

## Enforced Disappearances

Enforced disappearances ~~remain a persistent~~ <sup>Has been a persistent</sup> blight on ~~fundamental~~ human rights in ~~Pakistan~~. Recently, the exchanges between the judiciary and government ~~have~~ once again ~~have~~ highlighted the issue and ~~highlighted~~ the need for accountability and reform. Justice Mohsin Akhtar Kayani, on Monday, said that intelligence agencies ~~have~~ <sup>Had allowed</sup> ~~alleged~~ involvement in ~~ad~~ abductions of individuals such as a Kashmiri poet Farhad Shah. While law minister Azam Nazeer Tarar, after hearings on Monday, argued that the ~~statement~~ of Justice Kayani was inappropriate and it was just to criticize intelligence agencies. Mr. Tarar also argued that ~~judiciary~~ courts should work in accordance with <sup>the</sup> law and the constitution. ~~Mr. Tarar's~~ <sup>His arguments</sup> ~~arguments~~ reflect a broader reluctance within the government to hold state institutions accountable. These acts not only undermined the rule of law but also <sup>perpetuates</sup> ~~perpetuates~~ a culture of impunity. While doing so, the ~~problem~~ <sup>issue</sup> of enforced disappearances can not be resolved. <sup>reflected</sup>