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



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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 recover 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 reabductions 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 June 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 Disappear ance	Home Address	Profession	Enforced disappeara nces by	Date of disappe arance	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	Gulzar	Sariab road	Quetta district		Dekistani	August	Still Not
	Ahmed	Satakzai	Quetta			Pakistani forces	6,2024	released
7.	Muslim	Qadeer	Gilli area of	Tehsil Buleda			August	Released
100 A 313	Baloch	Ahmed	Buleda	,Kech district		Pakistani	7,2024	on August
						forces		16, 2024
8.	Nasram	Pir	Minaz area	Tehsil Buleda			August	Still Not
600	Baloch	Bakhsh	of Buleda	,Kech district		Pakistani	7,2024	released
25						forces		
9.	Zakir	Majeed	Askani	Kech district	ShopKeeper		August	Still Not
	Baloch		Bazar area			Pakistani	10,2024	released
			of Apsar			forces		
			Turbat					
10	Faqeer	Wahid	Askani	Kech district			August	Still Not
	Ahmed	Bakhsh	Bazar area			Pakistani	10,2024	released
and -			of Apsar			forces		
			Turbat					

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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

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								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
16.	Abdul Khaliq	Dost Muham mad		Awaran district	Teacher			Was killed by Pakistani forces on the evening of August 13, 2024
17.	Amanulla h Baloch	Eid Muham mad	Uthal city area of Lasbella	Qalat district	Shopkeeper	Pakistani forces	August 12,2024	Still Not released
18.	Naseebull ah Baloch	Abdul Baqi	Yusuf goath area of Karachi	Awaran district	Driver	Pakistani forces	August 13,2024	Still Not released

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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 Muham mad	Panwan area of Jewni	Gwadar district		Pakistani forces	August 14,2024	Still Not released
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

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24	Qamber Baloch	Umeid Khan	Bug area of Turbat	Kech district		Pakistani forces	August 15,2024	Still Not released
25	Khan Muhamm ad	Wahid Bakhsh	Kuharo area of Jahoo	Awaran district		Pakistani forces	August 15,2024	Still Not released
26	Bandag Khan	Nazar Muham mad Bugti	Sattlite towan area of Quetta	Dera Bugti district		Pakistani forces	August 15,2024	Still Not released
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

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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 Muhamm ad	Kamalan	Abdoi border area of Zamuran	Balgater area of Kech district	Driver	Pakistani forces	August 20,2024	Still Not released
32	Noman Mengal		In Quetta city	Quetta district	Tik Toker	Pakistani forces	August 23,2024	Still Not released
33	Deen Muhamm ad Marri	Murad Khan Marri	Hazar ganji area of Quetta	Quetta district	Labour	Pakistani forces	August 242024	Released on

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								September 4, 2024
34	Imdad Hussain	Muham mad 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

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43	Naseebull ah 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	Muham mad Ghous Yallanzai	Cheif Chowk in Kharan city	Kharan district		Pakistani forces	August 28,2024	Released on August 31, 2024

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48.	Kamran Yallanzai	Muham mad Ghous Yallanzai	Cheif Chowk in Kharan city	Kharan district		Pakistani forces	August 28,2024	Released on August 31, 2024
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 Ghulaman i			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

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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
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

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57	Shahsawa r 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

