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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 proxy war 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 July 2022



TERRORISTS HATRED FOR ECONOMIC REVIVAL LEAVES POLICEMAN INJURED IN BIJBHERA



On a serene Sunday evening of 03 July 22, terrorists barged in the home of an unarmed policeman Firdous Ahmad, of Srigufwara area of Bijbhera, Anantnag and gunned him down leaving him throttling in a pool of blood. The area of Anantnag has recently seen a spurt in such shameless cowardly activities wherein armed terrorists have been targeting innocent Kashmiries with an aim to disrupt the peace and tranquility of the Valley. It is notable that such acts of targeting government servants are being executed with an aim to silence sane voices of locals who want to bring normalcy and facilitate peace and progress in the trouble torn valley which has been pushed to the medieval ages due to such mindless acts of violence.

The annual pilgrimage to the Holy Amaranth Shrine holds great reverence for the Hindus who look forward to pay obeisance to the Almighty. It holds great importance for the locals of Anantnag and Srinagar who look forward to the huge influx of tourists to boost their business before the onset of grueling winters. However for some radical elements who claim themselves to be self proclaimed defenders of righteousness such avenue of opportunities for the locals to move on path of progress and ensure a safe and secure

Firdous proved himself to be a Kashmiri in letter and spirit. Kashmiris like him are a true representation of Kashmiriyat and his spilled blood has rejuvenated the Kashmiris to move forward with a resolve to defeat the sinister designs of these terrorist elements.

Kashmir is not just a place but an emotion that every person wants to experience. The surreal beauty of this gorgeous paradise has been defined by several poets, authors and philosophers. The beauty of the Kashmir Valley is beyond description but yet many celebrities have tried to quote beauty of Kashmir in words. With the gushing rivers, shiny waterfalls, picturesque surroundings and the lush green forests, it has always appealed tourists despite many Kashmir issues. The Amir Khusro famous quote on Kashmir "Gar Bar-ru-e-Zamin Ast; Hamin Ast, Hamin AstHamin Ast." has justified the splendor of this place in the most perfect way. Many quotes on Kashmir beauty and many quotes on Kashmir issues have been written that suggest how people feel about this stunning destination. However for some peace is never an option and neither do they want people to exits in peace. These are those disgruntled elements who though sons of their motherland Kashmir are instrumental in causing maximum wounds and distress to their own mothers thereby ruining not only their future but also the future of people they call their brothers and sisters. The terrorist on that fateful night may have been successful in killing Firdous Ahmad but have failed miserably in deterring the local Kashmiri who has now risen to defeat their sinister designs.

TERRORISTS HATRED FOR ECONOMIC REVIVAL LEAVES POLICEMAN INJURED IN BIJBEHARA



On 13 July, terrorists targeted a Naka party of Jammu & Kashmir Police in the busy Lal Bazar Area of Srinagar resulting in death of Assistant Sub-inspector (ASI) Mushtaq Ahmad while constables Fayaz Ahmad and Abu Bakar received severe bullet wounds. These sporadic incidents of violence being carried out by terrorists to seek relevance when the local population has un-ambiguously demonstrated a clear resolve to move on the path of peace and progress shows the desperation of these elements to selectively target Public places/ Business Centers to prove their existence.

The attack was carried out in a busy public place where the rush of the people usually remains high to ensure maximum number of casualties. The police party had been busy in performing its duties of managing traffic, while terrorists took advantage of the public rush in the street and targeted them from a distance all the while hiding themselves behind the pedestrians and the public traffic. Islamic State (ISIS) terror group while claiming responsibility of the attack

with a body camera. This is third instance since 2020 of a body camera being used in the valley by terrorists to capture footage of their heinous acts in order to glamorize their actions and infatuate new members. Initial investigation revealed that the attack was carried out by three terrorists, while one of them filmed the attack, two of them opened fire at the cops using pistols. ISIS and Al Qaeda have miserably failed in their efforts but are still desperately trying to make inroads in the valley

Post COVID era, a record number of tourist were in the Valley and the same was evident from high number of flights being recorded at Srinagar Airport as also a much higher road traffic. Hotels were full with tourists and the Capital City was bustling with economic activity clearly indicating its economic revival. Lal Bazar is a well known posh area in the upper downtown area of Srinagar and is considered amongst the best residential areas in Srinagar the area has many amenities such as major banks and schools along with University of Kashmir and NIT Srinagar close by, roughly 2 km

The will and resolve of the local Kashmiri has shaken the Terrorists, who now have in their madness killed a father who had yester-year lost his son to the bullets. The pain that the police officer's family is experiencing has no limits.

TERRORISTS KILL ASI VINOD KUMAR IN GANJOO, PULWAMA



On July 18, the beautiful district of Pulwama reverberated with sound of bullets when terrorists fired upon a joint Naka party of police and the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF). These misanthrope elements took cover of the apple orchards in near vicinity and fired on the joint party from a distance after which they tried to flee using cover of dense apple orchards. Responding bravely to these elements, a CRPF's assistant Sub Inspector Vinod Kumar challenged them and during the ensuing fight received bullet injury resulting in his unfortunate death.

The beautiful district of Pulwama is reported to be one of the pretty spots on the earth, because of its congenial climate, innumerable springs, streams, waterfalls, fragrant flowers, delicious fruits and other natural sceneries. Besides District Pulwama is famous all over the world for saffron cultivation which is mainly grown in Karewa

is that it is also known as the 'Anand' and 'Dudha Kul' of Kashmir for its high milk production. Fundamentally an agricultural economy, the place is now developing as a tourist spot, as a lot of tourists from across the country arrive here to witness its beauty and indulge in adventure sports such as mountaineering and trekking. All this boosts the tourist economy and offers a good monetary share in the state's revenue model. Months between April to October are the best time to visit Pulwama. During this time, the overall temperature is quite good for sightseeing and exploring the place to the fullest. the place to the fullest.

The timing and manner of such stand off skirmishes being carried out by these part time terrorists, who after carrying out these inimical acts return back to the normal life like Kashmiris, raises serious questions on their intention to cause harm to the local economy. The challenge lies here wherein it becomes harder to identify the radicalized ones from peace loving citizens. The challenge to counter these elements can be effectively dealt with active cooperation of the Awaam.

As the Valley returns to normalcy, the frustration of terrorists to stay relevant by these hit and run jobs seems to point towards the miniscule sympathy that they are left with. The message is very clear that Kashmir stands for development and there is no place for such elements.



There have been 12 terrorists human rights violations in Kashmir valley in the month of July 2022.

- (a) 03 SF personnel succumbed to the injuries.
- (b) 02 SF suffered injuries during these attacks.

Incidents	Civ Deaths	Civ Injured	Police / SF Death	Police / SF Injured
03	-	-	03	02

- **03 July 2022** - Policeman Firdous Ahmad shot at, injured in south Kashmir's Bijbehara
- **12 July 2022** - Jammu and Kashmir police ASI shot dead, two cops injured in terrorist attack in Srinagar
- **18 July 2022** - Terrorists kill ASI Vinod Kumar of CRPF in Ganjoo, Pulwama

