***Report about 2TD Distt. Khoshab***

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On 12 December 2016, the opponents of the Jama’at in Chak 2TDA, Khoshab, held a gathering in the Ahmadiyya mosque, which is currently being occupied by the opponents of the Jama’at, to commemorate 12th Rabi-ul-Awwal, the day on which the Holy Prophet of Islam, peace and blessings of Allah be upon him, was born. A large number of people attended the gathering where speeches were made by a number of Khatm-e-Nubuwwat speakers who, as usual, used foul language about the Founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama’at. The speakers also named a few local Ahmadis and urged the opponents of the Jama’at to rob them of their wealth, cattle, agricultural lands and businesses and expel them from the village. After the speeches came to a close, the attendees of the gathering held a rally and walked up to the houses of various Ahmadis in the village shouting uncivilized slogans against the Founder of the Ahmadiyya Jama’at. The crowd made their utmost effort to make the Ahmadis come out of their homes and retaliate. However, members of the Jama’at were advised to show patience on this occasion. The opponents of the Jama’at also announced that they would hold a rally again on the coming Friday.

On 16 December 2016, the Khatm-e-Nubuwwat people held the rally as announced. Many people attended it from the neighboring villages as well. The participants of the rally used extremely foul and blasphemous language about the Ahmadiyya Jama’at. The president of the local Ahmadiyya Jama’at the Qaid Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya of 2TDA met the SHO Mitha Tiwana and the DPO District Khoshab and drew their attention towards the disorder and rallies held by the opponents of the Jama’at and expressed their reservations about the security arrangements in the area, whereafter the SHO and DPO assured the two Ahmadis of the provision of the appropriate security for the members of the Jama’at and said that a reasonable number of policemen would also be dispatched to the area. The DPO has told the opponents of the Jama’at to remain peaceful and has also imposed certain restrictions on them to make sure the situation remains under control.