

# DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN MISTREATED BY THE POLICE IN PAKISTAN?

If so, Reprieve wants to talk to you.

Through our work helping those facing the death penalty in Pakistan and Azad Kashmir, we have come across a number of recurring themes. One is police torture – it is standard practice in some parts of Pakistan (including Azad Kashmir) for people to be tortured upon arrest until they confess.

Most instances of torture are not reported. Police abuse appears to be so common in Pakistan that it has been accepted as the norm.

We want to uncover the full scale of the problem of police torture in Pakistan and Azad Kashmir and try to put an end to it. To do this, we need to speak to as many victims of police abuse as we can. We will use this information, with expert medical support, to challenge these practices.

## **With your help we can make a difference**

The time is ripe to end this practice in Pakistan. Recently, the police have been recorded brutalising prisoners on phone cameras. For the first time we are seeing police officers suspended and arrested for torturing prisoners. A major exposé of police torture could turn the tide in the battle against this horrific practice.

**The more people who come forward, the greater the chance of success. Please contact Owen Watkins at 07595 763131 or [owen.watkins@reprieve.org.uk](mailto:owen.watkins@reprieve.org.uk)**

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