

'Businessman was shot allegedly by his friend'

On 22 April, 2024, I was reading dawn newspaper where I noticed a news ~~which~~ that was about friends. After reading the news, I was astounded and thought how ^{can} a person kill his own friend. Let me explain you in detail what was actually happened. Businessman was shot allegedly by his friend in DHA in the ~~even~~ hours of Sunday, morning. The person who had been killed namely Muhammed Ali, 40 years old, and the suspect, Fawad Khan managed to escape after fatal shooting as police mentioned in the newspaper. Also, the police said that there were six friends in block 9 where victim became angry after seeing suspect, Fawad Khan, there. The police also said that their friends mentioned that they had some arguments couple of months ago over a petty issue. After that argument, they stopped talking and meeting with each other. Their friends mentioned that they exchanged hot words and then Ali slapped Fawad. Their friends intervened and tried to pacify them. Fawad went outside in the pretext of getting something and returned with a pistol. He started firing over them. As a result, Ali and another friend got injured ~~and~~ ^{and} managed to escape from there. But suspect chased and intercepted his vehicle, then he fired 11 bullets from his 9mm pistol. After some time, he transferred to hospital where doctor announced his death news to his family. It was a sudden

news which left his family bereft. His family refused for Post-Mortem and asked from the police about suspect. Police said that "he managed to escape and now we are trying to capture him". After reading this, I remain silent for ~~some time~~ some time because I cannot believe that a friend can kill his own friend for petty matter. In order to pacify his ego, he has taken a life of his friend. In a true sense, there is no way through which he can acquit from crime. But, Again, it triggers my mind that there is no rule of law in Pakistan; I am saying this on the bases of past examples where the criminal had been vindicated from crime by using the power of wealth. In this state, if you are affluent, no one can dare to touch you. If there is no accountability, then the crime rate will increase. For this, it is necessary for government to bring reforms in its policies in order to contain crime rates in the society. In addition to this, by adopting deterrence strategies would help to promote conducive environment for society.