



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 proxy war initiated by Pakistan on our homeland.

KRF is a 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, present events 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 months of AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 2023





ALERT SECURITY FORCES BUST TERROR MODULES IN BARAMULLA

On Aug 08 and 11, two terror modules were busted by security forces which resulted in the apprehension of eight hybrid terrorists associated with the banned Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) and the seizure of weapons and ammunition. The operation was conducted on August 8 by the Army in collaboration with J&K Police. During the operation three terror associates were arrested from the Churunda area of the Uri District and two hand grenades, one Chinese pistol with a magazine and four live rounds were recovered. In the subsequent operation on August 11, five terrorist associates a different module were apprehended from Powarian, Thajal in the Uri District in a joint operation, resulting in the seizure of four hand grenades, two firearms, two pistol cartridges, ten live rounds and fifty thousand rupees in cash.

Police informed that these hybrid terrorists were involved in the international trafficking of weapons and ammunition at the instigation of Pakistan-based terrorists and their subsequent distribution to LeT Terrorists in the valley for the purpose of carrying out terrorist activities. The acquisition of weapons and the infiltration of terrorists into the valley has become more challenging. Pakistan is now shifting its focus to the sale of drugs in order to exploit the youth of valley. The use of narcotics as a new tool by Pakistan to fund terrorism in the Kashmir Valley is not new.

Terrorists and their handlers sitting across the border are using the entire International Border and Line of Control to infiltrate arms and ammunition in addition to narcotics. These terrorists have an objective to destabilize the relative peace in the valley right now. They exploit these associates, OGWs and terror conduits so that in some or other way they can infiltrate arms and then activate local radicalized youth and carry out terror activities.

Pakistan's relentless attempts to re-establish terror ecosystem and perpetuate violence in the valley has been unsuccessful due to which it is finding hard to derail peace in the valley. Alert security forces are thwarting their evil plans.

TWO ARMY OFFICERS AND A POLICE OFFICER MARTYRED IN ANANTNAG



On Sep 13, three brave hearts of motherland lost their lives while fighting the terrorists in Anantnag. The coward terrorists had hid on a mountain ridge when they were targeted by the security forces. The security forces sustained critical injuries during the attack resulting in the death of Colonel Manpreet Singh, Major Ashish and DSP Humayun Bhat. Terrorists were holed up amidst the rocks since all escape routes were sealed. Although heavily armed, they were finally killed.

Martyred Colonel Manpreet Singh was recently awarded with the Army's "Sena Medal" for gallantry. He was set to complete his service with Rashtriya Rifles in a matter of four months. He was the second-generation army officer of his family and had completed around 17 years of service. During his five-year tenure with the battalion, he had taken part in numerous operations and had successfully destroyed the foreign sponsored terror networks. Of the three army and police officers who were killed, 34-year-old Humayun Muzamil Bhat was the youngest. A deputy superintendent of police (DSP), Bhat was a second-generation cop. His father, Ghulam Hassan Bhat, retired as an inspector general of police in Kashmir. Bhat was married last year and is survived by his wife Fatima, one-month-old daughter, his father, mother and a sister. Visuals of his father at the wreath-laying ceremony of the young cop had aggrieved hearts around the nation.

The officers of high stature sacrificed their lives ensuring safety of the innocent Kashmiris who are always bothered by the armed terrorists. Many a times, terrorists forcibly enter homes and ask for whatever they want. It has been a routine of these Pak sponsored terrorists to create fear psychosis amongst Kashmiris. Security forces have achieved grand success by crushing them which has given a sigh of relief to civilian population.

Men in uniform always remain ready for sacrifices for their country. They are immortalized by their supreme sacrifice. They can never be defeated by the death.

TERRORIST FIRED ON CRPF VEHICLE IN KHAWAJA BAZAR, SRINAGAR, NONE INJURED

On 19 Sep, a lone terrorist fired at a CRPF vehicle in Khanyar area of capital city. Fortunately, no fatalities or injuries took place. The incident was carried out approximately at 7:00 pm, by a lone terrorist who fired from a pistol at the vehicle. Responding to the incident, alert personnel foiled the attempt to attack the CRPF vehicle. Amidst the crowded streets it poses hard challenge to track the terrorists. Terrorists in civilian attires take advantage of public places to execute their nefarious designs. According to Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA),

Callous terrorists have been causing problems for civilians and attempting to halt the peace process in valley. Kashmiris have seen severe situations in past years due to dubious cartel of terrorist-separatist nexus. In order to curb such adversaries to happen again government has adopted a zero tolerance policy against terrorism and the security situation in Jammu and Kashmir has improved significantly. A strong security and intelligence system has been implemented to foil any attempt of terrorism in the valley. Various measures have been taken to protect the lives of the civilian population in Kashmir, such as group security with static guards, 24/7 control at checkpoints at strategic locations, evening patrolling and area control, the identification of vulnerable points, the deployment of Police, Army, and CAPF and intensified cordon and search operations.

Government of India has also implemented the Central Scheme for assistance to civilian victims or family of victims of terrorism and cross-border fire, in addition to landmines and IEDs in order to provide immediate relief to the civilian victims' families.



Terrorists are breathing their last in the valley, hence are resorting to cowardly grenade attacks and small arm usage. In the months to come, they will be wiped out completely.

THIS DAY THIS MONTH THAT YEAR

AUGUAT

- 01 Aug 2000.** Two terrorists attacked a concentration of Amarnath pilgrims in Pahalgam town, 18 pilgrims and four civilians were killed in attack.
- 06 Aug 2002.** Eight Amarnath pilgrims were killed and 32 others injured when terrorists attacked the heavily guarded base camp for pilgrims at Nunwan on the outskirts of Pahalgam, Anantnag district.
- 06 Aug 2003.** A civilian, Abdul Ahad Khan and his son were beheaded by terrorists after dragging them out of their residence at Sangrampora in the Baramulla.
- 07 Aug 2003.** Four civilians, including three women sustained injuries as terrorists fired rifle grenades near the venue of a public meeting being addressed by the Minister for Irrigation, Qazi Mohammad Afzal, in the Singh Bagh locality of Baramulla district. A group of terrorists shot dead two civilians, namely Mohammad Yousf Ganaie and Bashir Ahmad Najar, at village Watapora Beerwah in the Budgam.
- 13 Aug 2003.** Two days before the Independence Day celebrations, one police personnel and two civilians were killed and 48 persons sustained injuries in an Improvised Device Explosion (IED) blast at Bandipore town.
- 20 Aug 2003.** Terrorists abducted an 85-year old civilian from Naristan in the Tral area of Pulwama district and later killed him.
- 22 Aug 2003.** 13 innocent Kashmiris were injured in a grenade attack by terrorists at Sangam, Bijbehara and Anantnag during Security Forces convoy movement on national highway.
- 23 Aug 2001.** In Pulwama district 10 civilians and a SF personnel were injured when a terrorist thrown a grenade during a search operation at Shopian.
- 24 Aug 2002.** 19 persons were injured when a grenade lobbed by terrorists at Sogam- Kokernag in Anantnag.
- 25 Aug 2011.** At least 11 civilians were injured in a grenade blast at Batamaloo in Srinagar. The militants lobbed a grenade on a Police gypsy near Batamaloo Bus Stand.
- 28 Aug 2000.** Terrorists attacked and killed a local political leader and his driver at Naina Litter in Pulwama. Two other civilians were also injured in the attack.

SEPTEMBER

- 06 Sep 2003.** Seven civilians were killed and 32 others injured in a car bomb explosion at the main entrance of a fruit market on the national highway by-pass in Parimpora, outskirts of the capital city of Srinagar.
- 08 Sep 2001.** A school girl was killed and 24 others injured when a bus carrying children and teachers on a picnic was targeted by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) at Paibug in Anantnag. The injured include 19 students and five teachers.
- 18 Sep 2015.** Militants shot dead one Bashir Ahmad Bhat, a former militant belonging to the Jamiat-ul-Mujahideen (JUM) and critically injured his 3-year-old son, Burhan, who was in his lap, in Sopore area in Baramulla. The militants hurled a grenade at Bhat, who was outside his house at Segipora, Sopore. Bhat and his son were immediately rushed to the sub-district hospital Sopore by his relatives and neighbours where Bhat succumbed to his injuries.
- 22 Sep 2006.** Terrorists intruded into the residence of a civilian, Ghulam Ahmed Sheikh, at Damhal Hanjipora in the Anantnag district and abducted his 20-year-old son, Nigar Ahmed Sheikh and later shot him dead.
- 23 Sep 2012.** Terrorists on the night of September 23 shot dead a deputy Sarpanch, Mohmmad Shafi Teli, in Baramulla District. Another civilian belonging to National Conference (NC) was also shot dead outside his house.
- 26 Sep 2010.** A civilian, Ghulam Mohiuddin Bhat was shot dead by terrorists while coming out of a local mosque in the Dangiwachha area of Baramulla.
- 30 Sep 2004.** Three civilians were killed and five others sustained injuries when terrorists detonated an improvised explosive device at Kanishpora in the Baramulla district.



SUMMARY OF TERRORISTS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN AUG & SEP 2023

There have been three human right violations committed by terrorists in Kashmir valley in the months of **August & September 2023**. Many terror modules were busted by security agencies which broke the back of terror outfits in valley. Dastard terrorists had planned to target the security forces while searching for safe zones for themselves. Loss of brave hearts was highly condemned by every Kashmiri politician including all common Kashmiris.

Incidents	Civ Deaths	Civ Injured	Police/SF Death	Police/SF Injured
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08 Aug 2023 - Alert security forces bust terror modules in Baramulla.

13 Sep 2023 - Two army officers and a police officer martyred in Anantnag.

19 Sep 2023 - Terrorists attack CRPF vehicle in Khawaja Bazar, Srinagar.