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Two Killed in Lakki Marwat Shooting Incident

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Lakki Marwat, Pakistan – A man and his wife were shot dead in Lakki Marwat on Friday, prompting a police investigation to identify and apprehend the assailants. The deadly incident occurred in the jurisdiction of Saddar Police Station, adding to recent concerns over rising incidents of armed violence in the region.

According to police officials, the victims were targeted by unidentified gunmen while travelling near their home in a rural area of Lakki Marwat. Initial reports suggest that the attackers opened fire without warning, killing both husband and wife on the spot. The

couple's names have not been released to the public at this stage, pending official identification and notification of family members.

Law enforcement authorities have launched a search operation in the surrounding areas, deploying personnel to track down those responsible. Police sources confirmed that evidence was collected from the crime scene, including spent bullet casings, which have been sent for forensic analysis. The motive behind the attack remains unclear.

“This was a deliberate act of violence. Our teams are pursuing leads and will bring the perpetrators to justice,” said a police spokesperson. He urged residents to cooperate with investigators and share any information that might assist in solving the case.

Local residents expressed shock over the killings, describing the couple as peaceful members of the community. Some voiced concerns about security in the area, calling for more effective patrolling and preventive measures to curb such attacks.

Lakki Marwat, located in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, has witnessed sporadic incidents of armed conflict and personal vendettas in recent years. Security analysts point out that rural districts in the province often face challenges due to limited policing resources, geographical isolation, and occasional militant activity.

Authorities have assured the public that measures are being taken to prevent further incidents. Additional checkpoints have been established on key routes, and police patrols have been increased in both urban and rural parts of the district.

The bodies of the victims were taken to a local hospital for post-mortem examination. Funeral arrangements are expected to be carried out in the victims' native village, where relatives and neighbours are preparing for the burial rites.

Police have appealed for calm and urged the community not to engage in speculation regarding the incident's motive until official findings are released. The investigation is ongoing, and further updates will be shared as new information becomes available.