

Seven years on, perpetrators of attack on Ahmadi worship places still at large

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LAHORE: Seven years have passed since two Ahmadi worship places were attacked in Lahore on May 28, 2010, but the masterminds and perpetrators of these attacks are still at large.

In January this year, an anti-terrorism court had sentenced an accused to death and his accomplice to life imprisonment for the attack on Ahmadi worship place in Model Town. Both the accused were overpowered by Ahmadis in the worship place and later handed over to the police. However, no one is arrested nor brought to the book for attacking or facilitating the attack at the other worship place in Garhi Shahu the same day. At least 72 worshipers were killed in Garhi Shahu while 22 died in the Model Town attack. In the following days, the death toll surged to 104. The Punjabi Taliban claimed the responsibility for these attacks.

Ahmadiyya community leader killed in gun attack

A survivor from Model Town, Amjad Ahmed*, told The Express Tribune he has lost hopes for any justice as his community has already suffered a lot for handing over two attackers to police after overpowering them. He said they were pressurised by the police several times in the name of investigation. He said both the accused have been kept in custody for seven years but none of their handlers or facilitators were arrested.

Amjad said the twin attacks have made the lives of Ahmadis more difficult.

Munawar Ahmed*, a survivor of Garhi Shahu attack, told The Express Tribune that those long four hours of attack can never be forgotten. He said he with 41 other worshippers hid in the staircase of the long minaret of the worship place.

62-year-old Ahmadi man shot dead in Rahim Yar Khan

“It was hard for so many people to adjust in that short place in a hot weather and that too for four long hours, but it was love and compassion for each other which made it possible,” he said.

“We were in contact with our families on the phone,” Ahmed said, adding that when he came out alive, his two sons standing out of the worship place hardly believed that he was alive after 31 grenades and two suicide bombings went off inside. Spokesperson for Jamaat-e-Ahmadiya Pakistan Saleemuddin believes that the silence over the plight of Ahmadis could lead to more such attacks.

*Names have been changed to protect the identity of persons involved.

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دنیا بھر میں جاری دہشتگردی کا ذمہ دار امریکا ہے، کفیل بخاری

عالم کفر اسلام کی رہنمائی کا ٹھیکہ نہ لے، قادیانیوں کو اپنی معینہ آئینی حیثیت کا پابند بنایا جائے

چیچہ وطنی (تخصیص رپورٹر) مجلس احرار اسلام پاکستان کے مرکزی نائب امیر سید محمد کفیل بخاری نے ملتان سے لاہور جاتے ہوئے چیچہ وطنی کے زونل احرار آفس میں احرار کے مرکزی سیکرٹری جنرل عبداللطیف خالد چیمہ سے ملاقات کی اور تنظیمی و جماعتی امور پر صلاح مشورے کئے، اس موقع پر سید محمد کفیل بخاری نے کہا کہ امریکی صدر ٹرمپ انتہا پسندی اور دہشت گردی کے خلاف آواز تو اٹھا رہے ہیں لیکن لمحہ فکریہ یہ ہے کہ یہ ساری انتہا پسندی اور دہشت گردی کا موجب تو خود امریکہ ہے، انہوں نے کہا کہ عالم کفر اسلام کی رہنمائی کا ٹھیکہ نہ لے، مسلمان آسمانی تعلیمات کے ذریعے رہنمائی کا خود فریضہ انجام دے سکتے ہیں، انہوں نے کہا کہ کئی حکومتوں کی طرف سے وفاق المدارس العربیہ اور اتحاد تنظیمات مدارس دینیہ کے رجسٹریشن بارے تحفظات دور کرنے کی یقین دہانی بظاہر خوش آئند تو ہے لیکن حکومت پورے ملک میں رجسٹریشن کے قانون بارے ابہام اور مشکلات کو دور کرے اور دینی مدارس کے مشورہ پلیٹ فارم "اتحاد تنظیمات مدارس دینیہ" کو اعتماد میں لے۔ سید محمد کفیل بخاری نے تجویز پیش کی کہ جن دینی مدارس کی رجسٹریشن قانون کے مطابق ماضی قریب یا ماضی بعید میں ایک دفعہ ہو چکی ہے ان دینی مدارس کی رجسٹریشن کے گیب (غلا) کو دور کر کے صرف ایک دفعہ تازہ دم رجسٹریشن کرانے کی اجازت دی جائے اور گیب کوئی الغل کر دیا جائے۔

America is responsible for the terrorism around the world. Kafeel Bukhari

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Qadianis should be bound to abide by their specified status in consistence with
the constitution**

Chicha Watni (District Reporter) International vice president Majlis Ahrar Islam Pakistan, Syed Muhammad Kafeel Bukhari on his journey to Multan met with International Secretary General Ahrar Abdul Lateef at a zonal Ahrar office to discuss about the organization and the party. Syed Muhammad Kafeel Bukhari stated that whereas American President Trump is raising his voice against extremism and terrorism it is America which is responsible for the aforementioned difficulties. Disbelievers should not concern themselves with the guidance of Islam for Muslims could very well derive guidance from the heavenly commandments themselves. He added that the initiation from the KPK government to remove reservations regarding the registrations of federal bodies of Madaras ul Arabiya and Itehad Madaras Deeniya is welcoming but the government should eliminate any doubts and uncertainties concerning the registration around the country and take the joint platform of religious institution "Itehad Tanzeemat Madaras Deeniya" in confidence. Syed Muhammad Kafeel

Bukhari suggested that the religious institutions which have been registered previously or recently under the law should be allowed to renew their registration altogether hence filling the gap which occurred during the years.

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