







Paank Report on the Chiltan Hills Air Attack – 28 October 2025

Summary

On 28 October 2025, Pakistani military forces carried out an aerial attack on the Chiltan Hills near Quetta, Balochistan, injuring at least nine civilians, all of them young men and teenagers. Independent sources confirm that the victims were unarmed civilians on a picnic. Despite credible evidence, state authorities have attempted to conceal the incident. This attack is part of a wider pattern of indiscriminate air operations in Balochistan that have repeatedly endangered civilians.

Incident Details

According to verified reports and eyewitness accounts, on 28 October 2025, an aerial bombardment struck a group of young civilians gathered for a picnic in the Chiltan mountain range. The victims were identified as:

- (1) Jahanzaib Mohammad Shahi (2) Imran Sumalani (3) Maqbool Ahmed (4) Zahid Baloch
- (5) Manzoor Ahmed (6) Daulat Khan (7) Arbab Baloch (8) Rafeeq Lehri (9) Wajid Ali

All sustained serious injuries and were taken to Civil Hospital Quetta for emergency treatment.

BBC Urdu reported that the authorities were reluctant to comment on the incident. However, in an official statement, the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) claimed that Pakistani forces had targeted "fourteen Indian-sponsored terrorists" in the Chiltan Mountains.

Local sources told Paank that when the injured were brought to hospital, authorities realised they had targeted innocent teenagers, not combatants, and subsequently moved to suppress information about the attack.