MURDER OF JOURNALIST ABID HUSSAIN
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Unidentified shooters killed journalist Abid Hussain Abidi in Mandi Bahauddin, the province of Punjab. Abidi was working as a reporter with the newspaper *Jurm-o-Saza.* The Brother of the murdered journalist said the killing is linked to a news story, Abidi had published just a day ago.

Pakistan Federation Union of Journalists has termed the current state of censorship in Pakistan unprecedented and unseen even during military rule.

Pakistan Bar Council (PBC) termed ongoing assaults on Freedom of Expression as "draconian" and formed a journalist's defense committee to provide free legal aid to journalists booked under cybercrime laws.