitter.com/CFATM2/status/1511951230095925248>

4. On March 22, there was a brutal abduction and murder of 14 year old Hindu girl Pooja Kumari from Rori, Sindh Pakistan. Her family protested with her body as police continues to harass them. The reality of indigenous Hindus of Pakistan.

Source: <https://twitter.com/chingariproject/status/1508817634070253573>

5. Due to the presence of security personnel in Balochistan, doctors have chosen to stop working in government hospitals. This is part of their ongoing emergency strike that began last week. The Young Doctors and Paramedical Staff Association announced their strike at a press conference in Quetta, claiming that security forces had arrested peacefully demonstrating doctors and imprisoned them indefinitely.

Source: <https://www.indianarrative.com/world-news/doctors-strike-work-in-balochistan-citing-oppressive-security-presence-in-hospitals-160585.html>

6. Shahmeer Allah Bakhsh was summoned to an army camp in Gajjar Mashkay, Baluchistan, in September 2015. He never came back. For four years, his mother, Beeba, appealed for his son's whereabouts. She died while waiting for her son, yet army brutalities continued to this day.

Source: <https://twitter.com/AbdulahAbbass/status/1508759190424141826>

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

1. One of the gunmen who opened fire in the central Israeli city of Hadera on Sunday, killing two people, was previously sentenced in 2016 for planning to reach Syria and fight for the Islamic State. Ibrahim Agbarieh, 29, of Umm al-Fahm, was apprehended by Turkish police in 2016 as he was ready to board a bus bound for the Syrian border and later extradited to Israel. He was arrested and accused with illegally leaving the country and attempting to join a terrorist organisation.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/hadera-terrorist-tried-to-join-islamic-state-in-syria-and-served-time-in-israeli-prison/>

2. The daughter of ISIS victim David Haines is travelling to the United States this week to make a personal plea to the terrorist group's leader, El Shafee Elsheikh, to divulge where her father's body is buried at his trial. Mr Elsheikh, one of the suspected British ISIS "Beatles," is scheduled to stand trial for the murder of 28 hostages in Syria between 2014 and 2015. The 33-year-old from west London, who rejects the claims, is one of the highest-ranking ISIS members ever to face legal action. Ms. Haines' father worked as a humanitarian relief worker in Syria before he was kidnapped and murdered in 2013. Later, the organisation published video of his assassination.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/daughter-of-islamic-state-victim-david-haines-to-ask-alleged-terrorist-for-grave-location-details/>

3. The third edition of the Joint Field Training Exercise 'Dustlik,' which finished on Tuesday in Uzbekistan's Yangiariq, included a counter-terrorism exercise, according to the Indian Army. Both contingents were able to practise counter-terrorism operations in a semi-urban setting during the combined exercise. According to the report, the training concentrated mostly on discussing tactical level activities and learning best practises from one another.

Source: <https://ommcomnews.com/india-news/indian-uzbek-armies-conduct-counter-terrorism-exercise>

4. Following an incident claimed by the Islamic State group that murdered two police officers, Israeli authorities apprehended five individuals on Monday, according to the police. The officers were shot and killed in Hadera, Israel's northernmost city, on Sunday, as the Jewish state held a historic summit of top US and Arab diplomats. The gunmen opened fire on police and passers-by in Hadera, wounding five people in the second attack linked to the terrorist group since Tuesday.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/israeli-authorities-arrested-five-terror-suspects-after-deadly-islamic-state-attack/>