

MURDER OF JOURNALIST SHAHEENA SHAHEEN

Baloch Journalist, activist, writer, and anchor, Shaheena Shaheen, was brutally murdered in Turbat, Part of the politically unstable province of Balochistan. She was the host of the State-owned Pakistan Television (PTV) morning show in Turbat, Balochistan, and the editor of Balochi language magazine Dazgohar. The police have termed this murder as an act of “domestic violence.”

In July 2020, unidentified shooters killed reporter Anwar Jan Khetran, working for the daily Naweed-e-Pakistan in Barkhan, part of the politically unstable province of Balochistan. The prime suspect is the powerful provincial Minister for Food and Population Welfare Sardar Abdul Rehman Khan Khetran and his guards, hence the law enforcement agencies are hesitant to take befitting action. The motive of the murder not determined.

In November 2019, a man Dilawar Ali, killed his 27-year-old wife, Urooj Iqbal, for not quitting her job as demanded by him in Lahore, Punjab. The victim was a crime reporter for a local Urdu language newspaper.