

## **“The Karachi Mishap” Of December 27, 2007 Is An Unanswered Question For The Pakistani Media In the Perspective Of 12<sup>th</sup> May: Muttahida Quami Movement USA**

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Media Cell, MQM USA; New York, December 27, 2008: The Central Organizer Ajaz Siddiqui and the members of The Central Organizing Committee MQM USA have said, in an statement issued today to commemorate the ugly incidence “ The Karachi Mishap” on December 27, 2007, that the way the people of Karachi were assaulted, molested, looted, and ransacked on the day of the assassination of Ms. Benazir Bhutto on December 27, 2007, is not only an unparalleled incidence of its own kind in the history of Barbarism, it is also an big question mark and an unanswered question for the media in Pakistan in the perspective of

May 12<sup>th</sup> incidence of Karachi. This was the same media of Pakistan which not only kept the 12<sup>th</sup> May incidence alive and burning for many months, manipulated the ways and tried to hold unjustly the only representative political party of Karachi MQM responsible of the incidence of 12<sup>th</sup> May, on the sinister incidence of December 27, closed its eyes and ears and altogether ignored such an ugly and deadly incidence in which hundreds of inhabitants of Karachi lost their lives, got severely injured, lost their assets, and innumerable innocent girls were ripped off of their modesty. All those media representatives who were witness to even those casualties which not even took place on 12<sup>th</sup> May , on December 27, 2007, their, eyes and their cameras were not able to see or witness the satanic dance of armed terrorists in Karachi. The office bearers of MQM USA said, while declaring the incidence of December 27 “Saniha e Karachi” (The Karachi Mishap), that with few minutes of the release of the news of MS. Bhutto’s assassination, the ensuing of agitation and protest on such a large scale and in that protest massacre, looting, and molesting the innocent women throughout the metropolis of Karachi, can never be a normal reaction and response to any incidence and of mourners.



They said that in fact the incidence of 27<sup>th</sup> December was a pre-planned and a well-planned conspiracy against the people of Karachi and those who were the articulations in this conspiracy had posted armed terrorists and goons at strategic and sensitive points of the city who started the ransacking as soon as they received the news of assassination of Ms. Bhutto. The office bearers of MQM USA further said that this type of mourning is beyond the apprehension and senses at all levels that the mourners get indulged in looting, that the mourners start looting banks,

that the mourners dismantle ATM machine and loot the cash inside the machines, that the mourners invaded shopping centers and start looting the cash and precious goods in the shops. They said that actually this was not the protest. This was something else. And actually this was a reflection of the hatred against people of Karachi in some hearts just because the people of Karachi not only have given their mandate to a party who truly represents them, they also rejected the all the non-democratic elements, fundamentalists, extremists, and religious fanatics and have exposed their foul politics in front of the whole country. The office bearers of MQM USA said that the most important and worth-noting fact of that protest is that whereas more than a thousand cars of the people of Karachi were burnt on that day, not a single rickshaw and mini-bus was set ablaze. The office bearers of MQM USA have demanded of the high ranking judicial and administration personnel in Pakistan for a high-level inquiry into the events of

27<sup>th</sup> December and they added that MQM has solid proofs establishing foul play on the part of some big names in Pakistan and will provide to the inquiry proceeding if requested.