

PRESS RELEASE

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PCHR CONDEMNS MURDER OF PAKISTANI IN US

ISLAMABAD: Parliamentarians Commission For Human Rights (PCHR) has strongly condemned the murder of an overseas Pakistani in US.

According to a press statement issued here on Friday, the Chairman PCHR MNA Riaz Fatyana maintained that the brutal killing of Chaudary Muhammad Arshad from Gujrat who had been living since long in US is an act of ethnic hatred that must be condemned at every international as well as national forums in Pakistan and within US.

He expressed his grave concern over the increasing number of killings of Pakistanis in US since long and demanded in depth inquiry of all previous incidents for taking the culprits to the task.

He has also demanded the Foreign Office of Pakistan including its US embassy to look into the affair and raise the issue concerned state authorities.

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