

## **INCIDENT REPORT PAKISTAN**

- Ahmadi killed due to religious hate
- Ahmadi Qazi Muhammed Shoban shot dead in his house

The IHRC has been informed that Qazi Muhammed Shoban, an Ahmadi living in Lahore, was killed on the night of 25 June in the area of Nishtar Colony Lahore due to religious hate. According to details received two persons wearing masks and armed with guns entered the house of Mr Shoban. One of the attackers placed a gun on the head of Mr Shoban's wife and took her to the other room where his daughters were. The other attacker fired three bullets in the stomach of Mr Shoban which resulted in his death. Mr Shoban has left behind a wife and three disabled daughters.

From initial information received, and verified by the wife of Mr Shoban, the IHRC can confirm that Mr Shoban was not involved in any dispute or litigation with anyone but in recent days had been receiving threats. Further details are being obtained and a more comprehensive Incident Report will be issued later.

This incident is another reminder of the perilous situation of Ahmadi Muslims who have been openly targeted in Pakistan without any recourse to State or legal protection. The Pakistani Government needs to do everything possible to ensure the safety and security of its citizens, particularly Ahmadis who are seen as a soft target.

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