

DAILY TRACKER

Taliban's extremist implementation of sharia law

1. Days after ban on secondary female education, Taliban's supreme leader issues new diktat; women in Afghanistan not allowed to go to offices anymore
Source: <https://twitter.com/GlobalUpdates7/status/1509850153477238787>
2. Taliban shut down a Shia Mosque & madrasa of Ibne Jafar in Afshr Kabul. After secret Kandahar meeting Taliban decided to act harsher against women and other religious minorities. This clearly shows that Taliban cannot rule any longer and the war will break soon.
Source: <https://twitter.com/Massoud151/status/1509845630931578882>
3. Students, instructors, and female activists in Afghanistan were distraught when they were informed of the Taliban's new decree and denied education within hours of arriving at school.
Source: <https://twitter.com/amnesty/status/1508815214350852105>

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

1. After Bhagchand (Mithhi), new case repeated again. A Hindu Kabeer Bheel from Kot Lahu, Sindh who was Missing after taken police custody by Razak_Rind on fabricated charges and later was found dead.
Source: https://twitter.com/dileep_kolhi/status/1509541161517596677
2. In an unprecedented incident, three women madrassa teachers in Dera Ismail Khan, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa allegedly murdered their colleague on the pretext that she committed blasphemy. The teachers who are currently in police custody, according to District Police Officer Najam Hasnain Liaquat, confessed to the crime, disclosing: "One of their relatives, about a 13-year-old girl [who is also in police custody], had seen a dream last night that Prophet (PBUH) had directed them that the victim had committed blasphemy against the Prophet and that the Prophet had ordered them to slaughter the victim."
Source: <https://tribune.com.pk/story/2349940/madrassa-teacher-allegedly-slaughtered-over-blasphemy-in-di-khan>
3. There is constant fear among minority communities in Sindh, Pakistan regarding their security and survival, a new study has claimed. It is basically due to the psychological and socioeconomic impact of hate speech on religious and sectarian minorities in the province
Source: https://twitter.com/TeamBharat_/status/1509490533822988290

4. Anita Oad, a 15-year-old Hindu minor from Bachaband, Sindh (Pakistan) was abducted & converted to Islam. After her conversion, she was married to a Muslim Gulsher.
Source: <https://twitter.com/Daljeetkijeet/status/1509464709250002947>
5. 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. An unidentified terrorist was killed in an encounter with security forces in the Shopian district of Jammu and Kashmir on Friday, police said. Security forces launched a cordon and search operation in the Turkwangam area of Shopian district in south Kashmir during the night following inputs about the presence of terrorists there, a police official said.
Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/terrorist-killed-in-encounter-with-security-forces-in-jammu-and-kashmirs-shopian/>
2. Recent increase in permits for Palestinians to work in Israel, other Israeli concessions in jeopardy if violence worsens Three terror attacks in one week left 11 victims and four terrorists dead in the streets of Israel. And on Thursday, a screwdriver-wielding attacker in Gush Etzion, south of Jerusalem, left a bus passenger hospitalized in serious condition before being slain.
Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/hamas-terrorism-threats-could-backfire/>
3. Russian fighter jets have carried out nearly four airstrikes, targeting ISIS hotbeds and hideouts in Palmyra desert, east of Homs. These airstrikes come in light of a significant decline in military operations carried out by Russia in the Syrian desert, including attacks, ambushes and combing campaigns, and in light of the ongoing bringing in reinforcements by regime forces and militants loyal to them to the desert to conduct combing campaigns in search of ISIS cells.
Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/russian-airstrikes-hit-islamic-state-hideouts-in-palmyra-desert/>
4. The devastation caused by Boko Haram in the Lake Chad Basin is not limited to deaths and displacements. It includes severe disruptions to economic activities. And it's not just the violent extremists who are making it difficult for communities to sustain their livelihoods – but also the government's measures to counter the insurgency. New research by the Institute for Security Studies (ISS) found that the Lake Chad Basin had thriving fishing and agro-pastoral activities before the conflict.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/what-nigeria-and-other-countries-should-do-to-defeat-boko-haram-terrorists/>

5. Israel has long been at war with Palestinian militants but recent deadly attacks claimed or inspired by the Islamic State group have raised fears of a new security threat. The Jewish state has battled Gaza's Hamas and Islamic Jihad — but recent violence has been linked to IS, which has radicalised followers online and inspired “lone wolf” attacks in many countries.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/islamic-state-linked-attacks-in-israel-spark-fear-of-new-enemy/>

6. Germany says it has brought home 10 women and 27 children from a camp in northeastern Syria where suspected members of ISIS have been held.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/germany-repatriates-women-and-children-from-suspected-islamic-state-camp-in-syria/>

7. Iraqi Air Force F-16 aircraft attacked ISIS militants in Wadi al-Shay in southern Kirkuk province, the Iraqi military's Security Media Cell announced on Tuesday. The Media Cell tweeted that the airstrike destroyed an ISIS target after the military obtained accurate intelligence about its location.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/iraqi-f-16-planes-strike-islamic-state-positions-in-kirkuk/>

8. An alleged ISIS suicide bomber was arrested before he could blow himself up in the 5th section of northeast Syria's al-Hol camp, the UK-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights (SOHR) war monitor reported on Monday.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/security-forces-detained-suspected-islamic-state-suicide-bomber-in-syrias-notorious-al-hol-camp/>

9. The Police and the Shin Bet domestic security agency arrested Wednesday an 18-year-old Palestinian man from Rahat, suspected of maintaining ties to the Islamic state and for inciting to terrorism. “The Shin Bet and the police take any involvement or affiliation of Israeli citizens in terrorist activities very seriously, and will continue to work to investigate the truth,” the Israel Police said in its official statement.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/security-palestinian-alleged/>

10. In response, the security forces have taken a series of measures in an effort to stem the wave of attacks. 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.

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