http://www.hindustantimes.com/Bhatti-s-assassination-shows-growing-extremism-in-Pakistan/Article1-668847.aspx The assassination Bhatti was an "outgrowth of that country's blasphemy law, which fuels extremism and violence rather than keeping the peace," said **US Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF**).

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"Threats against his life were widely known, but Minister Bhatti continued to courageously advocate against the forces of violent extremism and the blasphemy law," said Leo.