



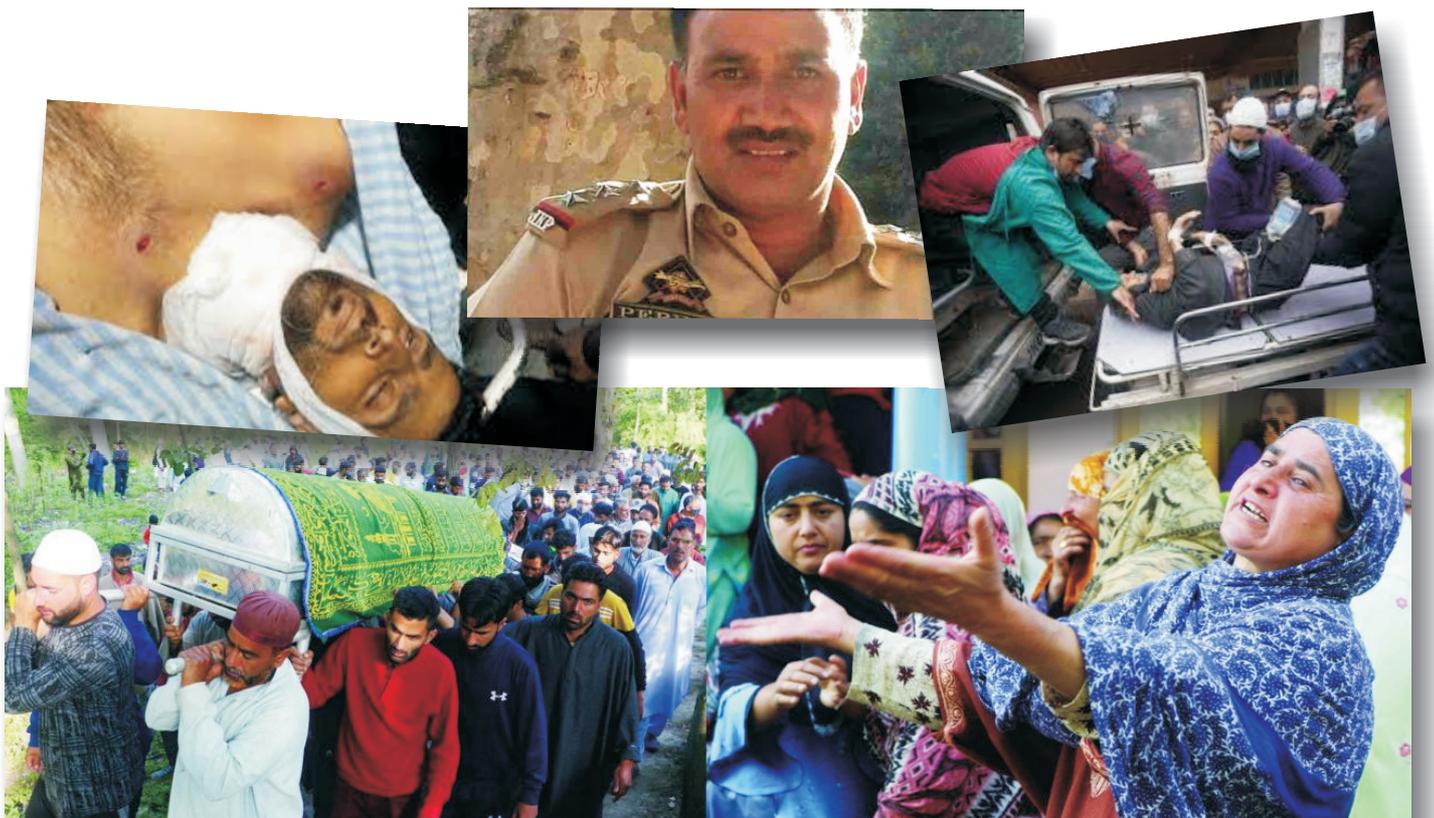
## KASHMIR RIGHTS FORUM *CUSTODIANS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN KASHMIR*

The Kashmir Rights Forum (KRF) is an informal, secular, apolitical and forward looking interactive platform highlighting human rights violations perpetuated against innocent Kashmiri population by terrorists either directly supported by separatists and their over ground workers or indirectly by sympathizers over last three decades as a result of proxywar initiated by Pakistan on our homeland.

KRF is dexterous, focused forum with overarching mission to mobilize expertise and public opinion to counter the organized attempt to violate human rights of common innocent Kashmiris of all generations by the nexus and tarnishing the image of government and security forces by certain section of media, intelligentsia and conflict entrepreneurs by flaring up allegations of human rights violations on them, thus diverting attention from the real perpetrators of these violations.

We, at KRF encourage response by likeminded or otherwise, people and organizations, on documents, articles & video content produced on multiple social media platforms by us to apprise all citizens of such violations. KRF will endeavor to expose the designs of the perpetrators by studying the past and present and producing the facts for public scrutiny as part of our research and highlight such events in present, earliest on occurrence.

## A Review of **Human Rights Violations in Kashmir** for the month of June 2021



# COUNCILLOR LOSES HIS LIFE TO TERRORISTS BULLETS

A son who came to his hometown Tral in Kashmir, a fortnight after his father died in Jammu, his family never saw him after that



Rakesh Pandita, a municipal councillor of Pulwama's Tral was killed in firing by three terrorists on 02 June 2021. Terrorists fired at Rakesh Pandita and his friend's daughter, Asifa Mushtaq. Rakesh Pandita succumbed to injuries whereas Asifa is seriously wounded. A fearless nationalist who would work for his people, he was elected unopposed to the municipal council in Tral in Oct 2018.

He was staying at Srinagar government accommodation under police security due to a terrorist threat. Pandita left his security officials behind while going to Tral which was his hometown. BJP leader Pandita's neighbours called him a 'jolly' person who was ever ready to help people in need. People known to Pandita described him as, "he would take care of us as well. He was our pillar.". Pandita was a sole bread winner for his family, he is survived by his mother, his wife, Aparna, and his son, Paras, a 17 year old class XII student. He

also has a brother who is disabled. Paras his 17 year old son said "I have just cremated my own father," as he tried to hold back his tears. "I would never understand why the terrorists killed my father, an innocent man who was working for the welfare of the entire society and betterment of the entire area irrespective of caste or religion.."

Paras said a dark future stares at him and he had no idea how he can manage to look after his family. "The terrorists might be thinking that they killed just one man, but in reality, they have killed our entire family, they have killed the dreams of our family. My father always wanted me to study well and do good in life, but now the responsibility of the family has come on me and I don't know how I would be able to sustain them" Paras said. The incident has shattered the family comprising of an old mother, young wife, a teenaged son and a differently abled brother and scarred the family forever.

**Brutal killing of Rakesh Pandita, a municipal councillor is an attempt by militants to eliminate the alternative leadership and instill fear in the mind of locals who want progress and development in the Valley.**



## ANOTHER SENSELESS ACT OF RANDOM VIOLENCE IN KASHMIR

# Three Civilians, Two Policemen Killed and Seven others injured after terrorists attacked on Police Party in Sopore.



Terrorists fired upon a joint party of CRPF and police in Arampora area (near main chowk) in Sopore town of Baramulla district in Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday 12 Jun 2021.

Two policemen and three civilians were killed and atleast three others injured when terrorists opened fire targeting security forces in Sopore town of Baramulla district.

The two policemen who lost their lives were identified as Const Waseem Ahmed Bhat from Narbal Srinagar and Showkat Ahmed Parray from Goripura Budgam, two more policemen SI Mukesh Kumar and SPO Danish were critically injured. Three civilians Basheer Ahmed Khan, Showkat Ahmed Shalla and Nayeem Ahmed Khan

**Such cowardly attacks by the terrorists on policemen who are working towards protecting lives and livelihood of common citizens is a desperate attempt by the terrorists groups to terrorise the local Kashmiri and disturb the general well being of Society.**

also lost their lives in the incident.

While terrorists claim they are fighting for Kashmiri independence and to defend Muslim Kashmiris, in reality the terrorists have committed widespread and numerous human rights abuses and creating among the civilian population a pervasive climate of fear, distrust and sadness.

The incident affects the morale and created fear in the minds of local population, injured

civilians and functioning in terms of job/life was disrupted causing not just physical trauma but also economic strain and mental trauma.

The killings, apart from being barbaric and inhuman, are also condemnable for being against the spirit of 'Kashmiriyat'.

## KILLINGS OF INNOCENT CIVILIANS BY TERRORISTS CONTINUES

# A young mobile shop owner shot dead by terrorists in Srinagar



Umar Nazir Ahmad Bhat a 25 year old youth who was trying to make a life and living running his mobile shop was shot in Habba Kadal area of Srinagar. Umar Nazir Bhat was standing outside his mobile accessories shop in the congested Habba Kadal market in the evening when terrorists opened fire upon him from a close range.

Unidentified gunmen entered Umar Nazir's shop in Haba kadal on 23 Jun 21 and opened fire on him from point blank range. In this attack he received bullets in chest and was shifted to SMHS Hospital where he was declared brought dead by the doctors.

The trend of terrorist groups

targetting innocent civilians, including women and children, has increased. Such acts are gross violations of Human rights of civilians who have become targets of the bullets of terrorists.

The agenda of the terrorists is to discourage the local population from leading a normal life and to create fear amongst the masses and not let normalcy set in daily lives, besides scarring a family forever .

The killing is not just of an individual but also the murder of the dreams and hopes of the family who lost its child, a son, a brother, a husband and a father.

*“These senseless acts of violence have brought only misery to J&K,”*

**Terrorists are desperate to silence any voice raised against their agenda and instill fear in the minds of self respecting youth who want to earn their livelihood.**

(A)Date of Incident-23 Jun 2021. (B)Location- Kailashpora, Habba Kadal Srinagar.

# GRENADE ATTACK IN TRAL PULWAMA



## Seven Civilians injured as terrorists hurl grenade at Police at Main Bus Stand Tral, Pulwama

Terrorists on Sunday, 06 Jun 2021 lobbed a grenade on a vehicle of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) at the main bus stand in Tral chowk in Pulwama district. There was no immediate loss of life reported. all CRPF jawans were said to be safe. However, seven civilians were believed to be injured. An official of police control room Awantipora said that terrorists lobbed a grenade towards a naka party of police and CRPF which missed the target but injured civilians. One of the injured, Farooq Reshi (55) of Tral Payeen was referred to Srinagar hospital as he has suffered serious abdominal injury. The other injured are Mohammad Amad-Ud-Din of Satoora, Haseena Begum of Darganiegund, Jalaluddin Bhat of Khrew in



Pampore, Ilyas Ahmed Bhat of Reshpura Tral, Khalifa of Chankitar and Bashir Ahmad Hajam of Tral Payeen. The grenade attack in the crowded market place of Tral Chowk is a desperate

attempt by the terrorists to instill fear, disrupt social function, disturb the general well-being of societies and also emotionally affect the families forever through acts of violence. This is high time that we realise the desperation of the terrorists from Pak

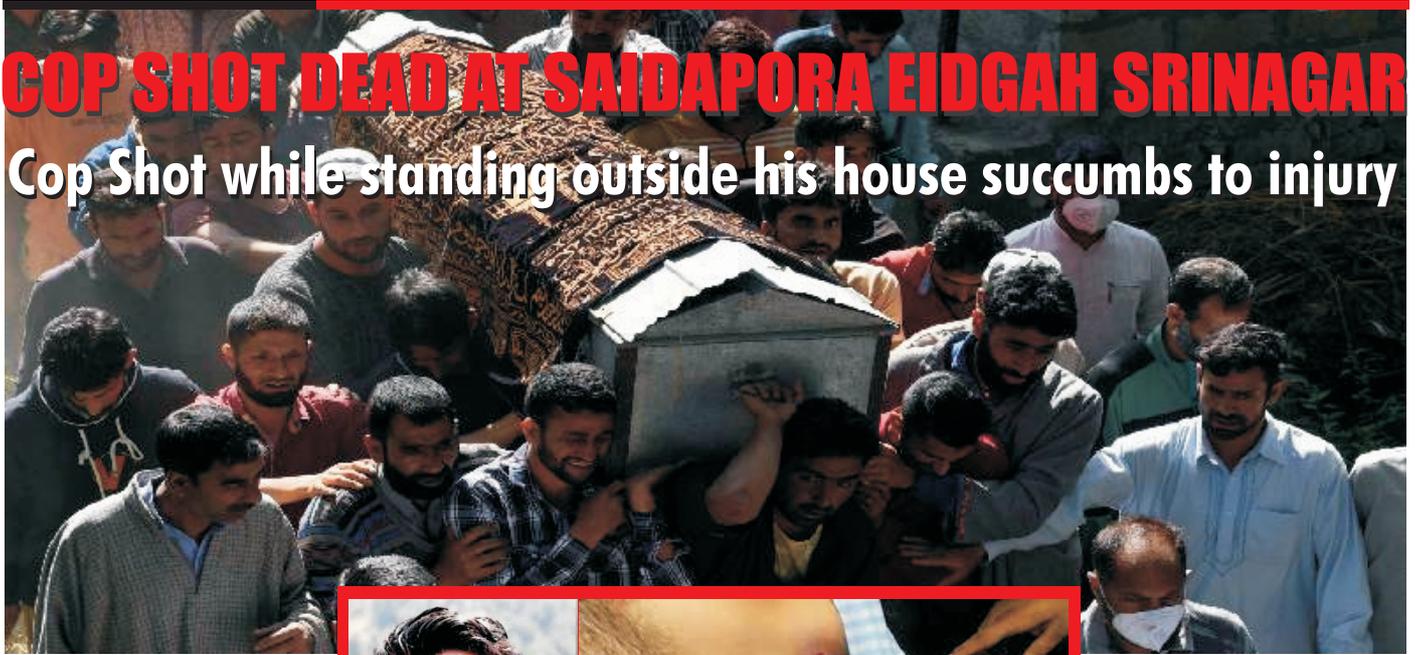
**The Grenade attack by the terrorists in the crowded market area is an attempt to instill fear, disturb social functioning and emotionally affect the local Kashmiri through acts of violence.**

supported terror groups Carrying out grenade attack in crowded market areas shows that these terror outfits have totally disregarded the safety of common Kashmiri civilian and do not want normalcy to be back in Kashmir.



# COP SHOT DEAD AT SAIDAPORA EIDGAH SRINAGAR

## Cop Shot while standing outside his house succumbs to injury



Unknown gunmen on 17 June 2021, Thursday evening shot dead a policeman in Eidgah area of Srinagar. The policeman Javed Ahmad

Kambay was outside his house in Saidapora locality of Eidgah on Thursday evening when unidentified terrorists appeared and fired at him. In the surprise terrorist attack the cop was critically injured and moved to the nearby S K Institute of Medical Science at Soura for treatment. He was declared dead on arrival. The attack came a day after a local Lashkae-e-Toiba (LeT) terrorist was killed in a gunfight with state forces in Nowgam area of Srinagar outskirts.

Mainstream political parties in Jammu and Kashmir condemned the killing of a policeman, who was shot dead by terrorists while he was off duty here on Thursday. National Conference (NC) Vice-President Omar Abdullah wrote on Twitter "Another terrorist attack & another family is mourning. May Javeed Ahmedmore family destroyed. This unending cycle of violence has consumed us all. My deepest condolences to his family & loved ones".

People's Conference chairman Sajad Lone wrote in his tweet "Every killing in the valley leaves more widows and orphans and grieving parents. RIP Javed".

Javed Ahmad Kambay was posted with a retired judge as PSO and had returned home

some time ago. He was not on duty neither carrying any weapon and was no threat to anyone, when he was shot dead at point blank range,

which shows the cowardice of the terrorists. The targeting of unarmed security personnel and civilians shows the desperation amongst the terrorist groups and their bosses sitting across the borders to portray the situation in J&K in bad light in front of International forums. If the attack is for the freedom of Kashmir or save Kashmiris, how does killing of an unarmed police personnel going to help the perpetrators in achieving the ultimate agenda. Earlier on June 12, terrorists attacked a joint patrol party of police and CRPF in the Sopore market in north Kashmir's Baramulla district. In the terrorist attack, two policemen and two civilians were killed. Since 1990 when the armed insurgency broke out in Kashmir 1,068 police personnel and 510 special police officers (SPOs) have been killed in various terr find place in Jannat (heaven) & may his family find strength during this difficult time".

People's Democratic Party (PDP) president Mehbooba Mufti said the unending cycle of violence has "consumed us all". In her Twitter she wrote "Another precious life snuffed out & one orist attacks.

**The terrorists desperate attempt to demonise and discredit the Security forces, target the unarmed security personnels of JKPF.**

# CID INSPECTOR SHOT DEAD IN NOWGAM SRINAGAR

CID Officer Shot at while returning home after performing Namaz at local mosque succumbs to Gun Shot on reaching Hospital



Unidentified terrorists on 22 June 2021 Tuesday opened fired and shot down a police officer of CID wing at Kanipora in the outskirts of Srinagar city in Jammu and Kashmir. He was immediately rushed to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced dead by doctors. According to reports, the CID Inspector has been identified as Pervaiz Ahmad Dar and was posted at Parimpora police station.

Dar was returning home after performing the evening prayers at a mosque, he was not carrying any weapon and was no threat to anyone, when he was shot in the back, which shows the cowardice of the terrorists. The police spokesperson in a statement issued here on Tuesday night said that around 8:00 pm, two unidentified pistol borne terrorists fired indiscriminately upon the police officer injuring him critically. The officer, he said, was on his way to a local mosque to offer prayers when the terrorists attacked him. "CCTV footage shows firing by two terrorists with pistols. Identification is being done. Suspects are being questioned," he said. The officer is survived by his wife, a 13-year-old daughter and a 10-year-old son. Lt Governor Manoj Sinha condemned the brutal killing. "His supreme sacrifice won't go in vain, terrorists will be

punished for the act," he said. In his Twitter account the Lt Governor wrote "I strongly condemn the brutal killing of Inspector Shri Parvaiz Ahmad Dar of J&K Police outside mosque in Nowgam by terrorists. His supreme sacrifice won't go in vain, terrorists will be punished for the act. My heartfelt condolences to the family of martyr."

The desperation of the terrorists from Pak supported "Shaheed Anas Squad" of the TRF is visible from the fact that, now they are targeting unarmed security personnels and civilians. What is the end their actions are going to lead to is something we need to delve upon. If the attack is for the freedom of Kashmir, or save Kashmiris, how does killing of an unarmed police personnel going to help the perpetrators in achieving the ultimate agenda. It's high time we should realise that these kind of attacks are only an act of desperation and we should stop playing at the hands of the propaganda machinery of Pakistan that is working 24/7 to portray that poor Kashmiris are in need of salvation.

Dar's killing comes five days after terrorists shot dead a policeman Javaid Ahmad Tambi outside his house in Saidpora locality of Eidgah on Thursday evening.

**This attack on a honest police officer brings to fore the nefarious designs of Pak backed militants to cause disturbance in the beautiful Kashmir Valley and deny honest means of livelihood to the citizens.**

# ONE KILLED AND THREE INJURED IN A GRENADE ATTACK

## Grenade thrown by terrorists explodes on road side killing one and injuring three

1. Terrorists on Saturday lobbed a grenade at a joint team of forces in Srinagar on 26 Jun 2021 at 1800 hrs. At least, three civilians were injured in the attack and another proved to be fatal. The incident took place at Barbarshan area in Srinagar. Target for this attack was a joint team of the CRPF and J&K police at Barbarshan falling under the jurisdiction of Kralkhud police station. The grenade



**Such attacks by terrorists negatively impact the confidence of innocent civilians on their general safety and pride which they have on their culture and grooming as a whole.**

exploded on the roadside, resulting in the fatal casualty and injuries.

2. The deceased has been identified as Mudasir Ahmed Bhat and others injured were identified as Shakeela Hano, Hilal Ahmad and Shahid Nazir. The incident affected the morale of civilians and created fear as well as uncertainty amongst civil populace about safety.

# HURLING OF PETROL BOMB ON POLICE REP

## Safety concerns rise as Petrol bomb hurled at Police Party in busy market area



1. Unidentified individuals hurled a petrol bomb at a police rep in Chandkote, Hygam at Sopore on 26 Jun 2021. The bomb missed the target and exploded on the road. However, there was no casualty or injury in the said attack. The incident affected morale of civilians and created fear as well as uncertainty amongst civil populace.

**These unfortunate events indicate the level of vindictiveness which these anti-national separatists harbor towards the armed forces for trying to mould the state into a peaceful paradise.**

2. The petrol bomb or “Molotov cocktail” is an iconic symbol of 20th-century political violence. Simple, cheap and effective, it has become a staple feature of protest, riot and rebellion; a weapon of choice for the discontented masses.

# **SPO AND FAMILY SUCCUMB TO A FATAL ATTACK BY TERRORISTS**

**Three members of family die as terrorists barge house of Police Officer and kill all members including a 24 year old daughter**



1. Two terrorists on Sunday night, 27 Jun 21 barged into the house of 46-year-old Fayaz Ahmad Bhat, who had been a Special Police Officer (SPO) with the Jammu and Kashmir Police. The gunmen fired at Fayaz and his 42-year old wife Raja Begum. When his 24-year-old daughter Rafiya Jan tried to plead with the assailants and shield Fayaz from the bullets, she too was fired upon.

2. Fayaz's daughter-in-law, 22-year-old Ruqiyah Jan, who is the lone eyewitness of the killings mentioned that the family members were arranging their bed and mattresses when they heard a loud thud at the main door of the house. Fayaz went to inquire about the noise. As soon as he opened the door, two armed men entered the house. One of them was in civilian clothes and the other one, who waited at the door, was disguised in army uniform.

3. As soon as the masked men entered the house, the family members feared the worst as many SPOs in the last few years had been victims to attacks by terrorists. Their fears came true when the armed men started to fire on Fayaz. "When they fired on Abuji, Mummy (Raja) and Ruqaya shielded him and were pleading for mercy but they fired on them as well," Ruqaya said and added that when she tried to intervene, an armed man kicked her and threatened to kill her as well. "I have had a Caesarean section only about a year ago and they kicked in my abdomen. I

am in searing pain. They threatened to kill me as well and yelled at me to leave. My one-year-old daughter has been terrified since yesterday," she said.

4. Fayaz's brother, Bashir Ahmad Bhat, who lives just 10 meters away from his brother's house, said he was on his mobile when he heard the sound of gunfire. "Initially I thought the sound came from far away. But, when I heard the sound of gunshots in repetition, I looked through the window and soon I heard cries coming from my brother's house," Bashir said.

5. Bashir entered his brother's house only to see three bodies lying on the floor in a pool of blood. "All three of them were lying there on the floor. Raja and Rafiya had surrounded Fayaz to protect him. While Fayaz died on the spot, his wife and daughter were taken to a nearby sub-district hospital in Bijbehara. Doctors at SDH Bijbehara shifted them to GMC Anantnag, where Raja Begum breathed her last.

6. Twenty-five-year-old Liyaqat Ahmad, a Territorial Army soldier posted in Pulwama district's Khrew area, was on duty when a relative called him and told about the attack on his father. Ruqaya said all of the three dead had bullet injuries. "Abuji was shot in the head. Ruqaya had sustained two bullet injuries, one in the chest and the other in the abdomen. The bullet had pierced her abdomen and came out from the other side, Ruqiyah said.





There have been nine terrorist initiated incidents in the Kashmir Valley in the month of June 2021.

(a) 05 Civilians suffered injuries during these attacks.

(b) 07 people lost their lives during these attacks including a municipal councillor.

(c) 05 Security forces personnel lost their lives and two were injured.

Incidents	Civ Deaths	Civ Injured	Police Personnel Death	SF Injured
09	08	11	05	02

- 02 Jun 21 - Mr Rakesh Pandita Municipal Councillor of Tral, Pulwama was killed in firing by three terrorists.
- 06 Jun 21 - Grenade attack on CRPF vehicle at main bus stand in Tral, Pulwama caused injury to 7 civilians.
- 12 Jun 21 - 3 x Civilians and 2 x Policemen killed and 7 other injured after terrorist attack on Police Party in Sopore.
- 17 Jun 21 - Javed Ahmed Kambay, JKP cop Shot dead at Saidapora Eidgah, Srinagar.
- 22 Jun 21 - Parvaiz Ahmed Dar, CID Inspector shot dead in Nawgam Srinagar.
- 23 Jun 21 - Umar Nazir Ahmed Bhat, innocent mobile shop owner killed by terrorists in Srinagar.
- 26 Jun 21 - One killed and three injured in Grenade attack at CRPF Post In Barbarshan area in Srinagar.
- 26 Jun 21 - Petrol bomb hurled at police party at Chandkote, Sopore.
- 27 Jun 21 - SPO Fiaz Ahmed Bhat and his family killed by terrorists in Tral, Pulwama.