



# MONTHLY BULLETIN

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## 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 May 2022





## TERRORISTS KILL OFF DUTY POLICEMAN IN PULWAMA

On 13 May, Pak backed terrorists targeted an innocent policeman Reyaz Ahmad Thokar at his residence Gudoora in South Kashmir's Pulwama. The terror attack was the first terrorist initiated attack in month of May resulting in his brutal death, while 20 innocent persons were massacred in separate incidents of violence in span of past five months. At present soft targets have proven as a challenge for the civil administration as well as for the security forces, given the modus operandi of terrorists in targeting isolated soft targets. One can conclude that such brutal attacks are not possible to execute without the backing of terrorist-separatist nexus.

The deceased left behind a family that was largely dependent on his earnings. Now when he is dead, the hopes of the family have torn down into shambles. A pal of

distress caught the family while the news regarding his death reached them. The wait for the child to return home never came to an end for the policeman, as he was waiting for the return of his child from school. Looking for the school bus anxiously, two bike born terrorists shot him and flew away from the spot. Widowed wife of the special police officer (SPO) would always look at the gate of their house for his return, however he would never come back. It is pertinent to mention that many such sacrifices have

been made for the safety of a common Kashmiri. It becomes mandatory for the rest of Kashmiris to identify the inimical elements of the society, who steal the pleasures of a family, without even having a second thought about the family members, children, of the victims.

**Policeman Reyaz Ahmad's wait for the return of his child remains as a question mark for the civil society which failed in its duty to identify the inimical elements of the society and left a child's dream to hug his father unfinished.**





## PANDIT SHOT DEAD IN HIS GOVT OFFICE IN BUDGAM



14 May would haunt the Kashmiris for lifelong. The cries and shrieks of the Meenakshi Raina, widow of innocent Kashmiri Pandit Rahul Bhat would never forgive the terrorists who ruthlessly killed her husband in his govt office in wake of the day. The incident came as a shocker as two Lashkar-e-Taiba terrorists went inside the crowded government office in Budgam district of central Kashmir and mercilessly shot at the Pandit in broad day light. Rahul Bhat was an employee at the Revenue department, who had sought his job under PM package in 2010. Being a sincere & committed worker, Rahul had impressed his officers in the department who would want him there at any cost to tackle the grievences and complaints of the general public. By this terror act, one more Pandit family has been made to regret the decision of

staying in Kashmir.

Though the killing drew strong condemnation from political parties and employees association however the incident left a big blot on Kashmiryat yet again, by not being able to safegaurd the few hundred Pandit brothers. It marks the collective failure of the inclusive Kashmiri society and its spirit of diversity. The question needs to be answered by the Kashmiris who often take to roads for their demands, while

**Killing of Rahul Bhat is collective failure of Kashmiryat. A hard working and honest employee was surrounded by hundred men however, none showed the courage of fighting the perpetrators of violence. Time has come to openly show solidarity for fellow Kashmiri Pandits.**

sitting back relaxed over the death of a minority community member. The responsibility comes on the shoulders of the whole Kashmiri society to open their hearts for the Pandit community, which shall prove as a slap on the face of terrorists. These selective killings are snatching the secular fabric of kashmiryat.

## ONE KILLED, 3 INJURED IN GRENADE ATTACK IN BARAMULLA LIQUOR SHOP



On 17 May, terrorists lobbed hand grenade inside a newly-opened wine shop in Baramulla. Various terror outfits including the Resistance Front, Kashmir Tigers, Jammu and Kashmir Freedom Fighters, Lashkar and Hizbul Mujahideen have threatened to execute more such attacks on liquor shops. The organizations are backed from Pakistan and their sole aim is to destabilize the region to its fullest. In the process to destabilise the region they leave no opportunity to let peace prevail. An employee who was working for few thousand rupees to support his family was massacred brutally. The deceased Ranjit Singh, 52, from Rajouri lost his life to the atrocity, while Govind Singh, Goverdan Singh and Ravi Kumar received splinter injuries in the incident leaving a permanent scar on their psyche for the rest of their life.

**Killing an innocent migrant employee would serve no cause, it can merely further the gaps which would result in taking out the investment from the valley. Kashmiris must prioritize to safeguard the outsiders to run the special economic zones offering various job openings thereby contributing to the prosperity of the valley.**

Earlier the J&K administration, in a major push to open liquor shops in the Union Territory (UT), had drafted a new excise policy for the year 2021-22 "to allot liquor vends through e-auction". The issue was yet to be ascertained by the government and the law enforcing agencies, whilst the attack was carried out, aimed at creating fear and psychosis as had been the routine of the Pak backed terror outfits. With no mercy for the young or old, women or men, it thus once again proved their inimical intents that should be fiercely contested by the Kashmiris to break their silence over the killings of innocent civilians. The Kashmiris ought to cooperate with the security agencies to wipe out the menace of terrorism which is maligning the name of Kashmir.





## J&K POLICEMAN SHOT DEAD, DAUGHTER INJURED AFTER TERRORISTS OPEN FIRE IN SRINAGAR

On May 24, another policeman along with his 7-year old daughter faced the wrath of the terrorists, resulting in the death of the policeman and severe injuries to his daughter. Constable Saifullah Qadri was outside his residence Soura, and was about to drop his daughter at tuition centre, when armed terrorists attacked him and his daughter. Another family lost the candle of hope, yet again a girl lost her father and saw through her eyes wide open the brutality of the terrorists in name of Islam and Jihad. A brave cop, a man with golden heart sacrificed his life for the nation without any fear of death. He was the lone bread earner for a family of five. Much liked by the locals for his helping nature he was off duty at the time of the attack. His daughter had pleaded before the gunmen for letting his father go, but in return heartless terrorists without any remorse fired six bullets at

Saifullah. Saifullah was a caring and compassionate soul who had touched many lives in a short time. He was an ideal son, and a loving person. The slain cop is survived by his wife, two daughters (one injured), and a son.

Attacks on the innocent Kashmiris are pre-planned with inputs from the OGW's about the proper location of the targets. The execution of the attacks also involve the nexus, who provide inputs with regards to the target population. With forces tightening their noose around Pakistan-sponsored terrorism, terrorists have started targeting innocent civilians and officials in the Valley. Terrorists have devised a new strategy wherein they have started using small weapons like pistols which can be concealed easily as also disposed off immediately after committing a heinous crime.

**Compassionate and humble, the brave cop was shot six times in his chest before his nine year old daughter. Callous terrorists showed no mercy for human values while mercilessly shooting the cop and injuring the innocent girl.**





## WOMAN SHOT DEAD BY TERRORISTS IN BUDGAM 10-YEAR-OLD NEPHEW INJURED

On 26 May, terrorists shot and killed a woman TV artist, and also injured her 10-year-old nephew. At around 8 pm, two young men entered the Bhat family's home. They greeted Ambreen's elder sister Razia Bano, who was at the time milking their cow in the yard, and asked if Ambreen was home. Without thinking twice, Razia instructed her 10-year-old son Farhan to call his aunt, who was in her room at that time. The two men followed the child. Ambreen came out. The men stood at the gate and after a brief conversation with Ambreen, one of them shot at her with a pistol. Ambreen ran back into the house even after the bullet hit her neck. But one of the armed assailants followed her and shot her again, leaving her struggling for life in a pool of blood. Terrorists came on the pretext of need for a singer for a wedding in Budgam to which she refused and denied them.

When she stepped out a little further onto the porch of the house to ask them about their identity, the younger of the two men fired at her with a pistol.

In 2007, Ambreen expressed her desire to quit school and pursue acting. A year later, when her mother passed away, Ambreen took over the breadwinner's role. As the only earner of the family,

she started to support her family by taking care of everyone's needs. As the harsh winters would set in Kashmir, Ambreen would travel with her father, who suffers from a chronic chest ailment to Jammu for six months. "She dealt with all my medicines and my health check" said the weeping father.

Besides being a regular face on local drama shows, Ambreen had a following on social media platforms. On Instagram, she had over 25,000 followers. The YouTube channel that she had started just last year had over 14,000 subscribers. She would post videos of drama skits and her songs in Kashmiri on the channel.

Terrorists having a hatred for the liberal values of Kashmiri society are trying to polarize the society. The lady – who was brave, daring and a confident woman would inspire others as well to run their families with

**Ambreen was an inspiration for women of Kashmir wherein she inspired them to take their lead roles in society, by showcasing their talent before the world. Her killing is a scar on face of Kashmiri male flock who have muted their response. There is a requirement of collectively raise voices against such targeted killings.**

their talents and skills. Such women are rare, who dare to single out and prove their mettle. Terrorists want to see Kashmir as land governed by jungle laws, hence killing of such women activists who take onto center stage much against the thought process of the fanatics.





## KASHMIRI PANDIT TEACHER SHOT DEAD IN KULGAM

On 31 May, terrorists fired upon a 36-year-old Kashmiri Pandit teacher Rajni Bala in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district, sparking a wave of outrage by the Hindu community living in the valley. In wake of the killing, Kashmiri Pandit community in J&K protested against the killing and demanded protection for them. Bala was shot in the head in premises of the school in Kulgam's Gopalpora. The killing of Bala, who belonged to Samba was posted at a government school in Kulgam, is the second such killing of a Hindu employee in the district and the seventh such targeted killing by terrorists in Kashmir in the month of May.

Just a day before her killing, Bala and her husband had received transfer orders to another school. May 31 was supposed to be her last day in the school, when she was shot in the head by terrorists in a targeted attack. Bala and Kumar had been living in a



**Rajni Bala was an competent teacher who would always inspire and educate the Kashmiri children. She kindled with them like their own children. Her killing took away a caring teacher from the children.**

rented house in Kulgam for the past 14 years and had a 13-year-old daughter. The Kashmiri Pandit family had been living in fear of the targeted killings in Kulgam and had been requesting the authorities to transfer them to

another district. Before they could have been transferred, Rajni was killed by the armed terrorists in cold blood.

The series of targeted attacks on the Kashmiri Pandits are sponsored from Pakistan to destabilize the region, harming the mutual harmony in the valley that has been an inclusive part of the Kashmiri society from ages. The nefarious designs of terror organizations to kill the minorities in the valley has

been the plan of ISI to navigate their interests in the valley. It is high time that Kashmiris realize that what was shown in the movie KASHMIR FILES continues till date and the atrocities against Pandits are part of a larger game plan.



There have been 06 human rights violations committed by terrorists in Kashmir valley during the month of May 2022.

- (A) 04 civilians and 02 SF personnel succumbed to the injuries.
- (B) 04 civilians suffered injuries during these attacks.

Incidents	Civ Deaths	Civ Injured	Police / SF Death	Police / SF Injured
06	04	04	02	-

- **13 May 2022** – Terrorists kill off-duty policeman in Pulwama.
- **14 May 2022** – Kashmiri Pandit employee shot dead in his office in Budgam.
- **17 May 2022** – One killed and three injured in a grenade attack in Baramulla Liquor shop.
- **24 May 2022** – J&K policeman shot dead, daughter injured after terrorists open fire in Srinagar.
- **26 May 2022** – Woman shot dead by terrorists in Budgam, 10 year old boy injured.
- **31 May 2022** – Kashmiri Pandit teacher shot dead by terrorists in Kulgam.