**As on 22.2.2016**

**NOTICE TAKEN BY CHAIRMAN UNDER REGULATION 9**

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| **SR. NO.**  | **SUBJECT** | **SOURCE** | **GIST** | **REMARKS** |
| **1.** | Firing on Mr. Ehsan Kohati Journalist and Mr. Fareed, Photographer | News report  | Firing on Mr. Ehsan Kohati Journalist and Mr. Fareed, Photographer in November, 2011 at Karachi | The matter was taken up with Chief Secretary and I.G Sindh for appropriate action. The President Press Club Karachi informed.  |
| **2.**  | Violent remarks by Qari Yaqoob, a leader of Diffa-e-Pakistan Council | News report  | Violent remarks made by Qari Yaqoob, a leader of Diffa-e-Pakistan Council (DPC) in a public meeting at Karachi against the Press on 12.02.2012.  | The matter was taken up with Interior Minister, Chief Minister and Chief Secretary Sindh to direct authorities concerned to take legal action.The remarks were later withdrawn publicly by the leader of DPC.  |
| **3.** | Attacks on Geo TV Satellite Van, Jang/ The News | News report in dailies ‘Jang’ and ‘the News’(20-03-2012.) | Attacks on Geo TV Satellite Van, Jung/ The News and Cable Operators in Karachi on March 21, 2012 | Matter taken up with Chief Minister, Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary Sindh for appropriate action. Mr. Faisal Aziz, Bureau Chief informed PCP that a report had been recorded by the Police. |
| **4.** | Irresponsible attitude of the Punjab Police in arresting the killers of Raja Abdul Hameed | Daily ‘The Nation’ | Irresponsible attitude of the Punjab Police in arresting the killers of Raja Abdul Hameed, Court Reporter of the Daily Nation | Matter was taken up with I.G Punjab RPO Rawalpindi and CPO Rawalpindi regarding lethargic attitude of the Police in arresting the culprits. After three and a half years of the occurrence the CPO Rawalpindi reported that there was no clue of the murderers and hence the case has been filed as untraced.  |
| **5.** | Attack by unknown militants on Daily Business Recorder and Aaj T.V | Daily Business Recorder | Attack by unknown militants on Daily Business Recorder and Aaj T.V in Karachi on June 25, 2012. The Karachi Police and Sindh government have been approached for appropriate action  | The Inquiry Committees (in meeting 05-07-2012) expressed concern over the lethargic attitude of the concerned authorities in not showing proper response. Their displeasure was conveyed to the authorities concerned.  |
| **6.** | Delay in Legislation of law on access to information in Punjab and KPK provinces. |  | Delay in Legislation of law on access to information in Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa provinces. | PCP made concerted efforts and corresponded with relevant authorities on the issue. The Punjab Cabinet approved draft of Punjab Freedom of Information Act, 2012. There was appreciation of PCP’s efforts. A news item appeared on a private TV about it. The Punjab Assembly confirmed on telephone that it has been duly approved by the Cabinet and will now go to legislation process. The KPK Government informed that they had prepared a Bill on the subject but were waiting for federal legislation. They were informed that there was no bar on their powers to enact the law in their province and they should not link implementation to the passing of law at the federal capital. The KPK and then the Punjab assemblies enacted legislation in their respective provinces. |
| **7.** | Killing of Journalist Abdul Haq Baloch in Quetta | News report in ‘News International’ Islamabad dated October 2, 2012. | Violent killing of Abdul Haq, Baloch, Secretary General of Khuzdar press club. | The Secretary General of Khuzdar press club fell victim to violence on 29-09-2012 and lost his life. D.O letter issued to Chief Secretary Baluchistan followed by reminder for protection of media persons by law enforcing agencies and for taking action regarding arrest of the culprits. The Baluchistan Government, Home Department sent our letter to Deputy Commissioner on 29-11-2011 requiring them to submit detailed report. |
| **8.** | Brutal killing of a journalist Rahmat Ullah Abid, in Pangoor, Balochistan. | News report  | Brutal killing of a journalist Rahmat Ullah Abid, in Pangoor, Balochistan on 18-11-2012. | Matter was taken up with the Chief Secretary and IG, Balochistan for tracing the culprits and for providing security to journalists. A three member Committee headed by Senator (R) Fasih Iqbal Editor In Chief of Daily Zamana and the Baluchistan times, and comprising of Mr. Bachal Laghari Bureau Chief Daily Mehran and Mr. Saleem Shahid President Quetta Press Club was constituted to meet representatives of journalistic bodies, editors, publisher, government authorities, representatives of law enforcement agencies and other stake holders and then present its report with recommendations for improvement of working environment for journalists in the province. Accused was arrested.  |
| **9.** | Registration of case against protesting journalists in Quetta |  | Registration of case against protesting journalists in Quetta | The case was ultimately withdrawn by the Concerned Authorities.  |
| **10.** | Airing of objectionable Indian TV Channels on PTV | ISPR Directorate letter dated 03-10-2012 | Airing of objectionable Indian TV Channels on PTV and Private Channels | Chairman PEMRA, Managing Director PTV were approached.  |
| **11.** | Entry of police in the Press Club Rawalpindi. | News report in daily News, IslamabadDated 31-08-2012**.** | Entry of police in the Press Club Rawalpindi. | The CPO Rawalpindi reported that Mehmood, ASI and Shahid Constable of Rescue 15 came to the Press Club for arresting Mr. Yasir Mirza, the press Photographer against whom a criminal case u/s 354 PPC was registered on the report of Ms. Ume Rubab. The concerned police officials were suspended and inquiry was ordered against them. President Press Club informed that issue has been resolved. |
| **12.** | Press Clipping regarding suicide by lady reporter of daily Anti-Crime Lahore | Press report in daily Dawn and Nawa-e-Waqt | Press Clipping regarding suicide by lady reporter of daily Anti-Crime Lahore | A report was obtained from CPO, Lahore. The police reported on 17-10-2012 that a case u/s 302/34/109-PPC was registered on the report of father of the deceased. The law has taken its course.  |
| **13.** | Publishing of video footage of terrorists | Daily ‘Pakistan Today’,dated 01.09.2012. | A photograph from video footage was published inDaily Pakistan on 01-09-2012 showing Taliban with eight severed heads claiming to be of soldiers allegedly kidnapped by them from Bajaur. | Publishing of such horrible and terrifying scenes amounts to sensationalism of violence which is in violation of Ethical Code of Practice.Matter placed before the Council for further action in order to discourage such practice.  |
| **14.** | Publishing of terrible scene in The Nation Islamabad | News report in ‘The Nation’, Islamabaddated 19-11-2012. | Publication of terrible scene in The Nation Islamabad dated 19-11-2012 showing dead bodies of four Palestinian babies lying in a Gaza City hospital after Israeli missile attack on a house killing seven members of the same family. | Publishing such horrible and terrifying scenes amounts to sensationalism of violence which is in violation of Ethical Code of Practice.Matter placed before the Council for further action in order to discourage such practice.  |
| **15.** | Attack on Mr. Hamid Mir Journalist and anchor person  |  News Report  | Planting of explosive material under the vehicle used by the senior Journalist and anchorperson Mr. Hamid Mir which was fortunately detected and defused | The matter was taken up with Interior Ministry for making arrangements for security of Journalists. Report also called from IG Police and SSP Islamabad. The IG Islamabad informed that adequate security had been provided at the office and residence of the journalist. Mr. Hamid Meer was informed and asked to give reply /comments if he wanted to furnish. No response was received from him.  |
| **16.** |  Killing of Malik Mumtaz Khan, a renowned journalist of tribal area and President of the Press Club Miran Shah | ‘The News International’Dated 28-02-2013 | Malik Mumtaz Khan, a renowned journalist of tribal area and President of the Press Club Miran Shah, was shot dead in Miran Shan, North Waziristan Agency on Wednesday, the 27.02.2013.  | The matter was raised with the Interior Ministry, Chief Secretary, KPK and Military Secretary to Governor, KPK, for providing fool proof arrangements for the security of the journalists working in the tribal areas and to announce special package for the families of the journalists falling prey to the terrorist attacks.  |
| **17.** | Killing of Journalist, Khushnood A. Sheikh  | ‘Dawn’ IslamabadDated 28-02-2013 | Another journalist, Khushnood A. Sheikh was killed on the night of 25.02.13. The press gallery staged a walk-out from the Sindh Provincial Assembly’s meeting to protest his killing. The Sindh Government has formed a committee to probe his death | PCP asked IG Sindh about the out-come of the inquiry. Such attacks on the journalists are a great hindrance in the working of independent press.  |
| **18.** | Email of Mr. Asif Alam of Bahawalnagar  | Email  | Mr. Asif Alam of Bahawalnagar sent an E-mail to Chairman PCP that a Journalist Ahmed Ali Joya was killed on 24.05.2013 by unidentified men when he went to market in village Bhangrana Bahawalnagar.  | Report was called from DPO Bahawalnagar. He sent report dated 30-07-2013, that the occurrence was result of personal enmity as brother of the slain journalist had married the sister of main accused Bashir Ahmed Koli against the consent of her parents. The complainant and the concerned Press club were informed. |
| **19.** | Attack on Express media group in Karachi | Daily Express dated 17-08-2013 | According to report in the Daily Express (17.08.2013), a group of unknown persons attacked the offices of Express media group in Karachi in which two persons were injured.  | The matter was taken up with Sindh Government for appropriate steps for arrest of the culprits and for intimating progress to the PCP. Copy was sent to the media group. |
| **20.** | The police registered a case against the Chief Executive of ARY News  | Daily Dawn dated 28-08-2013 | The police registered a case against the Chief Executive of ARY News as reported in the Daily Dawn, regarding broadcast of a video showing the bombing of Ziarat. The programme was broadcast on 13-08-2013.  | The matter was taken up with the Baluchistan Government. According to the report in Daily Dawn dated 28-08-2013, Daily Express, the Baluchistan CM apologized and withdrew the case. |
| **21.** | Two unidentified dead bodies were found by the police  | Daily Dawn and the Nation Islamabad on 23-08-2013. | Two unidentified dead bodies were found by the police near an isolated Farm House on the Hub Road Karachi as reported in the Daily Dawn and the Nation Islamabad on 23-08-2013. One of the victims was identified as Haji Abdul Rehman resident of Liari sub editor Urdu daily “Tawar”. He went missing in March 2013. The body was found severely tortured and mutilated.. | The matter was taken up with ACS Sindh for appropriate steps for apprehension of culprits |
| **22.** | Express Media Group was attacked in Karachi | Report in daily Express and other national dailies dated 03-12-2013.  | According to report in the press, the office of Express Media Group was attacked in Karachi on 02-12-2013, for the second time. Some armed men riding on motorcycles hurled ball bombs at the entrance and fired shots. The attackers ran away on return of fire by the security guards. One of the security guards was injured. The incident was condemned all over the country. | The matter was taken up with Sindh Government for appropriate steps for arrest of the culprits and for providing security to the media persons. |
| **23.** | Express team was again targeted  | News report in daily ‘Express’ (19.01.2014). | According to news item the Express team was again targeted. Three workers of the Express Media Group were killed..  | The incident was strongly condemned by the PCP in press release issued on 20-01-2014. The matter was also taken up with CS and IG Sindh for arrest of the culprit and for security of the journalists. |
| **24.** | Two media Houses were attacked by the terrorists | ‘The New International’ (18-02-2014) | According to a news item in the News International (18-02-2014), two media Houses were attacked by the terrorists who were riding on motorcycles on 12.02.2014 damaging several vehicles on the road side.  | The matter was taken up with the CS and IG Sindh for appropriate action for arrest of the culprits and for marking fool proof security for the journalists.  |
| **25.** | Accusation of Pakistani Media’s role |  | In a Fatwa issued in the tribal area, an off shoot of Pakistan Taliban accused Pakistani media of partisan role and running malicious propaganda campaign instead of presenting the facts. The media was threatened of dire consequences. In a hurried meeting the CPNE resolved to stand by free functioning of the press. | Government was asked at all levels to provide security to the journalists |
| **26.** | Mazhar Abbas drew attention to incidents of attack on journalists in KPK | E-mail | In two separate messages Mr. Mazhar Abbas drew attention to incidents of attack on journalists in KPK. A senior journalist Sardar Shafiq was badly beaten up and injured and another media man Ayub Khan Khattak who was associated with Geo in tribal area was killed.. | The matter was taken up with federal government and provincial chief secretaries for providing security to the journalists |
| **27.** | Killing of a journalist Ibrar Tanoli in Mansehra | An E-mail dated 03 March 2014 | An E-mail dated 03 March 2014, the general secretary press club Mansehra informed the PCP about killing of a journalist Ibrar Tanoli in Mansehra by extremist elements. He was having threats and was provided security by the former IG KPK but the security was withdrawn on his transfer.  | The matter was taken up with CS and IG KPK to provide proper security to the journalists and for arrest of the culprits. |
| **28.** |  Attack on Chingari | E-maildated 13-03-2014 | 13-03-2014 an E-mail was received from Altaf Rao of Kashmir Press Club Mirpur that the office of an Urdu Daily Changari was attacked and its Chief Editor was injured.  | PCP condemned attack on the Daily Changari and the injuring of the Chief Editor in press release issued on 11-03-2014.The jurisdiction of PCP extends to whole of Pakistan. AJK is independent territory and we cannot take cognizance of the incident taking place in AJK. The E-mail was forwarded to M/o Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit Baltistan for appropriate action Copy sent to the complainant. |
| **29.** |  Killing of Khawaja Muhammad Afzal and his driver.  | Daily Dawn Islamabad, dated 12-03-2014 | Daily Dawn (12-03-2014) reported that a journalist Khawaja Muhammad Afzal and his driver were killed on 01.02.2014, by unidentified armed men while returning to Usta Muhammad from Jacobabad late in the night.  | It is apparently an occurrence of the dakati and not target killing. However violence against the journalists is on increase and it is duty of the administration and the police to provide security to the journalists. The district police officer Jacobabad was asked to arrest the accused and provide progress of investigation. Reportedly, two of the accused were arrested.  |
| **30.** | Terrorist attack on the house of Mr. Jamshid Begwan Bureau Chief, The Daily Express. | Daily Express Islamabad, dated 7-04-2014 | According to report in the Daily Express Islamabad( 7-04-2014), some unknown terrorist attacked on the house of its B. Chief Mr.Jamshid Begwan on 06-4-2014.  | The matter was taken up with concerned authorities to provide proper security to the journalists and for arrest of the culprits. |
| **31.** | Life threats to Mr. Imtiaz Alam of SEFMA |  | Life threats were given to Mr. Imtiaz Alam of Sefma  | The Chief Commissioner and IG Police, Islamabad asked to take necessary action for his protection.  |
| **32.** | The reporter of Daily The News, Islamabad, received three threatening calls on mobile  | Daily ‘Jang’, Rawalpindi dated 14-04-2014  | According to a report in the daily the Jang, Rawalpindi dated 14-04-2014, Mr. Ahmed Noorani, a reporter of Daily The News, Islamabad, received three threatening calls on his mobile telephone regarding which he has contacted Cyber Crime Wing of FIA.  | D G FIA, chief commissioner ICT and Interior Ministry asked to arrange for security and protection of media person. The journalist has also been informed. The interior Ministry referred the matter to Chief Commissioner and I.G ICT vide letter dated 19-04-2014.  |
| **33.** | Threats to Mr. Ansar Abbasi | Daily ‘The News’ dated 12-4-2014.  | According to report appearing in the News (12-4-2014), Mr. Ansar Abbasi, a senior Journalist, received threatening e-mail message from some unknown person to weigh the pros and cons of his words. He informed the Cyber Crime Wing and authorities regarding threatening calls. | D G FIA, chief commissioner ICT and Interior Ministry asked to arrange for security and protection of media person under intimation to the journalist . |
| **34.** | Anchor person and Senior Journalist, Mr. Hamid Mir was assaulted  | Geo TV news | Mr. Hamid Mir on 19-04-2014 at 5:15 PM in Karachi.  | Matter taken up with authorities for safety of journalist and taken legal action.  |
| **35.** | Attack on van of “The News” | Daily ‘The News’ dated 31-05-2014. | According to a news published in “The News” dated 31-05-2014 unidentified assailants equipped with lethal weapons set a van carrying the copies of “The News” to Islamabad.  | The matter was taken up with CS Punjab, Home Secretary Punjab, IG Punjab and CPO Rawalpindi to take strict action in the matter.  |
| **36.** | Attack on the building of Geo News | News International, Islamabad dated 08-09-2014 | The News International, Islamabad in its issue dated 08-09-2014, has highlighted attack on the building of Geo News in the Federal Capital on 7.9.2014 when the staff of the Geo, Jang and The News was busy in their work.  | The ICT and IG Islamabad were asked to provide protection to media houses. |
| **37.** | Attack on journalist and harassment of female reporter of GEO | News International dated 16-12-2014 | Attack on journalist and harassment of female reporter of GEO as reported in the News International dated 16-12-2014 . | Report sought from IG, Islamabad and RPO, Lahore. According to report of DIG operation no such incident was reported to the police. Reminder issued on 06-03-2015. iii. Case FIR No. 406 has been registered.  |
| **38.** | Activities of a fake lady doctor | International Daily News and the daily Jang dated March 03, 2015 | A shocking news item has appeared in the International Daily News and the daily Jang dated 03.03.2015 regarding the activities of a fake lady doctor who lures young girls into sex racket and then black mails them.  | Copy of clipping sent to Chief Commissioner, IG, Police for appropriate action with a copy to Reporter Mr. Shakeel Anjum to acknowledge his positive role of bringing such evils to light. |
| **39.** | Maria Golovina, Bureau Chief of Reuter in Islamabad was found unconscious | Daily Dawn, Islamabad dated 25-02-2015 and 29-02-2015. | According to news reports in Daily Dawn, Islamabad dated 25-02-2015 and 29-02-2015 Maria Golovina 34 yearsold journalist who was Bureau Chief of Reuter in Islamabad was found unconscious in bathroom of her office on Monday (February 23, 2015). She was taken to a private Hospital in Blue Area where she was declared dead. Her body was later shifted to PIMS, Islamabad. Her cause of death could not be ascertained in post mortem. Samples of her body were sent to forensic laboratory. Although the cause of her death has not been ascertained, the journalist community has shown concerns over the killings of the journalists.  | Report obtained from SSP, Islamabad regarding her death for placing the same before the Council.  |
| **40.** | Firing on the house of a local journalist, Farhan Shah | The Daily Nawa-i-Waqt” dated 10-03-2015 | According to a news item appearing in “The Daily Nawa-i-Waqt” dated 10-03-2015, the house of a local journalist, Farhan Shah was fired at.  |  The CPO (The City Police Officer) Rawalpindi requested to provide details about the incident and progress regarding arrest of accused dated March 10, 2015.  Letter from CPO dated 03.2.2016 has informed that investigation to find unknown assaliants is on. |
| **41.** | Myanmar Police beat journalists | “Daily Times” dated March 11, 2015 | According to a news item appearing in the “Daily Times” dated March 11, 2015, the Myanmar Police beat journalists, etc. and detained about hundred people on March, 12- 2015 who were protesting, and were calling for academic freedom. They had been locked in a standoff with the security forces for more than a week. About 2000 journalists, students and supporters had been protesting against an education bill blocking academic independence.  | PCP condemns such brutalities against journalists, etc. Press Release issued on 12-03-2015.  |
| **42.** | Masood Hamid of Herald publications found shot dead | Daily “Dawn” dated 18-04-2015, | According to a report in daily Dawn dated 18-04-2015, Mr. Masood Hamid of Herald publication was found dead in his car on 17-04-2015..  | The matter was taken up with DIG, South, Sindh, Karachi for providing a detailed report regarding his death and the action taken by the police in this behalf. A number of reminders issued.A copy of letter from IG Police Sindh to AIG dated 20.1.2016, asking for detailed report, has been sent to this office for information. Received on 2.2.2016. Detailed report received from DIG, Karachi, vide letter of 17.2.2016 informing that the case has been classified as “A”( untraced). Case filed. |
| **43.** | Request to APNS to bring provisions of Article 19 into notice of newspaper  | Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage.  | On a reference by the Information Ministry, the president APNS was requested to bring provisions of Article 19 and 19-A of the Constitution of Pakistan to the notice of member newspapers to exercise care in reporting so that our relations with the friendly Arab country are not adversely affected..  | The president APNS was requested to bring provisions of Article 19 and 19-A of the Constitution of Pakistan to the notice of member newspapers asking them that acute care should be taken to avoid negative comments likely to adversely affect our relation with the friendly Arab country. On the request of member (Mr. Nasir Zaidi), the above letter was later on withdrawn.  |
| **44.** |  Ensuring return of journalists to Pakistan  | Email  | Email were received from two journalists of Jang group who took part in Pakistan’s relief operations in Nepal that management of NDMA refused to take them back and they were helpless.  | Through letter No. 1(1)/2015-PCP dated 08-06-2015 the Chairman, PCP asked Chairman NDMA to rescue the struck up journalists on top priority basis. The Journalists were brought back.  |
| **45.** | Journalists protest of kidnapping of Sindh Journalists  | “News International”, Islamabad dated 17-06-2015 | The News International, Islamabad (17-06-2015) has carried a news report titled, “Journalists protest kidnapping of Sindh colleagues” regarding protest by journalist community (in Peshawar) against the kidnapping of two journalists namely Hakim Ali Abru and Shahid Ali, from Sukkur two months ago. Reportedly, “the authorities did not take any practical step for their safe recovery.  | The Secretary ( Home Department), Government of Sindh, Karachi and other concerned authorities for taking immediate action for the abductees’ safe recovery and adequate arrangements put in place to ensure safety of media persons.  |
| **46.** | Death of journalist Zafarullah Jatak,  | The daily “the News”, Islamabad dated 29/06/2015 | The journalist Zafarullah Jatak, who was working for a Quetta based newspaper as the Tehsil correspondent, was shot dead in his house by some unidentified armed men in Usta Mohammad area of Jaffarabad district on Sunday, 28-06-2015.  | The I.G. Baluchistan was asked for directing the local police to take immediate steps for the arrest of culprits and for providing due support to the journalists. Reminder issued on 18-11-2015.  |
| **47.** | “Journalists under attack” published by the daily Express | “Express Tribune” (01-07-2015 | “Journalists under attack” published by the daily Express Tribune (01-07-2015), a group of journalists from Johi Taluka in Dadu district tried to report about ruthless chopping of trees by an influential landlord and his associates in Kachhu area. A group of men, at the instance of the said landlord, attacked them, broke their cameras, brutally tortured them and took them to the village guesthouse of the landlord where they were kept hostage for a couple of hours and then taken to the hospital | The Secretary (Home Department), Government of Sindh, Karachi and other concerned authorities were requested for taking expedite action against persons responsible for the act of violence.A compromise has been affected between the parties. The reporter does not want any further action and wants to finish the dispute. The suo moto action filed.  |
| **48.** | Attack on the house of Journalist Zahidullah  | Daily ‘Express Tribune’ dated 01-07-2015. | Some unidentified persons attacked the house of Journalist Zahidullah Bangash in Bilayamina area of Hangu district, sprayed bullets on his house and ran away..  | The Secretary ( Home Department), Government of Sindh, Karachi and other concerned authorities were requested for taking expedite action against persons responsible for the act of violence against Mr. Bangash and were also asked to take necessary steps for providing due security to the journalist community-ii. According to letter No. 4191/GC, dated 14/09/2015 from DPO, Hangu, compromise has been made between the parties.  |
| **49** |  Murder of parents of Mr. Hassan Bilal Zaidi, senior journalist of Dawn.  | Daily ‘Dawn’ Islamabad dated July 9, 2015. | According to a news report appearing in the daily Dawn Islamabad dated July 9, 2015, mother and father of Mr. Hassan Bilal Zaidi, senior journalist of Dawn, Islamabad were murdered at their residence in Model Town, Lahore.   | The I.G, Police Punjab, Lahore was asked to direct the concerned police for tracing the culprits and bringing them to the book.  |
| **50.** |  Burglary at the residence of Mr. Pervez Shaukat. | Daily ‘Dawn’ Islamabad dated July 22, 2015. | According to a news report appearing in the daily Dawn Islamabad dated July 22, 2015; the house of Mr. Pervez Shaukat, former President Federal Union of Journalists (PFUJ) and Adviser, International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) was burgled in Sector G/10/2, Islamabad.   | The DPO, Islamabad was asked to direct the local police to trace the culprits and bring them to book.The SSP, Islamabad has sent interim reply the on 26-10-2015 that case has been registered with Ramna Police. Station and investigation is in process..  |
| **51** | Strangling of journalist in Murree | The dailies Dunya and Jinnah dated 4/09/2015 | The dailies Dunya and Jinnah in their 4/09/2015 issues have reported on the murder of Mr. Umar Abbasi, journalist of a local Weekly. The journalist was reportedly found strangulated at his residence in Murree. The journalist community has strongly condemned the killing and has demanded the government to bring the culprits to justice.  | The Secretary Home Department), Government of Punjab, Lahore and other authorities concerned were asked to arrest the culprits involved in the incident and bring them to book. A report on findings be provided to the Press Council of Pakistan for record.ii. According to daily ‘Jang’ on 16-10-2015, the culprits have been arrested. The matter filed.  |
| **52.** | Journalists shot dead in Karachi  |  Geo News satellite Tech. Killed in Karachi attack as gunmen fire 9n Bahadarabad.Second Journalist slain in Karachi,.All newspapers9.9.2015 and 10.09.2015. | Mr. Arshad Jaffri, Geo TV’s engineer and senior journalist Aftab Alam were killed by unknown persons in Karachi within 2 days(99-10, Sept.2015)Aftab Alam’s murderer was arrested (Mastermind behind Aftab Alam’s killing arrested- Pakistan Today-14.09.2016).  |  Press Release issued. Published The Secretary (Home Department), Government of Sindh, Karachi and other authorities concerned were asked vide letter dated 10-09-2015 to arrest the culprits involved in the incident and bring them to book and to provide a report on findings to the Press Council of Pakistan for record.Reminder issued on 20-10-2015. The Home Department and IG, Sindh directed authorities to verify the case of Mr. Arshad Jaffri of Geo TV and take necessary action under the intimation to the PCP. IGP, Sindh, again sent a letter dated 29.1.2016 to AIG office under intimation to this office. |
| **53** |  Attempted kidnap of journalist | Daily ‘Ausaf’ dated 14/09/2015 | An attempt was made, in broad daylight, to kidnap Mr. Masood Jilani, reporter of daily Ausaf in Chak Baili Khan.  | i. The Secretary (Home Department), Government of Punjab, Lahore and other authorities concerned were asked to arrest the culprits.ii. The Home Department, Punjab sent the case to IG, Police, Punjab, Lahore for necessary action and report vide their letter dated 01-10-2015.iii.Reminder issued on dated 20-10-2015.   |
| **54.** | Killing of journalist in Sangher District  | Daily ‘The News’ dated 27/10/2015 | According to a news item appearing in the daily ‘The News’ dated 27/10/2015, a journalist Ali Akber was killed in Sangher District, in Sindh.  | The Secretary, Home Department, Sindh approached for directing the local police to take immediate steps for the arrest of culprits and for providing due security to the journalist community through letter dated 27/10/2015. ii. IGP, Sindh, again sent a letter dated 29.1.2016 to AIG office. |
| **55.** | Violence against journalists  | Daily ‘The News International’ dated 03/11/2015 | According to a news item appearing in the daily ‘The News International’ dated 03/11/2015, security guards manhandled journalists and media workers at the Karachi University on 02.11.2015 when they were covering a women’s cricket match at the campus. The security staff at the varsity stopped the media-men from covering the match and manhandled them, tearing up clothes of some of the journalists. The security staff also closed the gates of the university in an effort to stop the journalists from leaving the campus.  | The Secretary (Home Department), Government of Sindh, Karachi and other authorities concerned were asked vide letter dated 03-11-2015 to arrest the culprits. ii. IGP, Sindh, under intimation to PCP, has sent a letter ,under intimation to PCP, dated 29.1.2016 to AIG office to take N/A. |
| **56**  | Violence against journalists  | Daily ‘Dawn’ dated 04/11/2015 | According to news report appearing in the daily ‘Dawn’ dated 04.11.2015, Muhammad Zaman Mehsud, a tribal journalist and human rights activist was gunned down in an ambush in Tank in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 03-11-2015. The Taliban Commander Qari Saif Ullah Saif claimed responsibility of this murder contending that he was writing against them.  | The Secretary (Home Department), Government of the KPK, Peshawar and other authorities concerned were asked vide letter dated 04-11-2015 to arrest the culprits. The Home Department has directed to Provincial Police Officer to take necessary action regarding the case of Mr. Zaman Mehsud, under intimation to PCP.  |
| **57.** | Violence against journalists  | Daily ‘The News’ dated 23/11/2015 | According to a report in daily ‘The News’ dated 23/11/2015, a journalist Hafeezur Rehman, the owner of weekly Nawa-i-Asia and correspondent of a private television channel was shot dead near Hafizabad, Kohat. The assailants managed to escape. The local journalists and cable operators have condemned the gruesome murder of journalist. | The Home Department and IG, KPK approached for directing the local police to take immediate steps for the arrest of culprits.  Copies of letters written by Home & Tribal Affairs Dpt. KPK to PPO Police for n/a, endorsed to PCP vide their correspondence of 21.1.2016. |
| **58.** | Attack on ‘Dunya News’ Office | Daily ‘Dunya’ dated 21/11/2015 | According to a report published in daily ‘Dunya’ dated 21.11.2015, the office of ‘Dunya News’, Faisalabad was attacked by two terrorists on 20-11-2015. The CM, Punjab also took notice of the occurrence and called report from the concerned authorities. The Home and Information Ministers also condemned the attack on media.  | DIG/RPO, Faisalabad asked to apprehend the culprits and bring them to the book through our letter dated 25-11-2015. Press Release was also issued.Case No. 19/15 dated 20-11-2015 has been registered as reported by Regional Police Officer.  |
| **59.** | Attack on Media  | Daily International ‘The News’ dated 21/11/2015 | According to a report appearing in daily ‘The News’ dated 30/11/2015, some unknown persons attacked on Dawn News Satellite Van in Karachi on 28-11-2015 injuring one of its employees. The attack has been condemned across the country.   | The Secretary, Home Department, and IG, Police, Sindh approached to apprehend the culprits. |
| **60** | Attack on Media  | Daily ‘International The News’ dated 08/12/2015 | According to a report appearing in ‘ The News’ dated 08/12/2015, some unknown unidentified attackers hurled a grenade at the Sargodha Bureau of Express News channel  | The Secretary, Home Department, Punjab and IG, Police, Punjab requested to apprehend the culprits, and provide security to journalist through letter dated 10-12-2015 |
| **61** |  Geo van snatched in Karachi |  Daily News, Jang29.12.2015 |  A Geo van was snatched by unknown armed men in FB Area Karchi. |  Letter sent to Home Dept and IG Police Sindh to bring the culprits to book and to ensure a safe working environment for journalists. |
| **62** |  Journalist shot dead in D.I. Khan |  Daily The News 17.1.2016 |  Unidentified gunmen shot and killed Muhammad Omar, correspondent Dera News, D.I Khan | Letter sent on 18.1.2016 to Home Dept and IG Police KPK to bring the culprits to book and to provide report.  |
| **63** | 11 including Journalist Killed in Jambrud blast |  All local newspapers20.1.2016 |  11 people including a journalist Mehboob Shah Afridi were killed in a terrorist attack in Wazir Dhand area of Jamrud. | Letter sent to Home Dept and IG Police KPK to bring the culprits to book and to provide report.The Home Department has directed the Provincial Police Officer to take necessary action regarding the case under intimation to the PCP. |
| **64** |  Orakzai Journalists threatened |  The News20.1.2016 |  Journalists belonging to Orakzai Agency have asked government to provide security as unidentified persons were hurling threats at them and their families. | Letter sent to Home Dept. and IG Police, KPK, to bring the culprits to book and to provide report.The Home Department (KPK) directed Provincial Police Officer to take necessary action under intimation to PCP.  |
| **65** |  TMA Inspector thrash Journalist |  The News28.1.2016 |  Khalid Iqbal, Senior staff reporter of the News manhandled by anti encroachment staff, TMA, Rawal Town. |  DCO asked vide letter of even date (endorsed to CPO R. Pindi) to look into the matter and provide report. |
| **66** |  Manhandling of journalists in Gujranwala |  Express19.02.2016 |  Journalists beaten up by wrestlers in Gujranwala. | DCO asked vide letter of even date (endorsed to CPO Secy. Home Dept, Lhr) to look into the matter and provide report. |
| **67** |  Attack on crime reporter Jang |  Jang20.2.2016 |  Sheikh Ayub Nasir ,Senior Reporter of Jang beaten  |  IG Police, Lahore, under intimation to Secy. (Home) and CPO asked to ensure necessary action against the attackers and to provide PCP a report on the n/a taken. PR issued. Published on 24.2.2016 in Jang and the News, |