Paank's Human Rights Report of Balochistan September 2024



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Key Issues:

1. Cases of Enforced Disappearances

2. Extrajudicial Killings

3. Balochistan Government's Fourth Schedule Policy in Response to Political Activities

1. Enforced Disappearances

In September 2024, multiple cases of enforced disappearances were reported across **11** districts of Balochistan, with some cases extending into parts of Punjab. Gwadar district recorded the highest number of incidents, with **11** individuals forcibly disappeared. In total, **41** people were forcibly disappeared after being arrested by institutions affiliated with the Pakistan Army and intelligence services across Balochistan.

2. Extrajudicial Killings

The extrajudicial killings by Pakistani forces in Balochistan continue unabated. The Pakistani military is reportedly detaining and killing individuals without due process for undisclosed reasons.

On September 7, 2024, two brothers, 20-year-old Muhammad Ismail and 17-year-old Muhammad Abbas, were taken from their home in the Johan area of Qalat district by Pakistani security forces around 1:00 AM. Shortly after their abduction, they were found dead with bullet wounds. Their father, Abdul Ghani, is suffering from cerebral palsy. According to their mother, the Pakistani forces stormed their house, throwing grenades and opening fire before forcibly taking the brothers away. Moments later, gunfire was heard, and their lifeless bodies were found outside the house.

This horrific incident reflects the ongoing atrocities committed by the Pakistani military across Balochistan. The Paank human rights organization not only condemns these grave crimes but also calls for international accountability for the Baloch genocide. We demand that Pakistani forces be prosecuted for war crimes and crimes against humanity, based on the substantial evidence of their involvement in violent and inhumane acts.

Another tragic case occurred on September 13, 2024, when Hekmatullah Baloch, a teenager injured by Pakistani forces during a Baloch gathering organized by the Baloch Yakjehti Committee in Gwadar, died in a Karachi hospital. He had been shot during a protest in the Nushkay district on August 2, 2024. The peaceful protest was met with direct fire from Frontier Corps (FC) forces, resulting in the death of Hamdan Baloch and the severe injury of two others, including Hekmatullah.

On September 10, 2024, an unidentified body was found in the Nokandi area of Chagai district, and on September 21, two more unidentified bodies were discovered in the Miskan area of Kharan district. These gruesome findings point to a pattern of forced disappearances followed by the recovery of mutilated bodies across Balochistan.

3. Balochistan Government's Fourth Schedule Policy in Response to Political Activities

The Balochistan government, with the leadership of police and military institutions, continues its oppressive policies. Enforced disappearances, extrajudicial killings, and military aggressions—particularly in rural areas—are escalating. These actions have caused widespread mental distress in Baloch society, contributing to a rise in suicides among youth.

Human rights movements remain active and are demanding the Pakistani government put an end to these abuses. In Gwadar, the Baloch Yakjehti Committee (Raji Muchi) was actively protesting these violations but was suppressed by Pakistani authorities through violent means. Properties, vehicles, and personal items belonging to protestors and political figures have been seized by the police, with no intention of returning them.

There was an agreement between the authorities and the Baloch Yakjehti Committee to release detained protestors in exchange for ending the Balochistan strikes and protests. However, instead of honoring the agreement, the government has intensified its crackdown on peaceful political activists.

A dangerous trend has emerged under the government's Fourth Schedule policy, under which thousands of political workers, lawyers, doctors, students, and teachers have been placed under surveillance and restricted from movement. Many have been falsely linked to pro-liberation armed organizations. This is alarming, as it gives Pakistani forces legal cover to detain and persecute these individuals.

Under Pakistan's Fourth Schedule policy, peaceful political activists have been falsely linked to armed organizations and labeled as suspicious individuals. This decision gives Pakistani forces greater authority to act arbitrarily, allowing them to justify the arrest, detention, and summons of any of these activists without proper cause.

Previously, Gulzar Dost, the convener of Balochistan Civil Society, was detained in his native area to prevent him from attending and working with the Raji Muchi during its activities.

It is evident that the Pakistani government is using these tactics to silence voices advocating for human rights, further deteriorating the human rights situation in Balochistan.

Statistics of Enforced Disappearances

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

- Kech : 5
- Awaran:3
- Mastung: 3
- Sargodha Punjab. 1
- Quetta: 2
- Qalat : 2
- Gwadar: 11
- Kharan:4
- Loralai.2
- Chagi. 2
- Dera Ghazi Khan.2
- Winder Lasbella.1
- Panjgur.3
- Total Cases... 41
- Torture Victims... 25
- Extra Judicially Killed ...3

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	Dad Shah Baloch	Saleem Baloch	Shai Tump arera of Turbat City	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	September 3,2024	Released on September 7,2024
2	Sameer Baloch	Niamath Baloch	Karachi,Sindh	Kech district		Pakistani forces	September 15,2024	Released on September 4,2024
3	Kamalan Dashti	Gull Muhammad	Gwadar	Kech district	Jouranlist	Pakistani forces	September 1,2023	Released on September 5,2024
4	Dr Rafiq Baloch	Murad Muhammad	Saddar area of Karachi	Kech district	Doctor	Pakistani forces	August 11,2023	Released on September 5,2024
5	Naseem Imam	Imam Bakhsh	Domb Dasht area of Gwadae	Gwadar district	labor	Pakistani forces	September 5,2024	Still Not released
6	Akram Baloch	Naseer Ahmed	Chib area of Buleda	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	September 6,2024	Released on September 24,2024

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7	Abdul Malik	Rashid Ali	Chib area of Buleda	Kech district		Pakistani forces	September 6,2024	Released on September 24,2024
8	Salauddin Baloch	Sher Muhammad	Chib area of Buleda	Kech district		Pakistani forces	September 6,2024	Released on September 24,2024
9	Zaheer Ahmed	Ghous Bakhsh Mengal	Tendalan Street in Mastung city	Mastung district	Journalist	Pakistani forces	September 7,2024	Released on September 12,2024
10	Amir Mengal	Ghous Bakhsh Mengal	Tendalan Street in Mastung city	Mastung district	HR activist affliated with BYC	Pakistani forces	September 7,2024	Released on September 12,2024
11	Adnan Baloch	Abdul Qudoos	Karak street in Mastung city	Mastung district	HR activist affliated with BYC	Pakistani forces	September 7,2024	Released on September 14,2024
12	Ismail lehri	Abdul Ghani Lehri	Johan area of Kalat district	Kalat district	Labor	Pakistani forces	September 7,2024	Extrajudiciall y Killed with an hour by Pakistani Security forces

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13	Abbas Lehri	Abdul Ghani Lehri	Johan area of Kalat district	Kalat district	Labor	Pakistani forces	September 7,2024	Extrajudiciall y Killed with an hour by Pakistani Security forces
14	Aslam Shah	Syed Cherag Shah	Hospital road in Kharan city	Kharan district	Levies Sepai	Pakistani forces	April 21,2024	Released on September 7,2024
15	Muhammad Nawaz Buzdar		Loralai district	Dera Ghazi Khan district	Driver	Pakistani forces	September 10,2024.	Still Not released
16	Advocate Fida Ahmed Baloch		Brori road Quetta	Kech district	Advocate	Pakistani forces	September 12,2024.	Released on September 13,2024
17	Advocate Salauddin Mengal		A.one city Quetta	Washuk district	Advocate	Pakistani forces	September 12,2024.	Released on September 13,2024
18	Zubair Ahmed	Omar Baloch	Doru check post in Gwadar area	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	September 12,2024.	Still Not released

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19 	Naeem Ahmed	Hasil Khan	From Karachi capital city of Sindh	Kech district		Pakistani forces	August 30,2024	Released on September 13,2024
20	Amanullah Sumalani		From Nushki	Nushki district		Pakistani forces	Not confirmed	Released on September 15,2024
21	Sheran Buzdar		Buzdar petrol pump, Rara Sham in area of DG Khan	Dera Ghazi Khan district	labor	Pakistani forces	September 13,2024	Still Not released
22	Yar Khan Shewani Buzdar		Rara Sham area of DG Khan	Dera Ghazi Khan district	labor	Pakistani forces	September 13,2024	Still Not released
23	Wali Jan Buzdar		From Loralai district	Dera Ghazi Khan district	Driver	Pakistani forces	September 15,2024	Released on September 21,2024
24	Zakir Dashti	Ghulam Rasool	In Panjgur city	Panjgur district		Pakistani forces	September 17,2024	Still Not released
25	Abdul Ghani Mengal		Bypass area in Dalbandin	Chagi district	School teacher	Pakistani forces	September 17,2024	Released on September 22,2024

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26	Naeem Mengal		Bypass area in Dalbandin	Chagi district	Student	Pakistani forces	September 17,2024	Released on September 22,2024
27	Mudasir Baloch	Sabi Ali	Sangani sar area in Turbat city	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	September 18,2024	Released on September 19,2024
28	Zahid Baloch		From Winder city	Khuzdar district	ShopKeep er	Pakistani forces	September 18,2024	Released on September 19,2024
29	Mehbob Baloch	AbuAlAsan	Doru check post in Gwadar area	Kech district		Pakistani forces	September 20,2024	Still Not released
30	Wahab Baloch	Waleed	Doru check post in Gwadar area	Kech district		Pakistani forces	September 20,2024	Still Not released
31	Moosa	Khaliq Dad	Doru check post in Gwadar area	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	September 22,2024	Still Not released
32	Sameer Ahmed	Abdul Majeed	Doru check post in Gwadar area	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	September 22,2024	Still Not released

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33	Yaqoob	Shafi Muhammad	Kuda domug area in Jahoo	Awaran district	Labor	Pakistani forces	September 23,2024	Still Not released
34	Akhtar Shah	Shah Hussain	Pandarani street in Kalat city	Qalat district		Pakistani forces	September 24,2024	Still Not released
35	Suhaj Mengal	Muhammad Hanif	Pandarani street in Kalat city	Qalat district	Student	Pakistani forces	September 24,2024	Released September 26,2024
36	Hamid Baloch	Khan Muhammad	Sargodha,Punjab	Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	September 25,2024	Released September 26,2024
37	Mayar Ahmed	Lal Bakhsh	Gresha area in Khuzdar	Khuzdar district	labor	Pakistani forces	July 19,2024	Released September 25,2024
38	Goher Deen	Khair Jan	Gresha area in Khuzdar	Khuzdar district	labor	Pakistani forces	July 19,2024	Released September 25,2024
30	Irshad Baloch	Aminullah	Rehmat street in Kharan city	Kharan district		Pakistani forces	September 25,2024	Still Not released

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40	Dauood Baloch	Muhammad Anwer	Rehmat street in Kharan city	Kharan district		Pakistani forces	September 25,2024	Still Not released
41	Ameenullah Baloch	Abdul Qadir	Rehmat street in Kharan city	Kharan district		Pakistani forces	September 25,2024	Still Not released
42	Amanullah Muhammad Hasni		From Kharan city	Kharan district	Shopkeep er	Pakistani forces	September 25,2024	Still Not released
43	Walid Baloch	Hamza	From Dasht Zarenbug Cross	Kech district		Pakistani forces	Not confirmed	Released September 26,2024
44	Badal Khan	Saki Dad	Ellai Village in Jahoo	Awaran district		Pakistani forces	September 26,2024	Still Not released
45	Yaqoob Baloch	Khair Jan	Ellai Village in Jahoo	Awaran district		Pakistani forces	September 26,2024	Still Not released
46	Ijaz Ahmed	Muhammad Hussain	New town area in Gwadar city	Dasht, Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	September 27,2024	Still Not released

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47	Mehraj Baloch	Noor Bakhsh	New town area in Gwadar city	Dasht, Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	September 27,2024	Still Not released
48	Ayoub Baloch	Hamza	New town area in Gwadar city	Dasht, Kech district	Student	Pakistani forces	September 27,2024	Still Not released
49	Doda Baloch	Khalid	New town area in Gwadar city	Gwadar district	Levies Sepai	Pakistani forces	September 27,2024	Still Not released
50	Zakria Zakir	Yaqoob Baloch	New town area in Gwadar city	Gwadar district	Levies Sepai	Pakistani forces	September 27,2024	Still Not released
51	Sabir Noor	Noor Muhammad	Airport area in Pangur	Panjgur district		Pakistani forces	September 30,2024	Still Not released
52	Abid Noor	Noor Muhammad	Airport area in Pangur	Panjgur district		Pakistani forces	September 30,2024	Still Not released

