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Daska (24th January 2024):

On **24th January 2024** at 10 am, the **Punjab Police** desecrated the tombstones of Ahmadi graves. The graveyard had a total of **101 graves**, out of which **75** had a tombstone. The police desecrated **65** of these. The policemen said they had **orders from Assistant Commissioner (AC) Daska, Anwar Ali Kanju**.

Link to translated and subtitled video on social media:

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1750293819252211850>

Sheikhupura (28th January 2024):

On **28th January 2024**, **Mr. Fazal Karim**, son of Mr. Sher Muhammad of Sahwala, Sheikhupura district, passed away. Arrangements were made for his funeral on 29th January 2024 at Sahwala village, in a

combined cemetery where space was **allotted** to the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. There are already **two graves** of the Ahmadi Muslim women buried in the same graveyard. The plan of the attack and arrangements for the graves to be dug up were made by non-Ahmadis clerics and extremist religious leaders of the village. A non-Ahmadi villager announced the death from the local Wahabi mosque. At that time the local cleric was not present, but when he came back, he started the opposition, informing other clerics of the town. By this time, agitated villagers gathered, armed with **weapons** including some **firearms**. The cleric of Tehrik-e-Labaik Pakistan (TLP) from Salar Syedan delivered a speech inciting the public to carry out this heinous attack.

Link to a translated & subtitled version of the video:

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1754579561977630894>

KARACHI (28th Feb 2024):

A new wave of terror and violence against the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community of Pakistan has reached Karachi. On Wednesday, **28th Feb 2024**, at around **5pm** in the evening, **15 to 20** extremists arrived at Al Nusrat Mosque in Dastagir Society Karachi, of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community and took **2** armed policemen **on duty hostage** and forcibly entered the Mosque. They had their faces covered and they were having hammers with them. They had a ladder with them. Some of them were seen carrying the Palestinian flags. Around **3-4 persons climbed** up the roof and started damaging the Minarets of the Ahmadiyya Mosque. Minarets were covered with the iron sheets. Similarly, some of them started damaging the outer wall of the Ahmadiyya Mosque by using the hammers. During all this time according to the Police fires were also shot, along with firecrackers were also thrown.

Bahawalpur (March 4, 2024):

On **March 4, 2024**, **Tahir Iqbal**, Local President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Bahawalpur, was **shot twice and died** immediately as a result of his injuries. He was A loyal citizen of Pakistan and had no issues or quarrels with anyone. He was on his morning walk when the murder took place.

Barmoch Goi, District Kotli, AJK, Pakistan (March 7th and 8th, 2024):

On the night between **March 7th and 8th, 2024**, unidentified perpetrators **vandalized** and **damaged 8 tombstones** belonging to Ahmadi graves. This incident follows a series of hateful activities targeting the Ahmadiyya community in Pakistan. **Just days prior** to the cemetery desecration, there was an **attack on the Ahmadiyya** worship place in **Kotli**, where the minarets were damaged. These events highlight the escalating hostility towards the Ahmadiyya community and their places of worship.

KISRAN, ATTOCK (12th and 13th April 2024):

Graves of Ahmadi Muslims have once again been **desecrated** and **vandalised** in a malicious and senseless attack by vigilantes' elements in Kisan, Attock in Pakistan. The grievous attack took place in the middle of the night on 12th and 13th April 2024 the tombstones on **2** Ahmadiyya graves in the Ahmadiyya Cemetery were **broken down** and graves were vandalized, while some of the others were partially damaged.

Sad Ulla Pur (Okara) (8 June 2024):

On **8 June 2024**, **two Ahmadi Muslims** from Sad Ulla Pur were **murdered** following open **threats** by TLP Clerics.

Basti Sukrani, Bahawalpur (12th June 2024):

On **12th June 2024**, the Authorities took the illegal action at around **11-12 at night**. Police along with opponents of the Ahmadiyya Muslims desecrated the gravestones and took the debris away with them as well. The **Police desecrated around 17 Tombstones**. A non-Ahmadi informed them that the Police and the Clerics accompanying the Police carried out the action.

Link to the video showing the aftermath of the vicious attack:

<https://x.com/i/status/1801563227832103118>

Jahman, Lahore (12 June 2024):

This injustice is reaching unprecedented levels threatening not only the religious liberty, but the very lives of millions of Pakistani Ahmadi citizens. On the night of 12 June 2024, around **10 uniformed policemen** as well as several others in civilian clothing **destroyed** the minarets of the Ahmadiyya Mosque at Jahman, Lahore. Following the desecration, the Police **confiscated** items from the premises. The Mosque was built **54** years ago.

Kotli, Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) (June 17, 2024):

In the early hours on **June 17, at 02:45 am**, a mob of around **150** people violently attacked the Ahmadiyya Muslim Mosque in **Kotli**, Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK). The assailants **opened fire** and subsequently destroyed the minarets and arch of the said Ahmadiyya Mosque. This attack came at a time when most individuals were **preparing for Eid prayers** and celebrations.

1 Link to a video showing the aftermath of the violent attack:

<https://x.com/i/status/1802553027041140810>

2 Link to second video showing the aftermath of the violent attack:

<https://x.com/i/status/1802563002341687448>

3 Link to third video showing the aftermath of the violent attack:

<https://x.com/i/status/1802563663024246987>

Justice Tassaduq Hussain Jilani in his **2014 Supreme Court judgement** instructed the government to protect places of worship. A pity that the landmark decision was never fully implemented.

Lahore (23rd June 2024):

On 23rd June 2024, **Lahore High Court** passed a bill, and stopped Ahmadis from practicing their religion on their Holy Day of Eid-ul-Azha. According to that bill, Ahmadis are **bound** and **restricted** from using the

Shair-e-Islami (Gathering for Eid prayer and performing Qurbani), and the same bill was passed from several other High Courts in the country, i.e **BAHAWALPUR, DERA GHAZI KHAN, MULTAN, SAHIWAL, FAISALABAD, SARGODHA, RAWALPINDI, GUJRANWALA, SHEIKHUPURA.**

Lala Musa, Gujrat (July 27, 2024):

On **July 27, 2024**, **Dr. Zaka Ur Rehman** aged 53 years has been **gunned down** in the morning in front of his Dental Clinic on GT Road when he was opening his clinic to perform his medical duties in **aiding people**. This comes just two days after a group of top UN Human Rights experts including UN Special Rapporteurs urged an “immediate end to discrimination and violence against Ahmadis in Pakistan, citing documented evidence of “extrajudicial killings, arbitrary arrests and detentions, attacks on places of worship and curtailment of free expression, peaceful assembly and association.” Apparently, their pleas fell on deaf ears.

Debalpur Okara, Punjab (10th September 2024):

On **10th September 2024** the Police while acting at the Farmhouse of a renowned Ahmadi Muslim situated at **Subhan Shah Debalpur Okara**, under the supervision of the DSP **two Police Mobiles** arrived from the Depalpur Police Station at around **6.30** in the evening having 12 to 14 Police Officials in it. They broke down the Minarets of the Mosque while cordoning off the area. Later, they removed the Kalima (The Islamic Creed) and the words of **Bait ul Zikar** (Mosque) while using Cement. This Mosque was constructed before 1984.

Lahore (22nd September 2024):

On **22nd September 2024** in the afternoon the workers of **Tehreek e Labbaik** and other Clerics gathered outside the **Ahmadiyya Mosque of Islamia Park**, Lahore. They were having the demand that a search shall be carried out at inside the Mosque and the **Mosque shall be sealed**. The Police along with the Clerics searched the Mosque but they could not find any controversial thing inside the Mosque. However, during the search, the Cleric took a picture of the Dome upon which the Policeman said to the Cleric now you have an evidence with you. The Clerics made a demand while making the local residents as a fundamental base that the Mosque shall be completely sealed and there shall be **no permission to offer any kind of Worship** over here. As of now a case has been registered against Mirza Ilyas Ahmad of Islamia Park, Lahore. Mr. Ahad Raza resident of Islamia Park and a person named as Nawaz (Although according to the locals there is no person of this residing in Islamia Park, Lahore) and also some other unknown persons on the accusation of the construction of the Mosque having a Dome similar to that of the Mosque and to present themselves as Muslims under **FIR No. 24/1784 at Linton Road**, Lahore under Section **298-B and 298-C**. The latest situation from the Mosque is that the locks have been put at the gates of the Mosque.

Vehari (26 September 2024):

Police In Vehari Pakistan Painted Black To Deface Sacred Inscriptions On Ahmadi Gravestones For A Second Day, Allegedly To Appease Extremists. For the second consecutive day in **Vehari**, the police painted black on the sacred writings written on the graves of Ahmadis. According to the details, on **26 September 2024**, the police **erased the sacred** writings written on the **gravestones** of **Ahmadis** in the cemetery of **EB-245 district of Vehari**. This incident took place in the limits of Sheikh Fazil police station. Earlier, on the demand of extremists, the police had painted black on the holy writings written on the

gravestones of the graves of 13 Ahmadis on September 25 in the limits of Gago Mandi police station. Alarmed by the situation, the Ahmadiyya community approached the local police station to file a complaint. However, the **Station House Officer (SHO) reportedly refused to register** the complaint and even threatened the delegation. The SHO allegedly warned them to remove the religious inscriptions voluntarily or face further consequences.

Dugri Ghuman Di, Sialkot (29th September, 2024):

On **29th September, 2024** the Police arrived at the Ahmadiyya Graveyard while being accompanied by the religious extremists and **broke down** the Tombstones of the Ahmadis. There were around **48** tombstones in total, out of which **47** were broken down by the extremists. The Police were present at the spot during the incident, and they were supporting the opponents. During all of this when the two Ahmadis were trying to capture the incident while making a video, the Police arrested them.

Murd Chak 45, District Sheikhpura, (01st Oct 2024):

A shocking incident of religious vandalism occurred in the village of Murd Chak 45, District Sheikhpura, after midnight and continued until around **2:30 a.m. on October 2, 2024**. The **Assistant Commissioner (AC) of Sangla Hill**, accompanied by a large police force, laborers and trolleys led a midnight operation to **dismantle parts** of a historic mosque in the village.

145/10-R Jahanian Khanewal (04th October, 2024):

A large number of **Policemen** in civil dress arrived at 145/10-R Jahanian Khanewal Punjab Pakistan and carried out all the action in the darkness of the night and they kept on checking through search lights to see if anyone is making Video. A Police Mobile and a motorcycle also were deployed on patrolling to keep an eye on the surrounding areas. The Police while taking action **demolished** the **Minarets** and applied the Cement on the **Kalima (The Islamic Creed)**. Later the **District President of Tehrik Labbaik Pakistan** Jahanian branch **thanked** the officials for this action in a press conference.

Mohlankay, Punjab Gujranwala (Oct 10 & 11, 2024):

In the middle of the night of 10/11th October 2024 at around **02:15 am**, **6 Policemen** from Ahmad Nagar Chatta Police Station and asked the Imam of the Ahmadiyya Mosque Mohlankay, Punjab Gujranwala to open the gate of his House. Upon refusal he was **threatened** that the gate would be **broken down**. Under threat the Imam opened the gate; after **entering** the house **illegally** police used the stairs and went on the roof and started **breaking down the Minarets** and after demolishing the Minarets they took the **debris** away, putting it all in a trolley. During all this time the Police took **1** member of the community in their custody while keeping him in the Police Mobile.

Barali, District Kotli, Azad Kashmir (17th October 2024):

On **17th October 2024**, unknown extremist elements **broke down** the tombstones of the **2** Ahmadiyya Graves at the Ahmadiyya Graveyard at Barali, district Kotli, Azad Kashmir in the area of Bandial and they **took** the tombstones with them. According to information received by IHRC, an opponent of the Ahmadiyya Community named Nisar had been threatening local Ahmadis for some time now, "that it is better you migrate from here, otherwise I will make your life a living hell. **I will kill you**. I will desecrate

the Grave of the Late Ahmadis and will throw them away in the river.” This incident has been reported to the Kotli Police Station, upon which the Police have made a report after a visit.

Goi, Kotli, Azad Jammu & Kashmir (23rd October 2024):

On **23rd October 2024** in the hours of night some unknown assailants **desecrated** the Gravestones of the Ahmadiyya Graves at **Goi East (Sharqi), Kotli, Azad Kashmir**. This Graveyard was built before the independence of Pakistan and there are Graves of Non-Ahmadis in this Graveyard as well. There are around **62** Graves in this Graveyard having Gravestones, out of which **50** of them have been demolished.

124 /10 R Khawnewal (23rd and 24th October 2024):

In the middle of the night on **23rd and 24th October 2024** Police arrived at the Worship Place along with laborer on 23rd October 2024 at around **11 Pm** and began to **demolish the Minarets** and the **Niche**. This process was carried out till 2 Am. the Minarets and the Niche at the Ahmadiyya Mosque.

Goi Charnari, District Kotli, Azad Kashmir (25th October 2024):

On **25th October 2024** the unknown assailants broke down the Tombstones from the **2** Ahmadiyya Graves at **Goi Charnari, Kotli, Azad Kashmir**. The Gravestones were demolished by unknown assailants on the night of 25th October 2024. On 26th October 2024 the workers from the Law Enforcing Agencies visited the Graveyards at **Goi Charnari** and **Goi East (Sharqi)**, where Graves were desecrated a few days ago).

Kot Karam Bakhsh, Sialkot (22 November, 2024):

According to International Human Rights Committee (IHRC) sources, **Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP)** members and extremist elements attacked the Mosque and Ahmadiyya Muslims homes in **Kot Karam Bakhsh, Sialkot**, in the presence of the police. The police have filed baseless cases against the Ahmadis who were protecting the Mosque. The Mihrab and the Minaret of the Ahmadiyya Muslims Mosque are over **70 years old**. In the presence of the police, around **150** extremists attacked the Mosque and Ahmadiyya Muslims homes. They tried to break the mihrab with hammers and entered the place of worship and nearby Ahmadi homes. During this attack, the doors of the Mosque, the doors of homes, and three motorcycles were damaged. Similarly, the extremists also pelted a large number of stones at the Ahmadiyya Mosque and homes. The Mihrab and the Minaret were unlawfully demolished by the police.

Rawalpindi (5th December 2024):

On **5th December 2024**, an assailant **murdered** Ahmadi Muslim **Tayyab Ahmad** with an **axe in broad daylight**, declaring: "**Qadianis! We warned you to leave this place and vacate the area.**" The deceased had recently travelled from Rajanpur to Rawalpindi to visit his brother. Despite explaining that he was merely a guest, the **attacker struck Tayyab multiple times** on the upper part of his body with the axe. This brutal killing is the result of giving a free hand to extremists involved in anti-Ahmadi activities and the lack of appropriate actions. Ahmadis are no longer safe anywhere in Pakistan, according to the International Human Rights Committee (IHRC).

Mirpurkhas, Sindh Pakistan (13.December.2024):

The violent action against the Ahmadis is on a high. Innocent Ahmadis are being **targeted**. In the jurisdiction of **Naukot Police Station**, district **Mirpurkhas** in the area of Fazal Bhimbro an Ahmadi named **Mr. Ameer Hassan** was **targeted to death on 13.12.2024** by two unknown **motorcyclists**. According to the details IHRC has received the deceased was returning home after **offering the Fajar Prayers** accompanied by his **son**. When they reached their home two unknown motorcyclists inquired about his name. After the identification they started firing shots at Mr. Ameer Hassan and they ran away. His son of **12 years old** witnessed the horrible incident. The deceased received the bullets in his chest which resulted in his **death** on the **spot**.