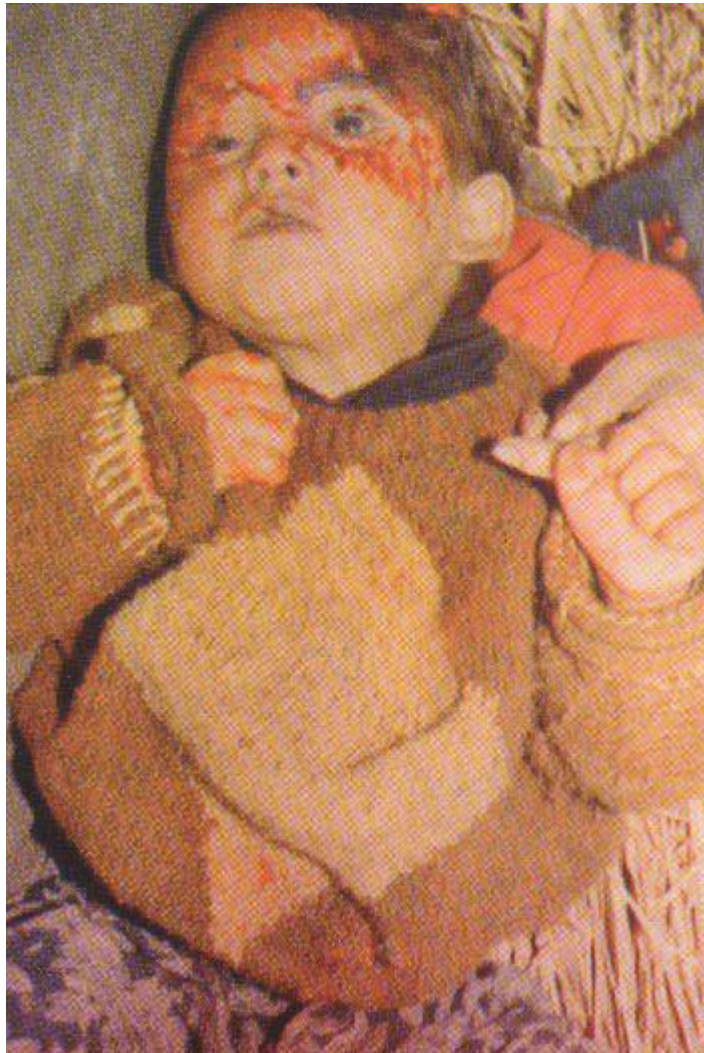




Atrocities in Kashmir

*Atrocities on Kashmiris by
Pakistan-trained Terrorists*



ATROCITIES IN KASHMIR

ATROCITIES ON KASHMIRIS BY PAKISTAN-TRAINED TERRORISTS

Copyright © 2007 by Kashmir News Network (KNN) (<http://iKashmir.net>)

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced in whole or in part, or stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise, without written permission of Kashmir News Network. For permission regarding publication, send an e-mail to editor@iKashmir.net

TABLE OF CONTENTS

| | |
|--|------------|
| 1.0 INTRODUCTION..... | 1 |
| 2.0 ATROCITIES ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN | 2 |
| 3.0 ATTACKS ON MINORITIES | 23 |
| 3.1 KILLINGS OF KASHMIRI PANDITS | 23 |
| 3.2 KILLINGS OF SIKHS | 32 |
| 3.3 BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SCHOOLS..... | 36 |
| 4.0 VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PRESS..... | 38 |
| 5.0 ABDUCTIONS AND KILLINGS OF PROMINENT PERSONALITIES..... | 43 |
| 6.0 BRUTALITIES AND KILLINGS OF INNOCENT PERSONS..... | 68 |
| 7.0 ROBBERIES AND DACOITIES OF BANKS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS..... | 80 |
| 8.0 EXTORTIONS AND ROBBERIES OF PRIVATE PERSONS | 94 |
| 9.0 A LIST OF ETHNIC HINDUS BUTCHERED BY PAKISTAN-AIDED ISLAMIC TERRORISTS..... | 100 |
| 10.0 SELECT LIST OF UNIDENTIFIED BODIES OF HINDUS WHO HAVE BEEN BRUTALLY KILLED BY ISLAMIC TERRORISTS IN KASHMIR..... | 117 |
| 11.0 KILLINGS BY KASHMIRI MILITANTS FROM JUNE 16, 1986 TO APRIL 18, 1997..... | 120 |
| 12.0 KILLING OF KASHMIRI PANDITS | 132 |
| 13.0 TERRIFYING STATISTICS FROM 1988 TO JUNE, 1998 | 142 |
| 14.0 A PARTIAL LISTING OF KILLINGS AND MASSACRES..... | 148 |
| 15.0 DESTRUCTION OF CULTURAL SYMBOLS AND SHRINES OF KASHMIR..... | 155 |
| Temples vandalised in Feb. 1986 | 156 |
| Temples desecrated, damaged or destroyed from 1987 to 1990 | 159 |
| Temples desecrated and damaged in Kashmir from 1990 - Dec.1992 | 160 |
| Temples Destroyed in Kashmir after December 6, 1992..... | 163 |
| Temples vandalised in Kashmir after December 6, 1992..... | 165 |
| The Press on Demolition of Temples..... | 169 |
| List of Temples Destroyed by the Islamic Terrorists..... | 171 |
| Historical Perspective - Preliminary Remarks..... | 175 |

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Since 1990, planned and organized secessionist-terrorism has brutalized Kashmir, the valley of peace and exquisite beauty. Systematic efforts have been made to destroy its syncretic culture, traditions, and heritage, by an orgy of mindless violence fueled by religious fanaticism and extremism, aided and abetted from across India's borders.

Terrorism has taken the lives of more than 2000 innocent men, women and children; the terrorists have indulged wantonly in abduction, rape, murder, arson, extortion and looting. Government officials, political leaders and workers, members of judiciary, print and electronic presspersons, and prominent citizens have been threatened, attacked and killed. Religious "codes of conduct" have been imposed on common people, and there has been large scale destruction of public and private property including over 400 secular state schools. More than 350,000 people of the minority community have had to flee their homes in the valley and today live as refugees in other parts of their own state and country. This is the "accomplishment" of the secessionists proxy-war in Kashmir.



The illustrations in the following pages give a glimpse of this unfortunate chapter of violence and destruction in the modern history of Kashmir. It is this calculated and ruthless attack on the innocent, all in the name of an illusionary "independence," that is the ultimate negation of the human rights of any people.

2.0 ATROCITIES ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Terrorism, whatever may be its garb, ultimately knows no faith nor religion and is undiscerning, particularly when it is used as a means to attain the ends of an external force.

The terrorists have perpetrated atrocities on women and children indiscriminately and wantonly. As the details illustrated in these pages will show the majority of the women who have been abducted, tortured, raped or killed are Muslims.

Every such act has its own tale of brutality, crudity and sheer horror. The pattern, however, is consistent kidnap a woman, and kill her after outraging her modesty. Or, rape and kill her in her own house in the presence of her family members, and then kill them all. Or, just kill indiscriminately.

Often, the excuse for such acts is suspicion about 'loyalty to the cause' on the part of the victim or the family, or to strike terror. Frequently, it is an expression of the psyche of those who have crossed the threshold of the law and all norms of civilized behavior.



Smt. Katija, wife of Habib-ullah-Sheikh, and Mahjabeena, daughter of Bashir Ahmed Wani.

Terrorists hurled a grenade followed by firing upon a security picket at Kani Kadal. The grenade killed 70 year old Khatija and young Mahjabeena on October 27, 1992, at Syed Pora, Srinagar.

Case No.: 1

Date: 4.3.90

Place:

Baramulla

Two Muslim girls were kidnapped, raped and killed.

Case No.: 2

Date: 17.3.90

Place: Takoora, Srinagar

Mrs. M. N. Paul, wife of a BSF Inspector, was abducted. She was tortured and gang raped for many days and then her dead body with broken limbs was abandoned on the road.

Case No.: 3

Date: 19.4.90

Place: Hazratbal, Srinagar

A Hindu girl, Sarla Bhat R/O Anantnag and working as a nurse in the Medical Institute at Soura, Srinagar, was abducted from the Medical Institute. She was gang raped for many days and her body was later abandoned on the road side.



Miss Sarla Bhatt, a Staff Nurse in Sher-e-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar was kidnapped from the Hostel of the Institute on April 14, 1990, by a group of JKLF militants. Her dead body with bullet wounds was later found on April 19, in the downtown area of Srinagar. The post mortem report concluded that she was raped before she was killed.

Case No.: 4

Date: 22.4.90

Place: Srinagar

Sushma Pandit was abducted from the roadside by the terrorists. She was released the next day with bullet wounds on her legs.

Case No.: 5

Date: 7.5.90

Place: Karannagar, Srinagar

A Muslim girl, Dolly Mohi-ud-din was kidnapped, tortured and her body was abandoned at Karannagar chowk.



Dolly Mohi-ud-Din, kidnapped by terrorists on May 5, 1990, was tortured for two days, gang raped and shot dead by Farooq Ahmed Dar of the JKLF.

Case No.: 6

Date: 4.6.90

Place: Sopore, Baramulla

Prana Ganjoo was abducted along with her husband Prof. K. L. Ganjoo. She was gang raped for a number of days and then her body was thrown in the river bed. Her husband too was killed.

Case No.: 7

Date: 4.6.90

Place: Trehgam, Kupwara

Girja Tikoo working as a Laboratory Assistant at Government Girls High School, Trehgam, was abducted, gang raped for many days and shred into pieces on a bar and saw mill.

Case No.: 8

Date: 17.6.90

Place: Miskeenbagh, Srinagar

A muslim girl by name of Marooqa Gudi was abducted, raped, tortured and killed.

Case No.: 9

Date: 26.6.90

Place: Bhan Mohallah, Srinagar

Mrs. J. L. Ganjoo, her sister-in-law and their husbands were killed in their homes.



**Mrs. Fareeda d/o Gh. Mohd. Dainposh r/o Ganzkhud,
Srinagar
Killed on 13-1-93**

Dead body of Mrs. Fareeda was recovered. Her hands had been tied and she was later hanged to death.

Case No.: 10

Date: 28.6.90

Place: Darsu, Pulwama

Mrs. Rupawati Bhan was tortured to death in her house and her body was flung into a field from the third storey onto the road.

Case No.: 11

Date: 18.7.90

Place: Darsu, Pulwama

Babli Bhan, daughter-in-law of D. N. Bhan, was tortured and killed. Her body was flung from

the third storey onto the road.

Case No.: 12

Date: 13.8.90

Place: Sopore, Baramullah

Babli Raina, a teacher in the Education Department, was gang raped in her house in the presence of her family and then killed.



**Nighat Rasool d/o Gh. Rasool Lone r/o Nadihal, Bandipora
(Baramulla)
Killed on 14-2-93**

Dead body of Nighat Rasool was recovered from Howal, Srinagar. Her hair had been shaven by the terrorists.

Case No.: 13

Date: 13.8.90

Place: Karannagar, Srinagar

A Hindu lady Dr. Sahni was locked in her house and the house set ablaze. She was burnt to death inside the house.

Case No.: 14

Date: 14.10.90

Place: Ahkadal, Srinagar

Mrs. Usha and Mrs. Rajender Kaul and their husbands were shot dead in their house.

Case No.: 15

Date: 15.1.91

Place: Srinagar

A group of terrorists intruded into the house of one Tamruda Begum in broad daylight and opened fire. Tamruda Begum was killed on the spot and her teenage daughter wounded critically.



**Mrs. Aisha w/o Late Gh. Mohd r/o Dooniwari Nishat,
Srinagar
Killed on 25-4-93**

Mrs. Aisha was killed by the terrorists at her home.

Case No.: 16

Date: 18.1.91

Place: Hakbara, Baramulla

Terrorists intimidated the parents of a Muslim girl Zarifa d/o Mohd Sultan to give her in marriage to a militant and on refusal, the terrorists abducted the girl and her brother Bashir Ahmed. Bashir was tortured and killed while the girl was taken away and married forcibly.

Case No.: 17

Date: 21.3.91

Place: Malik Sahab, Srinagar

A Muslim woman Mughli was abducted, raped and tortured to death.

Case No.: 18

Date: 6.5.91

Place: Bohripora, Kupwara

Terrorists intruded into the house of a Muslim and resorted to indiscriminate firing, killing his wife and 2-year old child.



**Shamima (TV Artist) r/o Waganpora, Idgah, Srinagar
Killed on 17-6-93**

Terrorists abducted Shamima from her home on 16.6.93. Later her dead body was recovered from Watalkadal, after she had been killed by the terrorists.

Case No.: 19

Date: 28.5.91

Place: Pattan, Baramulla

Muslim woman Sakeena was abducted from her house. She was raped and tortured. Her body was later recovered from a stream.

Case No.: 20

Date: 29.6.91

Place: Safakadal, Srinagar

A 55-year old Muslim woman was killed and thrown into river Jhelum.

Case No.: 21

Date: 19.7.91

Place: Baramulla

A Sikh lady who had come to attend the marriage of her relative was shot dead by masked terrorists during the ceremony.

Case No.: 22

Date: 31.7.91

Place: Sonwar, Srinagar

A Hindu lady was shot dead when she raised an alarm on the abduction attempt of her husband Shadilal, an employee of NHPC.

Case No.: 23

Date: 6.8.91

Place: Naibasti, Jammu

Terrorists shot dead a Hindu lady, Pushpa Devi.

Case No.: 24

Date: 8.8.91

Place: Karfoli Mohala, Srinagar

A Hindu lady Asha Kaul was abducted from Achabal, Anantnag, her native village. She was gang raped and tortured in a deserted Hindu house and the dead body was abandoned there. The decomposed body was later recovered.



**Hafiza w/o Wazir Khan r/o Lawaypora, Bandipora
(Baramulla)
Killed on 1-4-93**

Hafiza was shot dead by the Islamic terrorists.

Case No.: 25

Date: 25.8.91

Place: Qamarwari, Srinagar

A Muslim woman Shamima w/o Abdul Rashid, was shot dead while she was in the house of a relative along with her children.

Case No.: 26

Date: 27.8.91

Place: Kerni, Chadoora, Badgam

Terrorists had a clash among themselves and fired indiscriminately in the village killing a young Muslim girl.

Case No.: 27

Date: 10.9.91

Place: Batmaloo, Srinagar

A Muslim woman Sharifa was shot dead by terrorists inside her home in broad day light.

Case No.: 28

Date: 23.9.91

Place: Iqbal Park, Srinagar

A Muslim girl Halima, r/o Bandipur, Baramulla, was abducted. She was gang raped for many days and her body was later abandoned in a park at Srinagar.

Case No.: 29

Date: 1.10.91

Place: Ahjan Road, Srinagar

The body of a young Muslim woman who had been raped and tortured was recovered from a street.

Case No.: 30

Date: 17.10.91

Place: Qamarwari, Srinagar

A Muslim woman Haja w/o Ghulam Mohd Butt, was shot dead during a marriage party.

Case No.: 31

Date: 17.11.91

Place: Choontwari, Kupwara

Terrorists intruded into the house of a Muslim Mohd. Sidiq and attempted to kidnap his wife. On resistance, she was fired at and got hospitalised.

Case No.: 32

Date: 17.12.91

Place: Kokarhamam, Baramulla

A school going girl Miss Sajda Hussain was kidnapped from Government Girls Higher Secondary School. She was raped and her body was recovered from the river Jhelum at Baramulla.

Case No.: 33

Date: 19.12.91

Place: Anantnag

Terrorists kidnapped a 17-year old Muslim girl Shami Mukhta from Ramban, Doda district. She was held captive for several days at Anantnag where she was criminally assaulted. She was later rescued by Security Forces from the terrorists at Anantnag.

Case No.: 34

Date: 5.1.92

Place: Nowshera, Srinagar

Terrorists kidnapped and tortured a Muslim woman. Her body was recovered from a field.

Case No.: 35

Date: 23.1.92

Place: Delina, Baramulla

Terrorists intruded into the house of one Ghulam Mohd Rather and fired upon his son who later died in hospital.

Case No.: 36

Date: 19.2.92

Place: Yal Athmuqam, Anantnag

Terrorists attempted to abduct one Gani Butt from his house. They shot dead his son when the young boy raised a cry and resisted the abduction of his father.

Case No.: 37

Date: 12.3.92

Place: Sheeri, Baramulla

Terrorists attempted the abduction of a lady Shakeela Jan w/o Bashir Ahmed Khan. When she resisted, they shot her dead.

Case No.: 38

Date: 17.3.92

Place: Shopian, Pulwama

Terrorists kidnapped a Muslim lady Hasina d/o Bashir Ahmed. Her tortured body with bullet marks was recovered from the village.

Case No.: 39

Date: 28.3.92

Place: Tawjeedganj, Baramulla

A muslim lady was shot dead in her home by terrorists.

Case No.: 40

Date: 30.3.92

Place: Sultanpora, Badgam

Terrorists abducted another rival militant and shot dead his sister and young brother. His mother was seriously injured and hospitalised.

Case No.: 41

Date: 30.3.92

Place: Naisarak, Srinagar

Terrorists intruded into the house of one Sohan Lal Braroo and shot him dead during the night. They gang raped his wife Bimla and young daughter Archana. Archana succumbed during the gang rape itself and Bimla who was shot after being raped, died in hospital.



Miss Archana Braroo & Mrs Bimla Braroo

Kashmiri terrorists entered the house of Sohan Lal Braroo, a Kashmiri Pandit at Kralkhud, Srinagar on the night of March 30-31, 1992. The militants gang raped the wife and daughter of Sohan Lal Braroo and killed both mother and daughter as well as Sohan Lal Braroo.

Case No.: 42

Date: 8.4.92

Place: Qamarwari, Srinagar

The body of a Muslim woman Mrs. Fazi was recovered from the road side. She had been earlier kidnapped.

Case No.: 43

Date: 12.4.92

Place: Kunoo, Anantnag

Terrorists forcibly entered the house of a Muslim and fired indiscriminately in which his wife Mrs. Misra was seriously injured and later died in hospital.

Case No.: 44

Date: 15.4.92

Place: Kalamdanpora, Srinagar

Terrorists kidnapped one Muslim lady Ashia Amin, District Education Officer, Srinagar. She was released the next day.

Case No.: 45

Date: 2.5.92

Place: Batmaloo, Srinagar

A Muslim woman and her young son were killed when terrorists hurled a grenade which exploded near a shop.

Case No.: 46

Date: 3.5.92

Place: Magam, Baramulla

Terrorists abducted and later killed a local Muslim Aliqa Begum w/o Bashir Ahmed.

Case No.: 47

Date: 4.5.92

Place: Tekipora, Kupwara

Terrorists shot dead a woman Mst. Mukhti r/o Lassi Ganai and her husband Lassa at their residence, alleging them to be 'informers' .

Case No.: 48

Date: 8.5.92

Place: Anantnag

Ten young children were injured when terrorists hurled a grenade which exploded on the road.

Case No.: 49

Date: 12.5.92

Place: Chakla, Baramulla

Terrorists abducted a married woman and later killed 3 villagers and injured 15 others when they demonstrated against the terrorists.

Case No.: 50

Date: 14.5.92

Place: Daribal, Khanyar, Srinagar

A muslim woman Mst. Sajda w/o Abdul Qayum Khan was killed in an intergang clash.

Case No.: 51

Date: 17.5.92

Place: Eshalipora, Baramulla

Terrorists shot dead a Muslim Woman Rashida Begum w/o Mohd Shafl, accusing her of being an 'informer'.

Case No.: 52

Date: 17.5.92

Place: Ghanipora, Pulwama

Terrorists abducted a Muslim girl and held her captive for 2 days till rescued by security force. They later abducted the father and brother of the girl and killed them.

Case No.: 53

Date: 18.5.92

Place: Safakadal, Srinagar

Terrorists of AUM abducted Habla Begum and her minor daughter from their house, accusing them of being instrumental in the arrest of their Chief, Mushtaq Ahmed Zargar Latrum. They ransacked the house and later burnt it.

Case No.: 54

Date: 20.5.92

Place: Pirbagh, Srinagar

Following a clash between JKLF and HuM terrorists, in which a militant was killed and 2 women seriously injured, about 250 women demonstrated and raised anti-militant slogans. HuM terrorists again fired upon the women injuring some of them.

Case No.: 55

Date: 27.5.92

Place: Meghama, Kupwara

Three members of a Muslim family - the house owner, his wife and daughter were abducted by terrorists. The women were raped and the house owner tortured. Dead bodies of all these three individuals were later recovered from a paddy field.

Case No.: 56

Date: 13.6.92

Place: Baramulla, Lalad Sopore

A 17-year old Muslim girl Rafiqqa Bano d/o Assadullah Waza r/o Kalashpora, Srinagar, was abducted by terrorists. She was raped and held captive for many days. Later, her dead body

was recovered from the river at Baramulla town.

Case No.: 57

Date: 16.6.92

Place: Qamarwari Srinagar

A young Muslim woman Hassina Siddique w/o Nazir Ahmed Siddique was shot dead by terrorists in her bed room alongwith her husband during the night.

Case No.: 58

Date: 29.6.92

Place: Lalad, Sopore, Baramulla

Two women were seriously injured when terrorists of rival groups resorted to firing.

Case No.: 59

Date: 1.7.92

Place: Nowpora, Anantnag

A 7-year old boy was killed when rival terrorists resorted to heavy firing in the village.

Case No.: 60

Date: 10.7.92

Place: Baharabad, Baramulla

Two women and a child were seriously injured when two rival groups of terrorists resorted to an armed clash.

Case No.: 61

Date: 19.7.92

Place: Behrampora, Baramulla

One woman was killed and four others including 2 children were injured when rival factions of terrorists resorted to an armed clash.



**Mrs. Waheeda w/o Mohd. Ashraf Bhat r/o Batamaloo
(Srinagar)
Killed on 13-1-93**

Dead body of Mrs. Waheeda was recovered. Her hands had been tied and she was later hanged to death.

Case No.: 62

Date: 23.7.92

Place: Kaloosa, Baramulla

A Muslim woman was shot dead by terrorists in her house.

Case No.: 63

Date: 9.8.92

Place: Wahidpora, Ganderbal, Srinagar

The body of a Muslim Woman Mrs. Taja w/o Mohd Sadiq Lone was recovered from the river Sindh. She had earlier been abducted and tortured to death.

Case No.: 64

Date: 19.9.92

Place: Trehgam, Kupwara

A young Muslim woman was shot dead in her house along with her husband and father-in-law Khaliq Sofi a retired Subedar of the Indian Army.

Case No.: 65

Date: 25.9.92

Place: Magam, Badgam

A Muslim girl, Miss Shahida was abducted by terrorists and was being taken in a taxi when she was rescued by SF.

Case No.: 66

Date: 3.10.92

Place: Khor, Baramulla

The body of a Muslim woman Mrs. Hamida w/o Gulzar Ahmed abducted earlier by terrorists, was recovered from a field.

Case No.: 67

Date: 3.10.92

Place: Khor, Baramulla

A young Hindu girl, Deepa was kidnapped from Batala (Punjab) by terrorists and sold to an old man after converting her to Islam. She was rescued by SF.

Case No.: 68

Date: 4.10.92

Place: Duslipora, Badgam

A group of terrorists kidnapped a minor girl from the village. She was later recovered by SF.

Case No.: 69

Date: 22.10.92

Place: Zainakoot Srinagar

A 12-year old Hindu girl Shaloo Basanti was kidnapped by terrorists from HMT Colony along with her father Vijay Chand.

Case No.: 70

Date: 12.11.92

Place: Khanpora, Baramulla

Terrorists fired at and injured Mst. Zareena d/o Gh. Rasool.

Case No.: 71

Date: 24.11.92

Place: Narayanbagh, Baramulla

A 13 year old muslim girl was shot dead in her house following resistance by inmates to the attempted abduction of her father Abdul Ahad Guroo.



Waheeda, recovered from Bhagat-Barzulla. The deceased had been strangled. Discovery of this dead body caused deep resentment among the peaceful citizens of the area.

Case No.: 72

Date: 2.12.92

Place: Kharwani, New Colony, Srinagar

A woman Mst. Fazi was kidnapped from her house alongwith her young son.

Case No.: 73

Date: 4.12.92

Place: Khanwari, Srinagar

A young muslim girl was killed and four other women seriously injured when two rival militant groups of JKLF and HUM resorted to indiscriminate firing in the village following a clash between them. A total of two persons were killed and 9 persons injured.

Case No.: 74

Date: 8.12.92

Place: Kupwara town

Two persons including a young muslim girl were killed when terrorists fired indiscriminately in town to force closure of shops.

Case No.: 75

Date: 23.12.92

Place: Kanikadal, Srinagar

Two muslim ladies were seriously injured when a grenade targetted on a SF picket exploded in their house.

Case No.: 76

Date: 13.1.93

Place: Barzulla, Srinagar

Two women Mrs. Wahida and Mrs. Farida were tortured and later hanged to death alongwith a lone male Mohd Ashraf Bhat present in the house.

Case No.: 77

Date: 25.1.93

Place: Marhama, Kupwara

Terrorists shot dead two Muslim women, mother and daughter alongwith the head of the family Mohd Akbar.

Case No.: 78

Date: 29.1.93

Place: Kupwara

Three women Mrs. Bakhta, her young daughter Fatima and another woman Mrs. Sarwar were shot dead alongwith the head of the family Mohd Zaman Payer and the young son Parvez.

Case No.: 79

Date: 14.2.93

Place: Bandipora, Baramulla

The dead body of Nighat Rasool daughter of Gh. Rasool Lone was recovered from Hawal Chowk, in Srinagar. The hair of her head had been shaven off by the terrorists.

Case No.: 80

Date: 15.2.93

Place: Jawahir Nagar, Srinagar

Terrorists hurled a grenade towards a security force vehicle in Budshah Chowk, Srinagar, which missed the intended target and exploded on the road, causing injuries to seven persons (civilians) including five women. Later, one of the injured women succumbed to her injuries. One security personnel also received injuries.



**Mrs. Kamlesh Kumari d/o Bhagwan Dass r/o Doda
Killed on 20-10-93**

Terrorists lobbed a grenade on a BSF vehicle at Doda Bus Stand, which missed the target but killed three students and ten others.

3.0 ATTACKS ON MINORITIES

A deliberate campaign of targeted brutalities against members of the minority Kashmiri Pandit Community in 1990 led to the mass exodus of more than 350,000 people, in a bid by the terrorists to change the very demographic profile of the Kashmir Valley. This is reflected in various sections of these pages. Thereafter, thousands of their homes have been destroyed and put to the torch. This is not all. However small the members of other minority communities, their members and even their schools, have been subjected to threats, violence and killing. All these show a pattern of how fundamentalist extremism has been used for the terrorist agenda.

3.1 Killings of Kashmiri Pandits

Case No.: 1

Name: Tej Krishen Razdan (Age: 30s)

Resident of: Yachgam (District Budgam)

Profession: Central Govt. Service

Date of Killing: 12.2.1990

Razdan was posted somewhere in Punjab. He had come to Srinagar on leave to see his family. An old colleague of his - a Muslim - who had been working with him while he was in Kashmir - came to pay a visit on the fateful day. Both of them boarded a mini-bus bound for Lal Chowk. When the matador (mini van) halted at Gao Kadal, Razdan's companion suddenly took out a pistol and shot him in the chest. Not content, he dragged the still breathing Razdan out of the vehicle and ordered other passengers to kick the dying man repeatedly. His body was then dragged through the street like sweepers drag a dead dog. Taken to the nearest mosque, the dead body was put on display for hours before the police came to take control of the body.

Case No.: 2

Name: Ashok Kumar Qazi (Age: 30s)

Resident of: Shashyar, Srinagar

Profession: Worked in the Handicrafts Deptt

Date of Killing: 24.2.1990

A group of three terrorists accosted him on the fateful day in Zaindar Mohalla locality while he was going for shopping. They shot him on the knuckles. He fell down and cried in agony for help. None among the passers by or the shopkeepers responded. They just looked the other way despite the fact that they knew the man as he belonged to their locality and was

an energetic social worker. In their sadistic frenzy, the three murderers started a death dance around the helpless Qazi. They pulled his hair out. They slapped him continuously and they spat on his face. One of them even unfastened his trousers and urinated on him. Dying and profusely bleeding, the militants did not kill him immediately but enjoyed the writhing and twitching of his body. They wanted him to die by inches. The siren of a distant police van, however, mercifully ended his agony as, in panic, the terrorists pumped bullets into his stomach and chest leaving his dead body on the frozen road.

Case No.: 3

Name: Navin Sapru (Age:30s)

Resident of: Habba Kadal, Srinagar

Profession: Central Govt. Service

Date of Killing: 27.2.1990

He was returning from his office when, near Kanya Kadal, terrorists sprayed him with bullets in broad day-light and in full view of the passersby; he fell down but was still breathing. A Hindu woman, who happened to be there, frantically pleaded with the terrorists to spare the young man's life. She was pushed back. Dancing around him in glee, they shot at him over and over again avoiding any vital organ just to prolong his agony bleeding profusely. For the terrorists, the sadism was yet to come. As the wailing relatives of the young man took away his body in a police van - yes in a police van - the terrorists followed in a truck right up to the cremation ground, dancing and singing all the way. The singing and dancing continued till his body was reduced to ashes.

Case No.: 4

Name: P. N. Kaul

Resident of: Bijbihara, District Anantnag

Profession: Shopkeeper

Date of Killing: 22.3.1990

He was skinned off alive and left to die. His putrified body was discovered three days later.

Case No.: 6

Name: Bhushan Lal Raina (Age: 29 years)

Resident of: Ompora, District Budgam

Profession: Worked in Sher-i-Kashmir Medical Institute, Soura

Date of Killing: 28.4.1990

Scared by the terrorists' violence in the valley, Raina had finally decided to leave Kashmir along with his mother. He wanted to leave on April 29 and started packing his belongings a day earlier. While he was busy, a group of terrorists gate-crashed into his house. Seeing them, the aged mother of Raina implored them to spare the life of his son as he was about to be married. "They could kill her instead if kill they must", she pleaded. But they would not listen to her. With a sharp pointed iron rod, they pierced his skull. They dragged him out and nailed him to a tree after stripping off his clothes. They killed him by inches while he begged to be shot.

Case No.: 7 and 8

Name: Sarwanand Kaul Premi (Age: 64 years)

Virender Kaul (Age: 27 years) - Son

Resident of: Soaf Shali, District Anantnag

Profession: Retired Teacher, Central Govt. Service respectively

Date of Killing: 30.4.1990

Premi was a well-known Kashmiri poet and a scholar. Even though his family requested him to leave the village in view of the mounting terrorist activities and unabated killings of his community members, he refused, believing in the "secular traditions" of his beloved Kashmiri. He was deeply religious and also deeply liberal. He thought he was respected widely in the area predominated by the Muslims. And this faith was ultimately shattered when in the evening of 29th April, three terrorists entered his house and ordered the entire family to collect in one room. The terrorists ordered that they should collect all their valuable - gold, jewelery, cash, pashmina garments, saris, shawls etc. - in the room. The other gold women and the men were wearing was torn off their bodies. Packing all these in an emptied suitcase, they asked the frail and soft-spoken Premi to carry the suitcase and follow them. "We mean no harm to him and he will return", the terrorists told the wailing and weeping family members. Then fate intervened and Virender Kaul, his son, volunteered to accompany his father so that he could lead the old man back in the dark night. "Come on you too, if you so desire", they told Virender. Both, the father and the son, were herded out of the house.

What followed would put to shame even Hitler's secret agents. When the dead bodies were found after two days, the scene was appalling and nauseating. The place in between the eyebrows, where Premi used to apply the sandal wood mark commonly known as "Tilak" was found pierced by an iron and skin peeled off. The entire body bore the marks of cigarette burns. The limbs were found broken and eyes of both father and the son gouged

out. They were later hanged and to be doubly sure shot too.

This, to a man, in whose house a rare manuscript of the holy Quran was found placed with reverence in his prayer room.

Case No.: 10

Name: Girija Tickoo (Age: Late 20s)

Profession: Teacher

Date Or Killing: 25.6.1990

Girija had left the Valley in the wake of mounting terrorism and spate of killings of minority community there. She was in Jammu when someone told her that she can collect her pay at Bandipora where she was working in school before fleeing the valley. She was assured that she will come to no harm as the conditions had started returning to normal. She left for Srinagar and then for Bandipora in north Kashmir from there. She never returned. Her body sawn into two, was found on the road-side on 25th June, 1990. From examination of the body, it was found that she was first-raped and then cut into two pieces not by a mechanical saw, but by a carpenter's saw - yes by a carpenter saw. The agony is hard to imagine. A living human being sawn by a carpenter's saw by barbarians claiming to be the fighters for freedom.

Case No.: 11 and 12

Name: i/ Prof K. L. Ganjoo

ii/ Mrs K. L. Ganjoo

Age: i/ Late 40s

ii/ -do-

Resident of: Sopore

Profession:i/ Lecturer

ii/ Teacheress

Date of Killing: 7.5.1990

Ganjoo, a lecturer at the Agricultural College at Wadors near Sopore, had returned from Nepal after attending a conference along with his wife. Two officials of the college were sent with a jeep to receive him. And receive they did. Dragging him and his wife out of the vehicle, right in the middle of the bridge at Sopore, they shot at him. They threw the

wounded man into the river Jhelum to die. A young nephew of the couple, who was also with them, was given a choice-either to jump into the river to which his uncle had been consigned or watch what they were going to do with his aunt. They counted "3" and the boy jumped into the river. The bullet riddled body of Prof Ganjoo was found some days later on the banks of river Jhleum. His nephew, a non-swimmer, somehow survived and managed to escape. What happened to Prof Ganjoo's wife is not exactly known, there being conflicting reports about her. According to official reports, police has not been able to trace her out so far. But some newspaper reports say that she was gang raped by the terrorists and then killed in a gruesome manner.

Case No.: 13

Name: Shri Ashok Kumar

Age: 30s

Resident of: Pulwama

Profession: Not known

Date of Killing: Not available

Ashok Kumar was kidnapped by Jamat-i-Islami militants. The kidnapers broke his limbs and then brought him to the main square of the town. There, he was forced to confess/being a member of the CPI(M). He was then asked to beg for mercy which he did. Even then the militants did not let him off. They gouged out his eyes and shot him dead.

Case No.: 14

Name: Ashok Suri

Resident of: Kralpora

Profession: Driver

Suri, who was a driver, used to carry newspapers to the western news stand in Lal Chowk, Srinagar. On the fateful day, he was kidnapped by the militants on his way to Srinagar. They very severely tortured him and his body bore the marks of cigarette burns which bears the testimony of the extent to which he was subjected to. When he was almost half dead they told him that they actually wanted to kill his brother and had caught hold of him by mistake. At this stage, the militants let him off. On reaching home somehow, Suri narrated the incident to his brother, an employee of SBI, Srinagar. He begged of him to flee as his life was in danger. But the latter did not agree. At about midnight, the militants came again and gate crashed in his house. They attacked Ashok Suri with a sharp edged weapon cutting his neck and left him to die.

Case No.: 15

Name: Chuni Lal Shalla

Resident of: Sopore

Profession: Inspector of Police, J&K Govt.

Shalla was posted at Langate near Kupwars. He wanted to visit his family at Sopore after about six months. To avoid being identified by the Jamat-i-Islami militants, Shalla had grown beard. A Muslim constable working under him at Langate, also accompanied him in the same bus to Sopore. On reaching Sopore, two militants came searching for him but could not recognise him. They had hardly left when the Muslim Constable called them back and divulged the identity of Shalla to them. Without waiting for him, the Constable himself took out a dagger and slashed off his entire right cheek along with the beard. Blood gushed out and the poor Shalla was in a state of shock. The cruel Constable jolted him saying "You suar (pig). I will not allow you to have Jamat-i-Islami type beard on your other cheek also. He slashed off his left cheek too. The two militants and the Muslim Constable then battered his face with hockey sticks shouting "Bastard, we won't waste a bullet on you". They fled the scene and left Shall bleeding to die.

Case No.: 16

Name: Damodar Saroop Raina (Age: 65 years)

Resident of: Dambeloo (Anantnag)

Profession: Retired Govt. employee

The terrorists came to his house at dead of night. He tried to avoid to meet them. His wife pleaded with them that he was not in the house. But they gate crashed and searched the entire house. Finding the old man hiding in a corner in the top floor room, they dragged him out, ignoring the heart rending pleas of his wife. They took no heed of her wailing. She cried for help from the neighbours but except staring stone faced from their houses, they refused to come to her aid. The old man continues to be untraced so far.

Case No.: 17

Name: B. L. Raina (Age: 35 years)

Resident of: Dambeloo (Anantnag)

Profession: Govt. employee

Date of Killing: 26.6.1990

Son of case no. 16, was out of the valley but went back on hearing the news of the kidnapping of his father. For 25 days, they waited with the security forces guarding him, his family and other relatives who had come from Jammu after hearing the news of kidnapping of Mr. Saroop. On 26th June, police told them that it was futile to wait as there was no chance of his recovery dead or alive. Accompanied by a posse of security men, the family was despatched in a vehicle to Jammu. Raina accompanied them up to Qazigund leaving behind his wife and two children in his native village. After the other members of the family were safely despatched, he returned to Anantnag and then to his village in spite of the warning of the police that there was danger and he also should move to Jammu. But he could not do so, for he had left his family at Dambeloo. Just a kilometer from his home, the vehicle was ambushed by terrorists and Raina was one of the three victims. So within a span of 23 days, two members of the family - father and son - fell victims to the terrorists. The father had already lost another son two years ago.

Case No.: 18 & 19

Name: Hridaya Nath and Radha Krishen

Resident of: Habba Kadal, Srinagar

Date of Killing: 9.7.1990

Their bodies were found with chopped heads.



Chota Lal Maisuma
Killed on 7.6.1990



Avtar Krishan
Killed on 14.6.1990



**Ramesh Kumar
Raina**

Killed on 28.5.1990



Raju Sharma

Killed on 8.6.1990

Case No.: 20, 21 & 22

Name: Mujoo and two unknown

Date of Killing: First week of July 1990

All three were kidnapped and told to donate blood for the wounded terrorists. They agreed for fear of their lives not knowing that they were going to a sudden death. The barbarians drained the entire blood from their bodies till they were dead.



Janki Nath

Killed on 26.7.1990



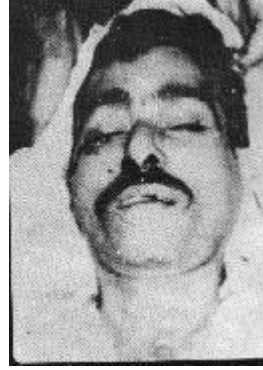
Rattan Lal Raina

Killed on 18.8.1990



Omkar Nath Kak R/O: Tarhaman

Killed on 29.8.1990



Bansi Lal

Killed on 30.8.1990



Dwarika Nath



Rajinder Prasad

Killed on 15.12.1990



Omkar Nath Raina



Shuban Lal Kullan



Another victim of fundamentalist brutalities, Shri Tapoo, who was burnt alive in a house after being abducted.

3.2 Killings of Sikhs

Case No.: 1

Date: 20.3.90

Place: Khandabal, Anantnag

Gajender Singh, a Central Government employee was shot dead.

Case No.: 2

Date: 22.4.90

Place: Shopian, Pulwama

Dalip Singh, a Head Constable of J&K Police (Civil) was shot dead by terrorists. A large number of Sikh families consequently migrated.

Case No.: 3

Date: 20.5.90

Place: Baramulla

Jagjit Singh, a bus driver was shot dead by terrorists provoking demonstrations by the Sikh community.

Case No.: 4

Date: 11.7.90

Place: Tral, Pulwama

Raghunath Singh, a retired Army soldier was kidnapped, tortured and subsequently killed by terrorists. Nearly 1,500 Sikhs demonstrated against the incident.

Case No.: 5

Date: 9.11.90

Place: Baramulla

Mukhtiar Singh, a truck driver, was shot dead by terrorists causing resentment among the Sikhs in the Valley.

Case No.: 6

Date: 21.12.90

Place: Anantnag

Man Mohan Singh, a cloth merchant, was kidnapped by terrorists and subsequently killed.

Case No.: 7

Date: 2.2.91

Place: Kakpora, Pulwama

Keeker Singh, a retired policeman was shot dead by terrorists.

Case No.: 8

Date: 23.2.91

Place: Batmaloo, Srinagar

Sukhdev Singh, a Sikh was shot dead by terrorists.

Case No.: 9

Date: 18.5.91

Place: Uri, Baramulla

Mehar Singh, a Station House Officer, Police Station, Uri, was kidnapped by terrorists and subsequently tortured and killed.

Case No.: 10

Date: 30.10.90

Place: Baramulla

Mrs. Inder Kaur, wife of a police official, was shot dead by terrorists.

Case No.: 11

Date: 8.4.92

Place: Batwara, Srinagar

Dead body of a Sikh recovered from the river Jhelum.

Case No.: 12

Date: 18.7.92

Place: Baramulla

Sheetal Singh, Dy. SP shot dead in his house by terrorists.

Case No.: 13

Date: 27.9.92

Place: Hatmura, Anantnag

Gurcharan Singh, a local Sikh, shot dead.

Case No.: 14

Date: 16.10.92

Place: Safapura, Baramulla

P.P. Singh, a Sikh ASI, JKP, Incharge, Police Post, was shot dead by terrorists.

Case No.: 15

Date: 27.11.92

Place: Naikbagh, Srinagar

Body of a Sikh, killed by terrorists was recovered from the locality.

Case No.: 16

Date: 1.2.92

Place: Jammu

Armed terrorists intruded into the house of Surjit Singh and shot him dead alongwith his wife.

Case No.: 17

Date: 22.3.92

Place: Jammu

Suspected Punjab terrorists shot dead 3 members of a Sikh family.

Case No.: 18

Date: 26.9.92

Place: Dugyana, Jammu

A JKP Sikh Constable killed by Sikh terrorists.

Case No.: 19

Date: 15.11.92

Place: Nanak Nagar, Jammu

Gurdeep Singh Bobby s/o late Tara Singh was shot dead by terrorists (Sikhs) and his

seriously injured in their home.

3.3 **Bomb Explosions in Christian Missionary Schools**

Case No.: 1

Date: 10.5.89

Place: Lal Chowk, Srinagar

An explosive device planted in the building of Biscoe Memorial School, caused damage to the building.

Case No.: 2

Date: 17.3.90

Place: Sonawar, Srinagar

An attempt was made to set ablaze Burn Hall School, affiliated with local Catholic mission.

Case No.: 3

Date: 23.5.90

Place: Lal Chowk, Srinagar

An explosive device was hurled into the compound of Biscoe Memorial School. Earlier, the terrorists had asked the Principal to impart Arabic/Islamic education to students.

Case No.: 4

Date: 22.11.90

Place: Lal Chowk, Srinagar

Another explosion occurred in the Biscoe Memorial School premises, forcing closure of Christian missions schools.

Case No.: 5

Date: 23.2.91

Place: Lal Chowk, Srinagar

An explosion was caused near the building of Miss Melanson Girls School.

Case No.: 6

Date: 5.7.92

Place: Lal Chowk, Srinagar

An explosion occurred in the Biscoe Memorial School.

4.0 VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PRESS

Under threats of violence from the terrorists, the circulation of national newspapers in the valley has been banned. Frequently, such bans are also imposed on local newspapers that are not seen to toe the line. Offices of the Srinagar-based papers have been frequently subjected to attacks and bombings. By killing the highly respected editor, of a local Srinagar Daily, 'Al Safa' and the Director of the local television station, the lethal nature of these threats was reinforced. The terrorists have thus tried to ensure that the Press in the Valley is effectively gagged.

This is yet another example of the gross violation of the rights to life, freedom, vocation and information in the Kashmir Valley.

Case No.: 1

Date: 1.5.90

Place: Srinagar

Following threats of 'Hizb-ul-Mujahideen' against the circulation of National and Jammu newspapers in Kashmir, news agents decided not to bring any paper for distribution in Valley.

Case No.: 2

Date: 2.10.90

Place: Dalgate, Srinagar

Explosion in the house of Sofi Ghulam Mohd, Editor, Daily 'Srinagar Times'. Car and garage damaged.

Case No.: 3

Date: 5.10.90

Place: Badshah Chowk, Srinagar

Arson in the office of Daily 'Srinagar Times'. Extensive damage was caused to the office building.

Case No.: 4

Date: 10.10.90

Place: Badshah Chowk Srinagar

Arson again in the office of 'Srinagar Times', causing further extensive damage.

Case No.: 5

Date: 4.11.90

Place: Gowkadal, Srinagar

A powerful explosion damaged the printing press of Daily 'Aftab', which also caused extensive damage to the press building. Loss estimated to be Rs. 50,00,000.

Case No.: 6

Date: 20.12.90

Place: Srinagar

Pro-Pak extremist group imposed ban on the entry of English dailies, 'Kashmir Times' and 'Excelsior', published from Jammu, into the Valley. The ban was later lifted on February 10, 1991.

Case No.: 7

Date: 1.3.91

Place: Srinagar

'Hizb-ul-Mujahideen' (Nasir-ul-Islam) threatened the newspapers which were advocating the solution of the 'Kashmir issue' on the basis of give and take.



Muhammad Shaban Vakil, Editor, daily 'Al Safa', was killed by terrorists in Srinagar on April 23, 1991.

Case No.: 8

Date: 23.4.91

Place: Srinagar

Mohd. Shaban Vakil, Editor, Daily 'Al-Safa', was shot dead in his office.

Case No.: 9

Date: 15.5.91

Place: Srinagar

The 'Hizb-ul-Mujahideen' (Nasir-ul-Islam) had imposed restrictions on the publication of any statement of Dr. Farooq Abdullah and Ghulam Rasool Kar and their other colleagues.

Case No.: 10

Date: 7.10.91

Place: Srinagar

'Mahaz-e-Islami' imposed ban on Delhi published Urdu periodical 'Al Risala' for depicting Kashmiri terrorists as terrorists.

Case No.: 11

Date: 10.9.91

Place: Pulwama

Pro-Pak 'Hizb-ul-Mujahideen' sent a letter to the news agents of Pulwama district, threatening stern action for not giving bold coverage to the activities of HuM.

Case No.: 12

Date: 18.2.92

Place: Srinagar

A grenade attack in the house of Yusuf Jameel, BBC Correspondent. The outer wall of the house was damaged.

Case No.: 13

Date: 31.3.92

Place: Srinagar

A grenade attack in the house of Yusuf Jameel, BBC Correspondent, resulting in some damage.

Case No.: 14

Date: 1.4.92

Place: Srinagar

Pro-Pak 'Hizb-ul-Mujahideen' banned the entry of Delhi edition of 'Indian Express' into Kashmir Valley for covering anti-terrorist write-ups. The outfit further directed its correspondant George Joseph to leave Kashmir within 48 hours for publishing 'anti-movement' articles. He is now based at Jammu.

Case No.: 15

Date: 18.4.92

Place: Srinagar

J&K Liberation Army Force imposed a ban on the publication of all Government/private advertisements in 'Srinagar Times'. It also threatened to take action against 'Al Safa' news and imposed a fine of Rs. 1,00,000 on these papers for defying its instructions.

Case No.: 16

Date: 2.5.92

Place: Pampore, Pulwama

Copies of the local Urdu daily 'Aftab', were set ablaze by a group of terrorists, alleging that the paper was 'anti movement'.

Case No.: 17

Date: 2.5.92

Place: Srinagar

JKLF banned circulation of the 'Sunday' weekly published from Calcutta, in the Valley on the ground that it projected JKLF as pro-Government. The journalist Ms. Shiraz Sidhva was also

barred from visiting the Valley despite Shiraz writing several articles during 1991-92 putting forth the terrorist point of view. (JKLF has since rescinded its order on Shiraz Sidhva).

Case No.: 18

Date: 14.5.92

Place: Srinagar

'Al Umar Mujahideen' imposed a ban on the entry of periodical 'Sunday Times' into the Kashmir Valley.

Case No.: 19

Date: 16.10.92

Place: Srinagar

Syed Ghulam Nabi, Joint Director Information, J&K, was kidnapped and held captive for four days and subjected to torture before being killed.



Syed Ghulam Nabi, Joint Director of the Department of Information, was shot dead by the terrorists. He had earlier been abducted on October 16, 1992.

Case No.: 20

Date: 23.10.92

Place: Safakadal, Srinagar

Terrorists opened fire on a group of journalists.

5.0 ABDUCTIONS AND KILLINGS OF PROMINENT PERSONALITIES

In the last six years, a large number of prominent persons from all walks of life have been either abducted or killed with a view to striking terror among all sections of society. Political leaders, workers and their relatives have been eliminated to root out all political activity and create a vacuum which the terrorists could fill; government officials have been killed to paralyse the administration; members of the judiciary have been intimidated to create a breakdown of the legal system intellectuals educationists and community leaders have been abducted and killed to silence possible dissent, foreigners and other tourists have been abducted, threatened and dubbed as agents; persons in the business, finance and industrial sectors have been hit; and even religious human rights activists have not been spared when the "cause" so demanded.

Case No.: 1

Date: 4.10.89

Place: Srinagar

Terrorists shot dead N.K. Ganjoo, ex-Sessions Judge who had tried and passed a death sentence on the JKLF leader Mohd. Maqbool Butt. A note left by the killers warned people against picking up the dead body.



Tika Lal Taploo
Prominent lawyer and political
activist.
He was vice president of BJP
(J&K).

Case No.: 2

Date: 8.12.89

Place: Srinagar

Dr. Rubaiya Sayeed was kidnapped at gun-point by JKLF terrorists while returning home from Lalded Hospital, Srinagar. She was released on December 13, in exchange of 5 JKLF terrorists.

Case No.: 3

Date: 3.11.90

Place: Anantnag

R.N.P. Singh, Govt. official was shot dead in the main market and dragged on the road. - JKLF



Maulana Masoodi

A prominent freedom fighter and National Conference political patriarch. A well-known influential colleague of Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah. Killed by militants at age 87.



Maulvi Farooq

Mirwaiz (high-priest) of Kashmir and a political leader of stature.

Case No.: 4

Date: 9.1.90

Place: Badgam

Kishen Gopal, Govt. official was shot dead while he was making some purchases in the market. - HuM

Case No.: 5

Date: 15.1.90

Place: Nowgam, Srinagar

M.L. Bhan, Govt. official was shot dead inside a passenger bus while he was coming to Srinagar alongwith his son and a local friend. The friend too was killed. - JKLF



Sheikh Abdul Jabbar, Former Minister, J&K, was dragged out of his residence by a group of 'Allah Tigers' terrorists and shot. He later succumbed to his injuries in Sher-e-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar on April 18, 1990.

Case No.: 6

Date: 25.1.90

Place: Natipora, Srinagar

Four IAF officers were gunned down when they were waiting at a bus stop alongwith their families. Twelve of their family members were injured in this shootout, of whom two women died later in hospital. - JKLF

Case No.: 7

Date: 12.2.90

Place: Gowkadal, Srinagar

T.K. Razdan, Govt official who shot dead while alighting from a Matador bus. His body was thrown on the road side. - JKLF

Case No.: 8

Date: 13.2.90

Place: Bemina, Srinagar

Lassa Kaul, Director, Doordarshan (TV station), Srinagar was shot dead in his official vehicle outside his house. - JKLF

Case No.: 9

Date: 23.2.90

Place: Tantipora, Srinagar

A.K. Qazi, Field Officer J&K Agricultural Department was shot dead in his house. - JKLF

Case No.: 10

Date: 27.2.90

Place: Kanikadal, Srinagar

Navin Saproo, Telecom Official was dragged out of his home and shot dead. - JKLF

Case No.: 11

Date: 1.3.90

Place: Balgarden, Srinagar

P.N. Handoo, Assistant Director, J&K

Information Department was shot dead inside his office.



P. N. Bhatt

Prominent lawyer of Anantnag, a social worker and a political activist.



Sarvanand Premi

He was a poet, a deeply religious man who as a teacher had enlightened many minds around him.

Case No.: 12

Date: 13.3.90

Place: Kralkhud, Srinagar

Ali Mohd Bachroo, District level leader NC(F) was shot while he was returning home from a mosque after his prayers.

Case No.: 13

Date: 19.3.90

Place: Chotabazar, Srinagar

B.K. Ganjoo, Telecom Engineer, was shot dead inside a big rice container in which he was hiding, after terrorists broke into his house. The blood soaked rice was offered to his young

children and wife with the remark that it would taste good to them. His wife pleaded that she should also be killed as nothing was left in her life. - JKSLF

Case No.: 14

Date: 20.3.90

Place: Khanabal, Anantnag

Gajender Singh, Government official was shot when he was having tea at a shop along with a local friend, who was also killed. - JKLF

Case No.: 15

Date: 20.3.90

Place: Shaheedganj, Srinagar

A.K. Raina, Deputy Director, J&K Food and Supplies Department was shot dead inside his office. - JKLF

Case No.: 16

Date: 23.3.90

Place: Shopian, Pulwama

Abdul Sattar Ranjoor, General Secretary, CPI, J&K was shot dead in his house. - HuM

Case No.: 17

Date: 23.3.90

Place: Badgam

Mir Ghulam Mustafa, Ex-MLA

(Independent) was abducted in his car. He was tortured for 3 days and then hanged to death.- HuM

Case No.: 18

Date: 23.3.90

Place: Tangmarg

Anwar Khan, Tehsil President NC(F) was abducted from his house and later tortured to death. - HuM

Case No.: 19

Date: 24.3.90

Place: Balgarden, Srinagar

Ghulam Hassan Tobasum, Dy. S.P., was shot dead at his residence. - JKSLF

Case No.: 20

Date: 24.3.90

Place: Kothar, Anantnag

Ghulam Nabi Bun at Kothar, State level Congress(I) leader was shot in his house. - HuM

Case No.: 21

Date: 27.3.90

Place: Srinagar

Parmeet Sahani, Leading businessman/mill owner, was shot dead outside his house. - JKLF



N. K. Ganju

Session judge who had tried Maqbool Bhat of JKLF for treason and murder of a police officer.



Abdul Satar Ranjoor

A progressive political activist who worked in the rural areas of Kashmir.

Case No.: 22

Date: 6 4 .90

Place: Lasjan

Prof. Mushir-ul-Haq, V.C. Kashmir University was abducted while he was travelling in his car.

He was shot dead during the night of 10/11 after 4 days of torture. His body was thrown on the roadside. - JKSLF

Case No.: 23

Date: 6.4.90

Place: Lasjan

Abdul Gani, Secretary to the V.C. Kashmir University was also abducted alongwith the V.C. and shot dead after being tortured for four days. - JKSLF

Case No.: 24

Date: 10.4.90

Place: Batmaloo, Srinagar

H.L. Khera, General Manager, HMT, Srinagar was abducted and later tortured to death. His mutilated body drenched in mud and dirt was thrown on the road side, from where it was recovered. - JKSLF

Case No.: 25

Date: 18.4.90

Place: Ganderbal, Srinagar

Abdul Jabbar, ex-Minister of J&K was shot dead in his house. - Allah Tigers



N. K. Ganjoo, ex-Sessions Judge, who was gunned down, November 7, 1989.

Case No.: 26

Date: 1.5.90

Place: Doonipora, Srinagar

Sarwanand Premi, Educationist and writer was called out his house alongwith his son, both of them were tortured and killed. Their bodies were recovered with nails hammered into their foreheads and both eyes gouged out.

Case No.: 27

Date: 2.5.90

Place: Langate, Kupwara

Chuni Lal Shalla, JK Police Inspector was dragged out from a bus in which he was travelling to his village and was tortured for two days. His body was recovered hanging from a tree and both cheeks slashed with knives. - Allah Tigers

Case No.: 28

Date: 3.5.90

Place: Tangmarg

Mohd Din Gujjar, Padamshree Awardee was kidnapped and tortured to death. His body was recovered from a pit near the road side. - HuM

Case No.: 29

Date: 4.5.90

Place: Anantnag

Premnath ASI, JK Police was kidnapped from PS Dura by JKLF terrorists. His bullet riddled body was recovered at Achabal on May 6.

Case No.: 30

Date: 5.5.90

Place: Kupwara

Dr. A. Raturi, an eminent medical practitioner was abducted, tortured to death and his body thrown in a field.

Case No.: 31

Date: 7.5.90

Place: Khadinyar, Baramulla

Prof. Kundan Lal, Scientist at the Agriculture College was dragged out of his house alongwith his wife. The tortured and mutilated body of the Professor was recovered from the banks of a stream while his wife remains untraced. - Lashkar e-Ayubi

Case No.: 32

Date: 7.5.90

Place: Badgam

Chaman Lal Raina was kidnapped from his house. His dead body was recovered at Badgam on May 8, 1990. The body bore the marks of torture including burn injuries.

Case No.: 33

Date: 11.5.90

Place: Pulwama

Sheikh Mohd Mansoor, ex-MLA NC(F) was shot dead near his house. - HuM

Case No.: 34

Date: 21.5.90

Place: Nagin, Srinagar

Maulvi Mohd Farooq, Chairman, AAC and a religious divine, was shot dead in his house during the day. - HuM

Case No.: 35

Date: 7.6.90

Place: Bijbehara, Anantnag

Ghulam Hassan Shah, uncle of Mufti Mohd Sayed, then Union Home Minister was shot in his house.

Case No.: 36

Date: 10.6.90

Place: Baramulla

Nazir Ahmed Wani, MLC NC(F) was shot dead in his house.

Case No.: 37

Date: 26.6.90

Place: Rambagh, Srinagar

J.N. Raina, Jt. Director, Sericulture

Department was shot dead inside his office. - Hizbullah

Case No.: 38

Date: 10.7.90

Place: Srinagar

Mohd. Rafiq, Government official was shot dead outside his house while he was on leave.

Case No.: 39

Date: 26.6.90

Place: Frisal, Anantnag

D.N. Kaul, Tehsildar was shot dead.

Case No.: 40

Date: 6.7.90

Place: Srinagar

Farooq Ahmed Taya, was abducted from a local park. After the kidnapping, JKSLF claimed the responsibility and demanded release of some terrorists. However, JKSLF released Taya on July 9.

Case No.: 41

Date: 8.8.90

Place: Khrew, Pulwama

D.N. Chowdhry, Manager, Government Cement Factory was abducted and tortured to death. His mutilated body was recovered from the village after 3 days. - Kashmir Jihad Force

Case No.: 42

Date: 25.8.90

Place: Anantnag

B.L. Kak, Executive Engineer was shot dead outside his office. - Al-umar-Mujahideen

Case No.: 43

Date: 26.8.90

Place: Liter, Pulwama

(i) NazirAhmed Naloor, ex-MLA

(ii) Gulshan Qadri - JD leader were shot dead when they are travelling in a car. - HuM

Case No.: 44

Date: 3.9.90

Place: Srinagar

Bashir Ahmed Sheikh was abducted from his residence. Explosives were tied to his body and thrown out of a running matador van at Natipora on Sept. 3, 1990. He was blown to bits.

Case No.: 45

Date: 27.9.90

Place: Srinagar

Ramesh Mohatta, AIR Employee was abducted from Radio Colony, Srinagar on Sept. 27. He was tortured and questioned before being released the next day.

Case No.: 46

Date: 1.10.90

Place: Handwara, Kupwara

Ghulam Rasool Malik, Ex-MLA was shot dead in his residence.

Case No.: 47

Date: 15.10.90

Place: Lalbazar, Srinagar

Pir Mohd Shafi, ex-MLA NC(F) was shot dead.

Case No.: 48

Date: 27.10.90

Place: Khankah, Srinagar

Haji Mohd. Kawoosa, Prominent businessman was abducted and Rs. 10,00,000 asked as ransom. On his refusal he was tortured for a week and killed. - Al-Umar-Mujahideen

Case No.: 49

Date: 24.11.90

Place: Zadigam, Badgam

Qadir Shah, Dy. S.P., JKP was shot dead in the market.

Case No.: 50

Date: 13.12.90

Place: Ganderbal, Srinagar

Maulana Masoodi, State level NC(F)
leader who was shot dead in his house. - Hizbuddin

Case No.: 51

Date: 19.12.90

Place: Jawahar Nagar, Srinagar

Abdul Majid Lone, Rtd. SSP, JKP was shot at in his house and later died in hospital. - JKLF

Case No.: 52

Date: 25.2.91

Place: Srinagar

Mohd. Yusuf was kidnapped from Sher-e-Kashmir Medical Institute on February 25. He was later rescued by Police from a house in Bana Mohalla, Srinagar. The terrorists had snatched keys of the cash chest of SKIMS from him. He later died of injuries suffered whilst being tortured by the terrorists.

Case No.: 53

Date: 27.2.91

Place: Chanpora, Srinagar

An expectant mother, Nahida Fida Soz, (MP) was kidnapped outside her residence at Chanpora. Following prolonged negotiation she was released on March 8.

Case No.: 54

Date: 9.4.91

Place: Tral, Pulwana

Mohd Subhan Bhatt was shot dead in his house.

Case No.: 55

Date: 11.4.91

Place: Jama Masjid, Srinagar

Ghulam Ahmed Shaw, Dy. SP, JKP was shot dead when he tried to foil an attack on senior officials including the Chief Secy. J8K. - Al-Umar

Case No.: 56

Date: 21.4.91

Place: Achabal, Anantnag

Ghulam Mustafa Shah, Cx-MLA was shot dead.

Case No.: 57

Date: 27.4.91

Place: Nishat, Srinagar

Prem Nath Braroo was kidnapped while he was going to Nishat on his scooter. He remains untraced.

Case No.: 58

Date: 2.6.91

Place: Pampore

Manager and Cashier of J&K Bank, Pampore were kidnapped at Pampore and were later rescued by SF.



Prof. Mushir-ul-Haq, Vice Chancellor, Kashmir University, a well-known scholar of Muslim Theology was kidnapped on April 6, 1990, and later shot dead from behind. His dead body was thrown on the road side.

Case No.: 59

Date: 4.6.91

Place: Hazratbal, Srinagar

Hissam-ud-Din Bandey, Ex-Minister was shot dead. - Al Umar-Mujahideen

Case No.: 60

Date: 6/7.6.91

Place: Baramulla

Saif-ud-Din Mir AC/BSF kidnapped from Bandipur on the night intervening June 6/7. On June 20, terrorists tied explosives to their bodies and blew them up separately at Sampura, PS Nowhata and Nai Sarak PS Kral Khud, Srinagar. - Al Umar Mujahidin

Case No.: 61

Date: 23.6.91

Place: Nishat, Srinagar

LIC officials Rajiv Ranjan Tapoo, Vidya Sagar Tiwari were abducted from Nishat and burnt alive after tying them with ropes in a room and setting the house on fire.

Case No.: 62

Date: 28.6.91

Place: Zewan, Srinagar

K. Doraiswamy, Executive Director (IOC) was kidnapped by a group of armed terrorists from Zewan. Later, he was released in exchange for 9 terrorists.

Case No.: 63

Date: 1.7.91

Place: Hariwadoo, Tangmarg

A group of terrorists raided the residence of Ghulam Hassan Mir, Ex-Minister. He was later released when some local influential people intervened.

Case No.: 64

Date: 13 8.91

Place: Srinagar

Dr. S.L. Khosa was abducted by a group of armed terrorists from his office. He was released on November 15 in exchange for detained hardcore terrorist Nissar Ahmed Jogi.

Case No.: 65

Date: 21.8.91

Place: Begam Bagh, Pulwama

Mohd. Ramzan Rather, NC(F) leader was shot dead.

Case No.: 66

Date: 4.9.91

Place: Takepora, Kupwara

Jaffar Ahmed Rather, NC(F) leader was shot dead.

Case No.: 67

Date: 4.9.91

Place: Srinagar

Mrs. Khemlata Wakhloo, ex-Minister and her husband Dr. O.N. Wakhloo, were abducted from their residence by a group of of armed terrorists. While kidnapping, the terrorists had almost stripped Mrs. Wakhloo of her clothes. The couple was ultimately rescued by the Army on October 17/18, from a terrorist hideout.

Case No.: 68

Date: 4.10.91

Place: Srinagar

Vijay Kumar Kaul was kidnapped from his residence at Srinagar. He was released on Sept. 15 following payment of ransom.

Case No.: 69

Date: 9.9.91

Place: Srinagar

K.C. Gupta was kidnapped from his office. He was released on December 19, in ex-change of detained District Chief of Hizbullah.

Case No.: 70

Date: 22.9.91

Place: Srinagar

Tassaduq Dev was kidnapped by a group of terrorists near his residence. He was released on January 17, 1992 in exchange for some terrorists.

Case No.: 71

Date: 24/25.9.91

Place: Srinagar

Puran Anand, DSP, was kidnapped by a group of terrorists from REC Campus. He was later rescued by Army on December 8.

Case No.: 72

Date: 6.10.91

Place: Srinagar

Bashir Ahmed Rather, Brother of a Union Minister was kidnapped by a group of terrorists from Hazratbal, Srinagar. He was however, released following private negotiations.

Case No.: 73

Date: 7.10.91

Place: Srinagar

Mir Nassarullah, son of a Union Minister was abducted by a group of terrorists while he was travelling in his car. He was released on March 14, 1992 following negotiations.

Case No.: 74

Date: 17.10.91

Place: Tangmarg, Baramulla

Mohd. Abdullah Malik, local NC(F) leader was abducted and killed.

Case No.: 75

Date: 22.10.91

Place: Hazratbal, Srinagar

Ghulam Gillani, Dy. SP, JKP shot dead outside his residence. - HuM

Case No.: 76

Date: 23.10.91

Place: Srinagar

Sajjad, son of an ex-Minister an MBBS student was abducted from Jehlum Valley Medical college. He was released by his captors on December 11.

Case No.: 77

Date: 26.10.91

Place: Uri

Abdul Qayum, brother of an ex-Minister was kidnapped at Gingalin Uri. He was, however, released the same day.

Case No.: 78

Date: 1.11.91

Place: Darbagh, Baramulla

Habibullah Dar, Tehsil President, NC(F) was shot dead.

Case No.: 79

Date: 4.12.91

Place: Srinagar

Zaki Ahmed Khan was abducted from a private bus. He was later released on November 8.

Case No.: 80

Date: 7.11.91

Place: Anantnag

Mohd. Shafi Khan, brother of the Advisor, J&K Govt. was picked up by a group of armed terrorists from his residence. He was later released on January 1, 1992.

Case No.: 81

Date: 25.11.91

Place: Pattan, Baramulla

Haji Ghulam Muhd Ganai, Prominent businessman and NC(F) leader was abducted and killed.
- JKLF

Case No.: 82

Date: 4.12.91

Place: Pulwama

Ghulam Qadir Wani @ Nilloora, ex-MLA (NC/F) was shot dead in his house. - HuM

Case No.: 83

Date: 16.1.92

Place: Srinagar

Dr. A.K. Dhar was abducted by a group of terrorists, while he was waiting for a bus. He was subsequently released following negotiations.

Case No.: 84

Date: 24.1.92

Place: Srinagar

Hafizullah Dar had gone to see one of his ailing relations to Sher-e-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences at Soura. He was abducted from the hospital premises. He was released after 132 days in captivity in exchange of some detained terrorists.

Case No.: 85

Date: 18.2.92

Place: Combi, Baramulla

Ghulam Ahmed Wani, prominent businessman and local NC/F leader was abducted and killed.

Case No.: 86

Date: 20.2.92

Place: Srinagar

Ghulam Nabi Butt was abducted from his office. He, however, escaped on March 15.

Case No.: 87

Date: 20.2.92

Place: Srinagar

Dr. Mohd. Aslam was kidnapped from his clinic at Batmaloo. He was, however, released on April 18.

Case No.: 88

Date: 1.3.92

Place: Baramulla

Habibullah Bhat was abducted from his residence by a group of armed terrorists after roughing-up his family members. He was later released on April 5, following negotiations.

Case No.: 89

Date: 9.3.92

Place: Srinagar

Two prominent academicians, Dr. R.K. Sharma, Head of Physics Deptt. Dr. R.S. Sharma, Head of Chemistry Kashmir University were abducted by armed terrorists from the University Campus. The Al Umar Mujahideen which owned the responsibility for the incident and demanded release of 30 detained terrorist in exchange. They were, however, released on June 22.

Case No.: 90

Date: 31.3.92

Place: Srinagar

A group of armed terrorists abducted Dr. S.N. Dhar from hospital premises. He was released on June 22, 1992.



At Kadi-kadal Srinagar, on 27.7.1990 around 1700 hrs, the body of one Bilal Tahseen was fitted with explosives and blown to pieces by terrorists, accusing him of being an informer.

Case No.: 91

Date: 9.4.92

Place: Kupwara

Mirwaiz Malik, local religious leader and Tehsil President, NC(F) was shot dead outside his residence.

Case No.: 92

Date: 14.4.92

Place: Baramulla

Mohd. Latif Qureshi, Brother of the Governor of Bihar was abducted from Baramulla by a group of armed terrorists. He was however released on April 17 following private negotiations.

Case No.: 93

Date: 27.4.92

Place: Baramulla

Mohd. Iqbal, local NC(F) leader was shot dead while he was leaving a mosque after offering prayers alongwith his brother Mohd Maqbool (an ex-minister) who was hospitalized. - HuM

Case No.: 94

Date: 16.6.92

Place: Qamarwari, Srinagar

Nazir Ahmed Siddiqi, prominent carpet dealer was shot dead alongwith his wife in his bed room. - HUM

Case No.: 95

Date: 2.7.92

Place: Kangan, Srinagar

Ghulam Mohd Lone, local NC(F) leader was shot in the village.

Case No.: 96

Date: 6.7.92

Place: Haripora, Srinagar

Abdul Rashid Malik, local Congress (I) leader was shot dead.

Case No.: 97

Date: 7.7.92

Place: Baramulla

Mohd. Ismail Rather Nissar, President DCC (I) was shot dead on the main road. - JUM

Case No.: 98

Date: 17.7.92

Place: Dangerpora, Srinagar

Latif Sheikh, local NC(F) activist.

Case No.: 99

Date: 4.8.92

Place: Srinagar

A group of terrorists abducted Hans Raj (Manager, Allahabad Bank), B.K. Ghai (AE), Mohan Lal Sharma (Surveyor), Prem Nath Gupta (Contractor) and K.R. Kannan, while they were travelling in a taxi. While Mr. Sharma, P.N. Gupta and Hans Raj were released, B.K. Ghai and K.R. Kannan were shot dead on September, 9.

Case No.: 100

Date: 9.8.92

Place: Trehgam, Kupwara

Munir Ahmed Lone, local NC(F) leader was abducted from his house and shot dead.

Case No.: 101

Date: 16.8.92

Place: Narabal, Srinagar

Ghulam Ahmed Ganai, NC(F) activist was shot dead in market place.

Case No.: 102

Date: 20.8.92

Place: Buchwara, Srinagar

Mohd Shafi, NC(F) activist was abducted and killed.

Case No.: 103

Date: 27.8.92

Place: Aloosa, Baramulla

Abdul Razak, NC(F) activist was shot dead in market.

Case No.: 104

Date: 30.8.92

Place: Ganderbal

Mohd. Yusuf Baba, a prominent businessman and political activist was abducted and killed.

Case No.: 105

Date: 16.10.92

Place: Neelam Chowk, Srinagar

Syed Ghulam Nabi, Jt. Director, Information J&K, was abducted and tortured for four days. His mutilated body with signs of extreme torture was recovered from the road side.

Case No.: 106

Date: 21.10.92

Place: Bemina, Srinagar

Nazir Ahmed, SP. JKP was shot dead near the hostel of Govt. Medical College where he had gone to see his student daughter. - JUM

Case No.: 107

Date: 4.11.92

Place: Newa, Pulwama

Mushtaq Ahmed Butt, a prominent businessman was shot dead.

Case No.: 108

Date: 11.11.92

Place: Baramulla

Mohd. Abdullah Dar, prominent businessman and social worker, was abducted and killed.

Case No.: 109

Date: 5.12.92

Place: Karan Nagar, Srinagar

H.N. Wanchoo, trade union leader and prominent Human Rights activist was dragged out of his house into a three wheeler and shot dead. - JUM

Case No.: 110

Date: 6.12.92

Place: Ratnipora, Pulwama

A prominent local Muslim Shabir Ahmed was abducted and tortured to death.

Case No.: 111

Date: 11.1.93

Place: Safapora, Baramulla

Ghulam Mohd., Tehsildar Sumbal Tehsil, was abducted and released after torture.

Case No.: 112

Date: 2.1.93

Place: Habak, Srinagar

Three relations of Farooq Nazki, Director, Doordarshan (TV station), Srinagar, were abducted and later released after a week in captivity.

6.0 BRUTALITIES AND KILLINGS OF INNOCENT PERSONS

Cold-blooded murder of innocent persons is despicable enough, but the thirst of the terrorists in Kashmir for blood is not satisfied and their objective for creating absolute terror is not met by instant killing. The killing must therefore be accompanied by unimaginable brutality or the act of killing itself must be dastardly or heinous.....

Case No.: 1

Date: 16.1.90

Place: Srinagar

The body of Abdul Akram Ganai, J&K Police Constable was found hanging on a tree. The body bore signs of torture.

Case No.: 2

Date: 12.2.90

Place: Beeru, Badgam

A Muslim was tortured and later hanged to death on the suspicion of being a Police informer by the terrorists belonging to 'Hizb-ul-Mujahideen' .

Case No.: 3

Date: 23.2.90

Place: Srinagar

Ashok Kumar Qazi, Field Officer, State Agriculture Department was brutally killed by the JKLF. First he was shot on his legs, and left on the road side. People were warned against helping him. Later after one hour of sadistic display, bullets were riddled on his chest and he was killed.



Bilal Ahmed Najar Ram Chavda Yadev Zulfikar Ali Shah

Case No.: 4

Date: 24/25.2.90

Place: Srinagar

Furqan Ahmed Mir, a Muslim youth, was pushed out of a window on the third floor of his

house by JKLF terrorists.

Case No.: 5

Date: 27.2.90

Place: Badgam

A Hindu youth Tej Kishen was kidnapped by the terrorists from his house. Later his dead body was found hanging from a tree. His body bore signs of torture and multiple injuries.

Case No.: 6

Date: 11.3.90

Place: Shopian, Pulwama

Two bodies of Maulvis (Ab. Aziz and Ayub Ali Al Qasni) of West Bengal were recovered from a local mosque. The bodies bore signs of torture. Hizbul Mujahideen owned responsibility for the killings.

Case No.: 7

Date: 28.3.90

Place: Shopian, Pulwama

Two Muslim youths who had resisted terrorists pressures to join them were kidnapped by Hizbul Mujahideen terrorists from their houses. They were tortured and electrocuted till they died.

Case No.: 8

Date: 5.4.90

Place: Baramulla

Eighty five year old Radha Krishen of Karan Nagar was dragged out of his house by the terrorists; he was kicked around in the neighbourhood and later shot dead outside his residence.

Case No.: 9

Date: 11.4.90

Place: Bijbehara, Anantnag

Mohd Ismail, a washerman working for BSF was kidnapped from his home by a group of

terrorists. His dead body was later found on the road side. The dead body bore marks of torture including broken limbs. Terrorist outfit Hizbul Mujahideen owned responsibility for the killing.

Case No.: 10

Date: 29.4.90

Place: Srinagar

Moti Lal Pandit, was abducted from his residence at Tankipora on April 26. Later, his dismembered dead body was found in a jungle near Kupwara.

Case No.: 11

Date: 4.5.90

Place: Baramulla

Two Kashmiri Pandits Satinder Kumar and Swroop Nath were abducted from their home. Their dead bodies with multiple injuries including burns were recovered on the road side. They had earlier received threats to leave the Kashmir Valley.

Case No.: 12

Date: 8.5.90

Place: Sopore, Baramulla

A Muslim couple, Sikander and Fatima Shah, were killed by terrorists for not accepting the dictats of local terrorists. Their dead bodies bore signs of severe torture.

Case No.: 13

Date: 10/11.5.90

Place: Srinagar

3 Hindu youths Surinder Kumar, Rattan Lal and Omkar Nath were kidnapped from different parts of Srinagar city Their bodies were later recovered from Alijan Road, Soura. Their dead bodies carried the gory tales of brutal torture at the hands of terrorists. JKLF claimed responsibility for the killings.

Case No.: 14

Date: 16.5.90

Place: Kulgam, Anantnag

Bhushan Lal Kaul, Assistant Engineer in the PWD, was kidnapped by terrorists from Kulgam. His body was recovered by road side. His eyes had been gouged out.

Case No.: 15

Date: 17.5.90

Place: Raithan, Badgam

Mohd. Ali Rathan and his son Mohd. Shafi were dragged out of their home by a group of terrorists. They were tortured in public and shot dead, despite pleas by the local people.

Case No.: 16

Date: 23/24.5.90

Place: Rajghat, Baramulla

Bansi Lal Zutshi was tortured by a group of terrorists in his own house where he was living alone. He was later hacked to death and his remains stuffed in a gunny bag.

Case No.: 17

Date: 23.5.90

Place: Badgam

The dead body of Makhan Lal Raina, a Medical Assistant in local Govt. Hospital was recovered at Khandwa. His dead body bore multiple injuries including a dismembered right leg as well as strangulation marks.

Case No.: 18

Date: 26.5.90

Place: Shopian, Pulwama

Bril Nath Kaul, his wife Ratna and sister Sunita were abducted from their house. The women were stripped naked and molested in front of a large number of people. Later they were taken to an isolated place and gang raped, while Brij Nath Kaul was clubbed to death. The Kaul women were dragged by a jeep which was driven with high speed on a mountainous

road causing their death. The dead bodies were totally mutilated.

Case No.: 19

Date: 17.6.90

Place: Srinagar

A group of terrorists forcibly entered the house of J.L. Ganjoo and opened fire indiscriminately killing 4 family members including 2 women and injuring 4 others. The family had returned to their home a day before from Jammu, where they had taken refuge for a few months.

Case No.: 20

Date: 19.6.90

Place: Srinagar

Mohd. Amin Cheetanagar was kidnapped by terrorists from his residence at Malaratta. His decapitated body was recovered from the Bota Kadal area.

Case No.: 21

Date: 29.6.90

Place: Trehgam, Kupwara

Mohd. Amin Baba of Trehgam was kidnapped by a group of terrorists on 27.6.90. His body bearing marks of severe torture was found hanging from a tree.

Case No.: 22

Date: 17.7.90

Place: Merhama, Kupwara

Abdul Rashid Pir of Merhama was kidnapped by a group of terrorists from the roadside on 13.7.90. His body was later recovered at Kupwara on 17.7.90. The body bore marks of severe torture including blue flame burn marks.

Case No.: 23

Date: 2.8.90

Place: Dera Andergund, Kupwara

Abdul Hamid Khan, a Govt. official was abducted from his home on 1.8.90. His body with marks of torture was recovered on 2.8.90 by the police.

Case No.: 24

Date: 14.10.90

Place: Srinagar

A group of armed terrorists forced their way into the house of Shyam Lal Kaul and shot dead 4 family members - Dr. Shibanji, Mrs. Usha Kaul, Rajinder Kaul and Mrs. Rajinder Kaul. Mrs. Rajinder Kaul was in an advanced stage of pregnancy. The brutal killing of the family caused an immediate reaction in the area and Muslims living in the neighbourhood exchanged hot words with the assailants. Later in the same area two more Hindus, Chuni Lal and Kapoor Chand were killed by the same group. Al Umar Mujahideen was responsible for the killing.



An Appeal to Terrorist Organizations

On 6th October, 1992 at 7 p.m. some unknown persons have kidnapped my husband Mohd. Munawar Mir S/O Ghulam Moohd. Mir R/O Osan-Khoi Pattan without any reason and has been kept at some unknown place. The said person has two minor children with no source of livelihood. My husband was running his own business and is not a Government employee. I am a poor lady without any income. For God-sake my husband may kindly be freed. Dated 18th January, 1993.

Mrs. Zaina wife of Mohd. Munawar Mir

Aftab, January 19, 1993

Case No.: 25

Date: 9.1.91

Place: Danav Kandimarg, Anantnag

Ghulam Mohd. Malik Maqdoomi was abducted from his house by a group of terrorists. Later his dead body with broken ribs, burn injuries and bullet marks was found in a stream.

Case No.: 26

Date: 6.5.91

Place: Bohripora, Kupwara

Terrorists entered the house of one Hayat Ganai during the night and resorted to indiscriminate firing killing a 2 year old boy and injuring two women seriously.

Case No.: 27

Date: 16.5.91

Place: Kangan, Srinagar

The tortured body of one Abdul Ahad Malik was found hanging from a tree.

Case No.: 28

Date: 6.6.91

Place: Bandipur, Baramulla

Terrorists abducted two Kashmiri Muslim BSF personnel (H/C Saifuddin Mir and Constable Mohd Akbar). After keeping them in captivity, they tied them with explosives and blew them into pieces separately in two localities of Srinagar city on June 20, 1991. The pro-Pak 'Al Umar Mujahideen' owned responsibility.

Case No.: 29

Date: 12.6.91

Place: Haksar, Badgam

Terrorists took away Senior Post Master Ghulam Mohd. Sheikh from his house and his tortured dead body was recovered from the road side.

Case No.: 30

Date: 9.10.91

Place: Qazigund, Anantnag

2 Hindus Mohan Lal and Ramesh Kumar were kidnapped from their village. Later their dead bodies carrying marks of severe torture were found on the road side.

Case No.: 31

Date: 5.1.92

Place: Nowshera, Srinagar

A defaced body of a muslim was recovered from a field with marks of torture.

Case No.: 32

Date: 12.1.92

Place: Handwara, Kupwara

Lassa Kar, working as a labourer in an Army camp was abducted from his home, tortured and hanged to death.

Case No.: 33

Date: 15.1.92

Place: Zoonimar, Srinagar

Terrorists abducted a Hindu and tortured him to death. The face of the person was so brutally disfigured that he could not be identified.

Case No.: 34

Date: 1.2.92

Place: Kupwara

Terrorists abducted two Muslims of Kupwara and brought them to Srinagar where they were tortured for many days in a rented room near Zendshah Mosque, Rainawari. The tortured bodies were recovered from the said room.

Case No.: 35

Date: 12.5.92

Place: Chakla, Baramulla

Terrorists resorted to indiscriminate firing in village Chakla following a protest by villagers over the abduction of a woman by them. Three villagers were killed and 15 others

including 7 women and 2 children injured.

Case No.: 36

Date: 21.5.92

Place: Naidkhai, Baramulla

A local, Jalal-ud-din was abducted by terrorists from his home and tortured for three days for being an informer. Later his dead body was recovered from a field.

Case No.: 37

Date: 26.5.92

Place: Khanabal, Anantnag

Noor Mohd. Kanoo was abducted and killed by terrorists after 3 days of torture. His body was left near the District Hospital, Anantnag.

Case No.: 38

Date: 10.6.92

Place: MirSaheb, Srinagar

Terrorists abducted a JKP Constable Nazir Ahmed Shah on June 8 and tortured him in a vacant house of a Hindu for three days. They left him in the house in a serious condition where he subsequently died.

Case No.: 39

Date: 20.7.92

Place: Dilipora, Kupwara

Terrorists abducted three local muslims Pahalwan Shah, Hussain Shah and Akhtar Shah from their houses and tortured them for several days. Their bodies were later recovered from a field.

Case No.: 40

Date: 4.9.92

Place: Hariparbat , Srinagar

Terrorists killed two Hindus including one Lala Ram Shashi r/o Ganganagar, Rajasthan and another who is still unidentified. These dead bodies were recovered from temple area of Hariparbat.

Case No.: 41

Date: 5.9.92

Place: Pattan, Baramulla

Following a clash between two rival terrorist groups, they resorted to indiscriminate firing in the village. Four villagers were killed on the spot and 8 others injured seriously.

Case No.: 42

Date: 14.9.92

Place: Nowshera, Srinagar

Terrorists tortured a local Muslim Jan Mohammad for seven days after holding him captive in a house and finally hanged him to death.

Case No.: 43

Date: 19.9.92

Place: Srinagar city

Four army personnel were trapped by terrorists and whisked away. They were killed and their dead bodies were recovered.

Case No.: 44

Date: 20.9.92

Place: Hawal, Srinagar

Two Hindus Vijay Kumar r/o Jammu and Om Prakash r/o U.P. were killed by terrorists and their bodies thrown on the roadside.

Case No.: 45

Date: 2.10.92

Place: Hawal, Srinagar

A muslim CRPF Constable Baba Saheb hailing from Hyderabad was abducted by terrorists and tortured for two days till he died.

Case No.: 46

Date: 4.11.92

Place: Newa, Pulwama

Mushtaq Ahmed Butt was tortured to death by terrorists in the village. His body was recovered from the fields.



Nazir Ahmed Siddiqui and his wife Haseena in a pool of blood. Both were shot dead while asleep in their ground floor bed room in Srinagar on June 16, 1992 night by unknown gunmen.

Case No.: 47

Date: 11.11.92

Place: Wardnu, Jammu

Trilok Nath Dagga s/o Lal Chand r/o Wardnu was shot dead at Chattaha. Two live rounds of 9mm were recovered from the spot.

Case No.: 48

Date: 14.11.92

Place: Karannagar, Srinagar

Munir Ahmed Mir, a local Muslim was abducted by terrorists and tortured to death. His body was later recovered from the road side.



Srinagar Times/Alsafa

February 12, 1993

Militants hanged four persons to death, shot dead one and another kidnapped.

Case No.: 49

Date: 17.1.93

Place: Bijbehara, Anantnag

Ghulam Mohd., a 60-year old person was abducted and tortured to death.

7.0 ROBBERIES AND DACOITIES OF BANKS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

Banks, which are essentially public service institutions, have been rendered the most vulnerable as targets of terrorist attacks. Looting of banks at gun point has been the most remunerative source of income for the militants. Part of the loot is used to acquire more weapons in order to keep up pressure on civilians and administration. It is the people's money which is employed to fund terrorist operations against the same people.

Case No.: 1

Date: 1.2.90

Place: Wagoora, Ganderbal

Three masked youth looted Rs. 2,000 from Dehati Bank and Rs. 2,000 from J&K Bank, Manasbal, Srinagar

Case No.: 2

Date: 1.8.90

Place: Hawal Chowk, Srinagar

Terrorists looted Rs. 29,00,000 from the vehicle of J&K Bank, carrying cash.

Case No.: 3

Date: 1.9.90

Place: Dogam, Kupwara

Some terrorists decamped with Rs. 2,00,000 from J&K Bank, Sogam, Kupwara

Case No.: 4

Date: 11.9.90

Place: Pulwama

Five terrorists entered J&K Bank at Newa, Pulwama and looted Rs. 73,000 at gun point.

Case No.: 5

Date: 12.9.90

Place: Anantnag

Four armed terrorists entered J&K Bank at Shangas, Anantnag, and looted Rs.1,63,500.

Case No.: 6

Date: 6.10.90

Place: Anantnag

Terrorists looted Rs. 1,18,00,000 from J&K Bank, Anantnag.

Case No.: 7

Date: 15.11.90

Place: Ganderbal, Srinagar

Terrorists decamped with Rs. 4,012 from J&K Bank, Ganderbal, Srinagar.

Case No.: 8

Date: 15.11.90

Place: LowerMunda, Qazigund, Anantnag

Terrorists decamped with Rs. 4,29,000 from Octroi Check Post, Lower Munda, Qazigund, Anantnag.

Case No.: 9

Date: 8.12.90

Place: Lower Munda, Qazigund, Anantnag

Terrorists entered J&K Bank, Lal Chowk, Anantnag, and snatched away Rs. 3,22,000 lakh at gun point.

Case No.: 10

Date: 21.11.90

Place: Anchar, Soura, Srinagar

Some terrorists entered J&K Bank, Anchar, Soura, and decamped with Rs. 4,86,983.



Srinagar Passport Office destroyed by a bomb blast.

Case No.: 11

Date: 21.11.90

Place: Handwara

Three terrorists entered into J&K Bank, Handwara, and decamped with Rs. 1,60,000.

Case No.: 12

Date: 28.11.90

Place: Tarzoo, Sopore

Terrorists decamped with Rs. 16,000 from J&K Bank, Tarzoo, Sopore.

Case No.: 13

Date: 30.11.90

Place: Dalgate, Srinagar

Three armed terrorists decamped with Rs. 87,500 from J&K Bank, Dalgate, Srinagar.

Case No.: 14

Date: 1.12.90

Place: Sailoo, Sopore, Baramulla

Three armed terrorists decamped with Rs. 1,00,766 from J&K Bank, Sailoo.

Case No.: 15

Date: 2.12.90

Place: Anantnag

Terrorists entered into the toll post Anantnag and decamped with Rs. 2,500.

Case No.: 16

Date: 2.12.90

Place: Nagin, Srinagar

On the night of December 2/3,1980, unknown terrorists entered into the office of Joint Director, Institute of Animal Health Biology at Zakura, Srinagar, and took away Rs. 1,25,000.

Case No.: 17

Date: 3.12.90

Place: Ajas, Baramulla

Terrorists decamped with Rs. 6,000 from J&K Bank, Ajas.

Case No.: 18

Date: 3.12.90

Place: Kupwara

Terrorists entered the Kamraj Rural Bank at Kupwara and decamped with Rs. 7,900.

Case No.: 19

Date: 5.12.90

Place: Akingam, Anantnag

Terrorists decamped with Rs. 6,900 from J&K Bank, Akingam.

Case No.: 20

Date: 6.12.90

Place: Damal Hanjipora, Anantnag

Terrorists decamped with Rs. 12,900 from J&K Bank, Hanjipora.

Case No.: 21

Date: 10.12.90

Place: Badgam

Terrorists entered into the J&K Bank, Badgam, and decamped with Rs. 55,000.

Case No.: 22

Date: 2/3.1.91

Place: Bagh-e-Ali Mardan, Srinagar

On the night of January 3, terrorists decamped with the cash Rs. 5,10,705 from the cabin of Cashier in the office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Div., Bagh-e-Ali Mardan.

Case No.: 23

Date: 3.1.91

Place: North Baramulla, Baramulla

On the night of Jan. 2/3, terrorists took away cash amounting to Rs. 42,408 at gunpoint from the office of Dy. Director, Sericultural Dev. Department.

Case No.: 24

Date: 16.2.91

Place: Chadura, Badgam

During the night of February 15/16, one terrorist decamped with Rs 1,27,000 from Cooperative Society, Chadura.

Case No.: 25

Date: 27.3.91

Place: Hari Singh St., Srinagar

Armed terrorists decamped with cash from J&K Bank, Hari Singh St., Srinagar.

Case No.: 26

Date: 31.3.91

Place: Badgam

Terrorists took away Rs. 2 lakh from J&K Bank, Badgam.

Case No.: 27

Date: 17.4.91

Place: Palampora, Pulwama

On April 17, armed terrorists robbed cash worth Rs. 1,04,284 from Ghulam Hassan Dar, Cashier of Agriculture Farm, Palampora, Pulwama. However, the amount was later recovered by Police from a field nearby.

Case No.: 28

Date: 4.5.91

Place: Trehgam

Terrorists looted Rs. 50,000 from a bank.

Case No.: 29

Date: 14.5.91

Place: Shopian, Pulwama

Terrorists intruded into J&K Bank, Imam Sahib, Shopian, and decamped with Rs. 3,400

Case No.: 30

Date: 15.5.91

Place: Imam Sahib, Pulwama

J&K Bank looted for Rs. 3,200.

Case No.: 31

Date: 31.5.91

Place: Bus Stand, Kupwara

Terrorists snatched away Rs. 1,15,000 from the Cashier of Animal Husbandry Deptt., at Bus Stand, Kupwara.

Case No.: 32

Date: 1.7.91

Place: Parimpora, Srinagar

Some armed terrorists intruded into Ilaqai Dehati Bank, Parimpora, and decamped with Rs. 7,200.

Case No.: 33

Date: 1.10.91

Place: Zainakadal, Srinagar

Cash van of J&K Bank, Karan Nagar, was attacked and Rs. 30,00,000 were robbed.

Case No.: 34

Date: 18.10.91

Place: Kulgam, Anantnag

Terrorists intruded into the treasury of Kulgam and took away Rs. 2,25,206.

Case No.: 35
Date: 19.10.91
Place: Kulgam

Terrorists looted Rs. 2,30,00 from Kulgam treasury.

Case No.: 36
Date: 1.12.91
Place: Balhama

Terrorists looted Rs. 1,10,000 from a vehicle of the Cement Factory, Khrew.

Case No.: 37
Date: 17/18.12 .91
Place: Kupwara

Cooperative Bank, Sogam, was looted for Rs. 23,542.

Case No.: 38
Date: 1.2.92
Place: Anantnag

Terrorists Looted J&K Bank, Ashajipora, for Rs. 2,89,000.

Case No.: 39
Date: 19.3.92
Place: Syedpora, Srinagar

Terrorists decamped with cash of Rs. 69,418 from J&K Bank, Saidapora, Srinagar.

Case No.: 40
Date: 31.3.92
Place: Badgam

Terrorists took away Rs. 2,00000 from J&K Bank, Badgam.

Case No.: 41
Date: 31.3.92
Place: Kupwara

Terrorists broke the lock of J&K Bank, Kupwara, and took away Rs. 99,672.

Case No.: 42
Date: 15.5.92
Place: Khanpora, Baramulla

Terrorists snatched Rs. 3,500 and some documents from a CRPF officer at Khanpora.

Case No.: 43
Date: 4.8.92
Place: Zaldagar, Srinagar

Rs. 2,49,208 and one 12 bore gun was taken away by terrorists from J&K Bank, Zaldagar, Srinagar.

Case No.: 44
Date: 12.8.92
Place: Anchar, Srinagar

Terrorists entered in the J&K Bank, Anchar, and took away Rs. 1,58,000 and also took away 2 rifles of the security.

Case No.: 45

Date: 22.8.92

Place: Zainakadal, Srinagar

Terrorists looted Rs. 5,38,577 and two 303 rifles from J&K Bank, Zainakadal.

Case No.: 46

Date: 22.8.92

Place: Latti, Ramnagar

Terrorists looted Rs. 1,00,000 from J&K Bank, Latti Ramnagar.

Case No.: 47

Date: 8.10.92

Place: Srinagar

A group of terrorists intruded into J&K Bank, Medical College, and took away Rs.6,40,424 and two rifles with 20 rounds.

Case No.: 48

Date: 15.10.92

Place: Fatehkadal, Srinagar

Terrorists intruded into J&K Bank, Fatehkadal, after firing on the BSF guards and took away Rs.1,01,412.

Case No.: 49

Date: 20.10.92

Place: Salbug Raithan, Baramulla

Terrorists looted Rs. 5,00,000 at Shalbug-Raithan, which was being taken under police escort from Sopore to Krieri.

Case No.: 50

Date: 26.10.92

Place: Sarafkadal, Nowhata

Terrorists entered into J&K Bank, Sarafkadal, and took away Rs. 5,91,987.

Case No.: 51

Date: 30.10.92

Place: Kupwara

A sum of Rs.71,181 was looted by terrorists from the Storekeeper, Food and Supplies.

Case No.: 52

Date: 31.10.92

Place: Qamarwari, Srinagar

A sum of Rs.13.000 looted by terrorists from J&K Bank.

Case No.: 53

Date: 5.12.92

Place: M.A. Road, Srinagar

A van of Bank of India was looted of Rs.13,00,000 by terrorists.

Case No.: 54

Date: 21.12.92

Place: Pattan, Baramulla

Terrorists looted Rs.46,500 from Agriculture office.

Case No.: 55

Date: 30.12.92

Place: Qamarwari, Srinagar

Terrorists looted Rs.4,00,000 from the Cashier J&K Forest Corporation.

Case No.: 56

Date: 11.1.93

Place: Natipora, Srinagar

Rs. 1,45,000 were looted from Punjab National Bank.

Case No.: 57

Date: 11.1.93

Place: Bhaderwah, Doda

Rs.14,84,000 looted from Treasury.

Case No.: 58

Date: 11.1.93

Place: Mugund, Baramulla

Rs. 38,000 were looted from Kamraz Rural Bank.

Case No.: 59

Date: 13.1.93

Place: Kunzar, Baramulla

Rs. 62,000 were looted from Kamraz Rural Bank.

Case No.: 60

Date: 14.1.93

Place: Pattan, Baramulla

Rs. 39,800 were looted from J&K Bank.

Case No.: 61

Date: 14.1.93

Place: Pulwama

Rs. 88130 looted from Electrical Department.



Wreckage of the **Kathua Bound Passenger Bus** in which a powerful bomb exploded killing 19 persons and injured over 30 others, on the Jammu-Pathankot Highway on November 1, 1992.

Case No.: 62

Date: 15.1.93

Place: Chowkibal, Kupwara

Rs. 3,43,050 looted from J&K Forest Corp.

Case No.: 63

Date: 27.1.93

Place: Kunzer, Baramulla

Rs. 63,000 looted from Kamraz Rural Bank.

Case No.: 64
Date: 17.2.93
Place: H.S.H.S.

Rs. 60,000 looted from J&K Bank, Srinagar.

8.0 EXTORTIONS AND ROBBERIES OF PRIVATE PERSONS

Raids on private houses and extortions at gun point have become commonplace in the Kashmir valley. In all cases, the fear of being killed compels the residents to part with whatever valuables they may possess. The fear of reprisal also prevents the victims from reporting to the police. For every case registered with the police, many more have remained unreported. The gun can render even the bravest of men powerless. By targeting those who cannot protect themselves the terrorists have been guilty of cowardice of the worst order.

Case No.: 1

Date: 20.2.90

Place: Idgah, Srinagar

Five unidentified youth boarded truck No. JKB 5955, near Idgah, Srinagar, attacked the driver Ratan Chand and Cleaner Mulk Raj, injuring them and decamped with Rs. 3,200.

Case No.: 2

Date: 29.5.90

Place: Sopore

Rs. 2,000 forcibly taken away from the house of Aziz Lone, butcher of Halmatpora, Sopore.

Case No.: 3

Date: 20.11.90

Place: Sanat Nagar, Srinagar

Three terrorists intruded in the house-cum-clinic of Dr. Uma Kishore at Sanat Nagar, Srinagar, and decamped with Rs. 55,000 and some documents.

Case No.: 4

Date: 5.12.90

Place: Mustafabad, Zainakot, Srinagar

Terrorists intruded into the house of one Nazir Ahmed at Mustafabad, Zainakot, and took away 3 gold rings and Rs. 19,000.

Case No.: 5

Date: 2.1.91

Place: Srinagar

Terrorists intruded into the office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply, Bagh-e-Ali Mardan, Srinagar and de-camped with Rs. 5,10,705 from the cashier.

Case No.: 6

Date: 2.1.91

Place: Baramulla

During the night of January 2/3, terrorists took away cash worth Rs. 42,408 from the office of Dy. Director, Sericulture Department.



Appeal to Mujahideen Islam

During the night 19/20th January some unidentified gunmen stole two carpets measuring 3'x5' from my industry at Dhobipura, Ganderbal. I appeal to the Mujahideen Islam's district Chief Commander to help me to get my carpets back. I am a poor man and make my earning on this business. A number of such cases have taken place in the Ganderbal area in last few months.

-Residents of Ganderbal

through Ghulam Ahmed Dhobi-Pura, Ganderbal

Nidia-i-Mushrik/Srinagar Times

January 24, 1993

Case No.: 7

Date: 13.2.91

Place: Rajbagh, Srinagar

Six armed terrorists entered the house of Haji Ghulam Rasool, beat him and took away Rs. 80,000, two gold rings and two wrist watches.

Case No.: 8

Date: 8.4.91

Place: Vessu, Qazigund, Anantnag

On the night of April 7/8, terrorists took away Rs. 10,055 and clothes, cigarettes worth Rs. 12,600 at gun-point from a shop-keepemn Vessu.

Case No.: 9

Date: 17.4.91

Place: Hakura, Mazgam Doru, Anantnag

In the night intervening April 16/17, terrorists broke open a combined house of Roshan Lal and Kashi Lal of Hakura and looted the household property and later set the house on fire.

Case No.: 10

Date: 29.4.91

Place: Chigal, Handwara

Terrorists deprived the owner of a petrol pump of Rs.10,000 at gun point.

Case No.: 11

Date: 29.4.91

Place: Qamarwari, Srinagar

Two terrorists forced their entry into a house near the Masjid and decamped with Rs. 7,500.

Case No.: 12

Date: 2.5.91

Place: Karan Nagar, Srinagar

Five youth entered the house of Moti Lal Bhat, r/o Karan Nagar, and took away some gold and silver items, cash and one idol from the house.

Case No.: 13

Date: 5.2.92

Place: Bangergund, Kupwara

On February 4, terrorists took away Rs. 69,495 from the cashier of HMT, Villagam, Kupwara.

Case No.: 14

Date: 27.2.92

Place: Chowkibal

Terrorists shot at and injured one Ghulam Mohd Mir, s/o Mohd Mukhtar, a grocer, and snatched Rs 79,000 from him.

Case No.: 15

Date: 16.4.92

Place: Kanlibagh, Baramulla

Terrorists intruded into the house of Mohd. Yunus Khan, demanded Rs.1,00,000 and on refusal terrorists snatched Rs. 11,000 and ornaments worth Rs.12,500.

Case No.: 16

Date: 9.6.92

Place: Charsoo, Pulwama

Terrorists looted Rs.30,000 from one Ali Mohd. Dar, r/o Charsoo, while he was travelling in a taxi.

Case No.: 17

Date: 1.8.92

Place: Nagin, Srinagar

Two terrorists entered the house of Mohd. Amin, businessman and snatched two golden bangles at gun point.

Case No.: 18

Date: 28.10.92

Place: Baramulla

Terrorists looted Rs. 16000 from Mohd. Amin, from his house.

Case No.: 19

Date: 29.10.92

Place: Kupwara, Sopore Highway

Terrorists ooted from Khandey Petrol pump.

Case No.: 20

Date: 16.11.92

Place: Rajbagh, Srinagar

Terrorists intruded into the house of one Ghulam Geelani Shah and looted Rs. 25,000 and some gold ornaments.

Case No.: 21

Date: 9.1.93

Place: Kishtwar, Doda

Rs. 1,25,000 and valuables looted from the house of a Hindu.

Case No.: 22

Date: 11.1.93

Place: Kishtwar, Doda

Rs. 1,30,000 looted from the house of a Hindu.

Case No.: 23

Date: 15.1.93

Place: Achabal, Anantnag

The house of Block Medical Officer, was looted and then set on fire.

Case No.: 24

Date: 10.2.93

Place: Kishtwar, Doda

Some jewellery and 2 licenced guns were looted from the house of a Hindu.

Case No.: 25

Date: 4.3.93

Place: Hyderpora, Srinagar

Rs. 34,600 were looted from the house of a Muslim at gun point.

9.0 A LIST OF ETHNIC HINDUS BUTCHERED BY PAKISTAN-AIDED ISLAMIC TERRORISTS

| Name | Address | Profession | Assassination Date |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| A. Kumar Ganjoo | Sathu Barbershah, Srinagar | NA | 03-04-87 |
| Pawan Kumar | Zaindar Mohalla, Srinagar | Shopkeeper | NA |
| Swami K. Nath | Vicharnag, Srinagar | Pujari | 09-12-88 |
| Tika Lal Taploo | Chinkral Mohalla, Srinagar | Advocate & Political Activist and Social Worker | 13-09-89 |
| Nila Kant Ganjoo | Karan Nagar, Srinagar | Ex. Session Judge | 04-11-89 |
| R.P.N. Singh | Anantnag | Central Govt. Employee | NA |
| Smt. Sheela Tickoo | Srinagar | House wife | 01-11-89 |
| Prem Nath Bhat | Anantnag | Advocate | 27-12-89 |
| Krishan Gopal Berwa | Budgam | Central Govt. Employee | 01-02-90 |
| Ramesh Kumar Thusoo | Trehgam, Kupwara | Govt. Servant | 01-02-90 |
| M.L.Bhan | Khonomoh, Srinagar | -do- | 15-01-90 |
| Ajay Kapoor | Mahrajung, Srinagar | Wholesale Cloth merchant | 10-12-90 |
| S.K. Tikoo | Karfali Mohalla, Srinagar | Govt. Servant | 02-02-90 |
| Tej Krishen Razdan | Gawkadal, Srinagar | -do- | 12-02-90 |
| Naveen Saproo | Habbakadal, | Telecom | 27-02-90 |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| | Srinagar | | |
| Lassa Koul | Bimna, Srinagar | Director, TV Station, Srinagar | 13-02-90 |
| P.L. Fotedar | Bijebehara, Anantnag | Govt. Servant | 28-02-90 |
| P. N. Handoo | Balgarden, Srinagar | Inf. Officer | 01-03-90 |
| Anil Bhan | Kanikadal, Srinagar | Govt. Servant | 17-02-90 |
| Moti Singh | Kuthua | -do- | 27-02-90 |
| Kashi Nath | Kathi Darwaaza, Srinagar | Retd. | 06-03-90 |
| Tara Chand Ambardar | Zaindar Mohalla, Srinagar | -do- | 23-03-90 |
| T.K. Razdan | Yachgam, Budgam | Govt. Servant | -03-90 |
| Soom Nath Tickoo | Ganderbal, Srinagar | -do- | -03-90 |
| Sh. Paul | Amira Kadal, Srinagar | -do- | -03-90 |
| Rattan Lal | Lolab, Kupwara | -do- | -03-90 |
| B.K. Gangoo | Chotta Bazar, Srinagar | Telecom. | 23-03-90 |
| Smt. Devi (found hanging) | Allachi Bagh, Srinagar | | -03-90 |
| A. K. Raina | Srinagar | Govt. Servant | 19-03-90 |
| Joginder Singh | NA | NA | 03-03-90 |
| Dinesh Lal | Karan Nagar, Srinagar | Shopkeeper | 19-03-90 |
| Ramesh Sahini | Zaindar Mohalla, Srinagar | Business | 27-03-90 |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Punit Sahini | Zaindar Mohalla, Srinagar | - | 27-03-90 |
| P. N. Koul | Bijbehara, Anantnag | Agri-Deptt | 22-03-90 |
| A. K. Bazaz | Safa Kadal, Srinagar | Service | 26-03-90 |
| Jaggar Nath | Yer Khushipora, Anantnag | Police | 03-03-90 |
| Amrik Singh | Amira Kadal, Srinagar | Business | -03-90 |
| B. L. Misri | Peer Bagh, Srinagar | -do- | 23-03-90 |
| Ramesh K. Peer | Vichar Nagh, Srinagar | Service | 06-04-90 |
| Ashok Kumar | Wadipora, Srinagar | -do- | 26-03-90 |
| Radha Krishen | Karan Nagar, Srinagar | Business | 05-04-90 |
| H. L. Khera | Srinagar | Gen. Manager (H.M.T) | 10-04-90 |
| A. K. Qazi | Tankipora, Srinagar | Handicraft | 24-02-90 |
| Joginder Malhotra | Safakadal, Srinagar | Business | 22-04-90 |
| Om Prakash | Shopian, Pulwama | Govt. Servant | 19-03-90 |
| K. K. Koul | Srinagar | Business | 05-04-90 |
| Bansi Lal | Chattergul, Anantnag | Business | 28-04-90 |
| Dwarika Nath | Anantnag | Service | 30-04-90 |
| Narendar Nath | Rainawari, Srinagar | -do- | 24-04-90 |
| Bharat Bushan Koul | Pampore, Srinagar | -do- | 28-04-90 |
| Daleep Kumar | Nowhatta, Srinagar | -do- | 30-04-90 |
| Brij Lal Shah | Sadhu Ganga, Kupwara | Service | 27-04-90 |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Prem Nath Koul | Kuil, Pulwama | N.A | 05-04-90 |
| Daleep Singh | Shopian, Pulwama | Service | 30-04-90 |
| Smt. Sarla Bhat | Qazi Mohalla, Anantnag | -do- | 25-04-90 |
| Makhan Lal | Kanikadal, Srinagar | -do- | 21-04-90 |
| Sunil Kotru | Rainawari, Srinagar | -do- | 22-04-90 |
| Niranjn Nath | Akingam, Anantnag | Business | 24-04-90 |
| Kashi Ram | Badgam | Service | 25-04-90 |
| Sarup Sampath | Zakura, Budgam | -do- | 25-04-90 |
| Surender Khar | Mattan, Anantnag | -do- | 25-04-90 |
| Bansi Lal Saproo | Gulab Bagh, Srinagar | -do- | 25-04-90 |
| Dr. Raj Nath | New Khanda, Srinagar | -do- | 26-04-90 |
| Unidentified KP body | Khrew, Pulwama | -do- | 26-04-90 |
| Bushan Lal | Budgam | -do- | 26-04-90 |
| M.L Pandita | Kupwara | Agri | 30-04-90 |
| Heera Lal Khar | Kak Mohalla, Srinagar | Police Officer | 30-04-90 |
| Makhan Lal Wangnoo | Srinagar | -do- | 10-04-90 |
| Unidentified body of KP | Kupwara | -do- | 01-05-90 |
| Sarwanand Koul (Premi) | Soaf, Anantnag | Retd. | 01-05-90 |
| Virender Kumar | Soaf, Anantnag | Service | 01-05-90 |
| Makhan Lal Thaploo | Anantnag | Business | 02-05-90 |
| Autar Krishan | Badgam | NA | 02-05-90 |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------|
| Chuni Lal Shalla | Kupwara | -do- | 02-05-90 |
| Vinod Kumar | Nawhatta | Service | 06-05-90 |
| Virender Kumar Chatta | Baramulla | Service | 03-05-90 |
| Surinder Dhar | Habba Kadal, Srinagar | Service | 05-05-90 |
| Prof. Kundan Lal Ganjoo | Sopore | Service | 07-05-90 |
| Smt. Prana Ganjoo (Kidnapped/Raped) | Sopore | Service | 07-05-90 |
| Dolly | Karan Nagar, Srinagar | NA | 07-05-90 |
| Prediman Krishen Bhat | Lolab, Sogam | NA | 28-04-90 |
| Dev Kant Roy | Srinagar | Pvt. Employee | 08-05-90 |
| Bihari Labroo | Anantnag | NA | 09-05-90 |
| Inderjeet | Chadura, Badgam | Cloth Merchant | 10-05-90 |
| Gulshan Lal | Pulwama | NA | 10-05-90 |
| Moti Lal | - | NA | 10-05-90 |
| Rattan Lal | V. Khaller | NA | 10-05-90 |
| Unidentified KP body | Pulwama | NA | 10-05-90 |
| Unidentified KP boy in Jhelum | NA | NA | 10-05-90 |
| Surinder Kumar | Tulmulla, Srinagar | Service | 10-05-90 |
| Mohan Lal | Anantnag | Service | 13-05-90 |
| Autar Krishan | Badgam | -do- | 13-05-90 |
| Chaman Lal | Badgam | -do- | 13-05-90 |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| Daya Krishan Duloo | Srinagar | -do- | 12-05-90 |
| Veerji | Badgam | -do- | 13-05-90 |
| Bushan Lal | Srinagar | -do- | 13-05-90 |
| Unidentified KP body | Srinagar | -do- | 13-05-90 |
| S. Gudoo Singh | Srinagar | Business | 15-05-90 |
| A.K. Wazir | Srinagar | Service | 15-05-90 |
| Saroop Nath | Beru, Badgam | -do- | 03-05-90 |
| Vinod Kumar | Natipora, Srinagar | -do- | - |
| Daya Krishan | Sathoo, Srinagar | -do- | - |
| M.L. Pandita | Tikri, Kupwara | -do- | 27-04-90 |
| Amar Nath Bagati | Srinagar | NA | 11-05-90 |
| Autar Krishan | Badgam | Service | 14-05-90 |
| Sham Lal Sharma | Vanpoh, Anantnag | -do- | 17-05-90 |
| Bal Raj Suri | Srinagar | Shopkeeper | 17-05-90 |
| Bushan Lal | Anantnag | Service | 17-05-90 |
| Suresh Kumar Kisoo | Purshiyar, Srinagar | -do- | 17-05-90 |
| Chuni Lal | Habakadal, Srinagar | Business | 17-05-90 |
| Bullet ridden KP body | Old Airport, Srinagar | NA | 18-05-90 |
| Man Mohan Sharma | Baramulla | -do- | 18-05-90 |
| Pran Nath Bhat | Anantnag | -do- | 21-05-90 |
| Daleep Ji | -do- | -do- | 21-05-90 |
| Kular Sharma | -do- | -do- | 16-05-90 |
| Prithvi Nath Hakim | Nowgam, Srinagar | Hakim | 21-05-90 |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------|
| M.L. Raina | Anantnag | Service | 20-05-90 |
| Moti Lal Raina | Rainawari, Srinagar | -do- | 20-05-90 |
| One Kashmiri Hindu roasted alive | Srinagar | -do- | 24-05-90 |
| One Kashmiri Hindu Chowkidar | Badgam | (Telcom-Deptt) | 24-05-90 |
| Shamboo Nath | Anantnag | -do- | 22-05-90 |
| Unidentified KP body | Kawdara, Srinagar | -do- | 26-05-90 |
| Niranjan Nath | Anantnag | -do- | 26-05-90 |
| Kaka Singh | Jammu | -do- | 13-05-90 |
| Harbans Singh | Jammu | -do- | 28-05-90 |
| Unidentified KP body | Srinagar | -do- | 28-05-90 |
| Unidentified KP body | Srinagar | -do- | 28-05-90 |
| Unidentified body | Srinagar | -do- | 28-05-90 |
| Ramesh Kumar Raina | -do- | -do- | 28-05-90 |
| One unidentified Hindu | -do- | -do- | 28-05-90 |
| One unidentified Hindu body | Nawakadal, Srinagar | Service | 29-05-90 |
| Chaman Lal Tickoo | Ganderbal, Srinagar | Service | 31-05-90 |
| Krishen Lal Wagroo | Badgam | Service | 31-05-90 |
| Jawahir Lal Wanchoo | Rainawari, Srinagar | Service | 30-05-90 |
| Hindu woman (kidnapped & killed) | Srinagar | Govt. Employee | 30-05-90 |
| Ramesh Kumar | Anantnag | Service | 01-06-90 |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|----------|
| Police Hindu Constable (kidnapped & killed) | -do- | -do- | 03-06-90 |
| Shiban Krishen Kallu | Bagi Mehtab, Srinagar | Police Inspector | 03-06-90 |
| Badri Nath | Gosanigund, Anantnag | Govt. Servant | 02-06-90 |
| Damodar Raina | Kulgam, Anantnag | Retd. | 02-06-90 |
| Ishwar Dass of Jammu | Khanabal, Anantnag | JKAP | 11-06-90 |
| Bahadur Singh of Jammu | -do- | -do- | 11-06-90 |
| Triloki Nath | Mahraj Gunj, Srinagar | Petition Writer | 12-06-90 |
| Kanaya Lal (Hanged) | Badgam | Service | 12-06-90 |
| Unidentified body of Hindu | Baramulla | - | 12-06-90 |
| One Hindu body fished out in Jehlum | Srinagar | - | 12-06-90 |
| One Hindu body fished out of Jehlum | -do- | - | 12-06-90 |
| One Hindu body fished out of Jehlum | -do- | - | 12-06-90 |
| One Hindu body fished out of Jehlum | -do- | - | 12-06-90 |
| One Hindu body fished out of Jehlum | -do- | - | 12-06-90 |
| Chaman Lal | Kawoosa | Teacher | NA |
| A.K. Safaya | Habakadal, Srinagar | JK Bank, Manager | 15-06-90 |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Dayaram Koul | Srinagar | - | 15-06-90 |
| Ashok Kumar | Sopore | Service | 15-06-90 |
| P.N. Handoo | Srinagar | Govt. Servant | 01-04-90 |
| One body Hindu found in Kulgam | Anantnag | - | 15-06-90 |
| One body Hindu found in Kulgam | Anantnag | - | 15-06-90 |
| One body Hindu found in Kulgam | Anantnag | - | 15-06-90 |
| Jawahar Lal Ganjoo | Bana Mohalla, Srinagar | Service | 18-06-90 |
| Durga Kaul | -do- | -do- | 18-06-90 |
| Badri Kaul | -do- | -do- | 18-06-90 |
| Prana Ganjoo | -do- | -do- | 18-06-90 |
| Rajinder Kumar Tickoo | Pulwama, Shopian | Shopkeeper | - |
| One Hindu strangulated | Badgam | - | - |
| One Hindu strangulated | Kupwara | - | - |
| Mahraj Krishan | Kupwara | Service | 30-06-90 |
| Jagar Nath | Bemina, Srinagar | -do- | 31-05-90 |
| Avtar Krishan | Bagi Mehtab, Srinagar | -do- | 31-05-90 |
| Shiban Krishan Koul | Baramulla | Business | 04-06-90 |
| Aftab Ram | Rainawari, Srinagar | Retired | 04-06-90 |
| Gokal Nath | Bagi Mehtab, | - | 04-06-90 |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| | Srinagar | | |
| Raj Kumar Jaiikhani | Zero Bridge, Srinagar | - | 07-06-90 |
| Sham Lal | Lal Mandi, Srinagar | Shopkeeper | 07-06-90 |
| Rajesh Kumar | Rehari colony, Jammu | Service | 08-06-90 |
| Ajaib Singh | Poonch | Service | 08-06-90 |
| Triloki Nath | Bandipora | -do- | 11-06-90 |
| Pushkar Nath | Danwachi | -do- | 11-06-90 |
| Omkar Nath Raina | Devi Angan, Srinagar | Service | 11-05-90 |
| Inder Kumar | Natipora, Srinagar | - | 11-06-90 |
| Kanya Lal | Mahraj Gunj, Srinagar | Service | 11-06-90 |
| One unidentified Hindu hanged | Pulwama | - | 10-06-90 |
| Radha Krishan Patwari | Turoo, Anantnag | Patwari | 06-06-90 |
| Ramesh Kumar Raina | - | Service | 07-06-90 |
| Rugh Nath | Pulwama | - | 14-06-90 |
| Saroop Nath | - | - | 16-06-90 |
| Desh Raj | Hari Singh High Street, Srinagar | - | 16-06-90 |
| Gopi Chand | Kupwara | - | 17-06-90 |
| Sanjay Thusoo | Nowgam, Srinagar | - | 22-06-90 |
| Bal Krishan Tatoo | Habba Kadal, Srinagar | - | 22-06-90 |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| One unidentified body of Hindu found strangulated to death | Shopian | - | 22- 06-90 |
| Bal Krishan | Srinagar | - | 22-06-90 |
| One unidentified of Hindu found in river Jehlum | Srinagar | - | 22-06-90 |
| One bullet ridden of Hindu found in Mansabal | Srinagar | - | 22-06-90 |
| Ashwani Kumar | Srinagar | - | 23-06-90 |
| Ashok Kumar | Khanka Sukhta, Srinagar | - | 23-06-90 |
| T.N. Raina | Srinagar | Jt. Director, Sericulture | 26-06-90 |
| Satish Kumar | Ganderbal, Srinagar | Service | 26-06-90 |
| Brij Lal Raina | Dambi Dola | Rev. Service | 26-06-90 |
| One Hindu couple brutally killed after tying them to a running Vehicle | Check, Hanjan, Anantnag | - | 26-06-90 |
| Jia Lal Kaw (kidnapped and killed) | Handwara | - | 18-05-90 |
| Minor Son of Jia Lal Kaw (kidnapped & killed) | Handwara | - | 18-05-90 |
| Shiban Lal Koul | - | Service | 11-07-90 |
| Unidentified Hindu body found | Badgam | - | 11-07-90 |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| Yogesh Kumar | Rambagh, Srinagar | - | 26-06-90 |
| Babli | Drusu, Pulwama | Student | 01-07-90 |
| Roopawati (Mother of Babli) | -do- | House wife | 01-07-90 |
| Teja Dhar | Ali kadal, Srinagar | - | 01-07-90 |
| Raj Nath Dhar | -do- | Service | 01-07-90 |
| Girja Vhar | -do- | -do- | 01-07-90 |
| Dina Nath | -do- | -do- | 01-07-90 |
| Badri Nath Wattal | Rainawari, Srinagar | Service | 26-07-90 |
| Chaman Lal Koul (kidnapped & killed) | - | - | 24-06-90 |
| Rattan Lal Hali | - | - | - |
| Soom Nath | Chattabal, Srinagar | - | 24-06-90 |
| Ram Chand | Behama | - | 26-06-90 |
| Inder Kumar | Watipora | - | 11-07-90 |
| Sansar Chand | Baramulla | - | - |
| Shamboo Nath | - | - | 30-06-90 |
| Prof. N.K. Koul | Khan Sokhta, Srinagar | - | 30-06-90 |
| Shridar Joo | - | - | 01-07-90 |
| Triloki Nath | Baramulla | - | - |
| Predhman Krishan | Kokernag, Anantnag | - | 02-07-90 |
| Arandatti | Batyar, Srinagar | - | 02-07-90 |
| Mohan Lal | Harwan, Srinagar | - | 03-07-90 |
| Arjan Nath | Shopian | - | 03-07-90 |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Makhan Lal | Srinagar | - | 03-07-90 |
| Suraj Prakash | Srinagar | - | 03-07-90 |
| Dharam Dass | - | - | 03-07-90 |
| Hari Krishan | Uri | - | 06-07-90 |
| Jawahar Lal | Harwan, Srinagar | - | 06-07-90 |
| Satish Kumar | Baramulla | - | 06-07-90 |
| Dina Nath Muju | Rawalpura, Srinagar | - | 07-07-90 |
| Gopi Nath Kangan | Ganderbal | - | 08-07-90 |
| Autar Krishan | Hawal, Srinagar | - | 08-07-90 |
| Suraj Prakash | Rainawari, Srinagar | - | 09-07-90 |
| Gauri Shanker | Baramulla | - | 09-07-90 |
| Shiban Koul | Tangmarg | JKAP | 09-07-90 |
| P.K. Kotru | Srinagar | State employee | 09-07-90 |
| Inder Krishen | Mehjoor Nagar, Srinagar | - | 10-07-90 |
| Kuldeep Chand | Natipora | - | 10-07-90 |
| Nana Ji | Batmaloo, Srinagar | - | 11-07-90 |
| Nanak Chand | - | - | 11-07-90 |
| Shanker Nath | Shopian | Business | - |
| Raghu Nath | Tral, Pulwama | Service | 12-07-90 |
| Kameshwar Lal | Anantnag | - | 12-07-90 |
| Sultan Singh | Khoja Bagh, Srinagar | - | 14-07-90 |
| Jiwan Lal | Rainawari, Srinagar | - | 15-07-90 |
| Radha Krishen Koul | Ashmiji, Anantnag | - | 16-07-90 |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------|
| Shiban Lal Koul | -do- | - | 16-07-90 |
| Inder Kumar | Natipora, Srinagar | - | 11-07-90 |
| Anand Narayan | Anantnag | - | 17-07-90 |
| Mrs. Sahini | - | Lady Doctor | 18-07-90 |
| Durlabh Singh | Qazigund, Anantnag | Driver | 18-07-90 |
| Chand Ram Khar | Damjan, Anantnag | Service | 18-07-90 |
| Hansraj Suri | Naidyar, Srinagar | - | 20-07-90 |
| S.S. Abrol | Anantnag | Service | 20-07-90 |
| Roop Raj | Badgam | -do- | 22-07-90 |
| Janki Nath | Sumbal | -do- | 26-07-90 |
| Nath Ji | Anantnag | -do- | 26-07-90 |
| Ved Lal | Sopore | Principal | 26-07-90 |
| Unidentified Hindu body | - | - | 01-08-90 |
| A bullet riddled body of Hindu | Baramulla | - | 29-07-90 |
| Bharat Bushen | Jammu | - | 29-07-90 |
| Dead KP body | Khanabal, Anantnag | - | - |
| Mahesh Kumar | - | - | 30-07-90 |
| Dead KP body | Kupwara | - | 29-07-90 |
| Autar Singh | - | - | 29-07-90 |
| Adarsh Jee | Baramulla | - | 29-07-90 |
| Gawri Shanker | Anantnag | - | 29-07-90 |
| Bharat Singh | Jammu | - | 29-07-90 |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Omkar Nath Matoo | Dragbal, Pampore | - | 30-07-90 |
| Sundri Lal | Kangan, Srinagar | - | 30-07-90 |
| N.G. Sadhu | Manzgam, Anantnag | - | 31-07-90 |
| Virander Kumar Suri | Mandirbagh, Srinagar | - | - |
| Jia Krishan Bhan | Dribyar, Srinagar | - | 02-08-90 |
| Jawahar Lal | Tral, Pulwama | - | 03-08-90 |
| Gian Chand | Kishtwar | Govt. Servant | 04-08-90 |
| R.K. Handoo | Rainawari, Srinagar | MES | 09-08-90 |
| D.N. Chowdhary | Indra Nagar | Cement Factory | 11-08-90 |
| Arjan Nath | Shalipora, Budgam | - | 09-08-90 |
| Manoj Kumar | Kupwara | - | 10-08-90 |
| Saroop Narayan | Pattan, Baramulla | - | 10-08-90 |
| Tarlok Chand | Achabal, Anantnag | - | 11-08-90 |
| Vasudev Pandit | Rohama, Anantnag | - | 11-08-90 |
| Roshan Lal Chowdary | Rainawari, Srinagar | - | 11-08-90 |
| Darshan Koul | Anantnag | - | 15-08-90 |
| Masher Nath | Kupwara | - | 16-08-90 |
| Madan Mohan | Sopore | - | 17-08-90 |
| Baljeet Kour | - | - | 17-08-90 |
| Rattan Lal Raina | Rainawari | J&K Bank | 18-08-90 |
| Shanker Nath Tiku | Wadwan, Badgam | - | 21-08-90 |
| Chand Ram | Badgam | - | 21-08-90 |
| R.K. Koul | Nai Sarak, Srinagar | TEO | 24-08-90 |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| B.L. Kak | Natipora, Srinagar | - | 26-08-90 |
| Gopal Ram | Kokernag, Anantnag | - | 28-08-90 |
| Bansi Lal | Srinagar | - | 29-08-90 |
| Hari Singh | Anantnag | Police | 30-08-90 |
| Mahesh Chander | - | - | 30-08-90 |
| Omkar Nath | Baramulla | - | 30-08-90 |
| Shadi Lal Bhat | Anantnag | - | 07-09-90 |
| Makhan Lal | Srinagar | - | 08-09-90 |
| Preduman Krishen | Anantnag | - | 09-09-90 |
| Hardey Nath | Wuyan, Pulwama | - | 09-09-90 |
| Gauri Shanker | Ganderbal | - | 10-09-90 |
| Trikha Ji | Ganderbal | - | 10-09-90 |
| Triloki Nath | Anantnag | - | 11-09-90 |
| Sham Singh | Batmaloo, Srinagar | - | 12-09-90 |
| Narender Singh | -do- | - | 12-09-90 |
| Ramesh Kumar | Khrew, Pulwama | - | 12-09-90 |
| B. L. Kak | - | Asstt. Exec. Engineer | - |
| Dr. Shuban Ji Khirdi | Rabab Sahib, Srinagar | - | 14-10-90 |
| Smt. Usha Ji | Srinagar | - | 14-10-90 |
| Smt. Neeta Jee | Srinagar | - | 14-10-90 |
| Prem Nath | Danger, Anantnag | - | 17-10-90 |
| Dwarika Nath | Moripora, Anantnag | - | 13-09-90 |
| Autar Krishen Raina | Chowalgam, Kulgam, | - | 14-09-90 |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---|----------|
| | Anantnag | | |
| Rattan Lal Pandita | Srinagar | - | 16-09-90 |
| Suresh Gupta | Maisuma, Srinagar | - | 17-09-90 |
| Mubash Singh | Padgampora, Anantnag | - | 19-09-90 |

10.0 SELECT LIST OF UNIDENTIFIED BODIES OF HINDUS WHO HAVE BEEN BRUTALLY KILLED BY ISLAMIC TERRORISTS IN KASHMIR

| Details | Areas where body found | Date |
|--|--|---------|
| Two Women, three men (Molested Blood drained, no mark of bullet only cut marks on arm veins) | Jhelum near sopore | 27.1.90 |
| One Man (Face burnt, bullet riddled, Nizam-e-Mustafa engraved on the thigh). | Khanyar, Srinagar | 30.1.90 |
| Four young men (Blood drained, defaced by torture) | Chhanpora, Srinagar | 5.2.90 |
| Two Men & one woman (Bullet riddled JKLF poster hanging from necks) | Badgam Bus Stand, Srinagar | 15.2.90 |
| One girl (Molested and hanged) | Recovered from Jhelum near Bijbehara | 17.2.90 |
| Five young men (eyes gouged, bones broken JKLF-AZADI engraved on Face) | Village Ashmukam, Anantnag Dist. | 14.3.90 |
| Man & Woman (Bullet Riddled) | Baramulla (Behind Degree College) | 26.3.90 |
| One man (hanging from tree JKLF poster hanging from neck) | Vecharnag (Road side), Srinagar | 3.4.90 |
| One man (bullet-riddled body) | Ratnipura, Pulwama | 7.4.90 |
| Two old men and an old woman (Strangulated to death) | Abandoned House in Karfalimuhala, Srinagar | 8.4.90 |
| One woman (gang raped, Azadi painted on forehead) | Soura Institute area, Srinagar | 18.4.90 |
| One boy (Cut to pieces "Pandits leave or face death - JKLF" written on the trunk) | Outside Tyndal Biscoe School, Srinagar | 24.4.90 |
| Three men (Blood drained mutilated bodies) | Hyderpora, Apple Orchard | 26.4.90 |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---------|
| Two boys (Bullet riddled bodies) | Duru, Anantnag | 29.4.90 |
| Three men & one woman (Recovered from Dal lake) | Dal Lake, Srinagar | 29.4.90 |
| One woman (bullet riddled) | Kupwara | 1.5.90 |
| One man (bullet riddled) | Tulamula, Srinagar | 9.5.90 |
| One old man (strangled "Leave Govt. Schools & Join Islamic Schools" chit in his pocket) | Village Aakura | 12.5.90 |
| One oldman (Bullet-riddled) | Old Airport | 18.5.90 |
| One young woman (Bullet-riddled) | Kawdara, Srinagar | 26.5.90 |
| Two girls (Tortured to death) | Safakadal, Srinagar | 27.5.90 |
| One oldman (Strangled, JKLF engraved on left arm) | Drabiyar, Srinagar | 28.5.90 |
| Man & a Woman (laid on road side, Nailed at the Tilak mark) | Batmalu, Srinagar | 28.5.90 |
| One young man (eyes gouged out, bullet riddled body) | Rainawari, Srinagar | 28.5.90 |
| One man (half burnt) | Nawakadal College, Srinagar | 29.5.90 |
| One woman (Raped, cut to pieces) | Sopore | 30.5.90 |
| One boy & one girl (blood drained, Nizam-e-Mustafa engraved on forehead) | Behind J&K Bank, Anantnag | 1.6.90 |
| Five male bodies (hands tied) | Recovered from Jehlum, Srinagar | 11.6.90 |
| Five decomposed bodies (Torture marks) | Recovered from Jehlum | 12.6.90 |
| Three young men (Hanging in an orchard. JKLF Poster around the neck) | Kulgam, Distt. Anantnag | 15.6.9 |
| Two men (Strangulated, Threatening letters on their bodies from Hizub-ul-Mujahideen) | Badgam & Kupwara | 24.6.90 |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------|
| One man (hanged) | Pulwama | 10.7.90 |
| One man (bullet riddled body) | Badgam | 11.7.90 |
| One man (Stabbed to death & a threatening letter from JKLF in pocket) | Srinagar | 11.7.90 |
| One young man (dead body) | Khannabal | 29.7.90 |
| One man (dead body) | Kupwara | 29.7.90 |
| Five male bodies (drowned) | Recovered near Baramulla from Jehlum | 15.8.90 |
| One male & one female (decomposed bodies) | Behind Soura Institute, Srinagar | 27.8.90 |
| One girl (Molested & stabbed) | Baramula | 7.9.90 |
| Three male bodies (Stones tied to hands & the river at Sumbal drowned) | Recovered from Srinagar | 17.9.90 |
| Four boys (bullet riddled) | General Bus stand Batmallu, Srinagar | 22.9.90 |
| One woman (cut to pieces) | Highway near Chowgal, Kupwara | 30.9.90 |
| One man, one woman & one girl child (bullet riddled, JKLF painted on the walls in their house) | Alikadal, Srinagar | 2.10.90 |
| One boy (Veins cut on arms & ankles and left to die) | Sanat Nagar, Srinagar | 10.10.90 |

11.0 KILLINGS BY KASHMIRI MILITANTS FROM JUNE 16, 1986 TO APRIL 18, 1997

Table 1: Total number of Militancy Related Killings between the period June 16, 1986 to April 18, 1997

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Kashmiri Pandits | 765 |
| Non KP Hindus | 554 |
| NSS | 102 |
| Sikhs | 259 |
| Christians | 2 |
| Muslims | 8360 |
| Foreigners | 11 |
| Buddhists | - |
| Army | 385 |
| BSF | 887 |
| CRPF | 750 |
| BRO/GREF | 7 |
| JK Police etc. | 357 |
| ITBP/CISF | 7 |
| CID/CI/IB/CBI | 39 |
| TOTAL | 12485 |

Table 2: Number of Killings by Militants

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Kashmiri Pandits | 430 |
| Non KP Hindus | 233 |
| NSS | 22 |
| Sikhs | 111 |
| Christians | - |
| Muslims | 3478 |
| Foreigners | 1 |

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Buddhists | - |
| Army | 144 |
| BSF | 402 |
| CRPF | 364 |
| BRO/GREF | 6 |
| JK Police etc. | 190 |
| ITBP/CISF | 6 |
| CID/CI/IB/CBI | 22 |
| TOTAL | 5409 |

Table 3: Number of Cross Fire Casualties

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Kashmiri Pandits | - |
| Non KP Hindus | 3 |
| NSS | 2 |
| Sikhs | 40 |
| Christians | - |
| Muslims | 1424 |
| Foreigners | - |
| Buddhists | - |
| Army | 119 |
| BSF | 144 |
| CRPF | 29 |
| BRO/GREF | - |
| JK Police etc. | 24 |
| ITBP/CISF | - |
| CID/CI/IB/CBI | 2 |
| TOTAL | 1787 |

Table 4: Number of Bomb Blast Casualties (IED/HG/mineblast/rocket-fire)

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Kashmiri Pandits | 5 |
| Non KP Hindus | 73 |

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| NSS | 8 |
| Sikhs | 25 |
| Christians | 2 |
| Muslims | 248 |
| Foreigners | - |
| Buddhists | - |
| Army | 70 |
| BSF | 68 |
| CRPF | 14 |
| BRO/GREF | 1 |
| JK Police etc. | 15 |
| ITBP/CISF | 1 |
| CID/CI/IB/CBI | 3 |
| TOTAL | 533 |

Table 5: Number of Dead Bodies Recovered

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Kashmiri Pandits | 88 |
| Non KP Hindus | 43 |
| NSS | 11 |
| Sikhs | 8 |
| Christians | - |
| Muslims | 1075 |
| Foreigners | - |
| Buddhists | - |
| Army | 12 |
| BSF | 12 |
| CRPF | 26 |
| BRO/GREF | - |
| JK Police etc. | 22 |

| | |
|---------------|------|
| ITBP/CISF | - |
| CID/CI/IB/CBI | - |
| TOTAL | 1297 |

Table 6: Number of Deaths due to Critical Injuries

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Kashmiri Pandits | 60 |
| Non KP Hindus | 43 |
| NSS | 9 |
| Sikhs | 9 |
| Christians | - |
| Muslims | 573 |
| Foreigners | - |
| Buddhists | - |
| Army | 34 |
| BSF | 212 |
| CRPF | 308 |
| BRO/GREF | - |
| JK Police etc. | 97 |
| ITBP/CISF | - |
| CID/CI/IB/CBI | 2 |
| TOTAL | 1347 |

Table 7: Number of Rape Victims Killed

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Kashmiri Pandits | 22 |
| Non KP Hindus | 16 |
| NSS | 4 |
| Sikhs | 44 |
| Christians | - |
| Muslims | 352 |
| Foreigners | - |
| Buddhists | - |

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Army | - |
| BSF | - |
| CRPF | - |
| BRO/GREF | - |
| JK Police etc. | - |
| ITBP/CISF | - |
| CID/CI/IB/CBI | - |
| TOTAL | 438 |

Table 8: Number of Kidnapped Victims Killed

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Kashmiri Pandits | 124 |
| Non KP Hindus | 109 |
| NSS | 32 |
| Sikhs | 16 |
| Christians | - |
| Muslims | 885 |
| Foreigners | 8 |
| Buddhists | - |
| Army | 4 |
| BSF | 46 |
| CRPF | 9 |
| BRO/GREF | - |
| JK Police etc. | 7 |
| ITBP/CISF | - |
| CID/CI/IB/CBI | 10 |
| TOTAL | 1250 |

Table 9: Number of Brutal Killings

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Kashmiri Pandits | 10 |
| Non KP Hindus | 21 |

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| NSS | 3 |
| Sikhs | - |
| Christians | - |
| Muslims | 69 |
| Foreigners | 1 |
| Buddhists | - |
| Army | - |
| BSF | 1 |
| CRPF | - |
| BRO/GREF | - |
| JK Police etc. | - |
| ITBP/CISF | - |
| CID/CI/IB/CBI | - |
| TOTAL | 105 |

Table 10: Number of Deaths due to Strangulation

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Kashmiri Pandits | 8 |
| Non KP Hindus | 2 |
| NSS | 2 |
| Sikhs | 4 |
| Christians | - |
| Muslims | 72 |
| Foreigners | - |
| Buddhists | - |
| Army | 2 |
| BSF | - |
| CRPF | - |
| BRO/GREF | - |

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| JK Police etc. | - |
| ITBP/CISF | - |
| CID/CI/IB/CBI | - |
| TOTAL | 90 |

Table 11: Number of Deaths due to Hanging

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Kashmiri Pandits | 18 |
| Non KP Hindus | 9 |
| NSS | 4 |
| Sikhs | 2 |
| Christians | - |
| Muslims | 147 |
| Foreigners | 1 |
| Buddhists | - |
| Army | - |
| BSF | 2 |
| CRPF | - |
| BRO/GREF | - |
| JK Police etc. | - |
| ITBP/CISF | - |
| CID/CI/IB/CBI | - |
| TOTAL | 183 |

Table 12: Number of Victims Burnt to Death

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Kashmiri Pandits | - |
| Non KP Hindus | 2 |
| NSS | 5 |
| Sikhs | - |
| Christians | - |
| Muslims | 37 |
| Foreigners | - |

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Buddhists | - |
| Army | - |
| BSF | - |
| CRPF | - |
| BRO/GREF | - |
| JK Police etc. | 2 |
| ITBP/CISF | - |
| CID/CI/IB/CBI | - |
| TOTAL | 46 |

Table 13: Number of Rape Cases

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Kashmiri Pandits | 18 |
| Non KP Hindus | 70 |
| NSS | 2 |
| Sikhs | 86 |
| Christians | - |
| Muslims | 16029 |
| Foreigners | 1 |
| Buddhists | - |
| Army | - |
| BSF | 1 Wo |
| CRPF | - |
| BRO/GREF | - |
| JK Police etc. | 1 L.C. |
| ITBP/CISF | - |
| CID/CI/IB/CBI | - |
| TOTAL | 16208 |

Table 14: Number of Critically Wounded Cases

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Kashmiri Pandits | 108 |
| Non KP Hindus | 638 |

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| NSS | 25 |
| Sikhs | 56 |
| Christians | 1 |
| Muslims | 3058 |
| Foreigners | 3 |
| Buddhists | 2 |
| Army | 691 |
| BSF | 1247 |
| CRPF | 501 |
| BRO/GREF | 3 |
| JK Police etc. | 280 |
| ITBP/CISF | 15 |
| CID/CI/IB/CBI | - |
| TOTAL | 6628 |

Table 15: Number of Wounded Victims

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Kashmiri Pandits | 30 |
| Non KP Hindus | 4 |
| NSS | 12 |
| Sikhs | 13 |
| Christians | 2 |
| Muslims | 3255 |
| Foreigners | - |
| Buddhists | - |
| Army | 111 |
| BSF | 180 |
| CRPF | 135 |
| BRO/GREF | - |
| JK Police etc. | 45 |

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| ITBP/CISF | 3 |
| CID/CI/IB/CBI | - |
| TOTAL | 3790 |

Table 16: Number of Kidnappings

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Kashmiri Pandits | 66 |
| Non KP Hindus | 204 |
| NSS | 17 |
| Sikhs | 61 |
| Christians | - |
| Muslims | 659 |
| Foreigners | 10 |
| Buddhists | - |
| Army | 11 |
| BSF | 5 |
| CRPF | 4 |
| BRO/GREF | 20 |
| JK Police etc. | 48 |
| ITBP/CISF | 2 |
| CID/CI/IB/CBI | - |
| TOTAL | 1107 |

Table 17: Number of Kidnapped Victims Released/Rescued/Escaped

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Kashmiri Pandits | 10 |
| Non KP Hindus | 104 |
| NSS | 10 |
| Sikhs | 17 |
| Christians | - |
| Muslims | 260 |
| Foreigners | 6 |
| Buddhists | - |

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Army | 2 |
| BSF | 1 |
| CRPF | - |
| BRO/GREF | 17 |
| JK Police etc. | 16 |
| ITBP/CISF | - |
| CID/CI/IB/CBI | - |
| TOTAL | 443 |

Table 18: Number of Missing Persons

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Kashmiri Pandits | 56 |
| Non KP Hindus | 100 |
| NSS | 7 |
| Sikhs | 44 |
| Christians | - |
| Muslims | 399 |
| Foreigners | 4 |
| Buddhists | - |
| Army | 9 |
| BSF | 4 |
| CRPF | 4 |
| BRO/GREF | 3 |
| JK Police etc. | 32 |
| ITBP/CISF | 2 |
| CID/CI/IB/CBI | - |
| TOTAL | 664 |

Legend:

- NSS: Non State Subject

- BSF: Border Security Force
- CRPF: Central Reserve Police Force
- BRO: Border Roads Organization
- GREF: General Reserve Engineer Force
- ITBP: Indo-Tibetan Border Police
- CISF: Central Industrial Security Force
- CID: Criminal Intelligence Department
- CI: Central Intelligence
- IB: Intelligence Bureau
- CBI: Central Bureau of Investigation
- LC: Lady Constable
- Wo: Woman
- IED: Improvised Explosive Device
- HG: Hand Grenade

Among foreigners killed: 8 Hindu Nepalis, 1 Tibetan and 2 of other nationalities.

Original Signed by:

Mr. B. N. Bhan "Nisar"

Editor,

Kashyap Wani

Jammu

12.0 KILLING OF KASHMIRI PANDITS

Name: Tej Krishen Razdan (Age: 30s)
Resident of: Yachgam (District Budgam)
Profession: Central Govt. Service
Date of Killing: 12.2.1990

Razdan was posted somewhere in Punjab. He had come to Srinagar on leave to see his family. An old colleague of his - a Muslim - who had been working with him while he was in Kashmir - came to pay a visit on the fateful day. Both of them boarded a mini-bus bound for Lal Chowk. When the matador (mini van) halted at Gao Kadal, Razdan's companion suddenly took out a pistol and shot him in the chest. Not content, he dragged the still breathing Razdan out of the vehicle and ordered other passengers to kick the dying man repeatedly. His body was then dragged through the street like sweepers drag a dead dog. Taken to the nearest mosque, the dead body was put on display for hours before the police came to take control of the body.

Name: Ashok Kumar Qazi (Age: 30s)
Resident of: Shashyar, Srinagar
Profession: Worked in the Handicrafts Deptt
Date of Killing: 24.2.1990

A group of three terrorists accosted him on the fateful day in Zaindar Mohalla locality while he was going for shopping. They shot him on the knuckles. He fell down and cried in agony for help. None among the passers by or the shopkeepers responded. They just looked the other way despite the fact that they knew the man as he belonged to their locality and was an energetic social worker. In their sadistic frenzy, the three murderers tarted a death dance around the helpless Qazi. They pulled his hair out. They slapped him continuously and they spat on his face. One of them even unfastened his trousers and urinated on him. Dying and profusely bleeding, the militants did not kill him immediately but enjoyed the writhing and twitching of his body. They wanted him to die by inches. The siren of a distant police van, however, mercifully ended his agony as, in panic, the terrorists pumped bullets into his stomach and chest leaving his dead body on the frozen road.

Name: Navin Saproo (Age: 30s)
Resident of: Habba Kadal, Srinagar
Profession: Central Govt. Service
Date of Killing: 27.2.1990

He was returning from his office when, near Kanya Kadal, terrorists sprayed him with bullets in broad day-light and in full view of the passersby; he fell down but was still breathing. A Hindu woman, who happened to be there, frantically pleaded with the terrorists to spare the young man's life. She was pushed back. Dancing around him in glee, they shot at him over and over again avoiding any vital organ just to prolong his agony bleeding profusely. For the terrorists, the sadism was yet to come. As the wailing relatives of the young man took away his body in a police van - yes in a police van - the terrorists followed in a truck right up to the cremation ground, dancing and singing all the way. The singing and dancing continued till his body was reduced to ashes.



**Bansi Lal Sapuro R/O: Gulab Bagh
Killed on 24.4.1990**



Choni Lal Koul R/O: Churath, Kulgam

Name: P. N. Kaul
Resident of: Bijbihara, District Anantnag
Profession: Shopkeeper
Date of Killing: 22.3.1990

He was skinned off alive and left to die. His putrified body was discovered three days later.

Name: B. K. Ganjoo (Age: 30s)
Resident of: Chota Bazar, Srinagar
Profession: Central Govt. Service
Date of Killing: 22.3.1990

Ganjoo, a telecom engineer, was coming home during the curfew relaxation period. He never suspected that he was being followed by the terrorists as he had no reason to be a suspect. When he reached the vicinity of his house, his wife, however, observed that he was being pursued. As Ganjoo entered his house, she quickly bolted and locked the door. But the terrorists were undeterred and crashed through. The pursued man ran up to the third floor of his house and hid himself in a rice bin. The terrorists ransacked the entire house and were ready to leave as they could not locate their victim. But the fate willed otherwise. Ganjoo's muslim neighbors, who had seen Ganjoo hide himself in the bin, called the militants back and pointed towards the container. Out they pulled him, pumped him with bullets and left him bleeding on the rice. While leaving, they shouted, "Let your blood be soaked in the rice and let your children eat it. Ah, what a tasty meal it would be".

Name: Bhushan Lal Raina (Age: 29 years)
Resident of: Ompora, District Budgam
Profession: Worked in Sher-i-Kashmir Medical Institute, Soura
Date of Killing: 28.4.1990

Scared by the terrorists' violence in the valley, Raina had finally decided to leave Kashmir along with his mother. He wanted to leave on April 29 and started packing his belongings a day earlier. While he was busy, a group of terrorists gate-crashed into his house. Seeing them, the aged mother of Raina implored them to spare the life of his son as he was about

to be married. "They could kill her instead if kill they must", she pleaded. But they would not listen to her. With a sharp pointed iron rod, they pierced his skull. They dragged him out and nailed him to a tree after stripping off his clothes. They killed him by inches while he begged to be shot.



Ramesh Kumar Raina
Killed on 28.5.1990



Raju Sharma
Killed on 8.6.1990

Name: Ramesh Kumar Raina
Resident of: Rainawari, Srinagar
Date of Killing: 31.6.1990

Ramesh Kumar Raina, 27, martyred in Rainawari, has left behind two children, two young sisters and aged parents. He ran a small shop repairing stoves. Raina was kidnapped on May28, 1990. On June 1, his body was fished out from river Jehlum. His family came to know through the newspapers. Before dumping his body into the river, he had been strangled.

Name: Sarwanand Kaul Premi (Age: 64 years), Virender Kaul (Age: 27 years) - Son
Resident of: Soaf Shali, District Anantnag
Profession: Retired Teacher, Central Govt. Service respectively
Date of Killing: 30.4.1990



Sarwanand Kaul Premi

Premi was a well-known Kashmiri poet and a scholar. Even though his family requested him to leave the village in view of the mounting terrorist activities and unabated killings of

his community members, he refused, believing in the "secular traditions" of his beloved Kashmiri. He was deeply religious and also deeply liberal. He thought he was respected widely in the area predominated by the Muslims. And this faith was ultimately shattered when in the evening of 29th April, three terrorists entered his house and ordered the entire family to collect in one room. The terrorists ordered that they should collect all their valuable - gold, jewelery, cash, pashmina garments, saris, shawls etc. - in the room. The other gold women and the men were wearing was torn off their bodies. Packing all these in an emptied suitcase, they asked the frail and soft-spoken Premi to carry the suitcase and follow them. "We mean no harm to him and he will return", the terrorists told the wailing and weeping family members. Then fate intervened and Virender Kaul, his son, volunteered to accompany his father so that he could lead the old man back in the dark night. "Come on you too, if you so desire", they told Virender. Both, the father and the son, were herded out of the house.

What followed would put to shame even Hitler's secret agents. When the dead bodies were found after two days, the scene was appalling and nauseating. The place in between the eyebrows, where Premi used to apply the sandal wood mark commonly known as "Tilak" was found pierced by an iron and skin peeled off. The entire body bore the marks of cigarette burns. The limbs were found broken and eyes of both father and the son gouged out. They were later hanged and to be doubly sure shot too.

This, to a man, in whose house a rare manuscript of the holy Quran was found placed with reverence in his prayer room.

Read [Koshur Samachar](#) article: [Amar Shaheed Sarwanand Kaul Premi - A Profile](#)

Name: Dina Nath Mujoo (Age: 75 years)

Resident of: Rawalpora, Srinagar

Profession : Retired Govt employee

Date of Killing: 7.7.1990

Pandit Dina Nath Muju, (78) a saintly scholar, was brutally murdered by some unknown assailants at his residence at '71, Rawalpora Housing Colony, Srinagar, Kashmir during the night of 6/7 July, 1990 when he and his wife were alone over there, after having vehemently persuaded their children to leave Srinagar on account of threats from the militants. Though some arrests were reportedly made in connection with the murder of Pandit D.N. Muju, no progress has been reported so far. His well wishers are demanding that the case be handed over to C.B.I.

Pandit Dina Nath Muju was not only an efficient teacher dedicated to his profession, but was also a guide and friend to one and all who came in contact with him. He was a retired Headmaster of the Teacher's Training School, Srinagar. A follower of the principles of Universal Brotherhood as enshrined in the basic principles of the theosophical thought, and very considerate to all living beings, should not have met such a tragic end as Pandit Dina Nath Muju met at the hands of these barbarians.

Pandit Dina Nath Muju was greatly interested in education, religious studies, philosophy, especially theosophy, Kashmir Shaivism and teachings of Shri J. Krishnamurti. A sympathiser of the poor and downtrodden and greatly interested in the emancipation of women in general and their education in particular, Pandit Dina Nath Muju was also a life-long member of the Women's Welfare Trust, Kashmir, the first institution to set up educational institutions for women in Kashmir under the aegis of the Theosophical Society.

Name: Girija Tickoo (Age: Late 20s)
Profession: Teacher
Date Of Killing: 25.6.1990

Girija had left the Valley in the wake of mounting terrorism and spate of killings of minority community there. She was in Jammu when someone told her that she can collect her pay at Bandipora where she was working in school before fleeing the valley. She was assured that she will come to no harm as the conditions had started returning to normal. She left for Srinagar and then for Bandipora in north Kashmir from there. She never returned. Her body, sawn into two, was found on the road-side on 25th June, 1990. From examination of the body, it was found that she was first-raped and then cut into two pieces not by a mechanical saw, but by a carpenter's saw - yes by a carpenter saw. The agony is hard to imagine. A living human being being sawn by a carpenter's saw by barbarians claiming to be the fighters for freedom.



Chota Lal Maisuma
Killed on 7.6.1990



Avtar Krishan
Killed on 14.6.1990

Name: i/ Prof K. L. Ganjoo, ii/ Mrs K. L. Ganjoo
Age: i/ Late 40s, ii/ -do-
Resident of: Sopore
Profession: i/ Lecturer, ii/ Teacher
Date of Killing: 7.5.1990

Ganjoo, a lecturer at the Agricultural College at Wadors near Sopore, had returned from Nepal after attending a conference along with his wife. Two officials of the college were sent with a jeep to receive him. And receive they did. Dragging him and his wife out of the vehicle, right in the middle of the bridge at Sopore, they shot at him. They threw the wounded man into the river Jhelum to die. A young nephew of the couple, who was also with them, was given a choice-either to jump into the river to which his uncle had been consigned or watch what they were going to do with his aunt. They counted "3" and the boy jumped into the river. The bullet riddled body of Prof Ganjoo was found some days later on the banks of river Jhelum. His nephew, a non-swimmer, somehow survived and managed to escape. What happened to Prof Ganjoo's wife is not exactly known, there being conflicting reports about her. According to official reports, police has not been able to trace her out so far. But some newspaper reports say that she was gang raped by the terrorists and then killed in a gruesome manner.

Name: Shri Ashok Kumar
Age: 30s
Resident of: Pulwama
Profession: Not known
Date of Killing: Not available

Ashok Kumar was kidnapped by Jamat-i-Islami militants. The kidnappers broke his limbs and then brought him to the main square of the town. There, he was forced to confess/being a member of the CPI(M). He was then asked to beg for mercy which he did. Even then the militants did not let him off. They gouged out his eyes and shot him dead.

Name: Ashok Suri
Resident of: Kralpora
Profession: Driver

Suri, who was a driver, used to carry newspapers to the western news stand in Lal Chowk, Srinagar. On the fateful day, he was kidnapped by the militants on his way to Srinagar. They very severely tortured him and his body bore the marks of cigarette burns which bears the testimony of the extent to which he was subjected to. When he was almost half dead they told him that they actually wanted to kill his brother and had caught hold of him by mistake. At this stage, the militants let him off. On reaching home somehow, Suri narrated the incident to his brother, an employee of SBI, Srinagar. He begged of him to flee as his life was in danger. But the latter did not agree. At about midnight, the militants came again and gate crashed in his house. They attacked Ashok Suri with a sharp edged weapon cutting his neck and left him to die.



Janki Nath
Killed on 26.7.1990



Rattan Lal Raina
Killed on 18.8.1990

Name: Chuni Lal Shalla
Resident of: Sopore
Profession: Inspector of Police, J&K Govt.

Shalla was posted at Langate near Kupwars. He wanted to visit his family at Sopore after about six months. To avoid being identified by the Jamat-i-Islami militants, Shalla had

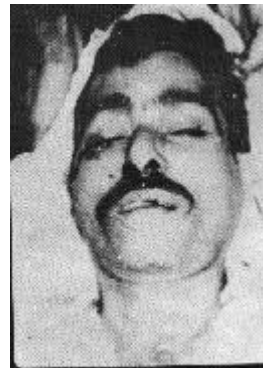
grown beard. A Muslim constable working under him at Langate, also accompanied him in the same bus to Sopore. On reaching Sopore, two militants came searching for him but could not recognise him. They had hardly left when the Muslim Constable called them back and divulged the identity of Shalla to them. Without waiting for him, the Constable himself took out a dagger and slashed off his entire right cheek along with the beard. Blood gushed out and the poor Shalla was in a state of shock. The cruel Constable jolted him saying "You suar (pig). I will not allow you to have Jamat-i-Islami type beard on your other cheek also. He slashed off his left cheek too. The two militants and the Muslim Constable then battered his face with hockey sticks shouting "Bastard, we won't waste a bullet on you". They fled the scene and left Shall bleeding to die.

Name: Damodar Saroop Raina (Age: 65 years)
Resident of: Dambeloo (Anantnag)
Profession: Retired Govt. employee

The terrorists came to his house at dead of night. He tried to avoid to meet them. His wife pleaded with them that he was not in the house. But they gate crashed and searched the entire house. Finding the old man hiding in a corner in the top floor room, they dragged him out, ignoring the heart rending pleas of his wife. They took no heed of her wailing. She cried for help from the neighbours but except staring stone faced from their houses, they refused to come to her aid. The old man continues to be untraced so far.



**Omkar Nath Kak; R/O: Tarhaman
Killed on 29.8.1990**



**Bansilal
Killed on 30.8.1990**

Name: B. L. Raina (Age: 35 years)
Resident of: Dambeloo (Anantnag)
Profession: Govt. employee
Date of Killing: 26.6.1990

Raina was out of the valley but went back on hearing the news of the kidnapping of his father. For 25 days, they waited with the security forces guarding him, his family and other relatives who had come from Jammu after hearing the news of kidnapping of Mr. Saroop. On 26th June, police told them that it was futile to wait as there was no chance of his recovery dead or alive. Accompanied by a posse of security men, the family was despatched in a vehicle to Jammu. Raina accompanied them up to Qazigund leaving behind his wife and

two children in his native village. After the other members of the family were safely despatched, he returned to Anantnag and then to his village in spite of the warning of the police that there was danger and he also should move to Jammu. But he could not do so, for he had left his family at Dambeloo. Just a kilometer from his home, the vehicle was ambushed by terrorists and Raina was one of the three victims. So within a span of 23 days, two members of the family - father and son - fell victims to the terrorists. The father had already lost another son two years ago.



Dwarika Nath
Killed on 13.9.1990



Rajinder Prasad
Killed on 15.12.1990

Name: Hridaya Nath and Radha Krishen
Resident of: Habba Kadal, Srinagar
Date of Killing: 9.7.1990

Their bodies were found with chopped heads.

Name: Mujoo and two unknown
Date of Killing: First week of July 1990

All three were kidnapped and told to donate blood for the wounded terrorists. They agreed for fear of their lives not knowing that they were going to a sudden death. The barbarians drained the entire blood from their bodies till they were dead.



Omkar Nath Raina



Shuban Lal Kullan

Name: M.L. Bhan

Resident of: Ompura, Badgam

Date of Killing: January 1990

Pandit Bhan boarded the bus for Srinagar. He was accompanied by his 12 year old son. As the bus was moving two youngman who had probably already boarded the bus came near Pandit Bhan and placed themselves closer to him. All of a sudden one of the youths fired two shots at Pandit Bhan. He was shot at his temples. He died instantly. His son was shocked. He wailed and cried for help. But none of the passengers cared to listen to him. Nor did they try to console the little child. They seemed to jeer at the boy. The terrorists asked the driver to stop the bus. As the vehicle stopped, they threw away the body and pushed his son out of the bus. He was screaming for help. At last some security forces vehicle happened to pass that way and they lifted the body.

Name: Ashwani Kumar Garyali

Resident of: Chattabal, Srinagar

Date of Killing: 24.6.90

On the fateful day of 24.6.90, Ashwani Kumar was sitting at his home with his friend Ashok Kumar Kotha. In the meantime five gun wielders thronged into his house and pumped five bullets into his chest. After this they shot at his friend Ashok Kumar who died on spot. The martyr Ashwani was then dragged upto the outer gate of the house and his knees were broken. Father of the deceased went to Police Station for getting a vehicle for taking Ashwani to hospital. The SHO at the station taunted the deceased's father by saying, "Should we have got a helicopter for your son? Let him die, I can do nothing." After his return from the Police Station, he found his son lying in a pool of blood with his face deshaped and all the joints of his body broken.

Name: C.L. Pandita

Resident of: Kawoosa Khalisa (District Bodgam)

Date of Killing: 20.5.1990

Chaman Lal Pandita, a teacher was kidnapped on Sunday, May 20, 1990 at 9:15 am. On Monday he was found dead. Pandita had been handed to death. But before that he was

beaten. His body bore the marks. There was dust even in his nails indicating that he must have struggled. Previously, Pandita's neighbours had discouraged him from leaving the village. They had promised protection. Some had even gone to the extent to say that they would sacrifice their children to protect the family. But at the time of the need, nobody came forward.



Dina Nath
Killed on 13.4.1990



Another victim of fundamentalist brutalities, Shri Tapoo,
who was burnt alive in a house after being abducted.

13.0 TERRIFYING STATISTICS FROM 1988 TO JUNE, 1998

Source: [Kashmir Issue: New Perspectives](#)

The terrorist violence has brought about a disaster to all the communities in Kashmir, its culture, its development, its overall social conditions and so on. Following are the figures of the incidents of violence, killing, kidnapping, extortion, destruction of properties and recovery of weapons from mercenaries which indicate the magnitude of the miseries suffered by Kashmiris.

Table I: Terrorist Violence in J&K

| Year | Total Incidents | Attacks on SF | Attacks on Others | Explosion & Arson | Other Incidents |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1988 | 390 | 6 | 1 | 142 | 241 |
| 1989 | 2154 | 49 | 73 | 840 | 1192 |
| 1990 | 3905 | 1098 | 485 | 1810 | 512 |
| 1991 | 3122 | 1999 | 321 | 611 | 191 |
| 1992 | 4971 | 3413 | 507 | 744 | 307 |
| 1993 | 4457 | 2573 | 539 | 900 | 445 |
| 1994 | 6895 | 2675 | 1594 | 1774 | 852 |
| 1995 | 6819 | 2570 | 1836 | 1633 | 780 |
| 1996 | 5523 | 1473 | 2133 | 1260 | 657 |
| 1997 | 3421 | 1212 | 1399 | 672 | 457 |
| 1998 (June) | 1213 | 458 | 505 | 256 | 20 |
| Total | 42870 | 17526 | 9393 | 10642 | 5654 |

Table II: Killings in Terrorist Violence

| Year | 1988-91 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 (June) | Total |
|------------------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|-------|
| Total Killed | 2693 | 1909 | 2567 | 2867 | 2768 | 2858 | 2199 | 831 | 18691 |
| SF Personnel | 331 | 177 | 216 | 199 | 234 | 185 | 186 | 85 | 1613 |
| Govt. Officials | 123 | 36 | 34 | 26 | 46 | 67 | 26 | 8 | 366 |
| Top Political Leaders | 1 | - | 2 | 6 | 1 | 5 | - | - | 15 |
| Politicians | 37 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 29 | 20 | 5 | 121 |
| Judiciary | 5 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 10 |
| Pressmen | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 10 |
| Hindus | 228 | 67 | 87 | 95 | 99 | 110 | 55 | 96 | 837 |
| Muslims | 1121 | 706 | 841 | 858 | 983 | 1217 | 828 | 326 | 6880 |
| Sikhs | 18 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 46 |
| Others | 28 | 35 | 40 | 73 | 55 | 30 | 9 | - | 270 |
| Militants | 798 | 873 | 1330 | 1596 | 1332 | 1209 | 1075 | 310 | 8523 |
| Foreign Tourists | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 |

Table III: Kidnappings by Militants

| Year | 1989-91 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 (June) | Total |
|----------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|-------|
| Incidents | 159 | 124 | 181 | 332 | 395 | 473 | 448 | 141 | 2255 |
| Persons Abducted | 231 | 183 | 269 | 368 | 548 | 666 | 440 | 148 | 2853 |
| Foreigners* | 12 | - | - | 2 | 6 | - | - | - | 20 |
| Women | 16 | 13 | 26 | 20 | 31 | 20 | 19 | - | 145 |
| Politicians | 86 | 26 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | - | 129 |
| Govt. Officers | 48 | 43 | 37 | 36 | 55 | 48 | 39 | 2 | 308 |
| SF Personnel | 41 | 38 | 92 | 25 | 14 | 21 | 20 | - | 251 |
| Killed | 59 | 38 | 92 | 157 | 207 | 345 | 164 | 56 | 1118 |
| Released** | 106 | 112 | 128 | 164 | 163 | 104 | 82 | 21 | 879 |
| Whereabout not known | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 88 | 88 |

* Israelis-7, Swedish-2, Dutch-1, Japanese-1, French-1, British-4, Americans-2, German-1 and Norweign-1.

** In most cases released after extortion, torture, exchange of militants, rape (Remaining untraced).

Table IV: Criminal Acts Extortion* & Lootings by Militants

| Year | Incidents | Amount Robbed (in Rupees) |
|--------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 1990 | 23 | 2,26,91,200 |
| 1991 | 31 | 62,30,768 |
| 1992 | 39 | 64,86,563 |
| 1993 | 50 | 83,57,626 |
| 1994 | 149 | 5,48,46,532 |
| 1995 | 130 | 31,37,826 |
| 1996 | 139 | 25,20,205 |
| 1997 | 139 | 28,89,696 |
| 1998 (June) | 31 | 06,97,200 |
| Total | 731 | 11,00,37,616 |

* Only a small fraction of such cases is reported

Table V: Destruction of Property by Militants

| Year | Total Incidents | Govt. Bldg. | Educational Institutions | Hospitals | Private Houses | Bridges | Shops |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| 1988 | 128 | 4 | 4 | - | 19 | 1 | - |
| 1989 | 294 | 191 | 172 | - | 427 | 16 | - |
| 1990 | 646 | 501 | 129 | - | 1242 | 172 | 202 |
| 1991 | 391 | 45 | 24 | - | 819 | 24 | 83 |
| 1992 | 564 | 65 | 57 | - | 2312 | 28 | 200 |
| 1993 | 662 | 98 | 46 | - | 1110 | 34 | 400 |
| 1994 | 606 | 172 | 119 | 4 | 666 | 46 | 162 |
| 1995 | 688 | 127 | 133 | 2 | 1814 | 16 | 402 |
| 1996 | 482 | 52 | 68 | 3 | 602 | 2 | 161 |
| 1997 | 259 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 437 | 5 | 67 |
| 1998 (June) | 164 | 9 | 7 | - | 112 | - | 31 |
| Total | 4858 | 1277 | 770 | 10 | 9560 | 344 | 1708 |

Table VI : Recovery of Weapons from Militants

| Weapons/Explosives | 1988-93 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 (June) | Total Incidents |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|-------------|-----------------|
| Rocket Launchers | 550 | 31 | 36 | 43 | 81 | 94 | 835 |
| Machine Guns | 640 | 141 | 81 | 96 | 76 | 26 | 1060 |
| AK Series Rifles | 10275 | 2196 | 2055 | 2150 | 1725 | 590 | 18991 |
| Sniper Rifles | 77 | 41 | 38 | 49 | 60 | 26 | 292 |
| Pistols/Revolvers | 3413 | 940 | 965 | 1052 | 1024 | 313 | 7655 |
| Ammunition (Assorted) (thousands) | 1390 | 446 | 342 | 343 | 270 | 147 | 2903 |
| Grenandes | 12846 | 2603 | 2870 | 3949 | 5124 | 2361 | 29753 |
| Rockets | 1140 | 395 | 170 | 378 | 479 | 277 | 2839 |
| Rocket Boosters | 602 | 66 | 24 | 119 | 208 | 72 | 1091 |
| Mines | 2391 | 1049 | 634 | 552 | 408 | 404 | 5579 |
| Guns | 285 | 223 | 370 | 303 | 191 | 61 | 1433 |
| Explosives (Kg.) | 6265 | 1342 | 1484 | 2382 | 6448 | 1352 | 18173 |
| Bombs | 1384 | 56 | 126 | 31 | 204 | 80 | 1881 |
| Grenade Launchers | 11 | 56 | 27 | 21 | 98 | 30 | 243 |
| Mortar | 12 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 88 |
| WT Sets | 298 | 211 | 246 | 413 | 302 | 233 | 1703 |

14.0 A PARTIAL LISTING OF KILLINGS AND MASSACRES

August 14, 1993

A passenger bus in Kishtwar (Doda district) was stopped and fifteen Hindu passengers were massacred.

March 21, 1997

Sangrampura Massacre

In Sangrampura, a village 20 miles south of Srinagar in Jammu & Kashmir state, gunmen burst into homes of Hindus, took away seven men and killed them.

June 15, 1997

Passengers on a bus from Gool to Ramban was stopped by two men in camouflage uniforms. The Hindu passengers were asked to unboard and three were taken to a nearby nallah and shot. All three were Kashmiri Hindus.

January 25, 1998

Wandhama Massacre

The most shocking of the massacre of Kashmiri Hindus took place in Wandhama, a village near Srinagar, on January 25, 1998. The two dozen-odd terrorists dropped in for tea, around 2030 hours. The tea was served and they left a little after midnight.

When they arrived, the foothill village of Wandhama, 30 km outside Srinagar, boasted four families of Kashmiri Hindu Pandits, numbering around 23. When they left, there was none.

Not alive, that is. Barring a terrified, grief-stricken Vinod Kumar Dhar, all of fourteen, seeing through brimming eyes the bodies of his mother, sisters and relatives, their bodies marred with bullet holes, their last resting place a pool of their own blood.

This was followed by two more massacres, one at Khurhama, Ganderbal on August 9, 1998 in which four members of a family were killed. The third massacre took place September 17, 1998. Five male members of a minority community family and close relatives of a counter-insurgent were killed after being dragged out of their houses at Dagapora in Ganderbal late last night and shot them in cold blood.

April 17, 1998

Prankot Massacre

Twelve-year-old Sudesh isn't sure whether she is lucky or not. She is yet to decide which is worse: Escaping death at the hands of militants, or being forced to live with memories of her entire family being massacred right in front of her eyes.

For this little girl from Prankot village in Udhampur district, currently under treatment at the Jammu medical college, the night of April 17 cannot be forgotten -- that's when militants gunned down 18 members of her family. Sudesh was brutally attacked with a sharp-edged weapon. The terrorists left after she fell unconscious, thinking her dead.

Soba Ram is another survivor of that bloody night. The militants killed eight members of his family. Only his second wife Rajkumari, their newborn child and two daughters, aged eight and five, who were in another village, escaped them.

About 1,000 people from these villages are in Pauni and Riyasi, fled in fear and stayed in temporary camps for a long timer before returning to their homes.

June 19, 1998

Champnagri Wedding Massacre

In an attack on a wedding party in the mountainous Doda district, 175km north-east of Jammu city, two bridegrooms and more than 20 wedding guests in a mountainous village were killed. The men were singled out and shot before the gunmen fled. Seven others were injured

July 27, 1998

Thakrai and Sarwan Massacre

At least 16 Hindus were killed in two night-time attacks in Doda district in two hill villages just a few kilometres apart. In Thakrai, terrorists burst into home of a Hindu family and opened fire with automatic weapons. Five people were killed on the spot and others later died from their injuries.

A little later there was a similar attack on a Hindu home in the village of Sarwan. Again, automatic weapons were used, at least eight people were killed.

July 19, 1999

Fifteen people including eight women died in a terrorist attack in Doda district. Among the dead were five members of the village defence committee, set up to protect remote villages from such attacks. Another six people were wounded, four of them seriously.

In another incident on Tuesday, four construction workers were killed in an attack on their camp in the Poonch district. Over forty people have lost their lives in similar terrorist attacks.

March 20, 2000

Chattisinghpura Massacre

The attack late evening in this village was carried out by 40 to 50 terrorists. They forced the residents from their homes, segregating the men from the women. They then opened fire on the men with automatic weapons. Thirty-four died instantly.

August 1, 2000

Amarnath Pilgrimage Massacre

At least 48 persons were killed in Pahalgam base camp of Amarnath Yatra that attracts 120-150,000 pilgrims every year in August.

Another two massacres took place in Anantnag where 19 Hindu migrant laborers from Bilaspur in Bihar were killed; and in Doda district where Hindu villagers were lined up and shot dead.

At least 90 people were killed in terrorist attacks across the state.

February 8, 2001

Kot Charwal Massacre

Families of Bakkarwal shepherds who had dared to take on terrorist groups active on the mountains above Rajouri became the victims of terrorism today as fifteen of their members lost lives to the terrorist bullets. They were all members of village defence committee set up to protect vulnerable Hindu minorities, a development of some significance.

It was not until the afternoon of February 9, as the embers of the burnt down shacks of the villagers had cooled, that the soldiers arriving at Kot Charwal discovered the charred bodies

of victims. Soon they found the burned body of a woman, wrapped around that of the infant she had been trying to protect. By late evening, 15 bodies had been found. Seven were of children, the youngest of them just four years old.

May 9, 2001

Six villagers were beheaded in a terrorist attack in Doda district after 11 Hindu villagers were confronted by a group of armed men while grazing cattle in the remote Doda district. Several hours later, six bodies - all decapitated - were discovered by the police. Three other villagers survived the attack with deep wounds to the throat.

July 20, 2001

Amarnath Pilgrimage Massacre

13 people were killed and another 15 wounded in an attack by terrorists on a Hindu pilgrimage high in the Himalayas. The terrorists exploded land mines then engaged Indian security forces in a gun battle at Sheshnag, halfway along the route to the cave-shrine of Amarnath. Six pilgrims, and five porters were among the dead.

July 22, 2001

Doda Massacre

Fifteen Hindu villagers were dragged out of their homes in Doda district and shot dead at point blank range.

August 3, 2001

Massacre of Shepherds

Seventeen abducted Hindu shepherds were massacred in an attack in Doda district, some 240 km north of Jammu. The terrorists kidnapped 21 shepherds who had taken their animals to graze on higher ground.

August 6, 2001

Railway Station Massacre

Three terrorists, armed with automatic weapons and wearing Indian army uniforms, launched an attack at Jammu railway station late afternoon and killed 11 people and injured more than twenty.

March 30, 2002

Raghunath Temple Massacre

The two terrorists who carried out the assault had arrived at the Raghunath temple complex in the heart of Jammu city just after 10-15 a.m. in a white jeep. They immediately opened fire at the guards outside the gate, killing three of them on the spot. One terrorist was unable to enter the temple, and was shot while trying to escape through the crowded market. The second terrorist entered the temple complex and killed four pilgrims and temple staff. Eight others were injured. Temple priest Jeevanand Giri escaped death only because the terrorist's assault rifle had run out of ammunition by the time he reached the Dattatreya temple, where prayers were being conducted.

May 13, 2002

Kaluchak Massacre

In a gruesome attack, three members of a suicide squad of terrorists killed 30 persons, including seven bus passengers and 23 others in the family quarters of the Army, near Jammu today. Thirty-four persons were injured in the attack, and some of them are in a critical condition.

The attack on the bus took place around 5.35 a.m. at Kaluchak on the Jammu-Panthankot National Highway, a few kilometres from the Indo-Pakistan International Border. The three terrorists, who were dressed in Army fatigues, had boarded the bus, bound for Jammu from Kulu in Himachal Pradesh, at Samba, 30 km. from Jammu.

July 13, 2002

Qasim Nagar Massacre

A general strike paralysed parts of Kashmir on Monday in protest at the killing of 27 Hindu civilians by suspected pro-Pakistan Muslim militants near Jammu. The strike was most effective in Jammu, the winter capital of Indian-administered Kashmir, but it had ended without incident by mid-afternoon.

Jammu July 13. Twentyfive persons were killed and 21 injured, a number of them critically, when militants attacked a slum locality, near here this evening. The dead included 10 women, nine men, and a three-year-old boy. The militants lobbed grenades and opened fire at random on civilians, in an area inhabited by slum-dwellers, police sources said. Some of the victims were killed on the spot, they said, adding that there was a temple in the vicinity of the militant strike. A few killed were near the temple. The toll is likely to go up.

July 30, 2002

In their first strike on Amarnath pilgrims this year, terrorists have killed two persons and left five others wounded, when a cab was blown up with a grenade blast in Anantnag township of south Kashmir. The broad daylight strike was carried out amid heavy security arrangements this evening when the Jammu-bound pilgrims were returning after darshan from the holy cave.

August 6, 2002

In the second strike on Amarnath pilgrims within a week, unspecified number of militants in a daring act, attacked the "heavily guarded" base camp, gunning down nine devotees and injuring 30 others in their sleep in the wee hours at Nunwan near Pahalgam today. The Hindu pilgrims were attacked in the early hours of Tuesday morning, while they were sleeping at a camp on their way to a shrine in the foothills of the Himalayas. Gunmen threw a grenade and then opened fire on the travellers.

November 24, 2002

Rughnath Temple Massacre

Ten people were killed and 53 injured when a terrorist attacked the historic Raghunath temple in Jammu on Sunday evening, hurling grenades and firing indiscriminately on the heavily guarded temple complex in Raghunath chowk. Over 50 people were injured.

December 19, 2002

Terrorists killed three young girls in Thanamandi area of Rajouri district in Jammu division for not wearing burqas (veils). The following day terrorists barged into the house of Jan Begum in Darhal area (Rajouri district) and beheaded her for failure to observe burqa diktat of terrorists.

According to villagers, posters by the Lashkar-e-Jabbar, an off-shoot of the Lashkar-e-Tayiba, had been appearing in educational institutions in Rajouri district for the past one week asking Muslim women and girls to wear burqas and strictly follow the purdah system.

Elsewhere, at Rebbon near Sopore four members of a family, including a six-year-old, were gunned down by terrorists.

March 24, 2003

Nandimarg Massacre

At 2:30am on March 24, 2003, minority Hindus in the village of Nandimarg in Kulgam-Shopian belt in southern part of Kashmir Valley, 70 km away from Srinagar, were pulled out of their homes, assembled under a Chinar tree and mowed down by bullets sprayed by Islamic terrorists. The 10 to 15 terrorists who posed as Security Forces, disarmed the 9-member Police Guard and killed all but two Hindus, the latter escaping with injuries. Among the 24 persons killed were two children aged 4 and 5 years, 12 women and half a dozen elderly people.

Source: <http://www.iref.homestead.com/Kashmir90.html>

15.0 DESTRUCTION OF CULTURAL SYMBOLS AND SHRINES OF KASHMIR

Desecration, damage and destruction of temples is not new and unusual phenomena. The process has been continuously going on ever since Kashmir passed into political domination of Muslim rulers in the first quarter of fourteenth century.

Islam like other Semitic religions enjoins upon the faithful to expand their religion by proselytizing the heathens, infidels and 'kafirs' (non-believers) to their faith to gain religious merit. "Jihad" or holy war is the instrument that is used for proselytization. The Muslim rulers of Kashmir, the Mughals and Pathans made full use of their political authority to effect conversion of Hindus of valley. To achieve the objective it became imperative for them to wipe out all traces of religious and cultural symbols of Hindus which included their temples, libraries, universities and ashrams etc.

In Kashmir gun powder was used for the first time not for fighting a war but for destroying massive Hindu stone temples. When it was felt that the fissionable material was not available in sufficient quantity for the iconoclasm, the nearby jungles were cut and used for setting on fire the giant stone structures of Hindu Temples. By excessive heat the stones burst, broke-away and crumbled these gigantic structures that spread through the length and breadth of Kashmir. The ruins of Martand, Avantipur, Devar etc. are mute witnesses of the depredation.

Published by:

Panun Kashmir Movement (PVM)
Central Camp Office, Jammu, India

Temples vandalised in Feb. 1986

ANANTNAG DISTRICT

| | | |
|-----|--------------------|--|
| 1. | Anantnag Town: | Two temples damaged and one looted. |
| 2. | Achhabal: | One temple desecrated, shit thrown on idols. |
| 3. | Moripura: | One temple burnt completely. |
| 4. | Sagam: | One temple demolished. |
| 5. | Naogam: | One temple partially burnt. |
| 6. | Teelvani: | One temple partially burnt. |
| 7. | Gautamnag: | One two-storied temple burnt and Dharamshala stoned. |
| 8. | Krangsoo: | Pujari Baba of a temple beaten. |
| 9. | Akura (Mattan): | One temple and its entire property looted, and shed set on fire. |
| 10. | Dialgam: | One temple heavily damaged by stoning. |
| 11. | Salar: | One temple set on fire. |
| 12. | Aishmuqam: | One temple set on fire. |
| 13. | Bijbehara Town: | Two temples completely looted, ancient idol valued at more than Rs.101akhs, broken. Jai Devi Temple desecrated and Idol stolen. |
| 14. | Wanpoh (Gasipora): | Two temples, and Samadhi of Swami Dama Kak, completely burnt. |
| 15. | Dhanav (Bogund): | Two temples and one Dharamshala burnt. |
| 16. | Chogam: | One temple stoned; its doors, windows and three pillars broken. |
| 17. | Verinag: | One temple on the parikarma of the holy spring damaged, doors broken, idols thrown into the spring. Pawan Sandhya, a religious teerth converted into a place for construction of mosque. |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | |
|-----|------------------|--|
| 18. | Larikpora: | Three temples of Goddess Durga, Siddha Lakshmi and Shiva completely burnt, idols broken into pieces. |
| 19. | Fatehpura: | One temple completely burnt alongwith its entrance gate. Ancient Shiva idol broken to pieces. |
| 20. | Quill (Pulwama): | One temple damaged partially. |
| 21. | Trisal: | One temple stoned, compound wall of another temple damaged. |
| 22. | Pawan Sandhya: | Converted into a Mosque. |

SRINAGAR DISTRICT

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------|---|
| 23. | Ganpatyar (Srinagar): | Temple heavily stoned. |
| 24. | Jawahar Nagar: | Shiv Mandir desecrated and damaged; its property brought out and consigned to flames. |
| 25. | Maisuma: | Dashnami Akhara, from where Chhari Mubarak leaves for Holy Amarnath Cave, burnt down. |
| 26. | Raghunath Mandir: | Damaged by stoning. |
| 27. | Tulamulla: | One temple in the village burnt. |
| 28. | Waskura: | The famous temple of Mata Rupa Bhawani partially burnt. |
| 29. | Gandherbal: | Two temples burnt and two temples damaged. |

BUDGAM DISTRICT

| | | |
|-----|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 30. | Yachgam: | One temple partially damaged. |
| 31. | Badgam Town: | Sharda temple damaged. |
| 32. | Chadura: | One temple damaged. |

KUPWARA DISTRICT

| | | |
|-----|-----------|---------------------|
| 33. | Tekpora: | One temple burnt. |
| 34. | Lalpura: | One temple burnt. |
| 35. | Handwara: | One temple damaged. |

BARAMULLA DISTRICT

| | | |
|-----|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 36. | Baramulla Town: | One temple partially damaged. |
|-----|-----------------|-------------------------------|

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | |
|-----|------------|-------------------------------|
| 37. | Vankura: | One temple fully damaged. |
| 38. | Sopore: | One temple partially damaged. |
| 39. | Bandipora: | One temple partially burnt. |

Temples desecrated, damaged or destroyed from 1987 to 1990

1. Sri Puran Raja Bhairo at Hawal, Srinagar (completely burnt).
2. Vamdev Mandir, Hari Parbhat (completely burnt).
3. Kathlishwar Mandir, Zaindar mohalla, Srinagar (partly damaged).
4. Gouri Shankar Mandir, Kani-Kadal (damaged).
5. Somyar Mandir, Habba Kaddal Shopping Complex completely burnt.
6. Shiv Mandir, Shetalnath, Srinagar (burnt)
7. Shiv Mandir, Malapora, Srinagar (burnt)
8. Sheelputri Asthapan, Mandir Baramulla (burnt).
9. Gautam Nag Mandir, Anantnag. Attacks have been frequent.
10. Raghunath Mandir, Anantnag. Attacks have been frequent.
11. Tikipora Mandir, Kupwara.
12. Sri Lakshmi Narayan Mandir, Bulbul Lankar Srinagar. Ancient priceless idol removed by breaking one of the Temple walls.
13. Temple at Shopian with four buildings and shopping complex burnt. The Mahant at Napli mercilessly beaten, a south Indian Sadhu assisting the Mahant asked to kill a cow. Pine, walnut, apple, kikar and popular trees spread over 18 kanals of temple land to a great extent destroyed. The Sadhu identified some people of Danda Mohalla mainly one Hassan Dand and Kuda Dand leading the mob besides Jamait-Islami workers on the carnage.
14. Idols in Batayar Shiv Mandir desecrated.
15. Holy spring with Shiva idol desecrated at Khrew resulting in Hindu Muslim conflict in the village.

Temples desecrated and damaged in Kashmir from 1990 - Dec.1992

1. DASHNAMI AKHARA, SRINAGAR

On the opposite side of shopping complex of Aukaf Building, housing library, R. Room and an office of Jamait-Islami lies the age old Akhara in Budshah Chowk, Srinagar. The temple in the Akhara is surrounded by three storied shopping-cum-hotel-cum-office complex on three sides. There is a beautiful park in the premises, dharamshallas for Sadhus, residence of the Mahant etc. The Akhara has provided a vast area to Suraj Transport company for Godowns and parking space on rent. The Akhara has been chronic eyesore to the Jamait-Islami. It was attacked countless times but in early 1990 mobs forced entry into the premises causing a devastating fire, and loss of property in crores in godowns and a portion of Mahant's residence. C.R.P.F suffered heavy injuries protecting the temple.

2. GANPATYAR TEMPLE, SRINAGAR

Ganpatyar has been attracting mob attacks right from 1953. Alaska episode, Satanic Verses, Zia's death, fall of East Pakistan, defeat of Pakistan in cricket etc. have been the causes. From the onset of insurgency it was stoned, attacked by bomb blasts and rockets at various occasions but CRPF in one of its Dharamshallas saved the shrine at great cost.

3. RAGHUNATH MANDIR, SRINAGAR

The school caught fire when the Dharamshalla of the temple was set on fire in early 1990 while worshipping in the Temple was forbidden. However the worshipers refused to stop worshipping, the premises were set on fire and arsoned.

4. SHIV TEMPLE, JAWAHAR NAGAR, SRINAGAR

The property in the Dharamshalla was brought out along with some Puja material and idols from the Temple; some removed and some consigned to flames.

5. HANUMAN MANDIR, SRINAGAR

Desecrated long before the start of insurgency which necessitated round the clock CRPF guard. The massive Panchamukhi Hunuman Ji idol suffered some damage in early 1990.

6. SHIV TEMPLE, BARBAR SHAH, SRINAGAR

It was desecrated a number of times. What is desecrated is not safe. Desecration itself is a heinous sacrilege.

7. JAI DEVI TEMPLE, BIJBEHARA

Desecrated idols stoned, compound wall broken in 1986.

8. VIJESHWAR TEMPLE, BIJBEHARA

Night soil was thrown on 10 Shiv Lings inside the Temple in 1986, compound wall broken.

9. SHIV MANDIR, BIJBEHARA

Ancient idols valued over Rs. 10 Lakhs in the shrine were looted in 1986.

10. RAGHUNATH MANDIR, ANANTNAG

According to Mahant Sukhram and other sources mostly Muslims, it suffered 9 bomb attacks, 7 blasts. Refer FIR No. 307/427 dated 9-1-91 (Police station, Anantnag).

11. GAUTAM NAGH TEMPLE, ANANTNAG

The double storey Temple 60x40 was burnt to ashes in presence of Homeguards personnel, property loss was estimated to the tune of Rs. 28 Lakhs leaving aside priceless ancient manuscripts in Sanskrit and Sharda. The orchard on 145 canals of land with thirty thousand fruit trees was mercilessly attacked by fanatical mobs leaving hardly three thousand trees to survive.

12. THREE TEMPLES OF LUKHBHAVAN, LARKIPURA, ANANTNAG

Damaged in 1986. Subsequently repaired. Dharamshalla burnt, temple suffered some damage again in 1992.

13. WANPOH MANDIR, ANANTNAG

Damaged in 1986. Subsequently repaired. The idols have been desecrated publicly in respect of this shrine on 21-2-1992 according to sources.

14. SHAILPUTRI TEMPLE, BARAMULLA

Damaged in 1990.

15. DAYALGAM MANDIR, ANANTNAG

It was stoned heavily but somehow not razed to the ground.

16. BHARAVNATH MANDIR, BARAMULLA

Damaged in 1990.

17. BHARAVNATH MANDIR, SOPORE

Desecrated and damaged.

18. RUPABHAVANI MANDIR, VASAKURA

Idols, Ashram utensils removed. Night soil thrown on the steps in early 1990 a dozen times. Protesting Hindus of the vicinity mercilessly beaten.

19. KHIRBHAVANI MANDIR, GANDERBAL

According to B.G.Vergheese "Its origin goes to epic times. The security forces in its precincts attracted rocket attacks on April 4,1991, which chipped some concrete off the outer gate. It again came under attack on May 4. Bullet marks can be seen on the other structures".

20. SHIV TEMPLE, GANDERBAL

Desecrated and damaged.

21. MATTAN TEMPLE, ANANTNAG

A mob entered the premises, after Nimaz claiming it to be a muslim shrine.

State Minister for home Sh. M. M. Jacob told the Lok Sabha on 12-3-1993 that 38 places of worship were damaged in J&K State, 13 in 1989, 9 in 1990 and 16 in 1991.

Report of Sh. Sukh Ram Dass, Deputy Mahant, Gautamnag Ashram

One Sh. Sukh Ram Dass, Deputy Mahant, Gautamnag Ashram is also incharge of the Raghunath mandir of Anantnag, Kashmir. He was kidnapped by Muslim insurgents on 6-3-1991, mercilessly beaten during his protracted interrogation. A date was fixed for executing him. He, however, managed his miraculous escape.

Goutamnag is an aeons-old shrine. Swami Sarawanand meditated here for sixty long years during Maharaja Partap Singh's and Hari Singh's rule. He had made a big pond called "Lotus Lake". The lotus which grew here were of course more fascinating and awe-inspiring than those in the famed Dal Lake and Manasbal lake of Kashmir.

The shrine has been famous for its Gow-shallas for centuries for food and fruits lavishly served to pilgrims, Saints and Sadhus from all over the country, particularly during Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra. These food stuffs would, invariably, go to the needy Muslim neighbours, orphans and widows of all communities free of cost in absence of Ashram guests.

On Feb.20 1986 two storeyed temple in the Ashram was razed to the ground by unruly Muslim mobs. The then Governor of J & K subsequently had a temple built on the debris of the burnt temples. The Deputy Mahant gives the dates of fire attacks during insurgency (from 1990) as under:

12-12-90,18-12-90,6-1-91,7-1-91,18-1-91,19-1-91,27-1-91,2-2-91,19-2-91,28-2-91 and 6-3- 1991.

BOMB BLASTS

On 8-6-91 at 8.30 (which were repeated 9 times).

Grenade attacks on temples: 21 -6-91.

Petrol Bomb attacks: 12,13 and 23-11-1993 etc.

Deputy Mahant approached the authorities to shift ten starving cows to Jammu or elsewhere. Nobody listened to his request. "I then sought help from voluntary organisations. They readily managed shifting of cows to Jammu on their own expenses and at greatest risk to their voluntary workers including truck drivers", says SukhRam. "The Governor of J&K State promised me on 24-6-91 to have back side wall of the Ashram buildings repaired besides some essential construction in the premises done but the assurance turned out a hoax" adds the Deputy Mahant.

"On 15th September 1990, I submitted representation to the concerned police station and also to the D.I.G. Police, concerned, the Governor and others for raising the strength of CRPF personnel guarding the Ashram from 8 to 16. To my great surprise and shock entire CRPF was shifted on 30-10-1990 and replaced by local armed police personnel who looked with contempt to wards me and shrine."

Sukh Ram says he made fanatic appeals to President of India, Home Minister, Governor of J&K State and lot of others but nobody could be moved. The result was that a double storey house, cow-shed, shali store house, other minor constructions were reduced to ashes on 19-10-91 at dead of night under the nose of local guards who did not move even their little finger and even whisper while the carnage was on.

Sukh Ram says he met the Hon'ble Home Minister personally and several other congress leaders and apprised them of the continued desecration of the Temple & Shrines in Kashmir but he was unable to evoke any response.

Temples Destroyed in Kashmir after December 6, 1992**DISTRICT ANANTNAG**

| Date of occurrence | Temple | FIR No. | Poling Station |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 8-12-1992 | One of Gouree Shankar Temples | 81/92 | Pahalgam |
| 10-12-1992 | Two Shiv Jee Temples | 278/92 | Anantnag |
| 8/9-12-1992 | Shiv Jee Temple | 45/92 | Damhal, Honjipora |
| 9-12-1992 | Temple | 45/92 | do |
| 9-12-1992 | Temple | 46/92 | do |
| 7/8-12-1992 | Two Shiva Temples | 165/92 | Kulgam |
| 7/8-12-1992 | Sheevala Temple | 166/92 | Kulgam |
| 8/9-12-1992 | Temples | 168/92 | Kulgam |
| 8/9-12-1992 | Shiva Temples | 169/92 | Kulgam |
| 7/8-12-1992 | Two Temples | 172/92 | Kulgam |
| 7/8-12-1992 | Shivalik Temple | 173/92 | Kulaam |
| 7/8-12-1992 | Shiv Temple | 42/92 | Achabal |
| 7/8-12-1992 | Shiv Temple | 43/92 | Do |
| 7-12-1992 | Temple | 80/92 | Dooru |
| 7-12-1992 | Temple | 81/92 | Dooru |
| 7/8-12-1992 | Temple | 84/92 | Dooru |
| 7/8-12-1992 | Ganesh Temple | 91/92 | Dooru |
| 7/8-12-1992 | Ganesh Temple | 86/92 | Dooru |
| 8-12-1992 | Temple | 93/92 | Dooru |
| 13-12-1992 | Temple | 45/92 | Achabal |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|-------------|--------|---------|------------|
| 16-12-1992 | Temple | 46/92 | Achabal |
| 8-12-1992 | Temple | 93/92 | Dooru |
| 8-12-1992 | Temple | 171 /92 | Kulgam |
| 8/9-12-1992 | Temple | 178/92 | Kulgam |
| 8-12-1992 | Temple | 40/92 | Achabal |
| 7/8-12-1992 | Temple | 167/92 | Kulgam |
| 8-12-1992 | Temple | 47/92 | Hanji pora |
| 7/8-12-1992 | Temple | 163/92 | Kulgam |

DISTRICT BARAMULLA

| Date of occurrence | Temple | FIR No. | Poling Station |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 7/8-12-1992 | Temple | 185/92 | Pattan |
| 7/8-12-1992 | Temple | 186/92 | Pattan |
| 8-12-1992 | Two Temples | 78/92 | Panzulla |
| 8-12-1992 | Temple | 178/92 | Sumbal |
| 7-12-1992 | Temple | 188/92 | Oattar |
| 15-12-1992 | Temple | 71/92 | Panzulla |

DISTRICT SRINAGAR

| Date of occurrence | Temple | FIR No. | Poling Station |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 18-12-1992 | Temple, Narayan Bagh | 145/92 | Ganderbal |
| 18-12-1992 | ShamShan Bhoomi, Karan Nagar | 84/92 | Karan Nagar |
| 18-12-1992 | Shiv Vashno Mandir, Bana Mohalla | 265/92 | S.R. Gunj |

Atrocities in Kashmir

DISTRICT BUDGAM

| Date of occurrence | Temple | FIR No. | Poling Station |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 7/8-12-1992 | Temple | 38/92 | Chandpora |

DISTRICT KUPWARA

| Date of occurrence | Temple | FIR No. | Poling Station |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 10-12-1992 | Temple | - | Wati pora |

Temples vandalised in Kashmir after December 6, 1992

| Name of Temple | Location | District | Remarks |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|---|
| Vamu Mandir | Verinag | Anantnag | Ancient Idol publicly desecrated and then removed. |
| Temple on the spring | Verinag | Anantnag | Burnt. |
| Vetesta Mandir (Vetha Votur), Two Dharamshallas (Three Storeyed) | Verinag | Anantnag | Burnt. Temple As ancient as River Jehlum (Vitasta) |
| Buna Gund Mandir | Verinag | Anantnag | Burnt |
| Two Dharamshallas, Manzgam Mandir | Tehsil Kulgam | Anantnag | This Temple is also known as Khir Bhawani Mandir. Burnt after removing whole moveable property. |
| Uma Nagri | Brarianangan | Anantnag | - |
| Kantiyani Mandir | Kakran | Anantnag | Under Dharmarth Trust of Dr. Karan Singh, blasted and has got damaged. |
| Mirhama Mandir | Mirhama, Kulgam | Anantnag | Burnt. |
| Two ancient shrines | Hanand, Chowalgam | Anantnag | Burnt |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------|---|
| Kulwagishori Mandir | Kulgam | Anantnag | Idols, pictures and scriptures desecrated, removed, Dharamshalla Burnt. |
| Devsar Mandir | Devsar, Kulgam | Anantnag | Burnt |
| Ancient Temple Tripor Sondri Khanabarni | Devsar, Kulgam | Anantnag | Burnt to ashes along with three Dharamshallas and "havan" shed. |
| Luka Bhauan | Larkipora | Anantnag | Three Temples & Dharamshallas burnt which were also damaged in 1986 and subsequently repaired. |
| Botsar Mandir and Ashram | Uttarsoo | Anantnag | The temple 8 houses, two cow sheds, 2 kothars of Hindus were set on fire. |
| Pahalgam Temple | Pahalgam | Anantnag | The tin shed of Pahalgam temple gutted partially. Fire was controlled by fire services. |
| Shiva Mandir | SheerGunj | Anantnag | The temple, 6 residential houses, 1 cow sheds, 2 kothars of Hindus were set on fire on 8-12-92. |
| Ashmuji Mandir | Kulgam | Anantnag | Burnt along with Dharmshalla. |
| One Mandir | Chatargul | Anantnag | One temple at Chatargul. Achbal was set on fire. |
| One Mandir | Hard Chanan | Rafiabad, Baramulla | Militants attempted to set on fire temple |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---|
| | | | at Hardchanan on 11-12/12/92 but got it partially damaged. |
| One temple | Palhalan | -do- | During the night intervening 9/10 Dec. 1992 militants set on fire a place of worship at village Palhalan (Patan) |
| One temple | Karihama | -do- | Burnt. |
| One temple | Kreri | -do- | Burnt. |
| Shiva Mandir Vishnov | Baramulla | -do- | Burnt. This is also located on River Jehlum. It is not Shilputri temple damaged in 1990. |
| Nandkishwar Bairav Nath Mandir | Sumbal | -do- | It was set on fire on 8-12-92 but saved. |
| One temple | Nowgam | Budgam | Burnt. |
| One Temple | Bana Mohalla | Srinagar | The Temple is on the Bank of River Jehlum. Burnt by applying fire to varandah of a displaced house touching the temple. |
| One Temple & shed at crematorium | Karan Nagar | Srinagar | Temple and shed gutted. Cause of fire-mischievousness. |
| Magarmal Bagh Mandir | Srinagar | -do- | Burnt. |
| Kunzer Mandir | Kunzer | Baramulla | Burnt |
| Karihama Mandir | Karihama | Budgam | Burnt |
| Karfali Mohalla | Srinagar | Srinagar | Damaged |

Atrocities in Kashmir

| | | | |
|--|--------------|-----------|--|
| Mandir | | | |
| One Temple | Areh, Kulgam | Anantnag | Burnt |
| Bata Gund Mandir | Handwara | Kupwara | Burnt |
| Chogal Mandir | Handwara | Kupwara | Burnt |
| Chak Narayan Dass Mandir | Tangmarg | Baramulla | Burnt |
| Narayan Bagh Shadipora Mandir & pathshalla | Shadipora | Baramulla | By throwing grenades on the temple & pathshalla. |
| Bhairavnath Mandir, Nursing Garh | Karan Nagar | Srinagar | Burnt by mobs in broad daylight. |
| Sri. Sanatan Dharm Sabha, Amira Kadal | Srinagar | Srinagar | The buildings were set on fire. |

The Press on Demolition of Temples

INDIAN EXPRESS

DEC. 15, 1992

J-K MILITANTS DEMOLISHED 40 TEMPLES, 150 HOUSES

SRINAGAR: Kashmiri militants have destroyed at least 40 temples and 150 houses during the past five days, even as pro-militant political leaders urged Muslim countries to enforce economic blockade on India for the Ayodyha incidents. Most of the incidents have been reported from rural Kashmir, especially Anantnag district in the south and Baramulla and Kupwara districts in the north. In Srinagar city, a temple and seven houses at Banamoholla and a cremation shed at Karan nagar, Migrant houses at Jawaharnagar, Natipora and some other localities were burnt. In villages like Wadipora in Kupwara, Chinigund, Verinag, Peba and Doru in Anantnag, Shergund in Baramulla, Kokernang and Chack-e-Narain, entire settlements of minority houses schools, Dharamshallas and Ashrams were reduced to ashes. While official figures said nearly 14 hundred were burnt, the minority community put it around 4000. Several precious Idols of Antique value were also burnt close with the temples.

The house of eminent Kashmiri poet, Sarwanand Premi at Amnool in Kulgam was also reduced to ashes.

DAILY EXCELSIOR

Dec. 31, 1992

Report on UMANAGRI TEMPLE (FROM SWAMI SVOYAMANANDA)

On Dec. 8th, 1992 the militants attacked and set on fire the Uma Nagri Complex. In the complex an old Dharamshalla depicting the Kashmiri art and craft was not even spared and everything was destroyed within the temple. Besides Sh. Dhooni Shab which was burning since 1872 day and night even during the rule of Pathans has also been set on fire. In addition to it the famous temple constructed of marble stones inside a pool of water named Shiv Shakti Kund also was not spared. It was recently constructed at a cost of more than Rs. 10 to 12 Lakhs and with the help of people but it has been raised to ground by the hand grenades by the militants.

DISTRICT POLICE OFFICE ANANTNAG

No: DYSPDAR/ 1109

Dated: 15-2-1993

Shri Swami Svoyamananda, Ashram

Camp Kashmiri Pandit Sabha,

Ambphalla, Jammu Tawi

Sir,

Kindly refer your letter No.1507 Dated: 25-1 -1993, regarding demolition of Uma Temple by blasting on 8th Dec.1992. In this regard the FIR copy of the said incident is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal. The buildings of the trust have been gutted completely due to the fire. The Uma Devi Idol has been broken by the miscreants into the pieces, but the structure of the Temple is intact. The iron railing is partly damaged.

Hence the report is submitted for your kind perusal.

Your Sincerely.

sd/-
(Superintendent of Police)
District Anantnag.

Enc:- FIR copy vide No. 40/920/S 436, 295.

DAILY EXCELSIOR

DATED: AUG. 10, 1995

97 TEMPLES DAMAGED IN MILITANT ATTACKS IN VALLEY

New Delhi Aug.9: As many as 97 Temples were burnt or damaged in the incidents of terrorist violence in Jammu and Kashmir from 1992 till July this year and 1747 civilians lost their lives in the last 19 months, the Lok Sabha was informed today.

The Minister of State in the Prime Minister's office Mr. Bhuvanesh Chaturvedi said in a written reply. 31 Temples were damaged only this year, and added that security arrangements have been made in vulnerable areas including regular patrolling by security forces for the protection against possible attacks by militants.

From 1990 onwards ban was imposed by terrorist groups on the annual Shri Amar Nath Ji Yatra continuously upto 1995. For last two years the district administration of Anantnag has kept itself away from making Yatra arrangements. The local Ponywallas, shopkeepers, hotellers and suppliers of tents for Yatris have also boycotted the Yatra.

For Hindus the temples have been centers of spiritual solace and places of philosophical discourses and discussions. Their desecration, after independence, in Kashmir has ramifications ----- unknown till date.

List of Temples Destroyed by the Islamic Terrorists

The following is based on a report published in Nav Bharat Times (Feb. 18, 93) New Delhi, the Hindi Daily of the Times of India Group of papers.

According to a report from Home Ministry official, 36 temples were the butt of communal violence In 1986, 8 in 1988, 12 in 1989, 8 in 1990, 5 in 1991, and 24 in 1992. The report carries the names of the temples, their addresses, the mode of attack, date and the extent of damage done. The following is the list of the temples hit by communal violence in J&K on the basis of Home Ministry Report.

YEAR 1986:

SRINAGAR, FEBRUARY 20-21

1. Ganpatyar temple, Srinagar - Stoned - Window panes broken.
2. Bhairav temple, Maisuma - Stoned - minor damage
3. Temple in front of Gurudwara at Amiradadal - ransacked - no damage to the building.
4. Shiv temple, Jawaharnagar - attempted arson - minor damage to a window,
5. Bhairav Mandir, Karan Nagar - attempted arson - Carpet burned, no damage to the building.
- 6, Shiv temple near secretariat - attempted arson - minor damage.
7. Shiv Mandir, Chota Bazar-60-70 rioter tried to attack the temple; police fired four rounds in the air - no damage,
8. Narayan Math Mandir in Tulsi Bagh - attempted arson and stoning - minor damage to windowpanes and door.

ANANTNAG DISTRICT, FEBRUARY 20 -21

9. Gautam nag mandir at Sarnal - set on fire - heavy damage; 3 out of four rooms destroyed.
10. Shivalay Mandir, Nai Basti - heavy stoning, attempt to destroy and ransack - damage worth Rs. 10,000.
11. Temple at Wanpoh on Khanabal-Qazigund Road - set on fire- extent of damage not known.
12. Another temple at Vanpoh - set on fire - extent of the damage not known.
13. Temple at Aishmuqam - attempt at ransacking - one idol damaged.
14. Temple at Dhanbogund, Kulgam - set on fire - extent of damage not known.
15. Navgam temple, Shangas - Heavy stoning - extent of damage not known.
16. Achhabal temple near Navgam - Heavy stoning - extent of damage not known.
- 17-20. Four temples in Lokbhavan village of Thana Qazigund - attempted ransacking
21. Harish Chandra Seva Mandir, Beejbehara - ransacking - idols destroyed.
22. Devi Mandir, village Karebal Beejbehara - ransacking - Idols damaged.
23. Shivalay Mandir, Janglat Mandi, Anantnag town - ransacking - extent of damage not known.
24. Temple of Dyalgam - attempt at ransacking - extent of damage not known.
25. Temple at Fatehpura village, Qazigund Tehsil - set on fire - extent of damage not known.
26. Temple at village Siligam, Thana Aishmuqam - attempt at ransacking.

PULWAMA DISTRICT, FEBRUARY 20-21

27. Shiv Mandir at village Koil. Thana Pulwama - attempted arson.

28. Temple at village Trisal, Thana Pulwama -AttPmpted ransacking - idols, microphone taken away; compoundwall of the adjacent cremation ground broken.

BARAMULLA DISTRICT, FEBRUARY 20-21

29. Kali Mandir in Jamla Kadal Mohalla, Sopore - attempted arson, local people foiled the attempt - no damage.

30. Fatapura temple, Sopore - stoning - minor damage.

ANANTNAG DISTRICT, FEBRUARY 24-25

31. Chandi Puirl temple, VYosu Thana Qazigund) - Arson - damage worth Rs. 20,000.

BADGAM DISTRICT, FEBRUARY 24-25

32. Sharda Devi temple, Yalkot (Thana 8adgam) - attempt to arson - one part burnt.

33. Shiv Temple, Sanghampura - (Thana Biru) - attempt to arson - verandah damaged in arson.

34. Shiv Mandir, Magam (Thana Vodura) - attempt to arson - minor damage.

BARAMULA DISTRICT, FEBRUARY 24-25

35. Temple in Bandipore - arsoned - minor damage.

36. Temple in Bandipore - arsoned - minor damage.

YEAR 1988:

SRINAGAR DISTRICT, AUGUST 15

1. Ram Mandir, Maharajganj, Srinagar - attempt to arson - minor damage.

2. Shiv Mandir, Sarafkadal, Srinagar - stoned - minor damage.

BARAMULLA DISTRICT, AUGUST 18

3. Shiv Mandir, Bandipur - arsoned - Heavy damage.

4. Shri Raghunath Mandir, Barmulla - explosion in Mandir - minor damage.

PULWAMA DISTRICT, AUGUST 21

5. Shiv temple, Shopian - Fully destroyed; heavy damage.

6 . Local temple in Tral - Arsoned - Heavy damage.

ANANTAG DISTRICT, AUGUST 19

7. Devi Mandir, Anantnag - arsoned - minor damage.

DODA DISTRICT, OCTOBER 27

8. Basaknag mandir, Bhadrawah - arsoned - minor damage.

YEAR 1989:

SRINAGAR DISTRICT (MARCH 24 TO NOV. 2)

1. Shri Ram mandir's Hall, Barbarshah Srinagar - explosion - minor damage.

2. Shiv Mandir Chota Bazar, Srinagar, Fully damaged.

3. Shri Raghunath Mandir, Srinagar - attempt to arson - minor damage.

4. Building of Ramkrishna Ashram, Chota Bazar, Srinagar-arsoned-minor damage.

PULWAMA DISTRICT, OCTOBER 3

5. Suchcha Nath Mandir, Shopian - arsoned - heavy damage.

BADGAM DISTRICT, OCTOBER 21

6. Shri Ram Mandir, Badgam - destroyed; idols looted - heavy damage.
7. Rama Mandir, Udhampur - heavy damage.

DODA DISTRICT

8. Supernag Temple - Idols looted and temple burnt.
9. Siv Mandir Kiratwar - explosion on 2nd Nov. - minor damage.
10. Buichhal Mandir - explosion on 10th Nov. - heavy damage.
11. Temple in Kulharad village - arsoned on 12th Nov. - heavy damage.
- 12 Temple in Bharat village - arsoned on 12th Nov. - heavy damage.

YEAR 1990:

SRINAGAR DISTRICT

1. Arya Samaj Mandir and School, Srinagar - explosion an 10th Feb. Minor damage
2. Shri Raghunath Mandir, Srinagar - attempted arson on 24th Feb., minor damage.
3. Arya Samaj Mandir and School Wazir Bagh, Srinagar - explosion on 21st July - heavy damage.
4. Shri Ram Mandir, Babarshah Srinagar - Conference Hall attacked with rocket on 2nd Sept . - minor damage .
5. Shitalnath Mandir, Srinagar - arsoned on 18th Nov. - heavy damage.

ANANTNAG DISTRICT

6. Lakshmi Mandir, Bijbehara - arsoned on 4th August - Heavy damage.

BARAMULLA DISTRICT

7. Sharda Mandir, Kalusa, 8andipur-arsoned on 7th Nov.- Heavy damage.

KUPWARA DISTRICT

8. Handura Mandir - Precincts desecrated and idols stolen on 13th Nov. - heavy loss in the form of disappearance of idols.

YEAR 1991:

ANANTNAG DISTRICT

1. Nagbal Mandir, Anantnag - Explosion - Minor damage
- 2-3. Shri Raghunath Mandir, Anantnag - Explosion, Grenade thrown - minor damage

SRINAGAR DISTRICT, APRIL 13

- 4-5. Shri Raghunath Mandir, Srinagar - seven houses of Hindus and two temples arsoned - minor damage.

YEAR 1992:

All arsoned; and minor damages:

1. Raghunath Mandir, Karafali Mohalla, Srinagar - 8 May.
2. Anantnag - 7 December
3. Srinagar - 7 December
4. Kulgam, Anantnag - 7-8 December.
5. Shiv Mandir, Sherpore Kund - 7-8 December.
6. Temple at Karichhama - Tang Marg, Baramulla - 7-8 December.
7. Temple in Baramulla on Kungar Tang Road - 7-8 December.
8. Shri Vishnu Temple, on the Bank of River Jhelum 7-8 December.
9. Kuvi Utraso Temple Anantnag - 7-8 December.
10. Temple of Chitergund, Anantnag - 7-8 December.
11. Temple of Bana Mohalla, Srinagar -7-8 December.
12. Karfali Mohalla, Srinagar -7-8 December
13. Samshan Bhoomi Temple, Karannagar, Srinagar - 7-8 December
14. Narsingh Bagh - Shadipur Temple, Ganderbal, Srinagar - 7-8 December.
15. Nandkishore Temple, Sumbal, Baramulla - 7-8 December.
16. Temple of Pahalgam, Anantnag - 7-8 December.
- 17-22. Verinag, Anantnag - 8 December.
23. Temple in Tragaon, Kupwara -9 December.
24. Temple in Pattan, Baramulla - 9 December.

Historical Perspective - Preliminary Remarks

Desecration of Hindu Temples in Kashmir from the advent of Islam 1339 A.D.

(The following brief is based on the recorded findings of Historians including Muslim chroniclers and foreign non-Hindu travelers).

TAPER TEMPLES

Sikandar the iconoclast desecrated and destroyed this temple which was built by Queen of Partapaditya II who reigned in Kashmir from 634 to 648 A.D. Zain-Ul-Abdin (1420-70) A.D. used stones and idols in the construction of Bund from the Naidkhal to Sopore.

SHANKARACHARYA MANDIR (SRINAGAR)

Noor Jehan, Queen of Jahangir, built the grand Mosque known as Pather Masjid (Srinagar) with the sculptured beautiful stones which formed steps of the mandir right from River Jhelum to the top of the hill.

NARPARISTHAN MANDIR (SRINAGAR)

Built by Likhana-Narainraditya who reigned Kashmir from 178 to 191 A.D. has been turned into a Muslim ziarat called Narparisthan.

KALI MANDIR (SRINAGAR)

Outab-Ud-din usurped it (1373-89) A.D. to be converted into a mosque in memory of Mir Syed Ali of Hamdan of Persia who had come to the Valley to establish Islam. Hindu King Pravarsena II. had dedicated the Kali-Shrine to the Goddess Kali (79-139 A.D.).

MAHASHRI MANDIR (SRINAGAR)

It was turned into a graveyard, Wife of Sikander was buried in its interior.

SKANDA BHAWAN (SRINAGAR Downtown)

Its sacred springs and massive temple construction desecrated and spoilt, it was christened as Ziarat of Pir Mohd. Basur.

TRIBHAWANA-SVAMIN (SRINAGAR Downtown)

This temple built by Chadrapida (684 to 693 A.D.) was laid to ruins and its vast vicinity used as graveyard.

KSHANA-GANVISHVARA

Built in (950-58 A.D.) was desecrated. Its sculptured stones removed. DIDDA- MATHA (Srinagar downtown) Temple converted into Tomb of Malik Sahib.

VIKRAMISHVERA (VICHARNAG)

Built (521-63 A.D.) It was destroyed by Sikander. Material utilized to build a mosque nearby.

AMRITA BHAWANA

Constructed by Queen Magavahana (22 B.C -13 A.D.) There are other ruins of Hindu temples in its vicinity which have been converted into Ziarats and burial grounds and nothing is known about their antiquity.

RANESHVARA (SHALIMAR GARDEN)

Built by King Ramadatiya (414-74 A.D)

On the North Eastern corner of the Dal Lake, Pravarsena II, the founder of Srinagar had built a Villa for a Hindu saint named Sukarna Swami. Bernier, who visited Kashmir with Aurangzeb, gives an interesting account of the garden in his travels and says that the doors and pillars made of stone were used in the garden during Mughal era had come from some of the idol temples demolished by Shah Jehan and that it was impossible to estimate their value.

MARTAND

Built by King Ramadeva (2936-3005 B.C) with large ornamented and beautifully carved stones erecting it to the height of 50 yards. Regarding this British Researcher Sir Walter Lawrence has remarked thus: While the old Hindu buildings defy time and weather, the Musalman shrines and mosques crumbled away. Other foreign travelers have recorded that Hindu temples were built to endure for all time. Their solidity of construction and their gigantic size strike one with wonder that puny man could have built them. They often gazed upon them with amazement and lamented bigoted Muslim fanatics who laid them to ruins with tremendous efforts.

TEMPLE OF BUZMA

It was usurped and converted into the Ziarat of Baba Bamdin. Another temple close by was turned into the tomb of Rukh Din, disciple of Muslim Priest Bamdin.

SHRINES AROUND DAL LAKE

The slopes of the mountains overlooking the Dal lake have adorned many ancient shrines mercilessly destroyed by bigoted Muslim fanatics.

SHARDA UNIVERSITY & ACADEMY OF LEARNING (VIJAISHORI, now BIJBEHARA)

Sir Walter Lawrence records in his "Vale of Kashmir" that all books of Hindu learning which bigoted Muslims could lay their hands on were sunk in the Dal lake and Sikander flattered himself that he had extirpated Hinduism from the Valley. Alberuni an Arab scholar recording his visit to Kashmir has stated that in all their grandeur the Hindus of Kashmir never slackened in their ardent desire of doing that which was good and right. He also records they were men of noble sentiments and noble bearing. Books of science, astronomy, space travel, medicine and the like were destroyed - The labor of countless ages and countless researchers.

We quote here under from world famous work of Mr. M. A. Stein:

Rajtarangini - Kalhana (Volume II)

Moti Lal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd.

Delhi, Reprint 1989

HILL OF SARIKA

Eastern slopes of the latter are now occupied by extensive buildings connected with famous ziarats of Maqaddam Sahib and Akhun Mullah Shah. It is probable that Mohammadan shrines have taken here place of Hindu religious buildings, just as at so many old sites of Kashmir.

Close to the foot of the southern extremity of the hill is a rock which has from ancient times received worship as an embodiment of Ganesa under the name of BHIMASVAMIN..... In fact, if we are to believe Jonaraja, the rock image has changed its position yet a second time. This chronicler relates that BHIMASVAMIN from disgust at the iconoclasm of Sikander Butshikan had finally turned his back on city.

Page 446, para 95

TEMPLE OF SIVA PRAVARESVAPA

A short distance to the S. E. to the BHIMASVAMIN rock and outside Akbar's fortress, lies Ziarat of Baha-ud-din Sahib, built undoubtedly with the materials of an ancient temple. The cemetery which surrounds it contains also many ancient remains in its tombs and walls. At the S.W. corner of this cemetery rises a ruined gateway, built of stone blocks of remarkable size, and still of considerable height. This structure is traditionally believed by the Srinagar Pandits to have belonged to the Temple of SIVA PRAVARESVARA which Kalahana mentions as the first Shrine erected by PRAVARESVARA in his new capital.

..... Blocks majoring up to sixteen feet in length, with a width and thickness equally imposing, were no convenient materials for the builders of Muhammadan Ziarats, hammams etc. who have otherwise done so much to efface the remains of ancient structures in Srinagar. The position of the ruins is very central and might have well been chosen by the founder of Pravaraपुरa for prominent shrine in his new city.

POSITION OF RAMASVAMIN TEMPLE

Not far from Baha-ud-din Sahib's Ziarat, to the S.W. stands Jami Masjid, the greatest Mosque of Srinagar. Around it numerous ancient remains attest the former existence of Hindu Temples. Proceeding still further to S.W, in the midst of a thickly built city-quarter, we reach an ancient shrine which has remained in a comparatively fair state of preservation probably owing to its conversion into a ziarat. It is now supposed to mark the resting - place of the saint styled Pir Haji Mohammed. It consists of an octagonal cellar of which high basement and the side walls are sill- preserved. The quadrangular court in which it stands is enclosed by ancient walls and approached by or ornamented gateways. The position of this shrine has suggested me its possible identity with the ancient temple of VISNU RANASVAMIN which Kalhana mentions as founded by Ranaditya. This temple must have enjoyed considerable celebrity up to a comparatively late period. Mankha refers to it an object of his father's devotion, and Jonaraja in his comments on the passage speaks of VISNU RANASVAMIN as one of the chief shrines of Pravaraपुरa. The evidence on which the suggested identification is based has been fully indicated in note iii.453.

Page 447, para 96

SKANDABHAVANA

The site of vihara has been traced by me in the close vicinity of Ziarat Pir Muhammad Basur. Certain ancient remains there were locally known and worshipped till the middle of the present century as a tirth sacred to Skanda. Near the SKANDABHAVANVIHARA there stood once the temple of Sivaparavaguptesvara referred to by Kalhana as a foundation of King Paravagupta. Page 448, Para 97

SAMUDRAMATHA

A little higher up, if we can trust local tradition, stood the ancient temple of VARDHAMANESA mentioned already in King SAMDHIMAT'S reign. The site so designated by the purohits of the adjoining mohalla is close to the Malyar ghat. I have referred already in a previous note to the curious manner in which an ancient linga supposed to be that of VARDHAMANESA was recovered a few years ago from a neighbouring mosque and a Mahatmaya composed for the newly established shrine.

Page 450 Para 99

JUSKAPURA

A tradition recorded already by General Cunningham identifies this place (Zukur) with ancient JUSKAPURA. Kalhana names the place as a foundation of Turuska (i.e Kusana) King Juska who also built Vihara there. The Muhammadan shrines and tombs of the village contain considerable remains of the ancient buildings. Page 456, Para 104

AMARESVARA

On the shore of the Anchar lies the large village of Amburher. It took its name from a temple of Siva Amaresvara which Suryamati, Ananta's queen, endowed with Agraharas and a matha. The ancient slabs and sculptured fragments which I found in 1895 in and around the ziarat of Farrukhzad Sahib, may possibly have belonged to this temple.

Page 456,457 Para 104

VICHARNAG

It is held be a manifestation of Ailapattra Nag who is mentioned also in Nilamata. An earlier designation seems to be MUKAMULAKANAGA which is given to the locality by Srivara and in the Tirthasamgraha. To the west of village and near an inlet of Anchar are the ruins of three ancient temples now converted into ziarats and tombs.

TIRTHA OF SODARA

Close to the mosque of Sodarbal and by the lake shore are two pools fed by perennial springs. These according to local tradition, were in old times visited by numerous pilgrims. Now all recollection of this tirtha has been lost among the Brahmins of Srinagar. But a name of the portion of the village area, Battapor, points to a former settlement of Battas or Purohits. It is curious too that we find only half a mile from the village the ziarat of Hazatbal, perhaps the most popular of all muhammadan shrines in the valley. It is supposed to be built over the remains of the miracle-working Pir Dastagir Sahib. Is it possible that the presence of the rather ubiquitous saint at this particular spot had something to do with the earlier Hindu Tirtha?

Page 457, Para 104

PADMAPURA

The chief place of Vihi Pargana is now the town of Pampar, the ancient Padmapura, about 4 miles south west of Khunmoh. It was founded in the beginning of 9th century by Padma, the powerful uncle of puppet King Cippata/Jayapida. Padma is said by the chronicle to have also built a temple of Visnu-Padmasvamin. To this may possibly have belonged the scanty remains of an ancient temple which have been described by General Cunningham. Close by is the Ziarat of Mir Muhammad Hamadani with some fine ancient columns and ornamented slabs which are likely to have been taken from the temple. Also other Ziarats of the town show similar remains.

SANARA

Only a mile to the south east of Khruv is the village of Sar, until recently the seat of flourishing iron-industry, Kalhana mentions it by the name of Sanara as an Agrahara founded by King Sacinara----- . The Ziarat of Khwaja Khizar which stands here near small springs is built with the remains of the Hindu Temple. Page 459, Para 105

About two miles south-west of Sar are found the well preserved ruins of a temple near the village Ladu (not marked on survey map). They have been described by Bishop Cowie, but I am unable to trace any

old reference to this shrine in the texts I have examined. It is remarkable for having a circular cellar, the only one known to me in Kashmir. A small square cellar to the east of this temple has been annexed to a neighbouring Ziarat.

Page 459-60, Para 105

CAKRADHARA

It was once the site of one of the oldest and most famous shrines of the valley, the temple of Visnu Cakradhara.... The plateau is still as TSAKDAR UDAR.... The shrine of Cakaradhara is often mentioned as Tirtha of great sanctity. The temple seems to have been subsequently restored, and Jonaraja mentions the statue of CAKRADHARA among those chief divine images which Sikandar Butshikan destroyed.

Page 461-62, Para 107

TEMPLE OF SIVA VIJAYESVARA

The old Linga of Siva Vijayesvara seems to have been destroyed by Sikander Butshikast.

Page 464, Para 109

DISTRICT OF VAMAPARVA

It forms the modern Pargana of Khovurpor. An old site is undoubtedly the large village of Hutmar. Its modern name seems to identify it with the SAKTAMATA which Ksemendra names as one of the stations in peregrinations of his heroine Kankali. The chief mosque of the place is built with the remains of a Hindu temple and preserves in its walls some sculptured fragments of remarkable beauty.

SHRINE OF BHIMAKESAVA

About a mile below Hutmar and on the bank of a branch of Lidar lies the hamlet of Bumzu which contains an ancient structure of considerable historical interest. The Ziarat of Baba Bamdin Sahib is nothing but a well preserved resting place of a Muhammadan saint.

Page 465, Para 110

TEMPLE OF MARTANDA

The ancient remains at the sacred spring itself are very scanty. All the more imposing are the ruins of the great temple which King Lalitaditya erected at a short distance of the presiding deity of the tirtha. The destruction of the sacred image is ascribed to Sikander Butshikast.

Page 166, Para 111

SAMANGASA

About four miles to the north east of Kother and on a branch of Arpath river lies the populous village of Sangas, the ancient Samagasa..... some old carved slabs built into the chief Ziarat of the place attest its antiquity.

Page 467,468, Para 112

DISTRICT OF KARALA

In the lower portion of the district and on the left bank of Visoka, we have the ancient Katimuso, the present village of Kaimuh. The place is mentioned by Kalhana as Agrahara, founded by Tunjina I, and contains some old remains built into its chief Ziarat.

Page 471, Para 116

PARIHASAPURA

It has received its name from the ancient Parihasapura which King Lalitaditya had built as his capital. The identity of the names Parspor and Parihasapura is evident on phonetic grounds, and was well known to the authors of the Persian abstracts of Rajatarangini. Yet curiously enough the site of Parihasapura had remained unidentified until I visited the spot in 1892 and traced the ruins of Lalitaditya's great structures as described by Kalhana on the Plateau known as Paraspor Udar.

The full destruction of the temples is attributed by Abu-l-fazal and the Muhammadan chroniclers to Sikandar Butshikast.

Page 477 and 478, Para 121

VARAHAMULA

Varahamula, situated on the right river bank, has left its name to the present town of Varahmul, usually called Baramulla by Punjabis and other foreigners. The ancient temple of Varaha which seems to have been one of the most famous shrines of Kashmir, is repeatedly mentioned by Kalhana. According to the tradition of the local Purohits it stood near the site of the present Kotithirtha, at the western extremity of the town and close to the river bank. Some ancient Lingas and sculptures found at Kotithirtha may have

originally belonged to the temple. The destruction of its sacred image is noted by Jonaraja in the reign of Sikandar Butshikast.

Page 482-483, Para 124

After India achieved freedom and Kashmir acceded to Union of India, temple desecration was resumed. Temple lands, cremation grounds etc. of Hindus were usurped for expansion of Islam. The famous Bhairavnath Temple of Chattabal, Srinagar was got locked through police. The judicial case pending in court concerning this temple was never allowed to be decided. Precious lands around Hari Parbat hill, Durganag Temple of Srinagar and lands at several Hindu places of worship in the valley were slowly and steadily turned into lands under occupation of Muslim trusts (Maqboozai-Ahali-Islam). In 1967 Shivala Temple, Chotta Bazar, Srinagar was desecrated. Again in 1984 Shri Hanuman Temple at Hari Singh High Street was damaged and in the same year Arya Samaj Temple of Wazir Bagh, Srinagar was burnt. From 1986 the law and order situation in the valley deteriorated day by day and temple desecration became order of the day.