

INCIDENT REPORT

Arrests and Detentions During Eid-ul-Adha

ARREST AND RESTRICTION ON WORSHIP

DATE



May 2026 (Eid-ul-Adha)

PLACE



Gujranwala and other districts, Punjab

INCIDENT SUMMARY

During Eid-ul-Adha, Ahmadis performing the ritual sacrifice inside private property in Punjab were reported to the police. IHRC reported that police detained community members and confiscated sacrificial meat, and that two Ahmadis were held for several days under preventive detention orders. In Gujranwala district, an Ahmadi man who performed a sacrifice on behalf of a deceased relative was arrested, charged under Pakistan's anti-Ahmadi provisions and sent to prison on judicial remand.

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