

### **Security Alert- 02, March, 2011**

Mr. Shehbaz Bhatti (PPP-Federal Minister for minorities) was gunned down today by four to five people in Sector I-8 Islamabad, as he was coming out of his house.

Initially reports confirm that minister was moving in his official car without any police escort, as he left his house another car (Suzuki-Mehran) blocked the road, asked the driver to step-out; opened fire and killed him on spot.

Shifa Hospital sources confirm that minister was dead before his body was brought to the hospital.

#### Security Advice:

1. Accept additional security checks in and around Islamabad (keep your identification documents with you)
2. Avoid unnecessary movement to Sector I-8 (Markaz) and Shifa Hospital
3. There are chances of demonstrations by PPP activists therefore please avoid crowded areas
4. Please maintain situational awareness and immediately report any incident that may compromise your safety.

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