

Paank's Human Rights Report of Balochistan

August 2024

Torture victims | 25
Extrajudicial killings | 14
Enforced disappearances | 44

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FOURTEEN EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS REPORTED ONLY ON THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024 IN BALOCHISTAN



Note: Pic not available of Kamran Baloch who was killed in Panjgur on Aug 27, and One dead body didn't identify, yet in Quetta since Aug 28.

Key Issues:

1. Enforced Disappearances

A review of recent cases involving individuals abducted without legal process.

2. Extrajudicial Killings

Reports of unlawful killings by state forces or their affiliates.

3. Cross-border Actions by Pakistani Forces

Documentation of actions beyond Pakistan's borders affecting Baloch refugees.

4. Assassination Attempt on Abid WashDil

Details of the attack on Abid, son of WashDil, following his recovery from enforced disappearance.

1. Enforced Disappearances

Pakistani forces continue to commit widespread human rights violations in Balochistan. With each passing day, the intensity of war crimes against the Baloch nation escalates. Despite months of ongoing protests against these abuses, there has been no decrease in torture, collective punishment, or enforced disappearances.

In August 2024, cases of enforced disappearances were reported from Karachi and 11 districts of Balochistan. Kech district saw the highest number, with **15** individuals forcibly disappeared. In total, **44**

people were abducted across Balochistan by the Pakistan army and its affiliated agencies, many of whom remain forcibly disappeared.

2. Extrajudicial Killings

The series of extrajudicial killings by Pakistani forces in Balochistan continued in various forms. The Pakistan army targets people of all ages and genders for its unclear objectives, with young people being the primary victims. After brutal torture in detention cells, many are killed, and their mutilated bodies are discarded. This brutal practice persisted throughout August. In Baluchistan's Khuzdar district, five detained individuals were killed in staged encounters, and their bodies were sent to Civil Hospital Khuzdar. Four of the victims have been identified, while one body remains unidentified in the morgue.

In August, Pakistani forces fired indiscriminately on civilians at three different locations in Balochistan. These incidents resulted in the deaths of Zakir Kannar Baloch, the deputy commissioner of Panjgur district; Abdul Khaliq, a schoolmaster in the Malar area of Awaran district; and Sitarah Baloch, a five-year-old girl from the Dandar area of Kolwah. A woman was injured during firing at a village (Reko) in Tehsil Buleda of Kech.

On August 27, the Frontier Corps (FC) summoned two young men, Sajjad Baloch and Kamran Baloch, to their camp in Panjgur district. They were coerced to sign a false affidavit stating they had been associated with armed organizations against the state of Pakistan and were now surrendering. The youths refused to sign the document. Upon being released, gunmen in an official vehicle shot and killed them shortly after they left the FC camp.

3. Cross-border Actions by Pakistani Forces

The Pakistan army, through its secret agencies and proxies, is responsible for criminal activities not only against the Baloch within its borders but also for killing and abducting Baloch refugees in neighbouring

countries Iran and Afghanistan. Thousands of families, fleeing Pakistani atrocities, have sought refuge in Western Balochistan, where the Pakistani military, with the help of criminals, continues to target them. As a result of Pakistan's inhumane policies, Baloch refugees are living in economic hardship and constant fear, with thousands of families facing daily threats and instability.

On August 4, 2024, Sabir Baloch, son of Dad shah and a resident of Awaran District, was killed by Pakistani agents in Sarawan, Western Balochistan (Iran-administered). His family had fled their native Awaran due to the fear of extrajudicial arrest, murder, and enforced disappearance by Pakistani forces.

In another incident, on August 28, 2024, Akhtar Baloch, son of Muhammad and a resident of Gomazi, Tump in Kech District, was killed in the Dashtiyari area of Western Balochistan.

The Baloch refugees in Western Balochistan, who are subjected to continuous targeted killings, are deprived of legal, constitutional, and social protection, worsening the conditions of these stateless individuals.

Despite repeated appeals, international organizations and relevant authorities have been unable to provide adequate humanitarian assistance.

Baloch refugees must be granted official refugee status in Afghanistan and Iran, with protection overseen by international human rights organizations. Just as Afghan refugees were given recognition and aid in Iran and Pakistan during the Afghan conflicts, Baloch refugees should receive the same status and support.

Furthermore, the Pakistani army must be held accountable for its actions against Baloch refugees within the borders of Iran and Afghanistan.

4. Assassination Attempt of Abid WashDil

In Turbat, the main city of Kech district in Balochistan, a young man named Abid, son of WashDil, was shot and seriously injured by a death squad supported by the Pakistan army. Abid Baloch had been forcibly disappeared by the Pakistan Army and was recovered on March 21, 2023.

This attack was an attempt on his life, but fortunately, he survived. However, due to financial hardship, he is unable to afford the necessary medical treatment and has appealed to charitable individuals for assistance through social media.

In the past, individuals who were forcibly disappeared or acquitted by the courts have often faced re-abductions or extrajudicial killings. The Pakistan army continues to use targeted killings as a tool to eliminate those they consider undesirable for a range of undisclosed reasons.

It is crucial to ensure the physical and mental recovery of victims of enforced disappearances, protect their lives and property, and help them reintegrate as ordinary citizens in society. Human rights organizations must take active steps in this regard.

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Statistics of Enforced Disappearances




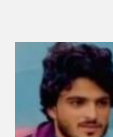
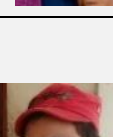
The following districts reported cases of enforced disappearances and illegal detentions in August 2024:






- Kech : 15
- Awaran:1
- Khuzdar: 2
- Mastung: 2
- Quetta: 6
- Qalat : 1
- Gwadar: 3
- Kharan:3
- Karachi. 5
- Barkhan.3
- Uthal Lasbella.1
- Panjgur.3







- Total Cases... 44
- Torture Victims... 25
- Extra Judicially Killed ...14






List of Enforced Disappearances Along With Illegal detentions cases Detailed Information






| No. | Name | Father Name | Location of Disappearance | Home Address | Profession | Enforced disappearances by | Date of disappearance | Follow-up status |
|--|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
|  1. | Hanif Baloch | Umaid Ali | Gilli area of Buleda | Tehsil Buleda ,Kech district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 5,2024 | Released on August 20, 2024 |
|  2. | Nazir Ahmed | Umaid Ali | Gilli area of Buleda | Tehsil Buleda ,Kech district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 5,2024 | Released on August 20, 2024 |
|  3. | Walid Baloch | Hameed Baloch | Gilli area of Buleda | Tehsil Buleda ,Kech district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 5,2024 | Released on August 20, 2024 |
|  4. | Majid Baloch | Umaid Ali | Gilli area of Buleda | Tehsil Buleda ,Kech district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 6,2024 | Released on August 20, 2024 |
|  5. | Ghulam Nabi | Noor Ahmed Satakzai | Sariab road Quetta | Quetta district | Student | Pakistani forces | August 6,2024 | Still Not released |







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|  6. | Naeem Ahmed | Gulzar Satakzai | Sariab road Quetta | Quetta district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 6,2024 | Still Not released |
|  7. | Muslim Baloch | Qadeer Ahmed | Gilli area of Buleda | Tehsil Buleda ,Kech district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 7,2024 | Released on August 16, 2024 |
|  8. | Nasram Baloch | Pir Bakhsh | Minaz area of Buleda | Tehsil Buleda ,Kech district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 7,2024 | Still Not released |
|  9. | Zakir Baloch | Majeed | Askani Bazar area of Apsar Turbat | Kech district | ShopKeeper | Pakistani forces | August 10,2024 | Still Not released |
|  10. | Faqeer Ahmed | Wahid Bakhsh | Askani Bazar area of Apsar Turbat | Kech district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 10,2024 | Still Not released |






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|  11 | Brahamda g Baloch | Muham mad Ibrahim | Koshak area in Khuzdar | Khuzdar district | Student | Pakistani forces | August 11,2024 | Released on September 3,2024 |
|  12 | Telah Jawed | Jawed Iqbal | Koshak area in Khuzdar | Khuzdar district | Student | Pakistani forces | August 11,2024 | Released on September 3, 2024 |
|  13 | Sitara Baloch | Shabir Ahmed | | Dandar area of Kech district | ... | ... | August 11,2024 | Was killed by Pakistani forces in Dandar Kulowa area of Kech district on August 11, 2024 |
|  14 | Zakir Baloch | Kanar Baloch | ... | Kech distrirct | Beurocate | ... | ... | Was killed on way in area of KadKucha Mastung district on August 11, 2024 |
|  15 | Sadaqat Baloch | Allah Dad | In Pasni city | Tehsil Pasni, Gwadar district | Student | Pakistani forces | August 12,202 4 | Still Not released |







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| 16  | Abdul Khaliq | Dost Muhammad | ... | Awaran district | Teacher | | | Was killed by Pakistani forces on the evening of August 13, 2024 |
| 17  | Amanullah Baloch | Eid Muhammad | Uthal city area of Lasbella | Qalat district | Shopkeeper | Pakistani forces | August 12,2024 | Still Not released |
| 18  | Naseebullah Baloch | Abdul Baqi | Yusuf goath area of Karachi | Awaran district | Driver | Pakistani forces | August 13,2024 | Still Not released |
| 19  | Shabir Ahmed | ... | Mangupir area of Karachi | Khuzdar district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 13,2024 | Released on August 23, 2024 |
| 20  | Hafiz Ahmed | ... | Mangupir area of Karachi | Khuzdar district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 13,2024 | Released on August 23, 2024 |
| 21  | Ikram Baloch | Dad Muhammad | Panwan area of Jewni | Gwadar district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 14,2024 | Still Not released |





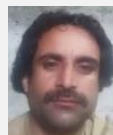
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|  22 | Rahim Jan | Anwer | ... | Buleda Kech district | Student | ... | ... | Was killed by death Squad in Buleda area on August 14, 2024 |
|  23 | Riaz Ahmed Baloch | | Kili Shabo area of Jinna Towan in Quetta | Quetta district | Singer | Pakistani forces | August 14,2024 | Still Not released |
|  24 | Qamber Baloch | Umeid Khan | Bug area of Turbat | Kech district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 15,2024 | Still Not released |
|  25 | Khan Muhammad | Wahid Bakhsh | Kuharo area of Jahoo | Awaran district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 15,2024 | Still Not released |
|  26 | Bandag Khan | Nazar Muhammad Bugti | Sattlite towan area of Quetta | Dera Bugti district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 15,2024 | Still Not released |






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|  27. | Irshad Baloch | Abdul Razzaq | In Mastung city | Mastung district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 16,2024 | Still Not released |
|  28. | Shezdad Baloch | Mehbob Mullazai | Gidan hotel area in Kharan city | Kharan district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 17,2024 | Still Not released |
|  29. | Faraz Ahmed | Zahoor Ahmed Langove | Johan chowk area of Manguchar | Qalat district | Student | Pakistani forces | August 18,2024 | Still Not released |
|  30. | Asim Baloch | Abdulla | Abdoi border area of Zamuran | Balgater area of Kech district | Driver | Pakistani forces | August 20,2024 | Still Not released |
|  31. | Yar Muhammad | Kamalan | Abdoi border area of Zamuran | Balgater area of Kech district | Driver | Pakistani forces | August 20,2024 | Still Not released |

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|  32 | Noman Mengal | ... | In Quetta city | Quetta district | Tik Toker | Pakistani forces | August 23,2024 | Still Not released |
|  33 | Deen Muhammad Marri | Murad Khan Marri | Hazar ganji area of Quetta | Quetta district | Labour | Pakistani forces | August 24,2024 | Released on September 4, 2024 |
|  34 | Imdad Hussain | Muhamad Hussain | Dour area of Gwadar | Gwadar district | Shopkeeper | Pakistani forces | July 10,2024 | Released on August 20, 2024 |
|  35 | Allah Nizar | Khuda Nizar | Citkhan area of Panjgur | Panjgur district | Student | Pakistani forces | August 25,2024 | Released on August 29, 2024 |
|  36 | Hakeem Baloch | Ali Murad | Girdank area of Buleda | Kech district | Shopkeeper | ... | August 26,2024 | Was killed by death Squad in Buleda area on August 26 ,2024 |
|  37 | Nadeem Bewas | ... | Nasirabad area of Turbat | Kech district | Poet | Pakistani forces | August 26,2024 | Released on September 3, 2024 |

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|  38 | Abdul Rehman | Aslam Baloch | 8 chowk Karachi area of Lyari | Pishin Balochistan Part of Iran | Student | Pakistani forces | August 27,2024 | Released on August 28, 2024 |
|  39 | Husnaian Baloch | Khalid Baloch | 8 chowk Karachi area of Lyari | Tehsil Mand, Kech district | Student | Pakistani forces | August 27,2024 | Released on August 28, 2024 |
|  40 | Jawed Baloch | Abdul Wahid | Sattlite town in Turbat city | Kech district | Labour | Pakistani forces | August 27,2024 | Still Not released |
|  41 | Sajjad Ali | Muham mad Ali | ... | Panjgur district | Footballer | Pakistani forces | ... | Was killed by Pakistani forces in Panjgur city on August 27, 2024 |
|  42 | Kamran Baloch | Ghulam Rasool | ... | Panjgur district | ... | Pakistani forces | | Was killed by Pakistani forces in Panjgur city on August 27, 2024 |

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|  43 | Naseebullah Baloch | Nazeer Ahmed | In Gwadar city | Kharan district | Shopkeeper | Pakistani forces | August 28,2024 | Released on August 29, 2024 |
|  44 | Asif Baloch | ... | Barkhan City | Barkhan district | Social worker | Pakistani forces | August 28,2024 | Released on August 29, 2024 |
|  45 | Hayath Shah | ... | Barkhan City | Barkhan district | Social worker | Pakistani forces | August 28,2024 | Released on August 29, 2024 |
|  46 | Hayath Khan Khetran | ... | Barkhan City | Barkhan district | Journalist | Pakistani forces | August 28,2024 | Released on August 29, 2024 |
|  47 | Bakhtiar Yallanzai | Muhammad Ghous Yallanzai | Cheif Chowk in Kharan city | Kharan district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 28,2024 | Released on August 31, 2024 |
|  48 | Kamran Yallanzai | Muhammad | Cheif Chowk in Kharan city | Kharan district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 28,2024 | Released on August 31, 2024 |

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| | | Ghous Yallanzai | | | | | | |
|  49 | Fayaz Jatak | Karim Bakhsh | RCD road in Khuzdar city | Khuzdar district | Levies Sepai | Pakistani forces | July 13, 2024 | Was killed in a Fake encounter in Quetta on August 28, 2024 |
|  50 | Saeed Ghulamani | ... | ... | Khuzdar district | ... | Pakistani forces | ... | Was killed in a Fake encounter on August 28, 2024 |
|  51 | Saeed Miraji | ... | ... | Khuzdar district | ... | Pakistani forces | ... | Was killed in a Fake encounter on August 28, 2024 |
|  52 | Nisar Ahmed | ... | ... | Khuzdar district | ... | Pakistani forces | ... | Was killed in a Fake encounter on August 28, 2024 |
|  53 | Sabir Baloch | Dad Shah | ... | Awaran district | Labour | Pakistani forces | ... | Was killed by Pakistani agents in Saravan part of Iranian Balochistan on August 4, 2024 |

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|  54. | Akhtar Baloch | Muham mad | ... | Tehsil Tump, Kech district | ... | Pakistani forces | ... | Was killed by Pakistani agents in Dashtiari area part of Iranian Balochistan on August 4, 2024 |
|  55. | Nasrat Baloch | Hussain | KushKalat area of Tump | Kech district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 30,2024 | Released on September 1, 2024 |
|  56. | Dad Dost | Hasil | KushKalat area of Tump | Kech district | ... | Pakistani forces | August 30,2024 | Released on September 1, 2024 |
|  57. | Shahsawar Baloch | Hussain | Jerik border area of Parom | Panjgur district | Labour | Pakistani forces | August 31,2024 | Released on September 1, 2024 |
|  58. | Murtaza Baloch | Ali | Jerik border area of Parom | Panjgur district | Labour | Pakistani forces | August 31,2024 | Released on September 1, 2024 |



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