

HUMAN RIGHT VIOLATIONS AND SITUATION OF MAY 2023 IN BALOCHISTAN

TORTURE VICTIMS: 12

ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES: 25

EXTRA JUDICIAL KILLING: 1



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The HR violations and enforced disappearances in Balochistan demand urgent attention and intervention of international community

An overview of Human Rights Situation in Month of May 2023

Subject: Human Rights Violations and Enforced Disappearances in Balochistan

This report highlights the prevalent human rights violations and enforced disappearances occurring in Balochistan, demanding urgent attention and intervention from the international community. The Pakistani army's actions in Balochistan have resulted in grave violations of human rights, causing immense suffering to the Baloch people. The PAANK department aims to shed light on these atrocities, urging international organizations to hold the responsible parties accountable and work towards ending these abuses.

Human Rights Violations in Balochistan:

Balochistan is currently under the complete control of the Pakistani army, which has imposed severe restrictions on the lives of its residents. People are unable to move freely without the army's permission, and military operations are conducted on a daily basis. Thousands of individuals have been forcibly disappeared, while many have lost their lives due to military actions. Furthermore, the army has established armed squads, known as death squads, in various areas. These squads recruit criminals and engage in activities such as harassment, theft, and even killing on behalf of the army. The Awaran area, where Bibi Najma Bloch's tragic incident occurred, is also under the rule of such armed squads.

The army's actions have resulted in unimaginable suffering for the Baloch people. Women are harassed and forced into working as collaborators, and a culture of fear prevents individuals from speaking out against these injustices. The Baloch population silently endures these oppressions, as they fear harsh consequences if they raise their voices. The case of Bibi Najma Baloch is just one example among hundreds of similar incidents that remain hidden due to pressure and fear.

Bibi Najma Baloch, the victim of the tragic incident, was an educated and dedicated young woman with a strong sense of social service. Despite the challenges posed by the occupation of school buildings by the army in her area, she took it upon herself to provide free education to children in her community. As a labourer in the Awaran district, she went above and beyond, using her own resources to cover the expenses of books and other necessities for over 100 boys and girls attending her school.

Her commitment to education and her belief in the power of knowledge to bring about positive change in Balochistan made her a respected figure in her community. Bibi Najma Baloch's determination to overcome the obstacles created by the military's presence in her area exemplified her courage and unwavering spirit.

Tragically, the relentless harassment and coercion she faced at the hands of the Pakistani army and their agent, Noor Bakhsh, led to immense mental stress. Unable to bear the humiliation, slavery, and the role of an informant, she made the heart-breaking decision to end her own life, seeking an escape from the oppression she faced.

It is vital to highlight Bibi Najma Bloch's story as a poignant example of the human rights abuses and systemic injustices that plague Balochistan. Her courage, dedication, and ultimate sacrifice serve as a reminder of the urgent need for international attention and intervention to address the human rights crisis in the region.

Enforced Disappearances in Balochistan: Enforced disappearances have become a routine practice for the Pakistani army in Balochistan. In May 2023 alone, 25 individuals were forcefully disappeared, adding to the thousands who have suffered a similar fate. Shockingly, only 12 individuals were released from the Pakistani army's dungeons, but they were subjected to mental and physical torture during their captivity. The reasons behind these disappearances and the charges against the victims have never been explained. This continuous practice of enforced disappearances has severely damaged the physical and mental health of the Baloch people.

Call for International Intervention:

The PAANK Department appeals to international organizations to prioritize the restoration of human rights and the well-being of the Baloch people in Balochistan. The responsible military institutions, including their personnel, must be held accountable for the daily practice of enforced disappearances and torture. It is crucial to put an end to this collective punishment inflicted upon the Baloch nation.

Moreover, it is disheartening to note that local officials of the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan and other organizations benefitting from international aid have largely remained silent or made selective statements regarding this pressing human rights issue. Their complicity or inaction contributes to a worsening situation and perpetuates pessimism and resentment among the Baloch population.

Recommendations:

1. International organizations should exert pressure on the Pakistani government to immediately cease human rights violations and enforced disappearances in Balochistan.
2. Human rights monitoring teams should be deployed to investigate and document the situation on the ground.
3. Support should be provided to organizations and individuals working towards promoting human rights, protecting victims, and advocating for justice. Sanctions and diplomatic measures should be considered against the Pakistani government if it fails to address these issues and hold the responsible parties accountable.
4. The human rights violations and enforced disappearances in Balochistan demand urgent attention and intervention.

The PAANK Department urges international organizations to take proactive steps to address these grave abuses and restore justice and dignity to the Baloch people. The rights and well-being of the Baloch population must be safeguarded, and the perpetrators of human rights violations and enforced disappearances must be held accountable for their actions. International organizations have a crucial role to play in advocating for justice, raising awareness, and supporting efforts to bring an end to these atrocities.

It is essential for the international community to recognize the severity of the situation in Balochistan and work collectively to ensure that human rights are respected, protected, and fulfilled. The voices of the Baloch people, who have endured immense suffering, must be heard, and their rights must be upheld.

The PAANK Department calls upon international human rights organizations, governments, and stakeholders to take decisive action to address the human rights crisis in Balochistan. By working together, we can help bring about meaningful change, hold perpetrators accountable, and create a future where the people of Balochistan can live in dignity, free from fear, oppression, and enforced disappearances. It is only through collective efforts and unwavering

commitment that we can make a lasting impact and uphold the principles of human rights for all.

Enforced Disappearances by Pakistani Forces

Enforced Disappearances	25
Torture Victims	12
Extrajudicial Killing	1

Districts from where Enforced disappearances are reported



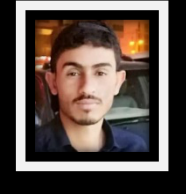

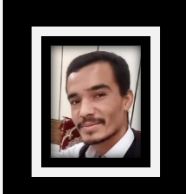

Khuzdar	7
Kech	7
Punjgur	5
Islamabad	1
Mastung	1
Nushki	2
Awaran	2





List of Enforced Disappearances

Serial No.	Name & Father Name	Location of Disappearance	Address	Profession	Responsible for enforced disappearances	Date of disappearance	Date of Released
1 	Zia s/o Noorullah	Surdu area of Panjgur	District Punjgur	...	Pakistani forces	1 st May 2023	Still Missing
Zia s/o Noorullah was detained and forcibly disappeared by Pakistani forces from Surdu area of Punjgur district of Balochistan.							
2 	Imam s/o Ishaq	Surdu area of Panjgur	District Punjgur	.....	Pakistani forces	1 st May 2023	Still Missing
Imam s/o Ishaq was detained and forcibly disappeared by Pakistani forces from Surdu area of Punjgur district of Balochistan.							
3 	Majid s/o Abdul Majeed	Surdu area of Panjgur	District Punjgur	.....	Pakistani forces	1 st May 2023	Still Missing
Majid s/o Abdul Majeed was detained and forcibly disappeared by Pakistani forces from Surdu area of Punjgur district of Balochistan.							
4 	Nadir Hussain s/o Muhammad Khan	Koshak area of Khuzdar	Tehsil Mashkai, Awaran district	Student	Pakistani forces	2 nd May 2023	Still Missing
A student Nadir Hussain s/o Muhammad Khan was detained from home by Pakistani forces from Kaushik area of Khuzdar district of Balochistan and forcibly disappeared.							
5 	Muhammad Asif s/o Murad	Koshak area of Khuzdar	Tehsil Mashkai, Awaran district	labor	Pakistani forces	2 nd May 2023	Release on 8 th May 2023
Muhammad Asif s/o Murad Was detained from home by Pakistani forces from Kaushik area of Khuzdar district of Balochistan and forcibly disappeared. After a week he was released on 8 th May 2023.							




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6 	Inayath Zehri s/o Faiz Muhammad Zehri	Zehri area of Khuzdar	Khuzdar district	Student	Pakistani forces	2 nd May 2023	Still Missing
Pakistani forces detained Inayath Zehri from Zehri area of Khuzdar district of Balochistan and forced him disappearance.							
7 	Faraz s/o Ayoub Baloch	Absar area of Turbat City	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 8, 2022	Released on 3 rd May 2023
2 Students Sarfraz and Yusuf were abducted by Pakistani forces from Absar area of Kech district of Balochistan on October 8, 2022. They were recovered and returned home on May 3, 2023.							
8 	Yusuf s/o Pathan	Absar area of Turbat City	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 8, 2022	Released on 3 rd May 2023
2 Students Sarfraz and Yusuf were abducted by Pakistani forces from Absar area of Kech district of Balochistan on October 8, 2022. They were recovered and returned home on May 3, 2023.							
9 	Javed Mengal s/o Basheer Ahmad	Bolan colony area of Khuzdar city	Khuzdar district	Private teacher and Student	Pakistani forces	4 th May 2023	Still Missing
Private school teacher Javed Mengal was illegally detained and forcibly disappeared by Pakistani forces from Bolan colony area of Khuzdar district of Balochistan. Javed Mengal has graduated from Agricultural university Faisalabad.							
10 	Maqbol Ahmad s/o Rafiq Ahmad	Segak Kulowa area of Kech	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	2020	Released on 4 th May 2023
Maqbol and Ganj Bakhsh, who went missing in 2020 from Kolwah Segak area attached to Hoshap tehsil of Kech district of Balochistan, have been recovered and returned home on May 4, 2023 after two years of forced disappearance.							

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11	Ganj Bakhsh s/o Asa	Segak Kulowa area of Kech	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	2020	<u>Released on 4th May 2023</u>
	Maqbol and Ganj Bakhsh, who went missing in 2020 from Kolwah Segak area attached to Hoshap tehsil of Kech district of Balochistan, have been recovered and returned home on May 4, 2023 after two years of forced disappearance.						
12	Murtaza Zehri	Zehri area of Khuzdar	Khuzdar district	Student	Pakistani forces	5 th May 2023	Still Missing
	A student Murtaza Zehri, has been detained and forcibly disappeared by Pakistani forces from Khuzdar district of Balochistan. It should be noted that Murtaza Zehri has also been a victim of enforced disappearance before this.						
13	Osama s/o Haji Wahid Mengal	Qazi Abad area of Nushki	Nushki district	....	Pakistani forces	24 th April 2023	Still Missing
	Two brothers, Osama and Naseeb Ullah were forcibly disappeared by Pakistani forces from Qaziabad area of Nushki district of Balochistan on April 24, 2023 but the report of this incident was recorded on May 4, 2023. After that Naseeb Ullah was released but Osama is still missing.						
14	Naseeb Ullah s/o haji Wahid Mengal	Qazi Abad area of Nushki	Nushki district	...	Pakistani forces	24 th April 2023	Released on 5 th May 2023
	Two brothers, Osama and Naseeb Ullah were forcibly disappeared by Pakistani forces from Qaziabad area of Nushki district of Balochistan on April 24, 2023 but the report of this incident was recorded on May 4, 2023. After that Naseeb Ullah was released but Osama is still missing.						
15	Aslam Kurd	Dasht area of Mastung	Mastung district	labor	Pakistani forces	2 nd may 2023	Still missing
	Aslam Kurd, a cowherd from Mastung district of Balochistan was detained by Pakistani forces and forced to disappear. Aslam is mainly related to Mach Bolan.						
16	Mehran s/o Wahid Bakhsh	Sundom area of Geshkor	Awaran district	Labor	Pakistani forces	4 th May 2023	Still Missing
	Two brothers, Mehran and Siraj, were forcibly disappeared by the Pakistani forces in Geshkor Sub tehsil of Awaran district of Balochistan. While Siraj was released on the evening of May 26, Mehran is still under his custody.						

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17	Siraj Ahmad s/o Wahid Bakhsh	Sundom area of Geshkor	Awaran district	Labor	Pakistani forces	4 th May 2023	Released on 26 th May 2023
	Two brothers, Mehran and Siraj, were forcibly disappeared by the Pakistani forces in Geshkor Sub tehsil of Awaran district of Balochistan. While Siraj was released on the evening of May 26, 2023.						
18	Salman Sammu	Islamabad	Ustah Muhammad district	Data operator	Intelligence agencies	8 th May 2023	Still no news of releasing
	Salman Sammu, a young man from Ustah Muhammad area of Balochistan, was forcibly disappeared from Islamabad along with a car by the state agencies. Salman works as a data operator in the election commission.						
19	Mujahid s/o Fazal	Bonistan area of Punjgur	Punjgur district	.....	Pakistani forces	12 th May 2023	Still missing
	Pakistani forces raided the house of a man named Fazal in Bonistan area of Punjgur district of Balochistan, detained his young son of Mujahid and transferred him to an unknown location, who is still missing.						
20	Ali Ahmad s/o Muhammad Gumshadza i	Lop area of Wadh	Khuzdar district	....	Pakistani forces	13 May 2023	Still missing
	Ali Ahmad Gumshadza i was forcibly disappeared after the detention from Wadh loop area of Khuzdar district of Balochistan. In order to recover him, the relatives and people of the area had protested on the Quetta-Karachi highway at Wadh and suspended the traffic system.						
21	Haseeb s/o Muheem Jan	Chitkan Bazar area of Punjgur	Punjgur district	.....	Pakistani forces	18 May 2023	Still Missing
	Haseeb s/o well-known banjo Nawaz Muheem Jan, was subjected to forced disappearance after being detained by Pakistani forces from Chitkan bazar area of Punjgur district of Balochistan.						
22	Meeran s/o Hammal	Jamari area of Gwadar	Gwadar district	Student	Pakistani forces	February 27,2021	Released on May 19,2023
							

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	Meeran s/o Hammal, a student who was forcibly disappeared from Gwadar district of Balochistan by Pakistani forces on 27 February 2021, has been recovered and returned home on 19 May 2023.						
23	Akhtar s/o Peer Muhammad	Butt area of Buleda	Kech district	Driver	Pakistani forces	May 20,2023	Still Missing
	After detaining of Akhtar's son of Pir Muhammad from his house at around 3 o, clock in night of May 20, Pakistani forces shifted him to an unknown location in Buleda Butt area of Kech district of Balochistan, who is still missing.						
24	Waseem s/o Haji Sharif	Dunsar area of Buleda	Kech district	Labor	Pakistani forces	May 22,2023	Still Missing
	Five members of the same family were detained and forcibly disappeared by Pakistani forces in Buleda Dunsar area of Kech district of Balochistan, including 2 brothers Abdul Basit and Ghafoor along with Waseem, Yar Jan and Ijaz.						
25	Yar Jan s/o Manzoor Ahmad	Dunsar area of Buleda	Kech district	Labor	Pakistani forces	May 22,2023	Still Missing
	Five members of the same family were detained and forcibly disappeared by Pakistani forces in Buleda Dunsar area of Kech district of Balochistan, including 2 brothers Abdul Basit and Ghafoor along with Waseem, Yar Jan and Ijaz.						
26	Ijaz Ahmad s/o Abdul Hakim	Dunsar area of Buleda	Kech district	Labor	Pakistani forces	May 22,2023	Still Missing
	Five members of the same family were detained and forcibly disappeared by Pakistani forces in Buleda Dunsar area of Kech district of Balochistan, including 2 brothers Abdul Basit and Ghafoor along with Waseem, Yar Jan and Ijaz.						
27	Ghafoor Ahmad s/o Abdul Hameed	Dunsar area of Buleda	Kech district	Labor	Pakistani forces	May 22,2023	Still Missing
							

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28	Abdul Basit s/o Abdul Hakim	Dunsar area of Buleda	Kech district	Labor	Pakistani forces	May 22,2023	Still Missing
	Five members of the same family were detained and forcibly disappeared by Pakistani forces in Buleda Dunsar area of Kech district of Balochistan, including 2 brothers Abdul Basit and Ghafoor along with Waseem, Yar Jan and Ijaz.						
29	Najma d/o Dilsard	Koch area of Geshkor	Awaran district	Teacher	.....	....	.....
	Najma d/o Dilsard, a teacher in Geshkor sub- tehsil of Awaran district of Balochistan, was forced to commit suicide due to repeated harassment and blackmailing by MI agent and Levies soldier Noor Bakhsh s/o Abdul Haq.						
30	Durr Khan Marri	Nushki	Nushki district	Labor	Pakistani forces	Forced to disappeared in 2015	Released on May 22,2023
	Durr Khan Marri, who was forcibly disappeared by Pakistani forces in Baluchistan's Nushki district in 2015, has recovered and returned home after 8 years of enforced disappearance.						
31	Shabir Ahmad s/o Bashir Ahmad	Askani area of Turbat	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	May 21,2023	Released on May 30,2023
	Shabir Ahmad s/o Bashir Ahmad was missing from home in Turbat Askani area of Kech district of Balochistan, while during the raid, Pakistani forces severely tortured him and shot at his family members, the video of which was shared by Shabir Ahmed.s sister on social media.						
32	Ameer Jan s/o Wali Jan	Sariab area of Quetta city	Quetta district	....	Pakistani forces	Forced to disappeared in 2021	Released on May 24, 2023
	Ameer Jan s/o Wali Jan, who was forcibly disappeared from Quetta Sariab, the main city of Balochistan, by Pakistani forces , has been recovered and returned home on May 24,2023. Remember that he was forcibly disappeared in 2021.						

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33	Jaro Khan Bughti	Dera Bugti	Dera Bugti district	Labor	Pakistani forces	March 2023	Released on 25 May 2023
	Jaro Khan Bughti, an elderly person who was forcibly disappeared by Pakistani forces from Dera Bughti district of Balochistan, has recovered and returned home.						
34	Numan s/o Ali Hassan	Jungi area of Khuzdar	Khuzdar district	Student	Pakistani forces	May 26, 2023	Still missing
	Pakistani forces detained 7 members of the same family from Jangiabad area of Khuzdar district of Balochistan and later they were all released but Numan s/o Ali Hassan was forcibly disappeared. The names of those who were released after being detained were Ali Hassan, Naveed, Mir Muhammad, Siraj, Abdul Rauf and Sikandar.						
35	Atif Jamaldini s/o Muhammad Hanif	Jangalath area of Nushki	Nushki district	Student	Pakistani forces	May 26, 2023	Still missing
	Atif Jamaldini s/o Muhammad Hanif, was detained and forcibly disappeared by Pakistani forces from Jangalath area of Nushki district of Balochistan. It should be remembered that Atif Jamaldini brother Safiyan Jamaldini is already a victim of enforced disappearance.						

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