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Deadly Attack on a Sufi Shrine in Sindh WSC Condemns the Religious Militancy

LONDON, The World Sindhi Congress (WSC) is deeply saddened and shocked at the massacre at the shrine of Qalandar Lal Shahbaz in Sehwan, Sindh. A suicide bomber exploded himself when hundreds of people were participating in a Sufi ritual dance called 'Dhamal.' The latest news suggests more than 50 dead and hundreds injured. The death toll is increasing by the hour as seriously injured succumbing to death. The situation has been further worsened due to inadequate medical facilities.

WSC believes the incident is a part of an ongoing multi-facet attack on the Sindhi society and existence of Sindhis as a nation by creating fear, terror through unleashing abductions, extrajudicial killings, and massacres such as this. WSC believes until unless we hesitate to identify the cause of this violence, it will not be possible to challenge the perpetrators of terrorism.



“It is a state that thrives on violence against its people. Sindh’s secular fabric is being torn with such attacks,” said Dr. Rubina Greenwood, Chairperson of the World Sindhi Congress.

In the face of this onslaught and trauma, WSC requests all the Sindhi patriotic parties to unite to have a coherent strategy to save Sindhi people from violence, marginalization, terror and fear.

WSC request the international community to exert pressure and increase their effort on Pakistani state to withdraw their strategic and systematic support to violent extremism.

WSC also demands not only compensation for injured and dead but also accountability of those who are responsible for providing security to such people.

The World Sindhi Congress (WSC) is based in the UK, USA, Canada, and Sindh and is one of the most prominent human rights advocacy organizations for Sindh and Sindhis. The primary objective of WSC is to create a better understanding within the international community about the persecuted status of Sindhis in Pakistan and about the Sindhi people’s struggle for human rights, including the right to self-determination. WSC is a registered company in the UK and the USA and is organized to carry out non-profit activities. For more information, visit www.worldsindhicongress.org