

# INCIDENT REPORT

## Eid-ul-Fitr Prayers Stopped by Police

### RESTRICTION ON WORSHIP

#### DATE



21 March 2026

#### PLACE



Gujranwala, Sialkot,  
Faisalabad and Sargodha

### INCIDENT SUMMARY

On Eid-ul-Fitr, Punjab Police reportedly stopped Ahmadis from offering Eid prayers in several districts. IHRC reported that Ahmadis in Gujranwala were barred from gathering, police intervened at six locations in Sialkot, a place of worship in Faisalabad was forcibly evacuated, and worshippers in Sargodha were removed before prayer centres were locked. Bar associations in Lahore and Larkana had earlier urged action against Ahmadi religious practice.

### SOURCE

International Human Rights Committee (IHRC), "Pakistan: Ahmadi Muslims Denied Eid Worship Amid Police Crackdown and Legal Pressure", 27 March 2026.

<https://hrcommittee.org/2026/03/27/pakistan-ahmadi-muslims-denied-eid-worship-amid-police-crackdown-and-legal-pressure/>