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Violence Towards Religious Communities in Pakistan

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The Religious Violence Project, an undertaking of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, has tracked publicly-reported attacks against religious communities in Pakistan over the past 30 months. The latest report covers the period from July 2013 to June 2014, during which 122 incidents of sectarian violence resulted in more than 1,200 casualties, including 430 deaths. While the number of attacks are slightly down from the previous year, they remain alarmingly high. The violence impacted both Muslim and non-Muslim religious communities, threatening Pakistan's stability.

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The Shi'a Muslim community again bore the brunt of militant and terrorist attacks. The body count of Christians jumped due to the attack on All Saints Church in Peshawar in September 2013. Ahmadi Muslims continued to be victimized, with the May 2014 murder of a Canadian-American Ahmadi conducting humanitarian work and the recent mob attack on an Ahmadi home serving as graphic reminders of their vulnerability. Also, members of the Sunni Muslim majority were targeted for violence. The assassination of human rights lawyer Rashid Rehman in June 2014 for his defense of an individual accused of blasphemy was a high-profile attack on a person for his advocacy.

The information gathered by the Project is based on reports and news articles in the public domain. The information is available thanks to the tireless work of human rights advocates and the openness of Pakistan's media environment. The effort seeks to be inclusive, tracking all reported incidents involving physical attacks targeting a member of a religious community or a major religious gathering place (church, shrine, or mosque). However, it is not exhaustive and there are certain to be overlooked acts of violence. Also, each incident has not been independently verified, but the Factsheet provides a hyperlink to the supporting reporting.

The findings of the Project show that religious-based violence continues to persist, with little to no effective Pakistani government response at federal, provincial, or local levels. While the attacks occurred in the context of general episodes of violence confronting the entire country, the overall climate for religious freedom continues to deteriorate. For instance, the past year saw several individuals sentenced to death for activity considered blasphemous. Regarding attacks on religious groups, the government failed to take steps to hold perpetrators accountable or protect the vulnerable. For example, Malik Ishaq, the leader of the terrorist organization Lashkar-i-Jhangvi, responsible for repeated attacks against Shi'a Muslims, was released from jail in May 2014. And Rashid Rehman was threatened for weeks before his murder, yet the government was unable or unwilling to provide protection or investigate the threats. Basic law enforcement is needed, as well as reform or repeal of the abusive blasphemy and anti-Ahmadi laws, which encourage violence against innocents.

Statistics on Targeted Violence against Religious Communities in Pakistan July 2013 – June 2014

OVERALL ATTACKS

Number of attacks	
Shi'a	54
Christians	22
Ahmadis	10
Sufis	7
Hindus	4
Sikhs	3
<u>Other Groups</u>	<u>20</u>
Total	122

CASUALTIES

Numbers Killed		Numbers Injured	
Shi'a	222	Shi'a	289
Christians	128	Christians	185
Ahmadis	10	Ahmadis	1
Sufis	22	Sufis	59
Hindus	0	Hindus	1
Sikhs	2	Sikhs	0
<u>Other Groups</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Other Groups</u>	<u>238</u>
Total	430	Total	773

EXAMPLES OF TYPES/METHODS OF ATTACKS:

Targeted bombings

Shi'a	11
Christians	1
Ahmadis	0
Sufis	3
Hindus	0
Sikhs	0
<u>Other Groups</u>	<u>4</u>
Total	19

Targeted shootings

Shi'a	29
Christians	5
Ahmadis	4
Sufis	3
Hindus	0
Sikhs	1
<u>Other Groups</u>	<u>6</u>
Total	48

Rapes

Shi'a	0
Christians	3
Ahmadis	0
Sufis	0
Hindus	0
Sikhs	0
<u>Other Groups</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	3

July 2012 – June 2013OVERALL ATTACKS**Number of attacks**

Shi'a	54
Christians	32
Ahmadis	40
Hindus	10
Sikhs	2
Other Groups	12
Total	150

CASUALTIES**Numbers Killed**

Shi'a	514
Christians	7
Ahmadis	17
Hindus	2
Sikhs	1
Other Groups	26
Total	567

Numbers Injured

Shi'a	769
Christians	33
Ahmadis	28
Hindus	2
Sikhs	0
Other Groups	121
Total	953

EXAMPLES OF TYPES/METHODS OF ATTACKS:

Targeted bombings

Shi'a	17
Christians	0
Ahmadis	1
Hindus	0
Sikhs	0
Other Groups	4
Total	22

Targeted shootings

Shi'a	28
Christians	3
Ahmadis	20
Hindus	3
Sikhs	0
Other Groups	3
Total	57

Rapes

Shi'a	0
Christians	3
Ahmadis	0
Hindus	5
Sikhs	0
Other Groups	0
Total	8

January 2012 – June 2012OVERALL ATTACKS**Number of attacks**

Shi'a	23
Christians	5
Ahmadis	14
Hindus	6
Sikhs	1
Other Groups	4
Total	53

CASUALTIES**Numbers Killed**

Shi'a	121
Christians	4
Ahmadis	5
Hindus	0
Sikhs	0
Other Groups	20
Total	150

Numbers Injured

Shi'a	65
Christians	3
Ahmadis	11
Hindus	2
Sikhs	0
Other Groups	74
Total	155

EXAMPLES OF TYPES/METHODS OF ATTACKS:

Targeted bombings

Shi'a	1
Christians	0
Ahmadis	0
Hindus	0
Sikhs	0
Other Groups	2
Total	3

Targeted shootings

Shi'a	18
Christians	0
Ahmadis	6
Hindus	0
Sikhs	0
Other Groups	2
Total	26

Rapes

Shi'a	0
Christians	2
Ahmadis	0
Hindus	3
Sikhs	0
Other Groups	0
Total	5

Violence against Shi'a					
Incident	Date (d/m/y)	Location	Casualties	Type/method	Source
A 45-year-old shopkeeper killed in Azizabad, a Shi'a enclave and site of many sectarian killings.	6/16/14	Karachi	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.dawn.com/news/1113181/shopkeeper-killed-in-sectarian-attack
A member of the Shi'a community attacked and killed by militants from the Sipah-e-Sahaba group.	6/10/14	Karachi	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.commdiginews.com/world-news/shia-axed-to-death-in-karachi-19246/
More than 25 Shi'a Muslims killed while on the way to a pilgrimage by anti-Shi'a terrorist group known as Jaish-ul-Islam.	6/9/14	Balochistan	More than 25 people killed	Targeted suicide bombing	http://www.shiarihtswatch.org/en/middle-east/pakistan/732-the-anti-shia-terrorist-group-jaish-ul-islam-killed-25-shia-muslim-in-baluchistan
Three Shi'a and one member of the Ismaili community gunned down in different attacks.	5/20/14	Karachi	4 killed (3 Shi'a, 1 Ismaili)	Targeted killings	http://www.dawn.com/news/1107340

Violence against Shi'a					
Three religious scholars killed in separate incidents across Karachi.	2/27/14	Karachi	3 killed	Targeted killings	http://tribune.com.pk/story/677013/wave-of-violence-religious-scholars-targeted/
A Shi'a leader and administrator of an Imambargah shot dead in Kohat.	2/22/14	Kohat	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/national/22-Feb-2014/shia-leader-shot-dead-in-kohat
Syed Azeem Hussain, 32, a member of the Shi'a community, and another Shi'a, both shot dead in Block-J, Orangi Town.	2/19/14	Karachi	2 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.theweeknews.com.pk/Todays-News-4-233527-Two-Shia-community-members-among-10-kil
Syed Asghar Ali Shah, a Shi'a leader, shot near the Kohati locality in the city.	2/5/14	Peshawar	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.theweeknews.com.pk/Todays-News-7-230631-Shia-leader-shot-dead-in-Peshawar
Eight people killed and more than 42 others injured when a suicide bomber attacked a hotel frequented by Shi'a in the Qissa Khwani Bazaar.	2/4/14	Peshawar	8 killed, 42 injured	Targeted bombing	http://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2014/02/04/national/Shi'a-targeted-in-peshawar-eight-killed-42-injured/

Violence against Shi'a					
Bomb targets bus of Shi'a pilgrims in south-west Pakistan.	1/22/14	Outside Quetta	22 killed; 24 injured	Targeted bombing	http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-25832979
Unknown gunmen shot dead a prominent Shi'a cleric in Kissa Khwani market of Peshawar.	1/20/14	Peshawar	1 Killed	Targeted killing	http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/national/21-Jan-2014/gunmen-kill-shia-scholar-in-peshawar
Imam at a local Imambargah left injured after assault by two unidentified attackers in Dhoke Kashmirian, Rawalpindi.	1/8/14	Rawalpindi	1 injured	Targeted attack	http://tribune.com.pk/story/656686/sectarian-attack-schoolteacher-shot-injured/
Syed Ahsan Shah, a Shi'a activist, shot dead outside a mosque in the Godu Shop area.	1/2/14	Kahirpur	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.dawn.com/news/1078174/khairpur-shut-after-sectarian-killing
At least three people killed and 31 others injured in a suicide car bomb attack on a bus carrying Shi'a pilgrims to Quetta.	1/1/14	Outside Quetta	3 killed; 31 injured	Targeted bombing	http://tribune.com.pk/story/653737/three-killed-in-attack-on-pilgrims-bus/

Violence against Shi'a					
Two police officials killed and another policeman and a passerby critically wounded at Dhok Syedan by four gunmen on motorcycles. The police were providing security outside an Imambargah.	12/30/13	Rawalpindi	2 killed; 2 injured	Shooting	http://www.thene.ws.com.pk/Todays-News-2-223586-Two-cops-shot-dead-outside-Rawalpindi--Imambargah
Two people killed and another injured when unidentified gunmen opened fire on the vehicle of a Shi'a leader in Gulistan-e-Johar.	12/28/13	Karachi	2 killed; 1 injured	Targeted shooting	http://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2013/12/28/city/karachi/shia-leader-unhurt-two-killed-in-karachi-attack/
Azhar Abbas, a senior producer for Samaa television channel, his two sons, and his cousin were shot and injured by unidentified gunmen while riding a motorcycle.	12/25/13	Karachi	4 injured	Targeted shooting	http://www.dawn.com/news/1076281/tv-producer-relatives-shot-at-and-injured

Violence against Shi'a					
Syed Ammar Hussain Naqvi, 25, shot dead on sectarian grounds in Karachi.	12/23/13	Karachi	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.dawn.com/news/1075744/young-man-shot-dead-in-sectarian-attack
The beheaded body parts of Altaf Hussain Durani, Shi'a deputy police chief, appeared three days after his kidnapping.	12/20/13	Karachi	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://themuslimisue.wordpress.com/2013/12/29/muslims-killing-muslims-shia-convert-beheaded-and-hung-from-a-bridge-in-pakistan/
Three people killed in the northern city of Rawalpindi after a suicide bomber blew himself up outside a Shi'a mosque.	12/19/13	Rawalpindi	3 killed; 14 injured	Targeted suicide bombing	http://www.brecorder.com/top-stories/0/1265305/
A prominent Shi'a cleric shot dead in Lahore.	12/15/13	Lahore	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-25397808
After finding torn-out pages of Qu'ran in a pomegranate crate, a mob killed one and injured three others in Quetta.	12/11/13	Quetta	1 killed; 3 injured	Mob attack; Targeted shooting	http://www.rawstory.com/rs/2013/12/11/pakistan-mob-kills-one-over-alleged-desecration-of-koran/

Violence against Shi'a					
Syed Iftikhar Abbas Rizvi, 42, shot dead in the north Nazimabad town of Karachi.	12/8/13	Karachi	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/sindh/09-Dec-2013/sectarian-killings-continue-another-laid-to-rest
15 people killed in Karachi in sectarian attacks.	12/3/13	Karachi	15 killed	Killings	http://www.dawn.com/news/1060256/parts-of-karachi-tense-after-sectarian-killings
Allama Deedar Ali, a Shi'a leader and scholar, and his bodyguard killed in a car shooting by unknown assassins.	12/3/13	Karachi	2 killed	Targeted killings	http://www.pakistantribune.com.pk/7070/shia-scholar-allama-deedar-ali-jalbani-gunned.html
Mudabbir Raza and Haider Raza both killed by pro-Taliban terrorists in Karachi.	12/2/13	Karachi	2 killed	Targeted killings	http://www.paknewsnetwork.com/%EF%BB%BFkarachi-violence-7-persons-including-a-policeman-killed/
Unidentified people shot two Karachi University students, Shadab Hussain and Hamza, near the Gulshan e Iqbal area of Karachi.	11/30/13	Karachi	2 killed	Targeted killings	http://regionalpost.com/2-karachi-university-students-killed-near-maskan-chorangi/

Violence against Shi'a					
Saleem Raza Qaimkhani, a retired civilian employee of the Pakistani Navy, beheaded in his own home in Karachi.	11/30/13	Karachi	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://tribune.com.pk/story/639230/severed-head-of-ex-navy-man-found-hanging-from-bridge-in-karachi/
Unidentified gunmen on sectarian grounds shot Munir Hussain, 45, and his wife, Razia Hussain, 40.	11/25/13	Karachi	2 killed	Targeted killings	http://www.dawn.com/news/1058532/couple-shot-dead-in-sectarian-attack
Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) claimed responsibility for two bomb attacks in Karachi that killed at least seven people and wounded at least 28 others.	11/23/13	Karachi	7 killed; 28 injured	Targeted bombing	http://www.dawn.com/news/1058047/ttp-claims-responsibility-for-twin-bomb-attacks-in-karachi
Two unidentified gunmen shot Razzaq Ali near Baraf Khana Chowk in the Rawalpindi District.	11/22/13	Rawalpindi	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.thenews.com.pk/Today-s-News-6-215805-Man-shot-dead-in-Rawalpindi

Violence against Shi'a					
Danish Afaq Rizvi, 27, killed and his brothers, Asad Wasi Hyder and Meesam Wasi Hyder wounded.	11/20/13	Karachi	1 killed; 2 injured	Targeted shooting	http://www.dawn.com/news/1057557/man-gunned-down-bomb-placed-near-imambargah
Mulazim Hussain and his three sons Abdullah, Mustafa and Hanif all killed.	11/20/13	Balochistan	3 killed	Kidnapping; Targeted killing	http://centralasiaonline.com/en_GB/articles/caii/news/briefs/2013/11/20/newsbrief-13
Syed Shabbir Hussain Shah, the director of student services at the University of Gujrat, killed by unidentified gunmen.	11/19/13	Gujrat	2 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.dawn.com/news/1057171/gunmen-kill-senior-gujrat-university-official
Two Shi'a injured after Sipah-e-Sahaba terrorist attacked an Ashura procession in Ghotki.	11/17/13	Ghotki	2 injured	Targeted attack	http://pkmuzik.com/ghtoki-ashura-procession-under-attack-by-yazidi-terrorists/
Eight people killed and more than 30 injured after gunmen opened fire at a Shi'a procession.	11/15/13	Islamabad	8 killed; 30 injured	Targeted shootings	http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/11/15/us-pakistan-sectarian-violence-idUSBRE9AE12Q20131115

Violence against Shi'a					
At least 12 people including police, injured in attacks on Imambargahs in Karachi.	11/14/13	Karachi	12 injured	Targeted bombing	http://tribune.com.pk/story/631847/muharram-violence-12-injured-in-karachi-bomb-attacks/
Syed Ansar Zaidi, 65, killed by members of Sipah-e-Sahaba terrorist group.	11/7/13	Karachi	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.urduwire.com/en/news/mqm-to-mourn-4-dead-workers-on-friday_nid1160659.aspx
Religious leader Agha Aftab Haider Jaffery and Shahid Ali killed by unidentified gunmen; three additional dead bodies found related to a second incident.	11/6/13	Karachi	5 killed	Targeted killings	http://www.dawn.com/news/761988/five-including-a-shia-leader-killed-in-karachi
Four different sectarian incidents kill ten Shi'a in Karachi.	11/5/13	Karachi	10 killed	Targeted killing	http://tribune.com.pk/story/627006/four-shia-muslims-killed-in-karachi/
Shan Mohammad, 32, shot dead near Patel Hospital, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi.	11/4/13	Karachi	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.thene.ws.com.pk/Todays-News-4-212192-Muharram-security-falls-apart-as-killin
Four killed in grenade attack	11/4/13	Hangu	4 killed; 2 injured	Targeted bombing	http://www.thene.ws.com.pk/article

Violence against Shi'a					
on Lower Orakzai Jirga.					-125020-Hangu:-Four-killed-in-grenade-attack-on-Lower-Orakzai--jirga
Sipah-e-Sahaba killed Zafar Jafari, a former ranger, and injured his friend, Nazim Hussain.	11/1/13	Karachi	1 killed; 1 injured	Attack	http://en.shiapost.com/2013/11/01/karachi-deobandi-militants-ambush-former-shia-rangers-officer/
The trustee of an Imambargah and his driver, among others, killed in a New Karachi locality.	9/30/13	Karachi	13 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.dawn.com/news/1046672/13-shot-dead-in-targeted-attacks-across-city
Karachi blast near Shi'a gathering hall leaves three dead, several injured.	9/19/13	Karachi	3 killed; 12 injured	Targeted bombing	http://tribune.com.pk/story/606634/karachi-blast-leaves-several-injured/#.UjtHSe_dutk.email
Two Shi'a in Quetta murdered by unidentified militants.	9/18/13	Quetta	2 killed	Targeted killing	http://jinnah-institute.org/september-16-22/
Armed men killed 60-year-old Bostan Ali.	8/31/13	Karachi	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.dawn.com/news/1039658/imambargah-trustee-killed-in-sectarian-attack
Suicide bombs kill 57 near Shi'a mosques in Pakistan.	7/26/13	Peshawar	57 killed; 72 injured	Targeted suicide bombing	http://mobile.reuters.com/article/idUSBRE96P0NE20130726?irpc=932

Violence against Shi'a					
Gunmen killed two Shi'a in Quetta.	7/22/13	Quetta	2 killed	Targeted killing	http://tribune.com.pk/story/580346/gunmen-kill-two-shia-muslims-in-quetta/
Bomb explodes near Shi'a mosque in northwest Pakistan.	7/11/13	Peshawar	2 killed; 6 injured	Targeted bombing	http://www.foxnews.com/world/2013/07/11/police-bomb-explodes-near-minority-shiite-mosque-in-northwest-pakistan-killing/

Violence against Christians					
Incident	Date (d/m/y)	Location	Casualties	Type/method	Source
Handery Masieh, a Christian member of the Balochistan party, killed by his own security guard.	6/14/14	Quetta	1 killed	Shooting	http://tribune.com.pk/story/721778/national-party-mpa-handry-maseeh-shot-dead-in-quetta/
A 7-year-old girl raped and denied treatment after receiving threats from the rapist's family.	5/2/14	Lahore	1 Sexual assault	Sexual assault	http://us6.campaign-archive1.com/?u=7ec6d7eb2533a90581f839110&id=b90923046e&e=ccdede1e61
A Christian man severely beaten and tortured by his landlord.	4/27/14	Kasur	1 injured	Targeted attack	http://leadfamily.blogspot.com/2014/04/a-poor-christian-man-was-beaten-and.html
Saira, a Christian girl, raped.	4/26/14	Lahore	1 Sexual assault	Sexual assault	http://leadfamily.blogspot.com/2014/04/rape-with-seven-years-old-christian.html
A twenty-two year old Christian man named Haroon killed by a coworker after refusing to convert to Islam.	4/18/14	Lahore	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2014/04/22/christian-man-in-pakistan-reportedly-killed-after-refusing-to-convert-to-islam/

Violence against Christians					
A Christian man shot after refusing to convert to Islam.	4/17/14	Lahore	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://us6.campaign-archive2.com/?u=7ec6d7eb2533a90581f839110&iid=ea5e77376d&e=ccdede1e61
Church damaged when residents decided to destroy the boards that held Bible verses.	3/10/14	Islamabad	1 church damaged	Targeted attack	http://www.pakistanchristianpost.com/headlinenews_d.php?hnewsid=4731
More than one dozen extremists equipped with fire arms attacked the construction site of a church in village Chack Number 3/4L, in Okara district of Punjab province of Pakistan.	3/4/14	Punjab	Church damaged; unknown injuries & deaths	Targeted attack	http://www.pakistanchristianpost.com/headlinenews_d.php?hnewsid=4720
Extremists threatened and tortured a Christian man to convert to Islam.	2/15/14	Pakistan (state and city unknown)	1 tortured/injured	Abuse	http://www.jihadwatch.org/2014/02/pakistan-muslims-torture-christian-to-force-him-to-convert-to-islam-and-threaten-to-kidnap-his-children

Violence against Christians					
Samariya Masih, 16, kidnapped, raped and forcibly married and converted to Islam.	2/6/14	Lahore	1 female kidnapped & raped	Kidnapping; Rape; Forced conversion	http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Christian-girl-abducted,-converted-and-forced-to-marry-a-Muslim-in-Lahore-30237.html
Sabir Masih, 24-year old Christian man, died while in police custody.	2/5/14	Islamabad	1 killed	Torture, Targeted killing	http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Islamabad:-an-innocent-24-year-old-Christian-man-tortured-to-death-by-police-30298.html
33 prisoners suffered severe injuries for identifying as Christians.	1/15/14	Lahore	33 injured	Abuse	http://www.persécution.org/2014/01/15/33-christian-prisoners-abused-in-pakistani-prison/
14-year-old Christian girl abducted, forcibly converted, married.	1/10/14	Islamabad	1 kidnapped, forced to convert to Islam	Kidnapping; Forced conversion	http://www.pakistangendernews.org/14-year-old-christian-girl-abducted-forcibly-converted-married/
Rashid Mehmood who converted to Christianity in 2005 was killed for converting.	12/26/13	Karachi	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.christiantoday.com/article/losing.life.after.converting.to.christianity/35955.htm

Violence against Christians					
Unidentified gunmen shot and killed a policeman guarding a Peshawar church.	11/25/13	Peshawar	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.worlthynews.com/12673-policeman-guarding-peshawar-church-killed-on-duty
An illiterate vendor beaten by a mob for unwittingly using pages containing Koranic verses.	11/15/13	Lahore	1 injured	Mob attack; Targeted attack	http://morningstarnews.org/2013/11/in-spite-of-settlement-islamic-leader-in-pakistan-presses-for-blasphemy-charge-against-christian/
A leading Christian lawyer survived an assassination attempt by suspected militants.	11/11/13	Lahore	1 injured	Targeted attack	http://www.bosnewslife.com/31116-breaking-news-christian-lawyer-survives-assassination-attempt
The stores of two Christians accused of blasphemy destroyed.	11/2/13	Islamabad	2 stores destroyed	N/A	http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Punjab.-Christians-hunted-for-blasphemy:-fireworks-wrapped-in-Koran-pages-29438.html
A suicide attack on All Saints Church in northwestern Pakistan killed at least 119 people.	9/22/13	Peshawar	119 killed; 145 injured	Suicide bombing	http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/23/world/asia/pakistan-church-bombing.html?_r=0

Violence against Christians					
Boota Masih, a 58-year-old worker at the Liaqatabad Gold Market, killed by Muhammad Asif, his fellow worker, after allegedly blaspheming Islam.	9/20/13	Karachi	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2013/09/20/national/christian-slaughtered-in-karachi-over-blasphemy-charges/
Ishaq Masih, a resident of an Okara district village near provincial capital Lahore, tortured and shot dead.	7/27/13	Lahore	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.religiousfreedomcoalition.org/2013/08/14/pakistan-muslims-kill-christian-landowner/
Adnan Masih, an 18-year old resident of Sharaqpur Sharif District Sheikhpura in Punjab, tortured to death in police custody after ten days of illegal imprisonment.	7/10/13	Punjab	1 tortured/ killed	Targeted killing	http://www.humanrights.asia/news/urgent-appeals/AHRC-UAC-099-2013

Violence against Ahmadis					
Incident	Date (d/m/y)	Location	Casualties	Type/method	Source
Dr. Mehdi Ali killed while doing humanitarian work.	5/26/14	Rabwah	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://tribune.com.pk/story/713250/ahmadi-doctor-killed-in-chenab-nagar/
A 65-year-old Ahmadi accused of blasphemy shot by a 16-year-old at a local police station.	5/16/14	Islamabad	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/may/16/murder-in-pakistan-police-station-raises-concerns-of-intolerance
Two members of an Ahmadi family found murdered in their home.	3/30/14	Islamabad	2 killed	Murder	http://www.dawn.com/news/1096515
Ahmad Kiyani, 68, killed; in the three previous months his son and son-in-law were also killed.	11/1/13	Karachi	3 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.humanrights.asia/news/ahrc-news/AHRC-STM-198-2013/?searchterm=Bashir%20Ahmad%20Kiyani
Syes Naseer Alam Shah survived an attack by unidentified assailants.	10/23/13	Karachi	1 injured	Targeted shooting	http://ahmadiyyati mes.blogspot.com/2013/10/pakistan-ahmadi-man-shot-and-injured-in.html

Violence against Ahmadis					
Police demolished minarets at an Ahmadi place of worship in Sialkot, after a group of protesters threatened to do so themselves.	9/21/13	Lahore	Ahmadi place of worship damaged; no injuries or deaths reported	Targeted attack	http://tribune.com.pk/story/607912/ahmadi-persecution-police-bow-to-clerics-to-tear-down-minarets/
Ijaz Ahmad Kiyani shot dead in Orangi Town.	9/18/13	Karachi	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.humanrights.asia/news/forwarded-news/AHRC-FPR-047-2013
Syed Tahir Ahmad shot dead in his clinic.	10/31/13	Karachi	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.humanrights.asia/news/ahrc-news/AHRC-STM-169-2013
Zahoor Ahmad Kiyani, 46, resident of Orangi Town, Karachi gunned down outside his house by two men on motorbikes.	8/21/13	Karachi	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.themuslimtimes.org/2013/08/asia/ahmadi-muslim-martyred-in-karachi-pakistan

Violence against Sufis					
Incident	Date (d/m/y)	Location	Casualties	Type/method	Source
An explosion outside the Banga Sarkar shrine left 44 injured.	6/20/14	Islamabad	44 injured	Targeted bombing	http://tribune.com.pk/story/724816/15-injured-in-a-blast-at-a-shrine-near-islamabad/
The shrine of a popular Sufi poet of Balochistan, Mast Twakali, set on fire.	2/10/14	Balochistan	2 killed; Shrine set on fire	Targeted bombing	http://www.dawn.com/news/1085977/sufi-poets-shrine-set-on-fire-in-kohlu
Gunmen riding on motorcycles fired at a shrine on the outskirts of Karachi.	2/10/14	Karachi	8 killed; 12 Injured	Targeted shooting	http://tribune.com.pk/story/669710/eight-dead-in-karachi-shrine-attack/
Gunmen kill two workers at Sufi shrine in Peshawar.	1/10/14	Peshawar	2 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.dawn.com/news/1079605/gunmen-kill-two-workers-at-sufi-shrine-in-peshawar
Taliban killed six men at a shrine in Gulshan-e-Maymar area in the outskirts of Karachi.	1/8/14	Karachi	6 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.nation.com.pk/national/08-Jan-2014/taliban-kill-six-over-shrine-visit

Violence against Sufis					
Three people killed and several injured in an explosion near a mosque in Achini Bala area of Peshawar.	9/19/13	Peshawar	3 killed; 3 injured	Targeted bombing	http://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2013/09/20/grenade-attack-on-mosque-kills-3-in-pakistan
A bookshop owner gunned down in Karachi.	8/28/13	Karachi	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.dawn.com/news/1039003/bookshop-owner-killed-in-sectarian-attack

Violence against Hindus					
Incident	Date (d/m/y)	Location	Casualties	Type/method	Source
Armed men abducted 5 Hindu children between the ages of 5 and 10.	5/28/14	Balochistan	5 kidnapped	Kidnapping	http://www.dawn.com/news/1109108/five-hindu-children-abducted-in-balochistan
Several violent incidents against Hindus.	5/5/14	Various parts of Pakistan	Several casualties	N/A	http://www.mobile.reuters.com/article/worldNews/idUSBREA440SU20140505
Teenaged girl kidnapped and forced to convert to Islam.	4/22/14	Sukkur	1 kidnapped; 1 forced conversion	Kidnapping; forced conversion	http://www.dawn.com/news/1101372
Hindu temple in southern Pakistan attacked by hundreds.	3/15/14	Larkana	1 temple destruction	Targeted attack	http://www.dawn.com/news/1093726

Violence against Sikhs					
Incident	Date (d/m/y)	Location	Casualties	Type/method	Source
Several attacks on Sikh religious shrines in Sindh.	5/23/14	Sindh	Several attacks on religious shrines	Targeted attacks	http://www.dawn.com/news/1108159/sikhs-protest-attacks-on-religious-sites-desecration-of-holy-book
Sardar Kalyan Singh, a Sikh community member, killed because he refused to pay jizya, a tax imposed on non-Muslims.	1/26/14	Karachi	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.jihadwatch.org/2014/01/pakistan-sikh-murdered-for-refusing-to-pay-the-jizya
Unknown assailants in Tangi Bazaar, Charsadda, gunned down a local Sikh trader.	1/22/14	Charsadda	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://tribune.com.pk/story/662202/in-broad-daylight-cleric-sikh-gunned-down-in-separate-attacks/

Miscellaneous sectarian violence					
Incident	Date (m/d/y)	Location	Casualties	Type/method	Source
Farooq Muawiah, a local religious group leader, shot and injured by two unknown bikers in Khayaban-e-Sir Syed.	6/24/14	Rawalpindi	1 injured	Targeted shooting	http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/national/24-Jun-2014/religious-group-leader-shot-injured
A suicide bombing outside a Karachi mosque killed one and wounded four others.	6/6/14	Karachi	Mosque bombing; 1 killed, 4 wounded	Suicide bombing	http://centralasiaonline.com/en_GB/articles/caii/newsbriefs/2014/06/06/newsbrief-05
Dr. Faisal Manzoor killed by two gunmen outside his hospital.	5/16/14	Punjab	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.dawn.com/news/110590/doctor-killed-in-hassanabdal
Rashid Rehman, a Pakistani lawyer, killed for defending a professor accused of blasphemy in Multan, Pakistan.	5/8/14	Multan	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.dawn.com/news/1104788/rights-advocate-rashid-rehman-khan-gunned-down-in-multan

Miscellaneous sectarian violence					
Bombing inside a madrassa killed 3 students and injured many others.	4/28/14	Karachi	3 killed; more than 12 injured; Madrassa destroyed	Targeted bombing	http://tribune.com.pk/story/701292/blast-in-karachis-orangi-town/
Mosque bombing resulted in several casualties.	4/25/14	Karachi	4 killed; 30 injured	Targeted Bombing	http://m.aljazeera.com/story/2014425103052444913
Man gunned down after being acquitted in a blasphemy case.	3/22/14	Punjab	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/pak-man-gunned-down-despite-being-acquitted-in-blasphemy-case-114032200591_1.html
Maulana Aizizullah Athar, the son of renowned religious scholar Qazi Habibullah, shot dead.	1/22/14	Charsadda	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.dawn.com/news/1082094/religious-scholar-shot-dead-in-tank
Bomb explosion outside the Tablighi Markaz religious center on in Peshawar left 8 people dead and more than 67 injured.	1/16/14	Peshawar	8 killed; 67 injured	Targeted bombing	http://www.dawn.com/news/1080731

Miscellaneous sectarian violence					
Gunmen killed two senior members of a Sunni group.	1/4/14	Islamabad	2 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/islamabad/04-Jan-2014/gunmen-kill-two-sunni-leaders-in-islamabad
Unknown persons in Lahore killed the Punjab chief of the Ahle Sunnat Wal Jamaat, Shamsur Rehman Muawiya.	12/6/13	Lahore	1 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.thenews.com.pk/Today-s-News-13-27135-Religious-leader-gunned-down-in-Lahore
Religious scholar and a homeopathic doctor gunned down in Karachi.	12/2/13	Karachi	2 killed	Targeted killing	http://www.dawn.com/news/1060075/religious-scholar-doctor-shot-dead-in-f-b-area
10 people killed and several injured in clashes between Shi'a mourners and students of a Sunni seminary during an Ashura procession.	11/15/13	Rawalpindi	10 killed; 80 injured	Targeted attack	http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/default.asp?page=2013%5C11%5C17%5Cstory_17-11-2013_pg1_1

Miscellaneous sectarian violence					
Three people suffered multiple injuries in a sectarian clash after a Muharram procession.	11/12/13	Lahore	3 injured	Unknown	http://www.dawn.com/news/1055994/three-injured-in-sanda-sectarian-clash
Armed motorcyclists in Nazimabad killed five in sectarian attack.	10/5/13	Karachi	5 killed	Unknown	http://m.dawn.com/news/1047777/five-shot-dead-in-karachi
Ismaili man shot dead on the highway in a suspected targeted attack.	9/15/13	Karachi	1 killed	Suspected targeted killing	http://www.dawn.com/news/1043146/ismaili-man-shot-dead-on-superhighway
Two men killed in sectarian attacks in Gilgit.	8/26/13	Gilgit	2 killed; 1 injured	Targeted killing	http://tribune.com.pk/story/595548/sectarian-attacks-a-day-after-gilgit-town-bears-a-deserted-look/
Back to back attacks on Ismailia worship place left two dead and nearly forty injured in Karachi.	8/13/13	Karachi	2 Killed; 40 Injured	Targeted attacks	http://www.pakistantribune.com.pk/3935/explosions-at-ismailia-jamaat-khana-leaves-two-dead.html

Miscellaneous sectarian violence					
Acid thrown in the face of prayer leader Muhammad Ashraf of Gidarhati.	8/4/13	Bahawalpur	1 injured	Unknown	http://tribune.com.pk/story/586362/at-the-mosque-prayer-leader-thrown-acid-at/