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Balochistan: 25 disappeared, nine killed in August 2018

25 persons were reported [forcibly disappeared](#)¹, in which 24 are still missing, by military in five out of the 32 districts of Balochistan amid the Pakistani security forces' operations during the month of August this year. The targeted operations and enforced disappearances are continued with impunity and justice remains elusive even after the formation of the new Government in Pakistan, according to latest report by the [Baloch Human Rights Organization](#)² (BHRO) and the Human Rights Council of Balochistan (HRCB).

One of the victims of enforced disappearances is Sadiq Molvi Mohammad Umer, who was whisked away on the morning of 26 August by security forces from Mashkay at his wedding ceremony. He was tortured and released by the afternoon. Before the nightfall of August 27, the army once again arrested him from his house in front of his family. No one has heard of him since then. His uncle Kamal Baloch, in a letter to various human rights organizations has pleaded for his safe release.



Sadiq Molvi Mohammad Umar. Photo: Ashoob News

Sadiq Baloch is the brother of slain political activist Sajid Baloch, who was killed by security forces on 30 January 2016 in Mastung, Balochistan, along with [Doctor Mannan Baloch](#)³, Secretary General of the [Baloch National Movement](#)⁴ (BNM).

Majid Baloch, another brother of Sadiq, was picked up by security forces on January 6, 2016 from Main Bazar Awaran and his mutilated body was handed over to the DHQ Hospital Awaran on April 19, 2016 along with the body of Adil Baloch, who was forcibly disappeared on February 27, 2016.

Earlier enforced disappearances and killings have thrown Sadiq's family members in an endless nightmare. Their continuous requests about Sadiq's whereabouts are met either with silence or further intimidation. They expressed fear of Sadiq facing a fate similar to his brother Majid who was tortured and killed in custody.

Nine persons were [killed](#)⁵ in different incidents during the month of August. They include two previously forcibly disappeared persons. [Mohammad Bakhsh Kalmali](#)⁶ was abducted by security forces in January 2015 and his mutilated body was found on 18 August 2018. In another case, the mutilated body of Babo Mehrab was found dumped in Kulanch area of district Gwadar on 13 August. He was abducted by security forces 2 days earlier on 11 August.



Mohammad Bakhsh Kalmali. Photo: BHRO

The body of 60 years old Akbar Shah Abdullah was found in the Mastung area of Balochistan on 16 August. He had been missing for 35 days.

¹ https://balochhumanrights.org/?page_id=2137

² <https://balochhumanrights.org/>

³ <http://balochistantimes.com/baloch-separatist-leader-dr-manan-killed-in-military-raid/>

⁴ <https://www.thebnm.org/>

⁵ https://balochhumanrights.org/?page_id=2144

⁶ <https://www.thebnm.org/single-post/2018/08/30/We-pay-rich-tributes-to-Muhammad-Bakhsh-Baloch-BNM>

Two men were killed by security forces during a battle on 7 August. Balochistan Liberation Front (BLF), a militant group, claimed that they were affiliated with the organization and were killed during a battle.

Pendo Abdul Rahim was shot dead by militants in district Awaran. The BLF claimed responsibility for his killing. In another case, Ghaffar Selachi of district Sibi was shot dead by Baloch Liberation Army (BLA), another militant group on 3 August. Both BLA and BLF claimed that the victims were non-combatant informers working for the military and had facilitated in abduction and killing of their members.

On July 18, 2018, a mass grave containing 4 dead bodies was discovered in Darg-e-Dap Parom, district Panjgur. The mass grave was also mentioned in our July 2018 [report](#)⁷. The bodies were hurriedly buried by the local administration without giving the families of the enforced disappeared persons a chance to identify their loved ones.

Some family members of enforced disappeared persons sat in protest in front of Frontier Corps camp in Panjgur demanding the identities of the bodies recovered from the mass grave. Among them were also parents of forcibly disappeared Khair Baksh who was abducted by forces on June 16, 2014 from his home in Parom. Their dilemma and all hopes of a safe return of their son came to an end on August 15 when they were called inside the Frontier Corps (FC) camp and informed by an officer that one of the bodies from the mass graves was of Khair Baksh.



Mass grave discovered from Panjgur. Photo: Baloch Warna News

As per the information from the FC received by Khair Baksh's family, he was killed in detention and buried along with 3 others a few months ago. The other three bodies were yet to be identified.

Appendices:

Victims of Enforced Disappearances

S. No	Name	Father Name	Gender	Address	Date of Abduction
1	Jumol	Dost Mohammed	Male	Kark e Dal, Gichk, Panjgur, district Panjgur	1-Aug-18
2	Danna	Doda Domki	Male	Lehdi, Sebbi, district Sibbi	2-Aug-18
3	Duro	Bachcha Domki	Male	Lehdi, Sebbi, district Sibbi	2-Aug-18
4	Mir Kareem Bakhsh		Male	Shardoe, Mashkay, district Awaran	2-Aug-18
5	Zori		Male	Shardoe, Mashkay, district Awaran	2-Aug-18
6	Khalil	Lashkari	Male	Alangi, Mashkay, district Awaran	4-Aug-18
7	Shah Murad	Faqeer Dad	Male	Bolor, Kolwa, district Awaran	7-Aug-18

⁷ <http://hakkpaan.org/july-2018-general-elections-other-side-of-democracy-in-balochistan/>

8	Nizam	Hamid	Male	Jalalabad, Mand, district Kech	10-Aug-18
9	Nizam		Male	Nasirabad, district Kech	14-Aug-18
10	Washdil	Maqsood	Male	Saggak, Kolwa, district Awaran	21-Aug-18
11	Akhter	Ragam	Male	Kulanch, Pasni, district Gwadar	22-Aug-18
12	Bahot	Peer Mohammed	Male	Damb, Hoshab, district Kech	22-Aug-18
13	Qamber	Peer Mohammed	Male	Damb, Hoshab, district Kech	24-Aug-18
14	Khair Bakhsh	Pindok	Male	Damb, Hoshab, district Kech	24-Aug-18
15	Saraj	Sattar	Male	Nokjo, Mashky. District Awaran	26-Aug-18
16	Farooq	Mohammad Hussain	Male	Guburd, Mand, District Kech	27-Aug-18
17	Samad	Lalah	Male	Guburd, Mand, District Kech	27-Aug-18
18	Sadiq	Molvi Umar	Male	Gajjar, Mashky, District Awaran	27-Aug-18
19	Fida	Mahmood	Male	Guburd, Mand, District Kech	29-Aug-18
20	Hasil	Lal Mohammed	Male	Chedagi, Awaran, District Awaran	30-Aug-18
21	Eid mohammad	Mussa	Male	Mand, districti kech	10-Aug-18
22	Gulab	Rahim Bakhsh	Male	Sekag, kolwa,district aawaran	20-Aug-18
23	Wahab	Sayyado	Male	Sekag, kolwa,district aawaran	20-Aug-18
24	Hassan		Male	Sekag, kolwa,district aawaran	20-Aug-18

People Killed

S.No	Name	Father Name	Gender	Address	Date of Killing	Mode of Killing
1	Pendo	Abdul Rahim	Male	Jaho, Awaran, district Awaran	2-Aug-2018	Firing
2	Waleed	Musa	Male	Phullabad, Tump, District Kech	7-Aug-2018	Firing
3	Naqeeb	Rasool Bakhsh	Male	Kohad, Tump, District Kech	7-Aug-2018	Firing
4	Akhter	Hamid	Male	Hoshab, district Kech	8-Aug-2018	
5	Ghaffar Selachi		Male	Tali, Sebbi, district Sebbi	3-Aug-2018	Firing
6	Babo	Mehrab	Male	Kulanch, Pasni, district Gwadar	13-Aug-2018	Firing
7	Akbar Shah	Abdullah	Male	Darain Gadh, Mastung, district Mastung	16-Aug-2018	Mutilated
8	Khair Bakhsh	Hazoor Bakhsh	Male	Paroom, Pangur, district Panjgur		Mass Grave
9	Mohammad Bakhsh	Kalmali	Male	Kallar, Awaran District Awaran	18-Aug-2018	Custodial