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13 Torture Victims 3 Extrajudicial killings 35 Enforced Disappearances

Human Rights Situation in Balochistan: July 2024

Introduction: This investigative report examines into critical human rights issues plaguing the region of Balochistan, focusing on enforced disappearances, extrajudicial killings, and horrifying road accidents and the accusing of Pakistani Govt official to the previous forcibly disappeard people to involve in false terrorist cases without and kid of proofs. Through rigorous data collection and field investigations, this report aims to shed light on the concerning trends and challenges faced by the Baloch people.

Key Findings:

- 1. Extra judicial killings
- 2. Enforced Disappearances
- 3. Road accidents
- 4. False cases and accusation by the Govt official to the previous forcibly disappeared people

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• The human rights situation in Balochistan in July 2024 remains dire, characterized by severe violations, including enforced disappearances, extrajudicial killings, and aggressive suppression of protests. The following report outlines the key events and ongoing issues affecting the region.

1. Enforced Disappearances*

• Baloch National Movement's human rights organization, "Paank" released an investigative report detailing the continuous human rights violations in Balochistan. The report highlighted that in July 2024 alone 35 individuals were forcibly disappeared by the Pakistani military from various districts across Balochistan. This trend of enforced disappearances has become a persistent and alarming issue, with families often left without information about the whereabouts or condition of their loved ones.

2. Extrajudicial Killings.

• The situation in Balochistan has been marked by widespread atrocities carried out by the Pakistani military and associated armed institutions. These include not only enforced disappearances but also acts of torture, the destruction of property, and looting. A particularly disturbing aspect of this violence involves the abduction of young men, who are then subjected to brutal torture in detention centers and often killed, with their bodies discarded in public spaces to serve as warnings.

Despite growing protests against these human rights abuses, the military's response has been increasingly brutal. In Gwadar, for example, violent crackdowns on unarmed protesters resulted in 3 deaths and more than hundreds injured. The Pakistani authorities also imposed communication blackouts, shutting down internet and mobile networks in key areas such as Gwadar, exacerbating the isolation and vulnerability of the local population.

3. Protests and Sit-ins Against Enforced Disappearances.

• In response to the rising tide of enforced disappearances, protests and sit-ins have erupted across major cities in Balochistan. One significant protest occurred on June 28, 2024, when the family of Zaheer Baloch, who had been forcibly disappeared after being arrested by the Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) police, set up a protest camp on Saryab Road in Quetta. Despite several days of peaceful demonstrations, authorities failed to engage with the protesters. Eventually, a large rally was held in Quetta, where the police responded with force, using live ammunition and tear gas against the demonstrators. Many protesters, including women, were arrested and charged with serious offenses.

In Turbat, located in the Makran division, hundreds of families braved extreme heat to protest the disappearances of their loved ones. Temperatures during the protests ranged between 48 to 50 degrees Celsius, yet no action was taken by the district administration or the provincial government to address the protesters' demands. A particularly violent incident occurred on July 19, when the CTD police and government-armed militias conducted a joint operation in the Greshah area of Nal tehsil in Khuzdar district. The village of Kocha was besieged, resulting in the injury of three women and the enforced disappearance of six individuals. The local population responded by blocking the CPEC M8 link road in protest. Although the district administration promised the release of the detainees, they have yet to be recovered.

These incidents reflect a systematic effort to suppress dissent and silence the voices of those seeking justice, further deepening the atmosphere of fear and repression in the region.

5. Suppressive Actions by Pakistani Forces.

• On July 28, 2024, the Baloch Yakjehti Committee organized a gathering in Gwadar to prot est against the ongoing human rights violations, including enforced disappearances and extrajudicial killings. Despite the peaceful intent of the gathering, the Government of Balochistan opposed the event, issuing threats against those who planned to participate.

As the march proceeded, it was met with severe violence by Pakistani forces in various locations, including Mastung, Hub Chowki, and Turbat. In Mastung, 14 protesters were injured, with one participant, Abdul Muteeb Baloch, sustaining a critical head injury. In Turbat, 25 protesters were injured by direct fire from security forces, resulting in the death of Asghar Baloch. The situation escalated further in Gwadar, where the Frontier Corps (FC), CTD police, and intelligence agencies used live ammunition, tear gas, and batons against the protesters, leading to the death of a young man and injuries to several others.

During these protests, the authorities imposed communication blockades and road closures across three districts: Gwadar, Turbat, and Panjgur, effectively cutting off the region from the outside world and further intensifying the human rights crisis.

- Conclusion.
- The human rights situation in Balochistan in July 2024 has deteriorated significantly, with widespread reports of enforced disappearances, extrajudicial killings, and brutal suppression of protests. These actions not only violate Pakistan's own constitution but also international human rights laws. There is an urgent need for international intervention to hold the Pakistani state accountable for these egregious violations and to ensure that the fundamental rights of the Baloch people are protected.

2 Statistics of Enforced Disappearances

The following districts reported cases of enforced disappearances and illegal detentions in June 2024:

- Kech: 8
- Awaran: 7
- **Khuzdar:** 6
- Mastung: 2
- **Quetta:** 10
- **Qalat**: 3
- Gwadar: 3
- Kharan:5
- Karachi. 5

• Total Cases... 49

	List of Enforced Disappearances Along With Illegal detentions cases Detailed Information									
No.	Name	Father Name	Location of Disappearanc e	Home Address	Professio n	Enforced disappearances by	Date of disappearance	Follow-up status		
1	Dawood Baloch	Ismail	Purpoki area of Mashkai	Tehsil Mashkai,Awaran district		Pakistani forces	July 1,2024	Still not released		
2	Asif Baloch	Qasim Baloch	Askani bazar area of Turbat city	Kech district		Pakistani forces	June 14,2024	Released on July 2,2024		

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3	Bahadur Bahar	Bashir Ahmed	In Pasni city	Gwadar district	Student	Pakistani forces	June 23,2024	Released on July 3,2024
4	Hayath Baloch	Amanullah	In Turbat city	Kech district	Driver	Pakistani forces	July 3,2024	Still not released
5	Nasrullah	Anwer Baloch	Dasht area of Matung	Mastung district		Pakistani forces	July 3,2024	Still not released
6	Saif Jan	Anwer Baloch	Dasht area of Matung	Mastung district		Pakistani forces	July 3,2024	Still not released
7	Aqil Ahmed	Bashir Ahmed	Teertage town area of Awaran	Awaran district		Pakistani forces	July 7,2024	Released on July 9,2024
8	Mehrwan Baloch	Sageer Ahmed	Balicha area of Tump	Kech district		Pakistani forces	June 14,2024	Released on July 8,2024

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9	Ubaidullah	Jalal Khan	Balicha area of Tump	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	July 9,2024	Released on July 10,2024
10	Beebager Mengal	Imamuddin Mengal	Makki area of Qalat	Qalat district		Pakistani forces	July 8,2024	Still not released
	Samandar Khan	Pasund Khan	Makki area of Qalat	Qalat district	Labour	Pakistani forces	July 8,2024	Still not released
12	Abdul Karim	Kunar Khan	Makki area of Qalat	Qalat district	Labour	Pakistani forces	July 8,2024	Still not released
13	Muhammad Ali	Nooruddin	In Awaran city	Awaran district	Labour	Pakistani forces	January 15,2024	Released on July 9,2024
14	Dilawer Baloch	Momin	Daki bazar Apsar area of Turbat city	Kech district	Driver	Pakistani forces	June 28,2024	Released on July 8,2024

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15	Adam Baloch	Naseem Baloch	Kuntani area of Gwadar	Gwadar district	Student	Pakistani forces	July 8,2024	Still not released
16	Zameer Ahmed	Muhammad	Machi Malar area of Awaran	Awaran district	Labour	Pakistani forces	July 9,2024	Released on July 22,2024
17	Imdad Hussain	Muhammad Hussain	Dour area of Gwadar	Gwadar district	Shopkeeper	Pakistani forces	July 10,2024	Still not released
18	Qadir Bakhsh	Rahim Dad	In a way to Gwadar	Panjgur district	Labour	Pakistani forces	July 13,2024	Released on July14,2024
19	Liaqat Baloch	Dr Shah Dad	Zurbazar Bazdad area of Awaran	Awaran district	Labour	Pakistani forces	July 14,2024	Still not released
20	Siraj Ahmed	Shafi Muhammad	Nudaz area of Turbat	Kech district		Pakistani forces	July 14,2024	Still not released

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21	Mukhtiar Ahmed	Abdul Hameed Mengal	Sarawan area of Kharan	Kharan district		Pakistani forces	July 15,2024	Still not released
22	Hafizullah	Fazal Muhammad Channal	Kubdani street Kharan	Kharan district		Pakistani forces	July 15,2024	Still not released
23	Manzoor Ahmed	Abbas Yalanzai	Kubdani street Kharan	Kharan district		Pakistani forces	July 15,2024	Still not released
24	Ziaullah Baloch	Fazal Muhammad Channal	Kubdani street Kharan	Kharan district		Pakistani forces	July 15,2024	Still not released
25	Shah Dad	Allah Bakhsh	Nokju area of Mashkai	Awaran district		Pakistani forces	July 17,2024	Still not released
26	Ateeq Ahmed	Elahi Bakhsh	Nokju area of Mashkai	Awaran district		Pakistani forces	July 17,2024	Still not released

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27	Munir Ahmed	Nabi Bakhsh	Nokju area of Mashkai	Awaran district		Pakistani forces	July 17,2024	Still not released
28	Jabbal	Majeed Ahmed	Nokju area of Mashkai	Awaran district		Pakistani forces	July 17,2024	Still not released
29	Rehmatullah Baloch		Kili Bangulzai area of Quetta	Quetta district		Pakistani forces	July 17,2024	Released
30	Shah Jehan	Saleem Ahmed	Gresha area of Khuzdar	Khuzdar district		Pakistani forces	July 19,2024	Still not released
31	Gohar Deen	Khair Jan	Gresha area of Khuzdar	Khuzdar district		Pakistani forces	July 19,2024	Still not released
32	Muhammad Jan	Lal Bakhsh	Gresha area of Khuzdar	Khuzdar district		Pakistani forces	July 19,2024	Still not released

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33	Mayar Ahmed	Lal Bakhsh	Gresha area of Khuzdar	Khuzdar district		Pakistani forces	July 19,2024	Still not released
34	Muhammad Arif	Abdul Rehman	Gresha area of Khuzdar	Khuzdar district		Pakistani forces	July 19,2024	Still not released
35	Munir Ahmed	Sabro	Gresha area of Khuzdar	Khuzdar district		Pakistani forces	July 19,2024	Still not released
36	Abdul Latif Bangulzai		Spalangi area of Mastung	Mastung district		Pakistani forces	October 2023	Released on July 20,2024
37	Sageer Ahmed	Nazeer Ahmed Peerakzai	Kullan area of Kharan	Kharan district		Pakistani forces	July 20,2024	Still not released
38	Saddam Langove	Abdul karim	Kili Ismail area of Quetta	Quetta district		Pakistani forces	July 21,2024	Released

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39 S	Nisar Ahmed		Quetta	Quetta district		Pakistani forces	July 22,2024	Released
40	ShahDad Baloch		NewLine Lyari area of Karachi	Karachi,Sindh	Student	Pakistani forces	July 23,2024	Released on July 29,2024
41	Saddam Baloch		NewLine Lyari area of Karachi	Karachi,Sindh	Student	Pakistani forces	July 23,2024	Released on July 29,2024
42	Basit Baloch		NewLine Lyari area of Karachi	Karachi,Sindh	Student	Pakistani forces	July 23,2024	Released on July 29,2024
43	Abdul Rehman	Shah Mir	Malir area of Karachi	Karachi,Sindh	Social and Political worker	Pakistani forces	July 23,2024	Released on July 29,2024
44	Jawed Baloch	Mohammad Qasim	Awaran city	Tehsil Jahoo, Awaran district	Labour	Pakistani forces	May 7,2024	Released on July 22,2024

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45	Deedag Baloch	Mousa	Perandar area of Awaran	Awaran district	Labour	Pakistani forces	November 7,2023	Released on July 24,2024
46	Akhtar Baloch	Shaibdad	Perandar area of Awaran	Awaran district	Labour	Pakistani forces	November 29,2023	Released on July 24,2024
47	Idayathullah Sumalani		Kili Kamalo area of Saraib	Quetta district		Pakistani forces	July 22,2024	Still not released
48	Murad Baloch	Abdulla	Gardank area of Buleda	Kech district		Pakistani forces	July 25,2024	Still not released
49	Shoukat Baloch		Gardank area of Buleda	Kech district		Pakistani forces	July 25,2024	Still not released
50	Hafeex Baloch	Abdul Majeed	Gardank area of Buleda	Kech district		Pakistani forces	July 25,2024	Still not released

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51	Dad jan	Simail Baloch	Gardank area of Buleda	Kech district		Pakistani forces	July 25,2024	Still not released
52	Balach Baloch		Malir area of Karachi	Karachi Sindh		Pakistani forces	July 26,2024	Released in August 2,2024
53	Aslam Rodeni	Nawaz Rodeni	Karaiz area of Sariab	Quetta district		Pakistani forces	July 26,2024	Still not released
54	Amir Rodeni		Karaiz area of Sariab	Quetta district		Pakistani forces	July 26,2024	Still not released
55	Jeehand Baloch		Quetta	Quetta district	Student leader	Pakistani forces	July 26,2024	Released
56	Sherbaz Baloch		Quetta	Quetta district	Student	Pakistani forces	July 26,2024	Released

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57	Ehsanullah		Kili Pirkani area of Hazar Ganji Quetta	Quetta district	Teacher	Pakistani forces	July 27,2024	Released
58	Tanveer Ahmed		Kili Pirkani area of Hazar Ganji Quetta	Quetta district	Student	Pakistani forces	July 27,2024	Released
59	Fawad Baloch		Shahwani Plaza in Quetta City		Student	Pakistani forces	July 27,2024	Released
60	Amanullah Baloch		Shahwani Plaza in Quetta City		Student	Pakistani forces	July 27,2024	Released
61	Inayatullah Baloch	Dr Sana Baloch	Shahwani Plaza in Quetta City	Washuk District	Student	Pakistani forces	July 27,2024	Released
62	Shamim Baloch	Abdul Samad	Shahwani Plaza in Quetta City	Awaran district	Student	Pakistani forces	July 27,2024	Released

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63	Islamuddin Baloch	Abdul Khair	Shahwani Plaza in Quetta City	Washuk District	Student	Pakistani forces	July 27,2024	Released
64	Arshid Dost	Dost Mohammad	Shahwani Plaza in Quetta City	Awaran district	Student	Pakistani forces	July 27,2024	Released
65	Jawed Ali		Buleda	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	July 31,2024	Still not released
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