

HUMAN RIGHT VIOLATIONS AND SITUATION OF OCT 2023 IN BALOCHISTAN

TORTURE VICTIMS: 21

ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES: 34

EXTRA JUDICIAL KILLING: 2



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An overview of human rights situation in month of October 2023

Human Rights Report - October Incidents in Balochistan:

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In the month of October in Balochistan, various incidents shed light on the persistent human rights issues, specifically concerning enforced disappearances and extrajudicial actions by state forces. The following is an account of the notable events and concerns:

Forced Disappearances:

Throughout October, reports continued to surface, accusing Pakistani security forces of committing numerous human rights violations, specifically 34 cases of unlawful and extrajudicial detentions, resulting in forced disappearances of individuals across different regions of the country. These actions raise serious concerns regarding human rights abuses by the authorities.

Release of Formerly Disappeared Individuals:

Remarkably, in October, it was documented that 21 individuals, who were previously victims of enforced disappearances allegedly at the hands of the Pakistani military, were released and reunited with their families, marking a significant development in some of these cases.

Extrajudicial Killings:

Alarming incidents of extrajudicial killings emerged in October. State forces were reported to have staged encounters, resulting in the deaths of two individuals who had been subjected to enforced disappearances earlier. The alleged involvement of the Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) in these extrajudicial killings added another layer of concern.

Advocacy for Missing Individuals:

The month saw persistent advocacy and protests from various human rights groups and affected families for the safe recovery and justice for the missing individuals. Notably, Shabir Baloch's family organized a protest in Karachi, demanding the safe return of Shabir Ahmed, a student leader who had been forcibly disappeared seven years ago. His family and supporters continued their calls for justice.

Awareness Campaigns and Seminars:

On October 15, a seminar was held at the Quetta Press Club focusing on the case of Rashid Hussain Baloch, who had been missing for five years following an alleged abduction by Pakistani intelligence agencies. Intellectuals and activists joined to express solidarity and discuss the case, emphasizing the need for a resolution and public attention.

Calls for Government Action:

Human rights organizations and advocacy groups continued to press the Pakistani government for the safe recovery of all missing individuals, stressing the urgency of addressing these cases and providing relief to affected families.

Ali Asghar Bangulzai Disappearance:

Ali Asghar Bangulzai, hailing from Quetta, was reportedly forcibly disappeared by state institutions in June 2000. His son, Ghulam Farooq, addressed a press conference at the Vice for Baloch Missing Persons Camp in Quetta on October 18, 2023. He recounted the harrowing experiences of his family following his father's disappearance. Ali Asghar Bangulzai was initially released after 14 days but was abducted once again on October 18, 2001, in an unlawful operation near Degree College Quetta on Sariab Road. Shockingly, Ali Asghar remains missing to this day.

Ghulam Farooq expressed the family's relentless 22-year-long pursuit for justice and their continual efforts with various authorities and different governments. However, instead of justice, they encountered legal complications intended to sabotage his father's case. Despite ongoing commissions and recent investigations initiated on his father's case, the family faces profound despair due to the lack of resolution and the impact on their lives.

Ghulam Farooq highlighted the profound distress his family endures, deprived of their father's care and support, leading to a disrupted and distressed life. He appealed to human rights institutions to intervene and play a role in the safe recovery of his missing father, Ali Asghar Bangulzai.

Safar Ali Baloch's Ten-Year Enforced Disappearance Campaign:

Additionally, on October 23, 2013, Safar Ali Baloch was reportedly forcibly disappeared from Hub Choki, an industrial town in Balochistan. On the ten-year anniversary of his disappearance, the family initiated a campaign to draw attention to his case. Shaista Baloch, who is family member of Safar Ali, emphasized the urgent need for collective efforts in addressing the grave issue of enforced disappearances and called upon humanitarian institutions to actively contribute to the safe recovery of all missing persons, including Safar Ali Baloch.

Forced Arrest and Fake FIR at Punjab University:

In Lahore, at Punjab University, a distressing incident occurred when student Fareed Baloch, while under educational pursuit, was brutally treated by plainclothes officers during a forced arrest at Gate No. 4. Pakistani authorities, in an unnecessary display of aggression, put him in a vehicle where the number plate and personal details of the culprits were shared on media platforms. In response, the Baloch Council, a representative body for Baloch students at Punjab University, staged a vehement protest. Due to the significant public outcry and social media activism, the Punjab Police, to suppress the situation, lodged a fabricated FIR against Farid Baloch at the Garden Town police station, falsely implicating him in serious drug-related charges. This sparked severe concerns as students rallied in vehement protest against these fabricated and grave accusations.

Recovery of Abdul Hameed Zehri from Enforced Disappearance:

In a positive turn, Abdul Hameed Zehri, a resident of Khuzdar district in Balochistan, who was subjected to a prolonged enforced disappearance, was successfully recovered on October 31, 2023, in Karachi, after being missing for an extensive period. His safe return was a result of his family's peaceful protests and relentless advocacy. Despite facing severe atrocities and harsh treatment at the hands of law enforcement, the family remained steadfast in their peaceful demonstrations. Their unwavering commitment and successful advocacy eventually led to the safe recovery of Abdul Hameed, marking a significant triumph in the pursuit of justice for victims of enforced disappearances.

This compilation of events highlights the persistent challenges and violations of human rights, particularly in the context of enforced disappearances in Balochistan, warranting immediate attention and resolution from both the government and the international community. The unresolved cases underscore the urgent need for justice and redress for the affected families.

These cases illustrate the continued struggle, anguish, and resilience of families impacted by enforced disappearances in Balochistan. The desperate appeals for justice and humanitarian support underscore the critical need for concerted efforts to address these longstanding issues and ensure the safe recovery of the missing individuals.





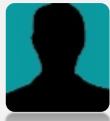
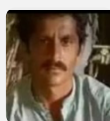
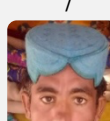
Enforced Disappearances by Pakistani Forces







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Torture victims	21
Extrajudicial Killing	2






Districts from where Enforced disappearances are reported



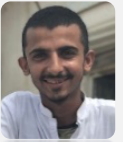

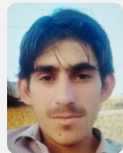


Quetta	4
Kech	13
Karachi	1
Hub, Lasbella	1
Mastung	2
Dera Bugti	2
Awaran	8
Khuzdar	2
Panjgur	1
Total cases	34

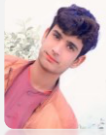





List of Enforced Disappearances

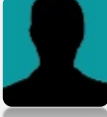






No.	Name & Father Name	Location of Disappearance	Address	Profession	Responsible for enforced disappearances	Date of disappearance	Date of Released
1	Akbar Baloch	Korak area of Jahoo	Awaran, district	Teacher	Pakistani forces	October 1,2023	Released on October 2,2023
	A school teacher Akbar Baloch along with Asadullah and Faheem Baloch are forcibly detained and shifted to military camp without any crime. After a day they are released.						
2	Asadullah	Korak area of Jahoo	Awaran, district	...	Pakistani forces	October 1,2023	Released on October 2,2023
	A school teacher Akbar Baloch along with Asadullah and Faheem Baloch are forcibly detained and shifted to military camp without any crime. After a day they are released.						
3	Faheem Baloch	Korak area of Jahoo	Awaran, district	...	Pakistani forces	October 1,2023	Released on October 2,2023
	A school teacher Akbar Baloch along with Asadullah and Faheem Baloch are forcibly detained and shifted to military camp without any crime. After a day they are released.						
4	Majeed s/o Dur Muhammad	Shizdan Kelkor area of Balgater	Kech district	...	Pakistani forces	Before a year	Released on October 1,2023
	Majeed s/o Dur Muhammad was forcibly disappeared by security forces before a year from Shizdan area of Balgater Kech district of Balochistan. Has been released on October 1, 2023.						
5	Wali Muhammad s/o Balach Bugti	Kachi canal area of Sui	Dera Bugti, district	...	Pakistani forces	October 1,2023	Still Missing
	Wali Muhammad s/o Balach Bugti is detained in Kachi canal area of Tehsil Sui, Dera Bugti district of Balochistan and forcibly disappeared.						
6	Saadullah s/o Murad Baloch	Malashiaband area of Mashkai	Awaran, district	Labour	Pakistani forces	August 2019	Released on October 2,2023
	Saadullah s/o Murad Baloch along with Ghulab and Haibitan were forcibly disappeared by security forces on August 2019. They are released on October 2, 2023 in Khuzdar district of Balochistan.						
7	Ghulab s/o Murad Baloch	Malashiaband area of Mashkai	Awaran, district	...	Pakistani forces	August 2019	Released on October 2,2023
	Saadullah s/o Murad Baloch along with Ghulab and Haibitan were forcibly disappeared by security forces on August 2019. They are released on October 2, 2023 in Khuzdar district of Balochistan.						






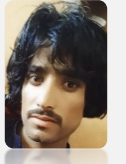
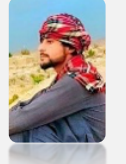
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8	Haibitan s/o Khair Jan	Malashiaband area of Mashkai	Awaran, district	...	Pakistani forces	August 2019	Released on October 2, 2023
	Saadullah s/o Murad Baloch along with Ghulab and Haibitan were forcibly disappeared by security forces on August 2019. They are released on October 2, 2023 in Khuzdar district of Balochistan.						
9	Meeran s/o Murad Ali Bugti	Sui	Dera Bugti, district	...	Pakistani forces	October 2, 2023	Still Missing
	Meeran s/o Murad Ali Bugti was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on October 2, 2023 from tehsil Sui area of Dera Bugti district of Balochistan.						
10	Dad Rahim s/o Ilyas	Kahn pusht area of KoshKalat	Kech, district	Driver	Pakistani forces	August 23, 2023	Released on October 3, 2023
	Dad Rahim s/o Ilyas was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on August 23, 2023, has been released on October 3, 2023.						
11	Nazeer Ahmad s/o peer Jan	Sundom area of Geshkor	Awaran, district	Teacher	Pakistani forces	October 1, 2023	Released on October 3, 2023
	A school teacher Nazeer Ahmad was detained by security forces and shifted to military camp of Geshkor, after a day he was released.						
12	Azrat Umar Nasir	Islamabad	Quetta, district	Engineer	Pakistani forces	August 25, 2023	Released on October 5, 2023
	An engineer Azrat Umar Nasir was forcibly disappeared from Islamabad capital city of Pakistan on August 25, 2023, has been released and returned home on October 5, 2023.						
13	Jameel s/o Yaqoob	Faqeer colony area of Karachi	Balnigur Dasht, Kech district	Labour	Pakistani forces	September 8, 2023	Released on October 5, 2023
	Jameel Yaqoob was forcibly detained and disappeared from Faqeer colony area of Karachi on September 8, 2023, has been released on October 5, 2023.						


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14	Mehran s/o Wahid Bakhsh	Sundom, Geshkor	Awaran, district	Labour	Pakistani forces	May 4,2023	Released on October 7,2023
	Mehran s/o Wahid Bakhsh was called by Geshkor army camp authorized and forcibly disappeared from there on May 4, 2023, has been released and returned home on October 7, 2023.						
15	Muhammad Yousef s/o Muhammad Bakhsh	Qambrani Road, Quetta	Quetta, district	...	Pakistani forces	August 26,2023	Killed by CTD Police in Fake encounter on October 7,2023
	Muhammad Yousef s/o Muhammad Bakhsh was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on August 26, 2023 from Qambrani road, Quetta in Capital city of Balochistan. Has been killed by CTD Police in fake encounter on October 7, 2023 with another missing person Muhammad Shafi in Khuzdar area of Balochistan.						
16	Muhammad Shafi s/o Muhammad Hayat	Qambrani Road, Quetta	Quetta, district	...	Pakistani forces	August 13,2023	Killed by CTD Police in Fake encounter on October 7,2023
	Muhammad Shafi s/o Muhammad Hayat was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on August 13, 2023 from Qambrani road, Quetta in Capital city of Balochistan. Has been killed by CTD Police in fake encounter on October 7, 2023 with another missing person Muhammad Yousef in Khuzdar area of Balochistan.						
17	Alim s/o Shakir	Mir dost Muhammad bazar, Peerandar	Awaran, district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 9,2023	Still Missing
	Alim s/o Shakir and Gamani s/o Bahot were taken into custody by the security forces from their homes in Pirander Mir dost Muhammad bazar area of Awaran town and transferred to the army camp, after a day Gamani was released. But Alim's still in custody of security forces.						
18	Gamani s/o Bahot	Mir dost Muhammad bazar, Peerandar	Awaran, district	Labour	Pakistani forces	October 9,2023	Released on October 10,2023
	Alim s/o Shakir and Gamani s/o Bahot were taken into custody by the security forces from their homes in Pirander Mir dost Muhammad bazar area of Awaran town and transferred to the army camp, after a day Gamani was released.						

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19	Muhammad Usman	Kahn Zangi, Punjgur	Punjgur, district	...	Pakistani forces	October 9, 2023	Still Missing
	Muhammad Usman was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on October 9, 2023 from Kahn Zangi area of Punjgur area of Balochistan.						
20	Chakar s/o Akhtar Baloch	Gomazi area of Tump	Tehsil Tump, Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 10, 2023	Still Missing
	Chakar s/o Akhtar Baloch was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on October 10, 2023 from Gomazi area of tehsil Tump, Kech district of Balochistan.						
21	Abdul Haq s/o Abdul Hafeez	Dazan area of Tump	Tehsil Tump, Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 11, 2023	Released on October 29, 2023
	Abdul Haq s/o Abdul Hafeez was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on October 11, 2023 from Dazan area of Tump, Kech district of Balochistan, has been released on October 29, 2023.						
22	Nasram s/o Peer Bakhsh	Mahnaz area of Buleda	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 12, 2023	Still Missing
	Nasram s/o Peer Bakhsh was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on October 12, 2023 from Mahnaz area of Buleda, Kech district of Balochistan.						
23	Pazir Ahmad s/o Abdul Ghani	Mahnaz area of Buleda	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 12, 2023	Still Missing
	Pazir Ahmad s/o Abdul Ghani was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on October 12, 2023 from Mahnaz area of Buleda, Kech district of Balochistan.						
24	Ghaffar s/o Sadiq Baloch	Gomazi area of Tump	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 12, 2023	Still Missing
	Ghaffar s/o Sadiq Baloch was detained and forcibly disappeared by security on October 12, 2023 from Gomazi area of Tump, Kech district.						
25	Brahmadag s/o Nawaz Baloch	Dazin area of Tump	Tehsil Tump, Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 12, 2023	<i>Still Missing</i>
	Brahmadag s/o Nawaz Baloch was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on October 12, 2023 from Dazin area of tehsil Tump, Kech district of Balochistan.						

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26	Amir Baloch s/o Amjid	Salalah bazar area Turbat city	Kech, district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 13,2023	<i>Still Missing</i>
	Amir Baloch s/o Amjid was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on October 13, 2023 from Salalah bazar area of Turbat city of Kech district.						
27	Adil s/o Nawab	Ziarath-Dan area of Awaran	Awaran, district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 13,2023	<i>Still Missing</i>
	Adil s/o Nawab was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on October 13, 2023 form Ziarath-Dan area of Awaran district of Balochistan.						
28	Jehan Zaib s/o Imam Jan	In Hub city	Tehsil Tump, Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 16,2023	<i>Still Missing</i>
	Jehan Zaib s/o Imam Jan resident of Tehsil Tump was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on October 16, 2023 from Hub city of Lasbella district of Balochistan.						
29	Adnan s/o Tariq	Dazin, area of Tump	Tehsil Tump, Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 16,2023	<i>Still Missing</i>
	Adnan s/o Tariq was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on October 16, 2023 from Dazin area of tehsil Tump, Kech district of Balochistan.						
30	Ali Gull s/o Haibath Khan	New Kahan area of Quetta	Quetta , district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 18,2023	<i>Still Missing</i>
	Ali Gull s/o Haibath Khan was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on October 18, 2023 from New Kahan area of Quetta, capital city of Balochistan.						
31	Zafar Ali s/o Ram Ali	Dasht area of Mastung	DM Jamal , Nasirabad District	...	Pakistani forces	October 5,2023	<i>Still Missing</i>
	2 brothers Zafar and Imdad Ali s/o Ram Ali resident of DM Jamali, Nasirabad district were taken into custody by security forces on October 5, 2023 from Dasht area of Mastung district of Balochistan.						
32	Imdad Ali s/o Ram Ali	Dasht area of Mastung	DM Jamali, Nasirabad district	...	Pakistani forces	October 5,2023	<i>Still Missing</i>
	2 brothers Zafar and Imdad Ali s/o Ram Ali resident of DM Jamali, Nasirabad district were taken into custody by security forces on October 5, 2023 from Dasht area of Mastung district of Balochistan.						

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33 	Aman Ullah s/o Wazir Khan	New Kahan area of Quetta	Quetta, district	...	Pakistani forces	October 19,2023	Released on October 22,2023
3 young Aman Ullah, Manzoor and Qasim were detained and taken into custody by security forces on October 19,2023 from New Kahan area of Quetta district of Balochistan. They area released on October 22, 2023.							
34 	Manzoor s/o Hejou	New Kahan area of Quetta	Quetta, district		Pakistani forces	October 19,2023	Released on October 22,2023
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35 	M Qasim s/o Gull Khan	New Kahan area of Quetta	Quetta, district		Pakistani forces	October 19,2023	Released on October 22,2023
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36 	Shaeem s/o Imam	Nodani bazar area of Jhaoo	Tehsil Jahoo, Awaran district	...	Pakistani forces	October 24,2023	Still Missing
Shaeem s/o Imam was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on October 24, 2023 from Nodani bazar area of tehsil Jhaoo area of Awaran district of Balochistan.							
37 	Sarfraz Ahmad s/o Ayoub	Daki bazar area of Absar Turbat	Turbat, Kech district	...	Pakistani forces	October 24,2023	Still Missing
Sarfraz Ahmad s/o Ayoub was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on October 24, 2023 from Daki bazar area of Absar Turbat, Kech district of Balochistan.							
38 	Yusuf s/o Pathan	Daki bazar area of Absar Turbat	Turbat, Kech district	Shopkeeper	Pakistani forces	October 25,2023	Still Missing
Yusuf s/o Pathan was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on October 25, 2023 from Daki bazar area of Absar Turbat, Kech district of Balochistan and still missing.							
39 	Balach Baloch s/o Khalid	Singani Sar area of Turbat city	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 25,2023	Still Missing
Balach Baloch s/o Khalid was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on October 25, 2023 from Singani Sar area of Turbat city of Kech district of Balochistan.							

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40	 Nawab s/o Hasil	Daki bazar area of Absar Turbat	Turbat, Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 25,2023	Released on October 25,2023
Nawab s/o Hasil was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on October 25, 2023 from Daki bazar area of Absar Turbat city of Kech district of Balochistan. Has been released on October 29, 2023.							
41	 Pervez Ahmad s/o Amir Muhammad Sarparah	Kirdgap area of Mastung	Mastung, district	Student	Pakistani forces	August 2023	Released on October 25,2023
Pervez Ahmad s/o Amir Muhammad Sarparah was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on August 2023 from Kirdgap area of Mastung district of Balochistan. Has been released on October 25, 2023.							
42	 Jungi Khan s/o Jan Muhammad	Teertaje area of Awaran town	Awaran, district	labour	Pakistani forces	August 7,2023	Released on October 26,2023
Jungi Khan s/o Jan Muhammad was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on August 7, 2023 from Teertaje area of Awaran town and district of Balochistan. Has been released and returned home on October 26, 2023.							
43	 Fareed Baloch	Gate No.4 in Punjab University	Nasirabad, district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 27,2023	Handed over to Punjab Police
Fareed Baloch, a student of a Punjab University of Lahore has been detained by Punjab Police and university security in gate No. 4 of Punjab university. After a day fir choked against him and shifted to police lockup.							
44	 Balach Baloch s/o Mulla Bakhsh	Absar area of Turbat city	Kech, district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 29,2023	Still Missing
Balach Baloch s/o Mulla Bakhsh was detained and forcibly disappeared by security forces on October 29, 2023 from Absar area of Turbat city of Kech district.							
45	 Inayatullah s/o Abdul Khalid	Korask area of Khuzdar	Khuzdar, district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 29,2023	Still Missing
Inayatullah s/o Abdul Khalid and Zafar Baloch s/o Ghulam Nabi were called by security forces to military camp in Korask area of Khuzdar district and forcibly disappear them.							
46	 Zafar Baloch s/o Ghulam Nabi	Korask area of Khuzdar	Khuzdar, district	Student	Pakistani forces	October 29,2023	Still Missing
Inayatullah s/o Abdul Khalid and Zafar Baloch s/o Ghulam Nabi were called by security forces to military camp in Korask area of Khuzdar district and forcibly disappear them.							

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47 	Abdul Hameed Zehri	In Karachi	Khuzdar, district	Businessmen	Pakistani forces	April 10, 2021	Released on October 31, 2023
<p>Abdul Hameed Zehri was detained and forcibly disappeared by Sindh police and intelligence agencies on April 10, 2023 from Karachi, Capital city of Sindh province of Balochistan. Has been released on October 31, 2023 from Karachi and returned home after a 31 months.</p>							





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