

Death Toll Of MQM Workers Rises To Ten (10)

Dozens Injured During Firing In Blatant Acts Of Terrorism And Violence By Armed Terrorists.

Karachi, May 12, 2007: According to available information at the time of this press release, firing by armed terrorists, on MQM's peaceful rally in support of judiciary, has claimed 10 lives and has injured dozens MQM workers. The dead include:

- 1) Omar Rehman son/of Gul Faraz,
- 2) Irshad Khan Malang s/o Abdul Malook Khan,
- 3) Fida Khan s/o Qadir Khan,
- 4) Aslam Pervaiz s/o Habeeb,
- 5) Rizwan Shamim s/o Shamimullah,
- 6) Baber Changezi s/o Jamil Ahmed Khan,
- 7) Jahanzeb,
- 8) Aleem,
- 9) Amir, and
- 10) Shahbaz Khan s/o Ghulam Mustafa.

Omar, Irshad Khan, and Fida belong to Landhi UC1, and were members of MQM Punjabi Pukhtoon Organizing Committee. Perviaz was a member of MQM Medical Aid Committee, Sindh Government Lyari Hospital. Rizwan, 47, died in Patel Para firing and was worker of Shah Faisal Colony Sector. Baber Changezi, 25, was worker of MQM Unit 146, Federal B Area Sector. Jahanzeb, who died in Model Colony firing incidence, was worker of Malir Sector and was cousin of MQM's member National Assembly, Mr. Abid Ali Umang. Shahbaz Khan was a Pukhtoon worker and had arranged meals for the workers attending the rally.

Several workers and supporters also got injured in firing in various parts of the city by armed terrorists. Those who got injured include Adeel (Federal B Area), Javed Shah (Unit 162, Liaquatabad), Zeeshan (Unit 158), Azher (Unit 140-A New Karachi), Akber (Unit 139, New Karachi), Hanif (Unit 131, Qasba Colony), Rehan Ali (Unit 178, Korangi), Haq Parast Councilor Shahzad UC 2 Orangi Town, and three workers from North Karachi Sector, one from Society and many more about whom the particulars are being compiled.

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