



PTM Europe condemns atrocities of Pakistan Army on innocent civilians of Shaktoi.

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Series of atrocities by the Pakistani state on the suffering Pashtun nation is still going on.

In response to so called terror attack on Army personnel by insurgents, Pakistani security forces has besieged Shaktoi area of South Waziristan. Security forces has once again terrorized, humiliated and physically tortured civilian residents including children, women, youth and the elderly in the Shaktoi. Curfew is imposed in the region. Regardless of gender and age, civilians are taken to army torture centers. Illegal House search and collective punishment in 21st century is still practiced in Waziristan region. Free media is not allowed to enter the region and report such gross human rights violations.

We strongly condemn these actions of the Pakistan Army and call on the international humanitarian organizations, European Union and United Nations to intervene and do the needful to rescue the poor and defenseless Pashtun nation from the tyranny of the Pakistan army and its intelligence agencies.

PTM Europe strongly condemn these acts of intimidation which are part of the broader systematic oppression of Pashtuns. We call on human rights organizations, European Union and United Nations to support us in this fight for justice, respect and dignity for human rights, and play an active role in rescuing defenseless and voiceless Pashtuns from the tyranny of Pakistan army and its intelligence agencies.

Sincerely,

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