



# MONTHLY BULLETIN

## 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.

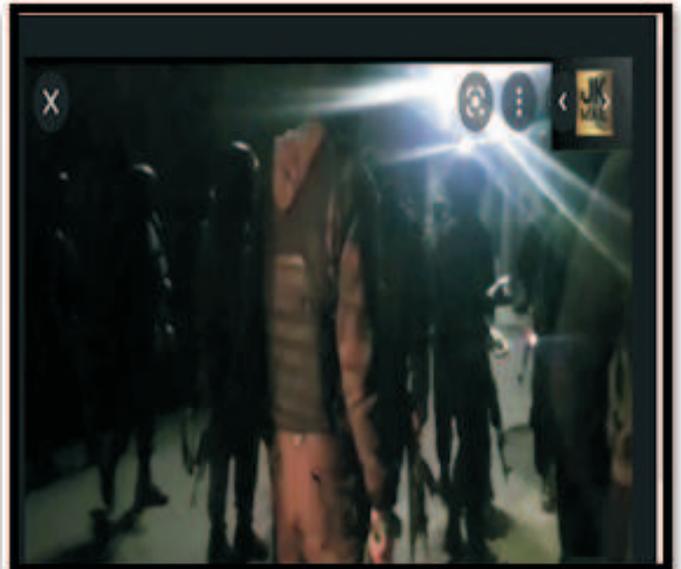
KRF is dexterous, focused forum with overarching mission to mobilize expertise and public opinion to counter the organized attempt to violate human rights of common innocent Kashmiris of all generations by the nexus and tarnishing the image of government and security forces by certain section of media, 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 FEBRUARY 2022



## POLICEMAN INJURED IN TERROR ATTACK IN SHOPIAN



On Feb 01, policeman Shabir Ahmed went to offer his obligatory prayer inside a local Masjid in his locality of Ashmipora, Shopian. He finished his prayers and passed few phrases with rest of devotees and was preparing to return back home. Unfortunately, as he was about to return, a group of terrorists who had been following him, indiscriminately fired resulting in Shabir sustaining severe injuries. Notedly, the locals were frightened to immediately evacuate him. It must be noted that such elements have proven out to



be the main cause of disturbance and creating fear psychosis in the populace. In the purview of these attacks not only the victim receives bruising ordeal but the local masses in vicinity are also victimized. The impact of the incident leaves a long lasting fear in the minds of the people. These selective incidents of

**Shabir's death was mourned throughout the whole village. He was helpful to everyone in their worst times and helped people financially as well as emotionally.**

terror deem fit to a inimical plan of spreading fear in government officials who are dutifully discharging their duties in national interest. Police being the first line of defence for the locals is facing wrath of the terrorists.

# ONE POLICEMAN KILLED, 04 INJURED IN GRENADE ATTACK IN BANDIPORA



On Feb 12, terrorists hurled a grenade upon the 'Naka' (patrol) near Nishat Bagh, Bandipora. Constable Zubair Ahmad Shah was also part of the patrol party and was dutifully discharging his duties by providing a safe environment to the locals, since he also belonged to the same area. He felt solace and comfort while serving the people of his native area; his confidence was high protecting his people, helping them out by pushing the cart of an old street hawker. Zubair was purchasing fritters from a grayish haired Baba, just to help the poor hawkers to generate some revenue. However, the hatred for Khaki in vessels of the terrorists ensured his doomsday. In the attack, Zubair lost his life and the other three cops Constable Mohd Shafi, Constable Rayees Ahmad and Constable Mohd Yasir received splinter injuries in their legs. Shockingly terrorists would accept a rapist but not an angel in uniform to safeguard the people. The prejudice for uniform comes



**Zubair Ahmad being a local always drew solace and comfort while serving the natives of his area. In one such incident while he was helping an old street hawker to push the cart, he was mercilessly shot.**

from the fact that, the interests of terror outfits are largely limited by the police forces.

Bandipora had already lost a significant number of security personnel in recent months, leveraged with by the Terror Revival Front with hybridized networks. These incidents are coinciding when the developmental initiatives, rehabilitation policy, infrastructure development and the delimitation exercise in valley have been put into place. The terror outfits have come into broader spotlight recently, after it claimed killings of civilians belonging to the minority communities in the first week of October. Their aim is to generate the home grown resistance against the proper governance that was successful in preventing various crimes in the Union Territory. While the outside world may view these incidents as isolated ones, however it has disturbed the harmony among the communities.

## GRENADE ATTACK ON CRPF VEHICLE IN SHOPIAN, NO LOSS OF LIFE



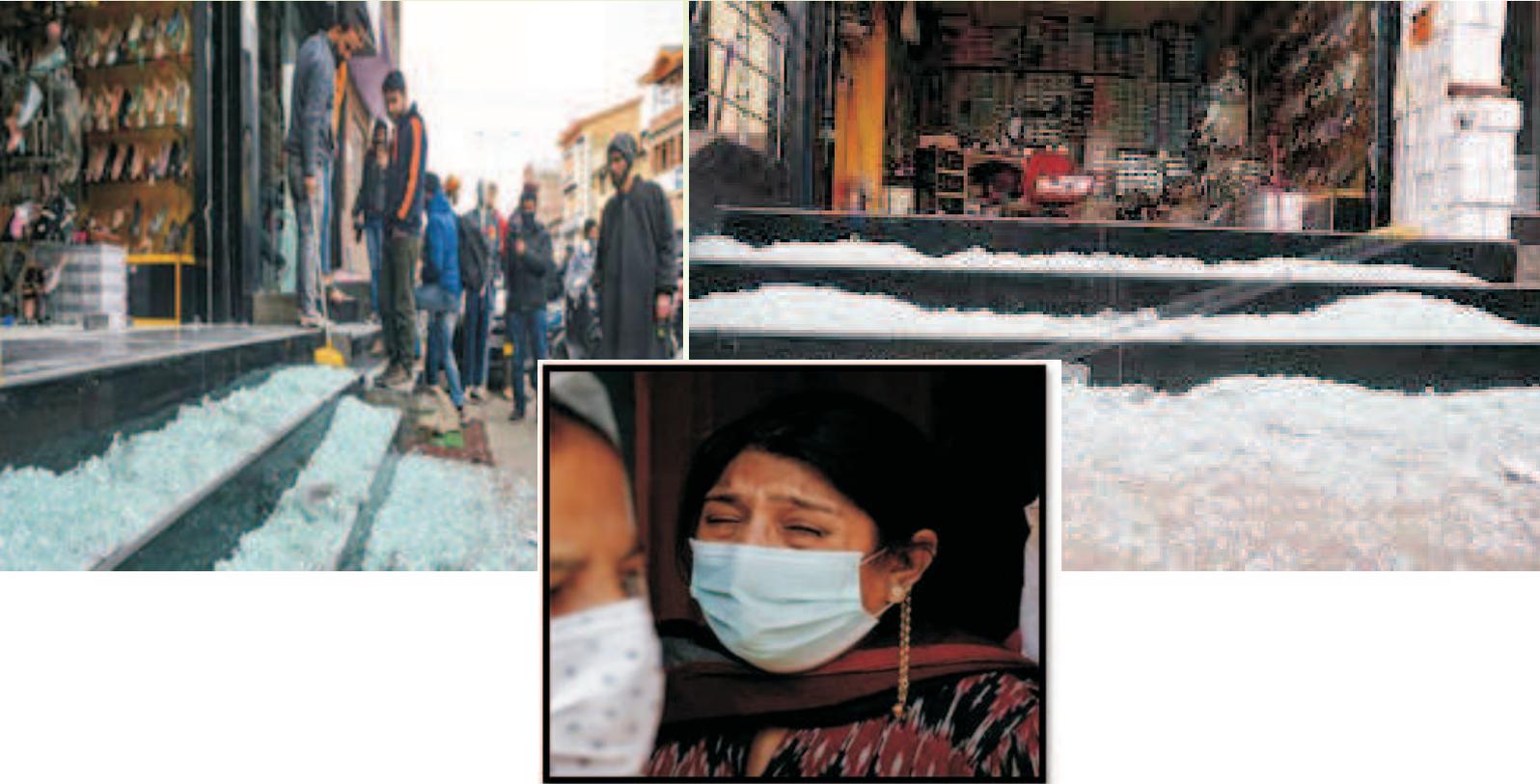
On Feb 17, a group of terrorists, hurled a grenade on the CRPF party deployed at Keegam in Shopian. The failed attempt resulted in no loss to life. The number of attacks had drastically reduced in the last two months as compared to the preceding period. The peace and stability were possible with the extreme sacrifices of the security forces, who keep vigil on the lanes, forests and ensure that normalcy returns to earliest to the valley since the same shall bring economic prosperity in the valley.

**Alert security forces once again survived a grenade attack aimed at destabilizing the peace process in the valley.**

Such tricks are the failures of terror organizations, moreover it validates the fact that designs to create instability in the region has been a talk of past now. With the larger involvement of public in vanishing out the inimical elements, the peace has been restored. The investment is coming in the state now. However, it must be understood by the locals that prosperity would only return to Kashmir once the region remains stable and peaceful.



## GRENADE ATTACK IN SRINAGAR LEAVES 4 PERSONS INJURED



Friday, Feb 18, people were busy with daily businesses in the open market area of Khawaja Bazar, Srinagar. All people had their hand tied with phone, and eyes set on their commodities to be bought. In the same area CRPF troopers performing their duties with their helmets puts on. Out of nowhere two terrorist came closer, lobbed grenade, and fled away. Soon the glass slab of the shop broke down into shards, and splinters of the grenade wounded many. In the attack of terror, two shops were damaged, one policeman received injuries and three innocent Kashmiris were grievously wounded.

This trend to harm the innocent population is as old as the conflict of Kashmir. It had charged a considerable amount of heads, a huge

number of legs and took away happiness from the homes. The planners of these attacks know well, how a large impact of the incident could be created. In that context, they first choose area of high impact, providing them an immunity to run away and mark their presence. The challenge remains for the security forces, to distinguish between a terrorist and an innocent local as the attires worn by locals are near similar. Hence it is important for the locals to understand why deliberate frisking is required. The

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## POLICE OFFICER, ANTI-CORRUPTION BUREAU, SHOT AT IN BATAMALOO, SRINAGAR



On the evening of February 28, terrorists shot at police officer deployed with Anti-Corruption Bureau, leaving him critically wounded. The attack was carried out while Sub-Inspector Firdous Sheikh finished his prayers and he stepped out of the local mosque. In the attack, he received bullet injuries in his neck. Firdous Ahmad is a resident of Dhobi Mohalla, Batamaloo.

Firdous had sturdily carried out numerous raids in different locations of the valley to nab officers involved in corruption and malpractices. The officer gained significant

image in the department by arresting saboteurs, who often remained at sway. He would find out the connivance between various corrupt elements in a distinct manner. These sort of sincere officers are a big asset for government as the administration is able

to weed out the malpractices in various sector.

The questions remains: How long shall honesty pay the price of life to these terror outfits? It is a question that need to be answered, and probably the solution lies in collaborative efforts of the society and the government.

**Honesty has paid a huge price in valley to ensure peace, stability, rule of law and justice to prevail. However, it won't desist the office-bearers to fight along. Firdous Sheikh's case is an eye-opener for the supporters of separatism.**



There have been four incidents of Human Rights Violations by terrorists in Kashmir valley in the month of Feb 2022.

- (A) 01 SF personnel succumbed to his injuries during the month.  
 (B) 02 civilians and 03 SF personnel suffered injuries during these attacks.

Incidents	Civ Deaths	Civ Injured	Police / SF Death	Police / SF Injured
05	-	02	01	04

- Feb 01 2022 - One policeman injured in terror attack in Shopian
- Feb 12 2022 - One policeman killed and four injured in Bandipora terror attack
- Feb 17 2022 - Grenade attack on CRPF in Shopian, no loss of life
- Feb 18 2022 - Terrorists lob grenade in Khawaja Bazar, Srinagar, four injured.
- Feb 28 2022 - Police officer of Anti-Corruption Bureau, shot at in Batamaloo, Srinagar