

Shershah: The Other Possibilities

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With the recent cold blooded massacre at Shershah, another chapter in inhuman gory incidents is added to Karachi's sad history. Heart wrenching, day after day, tragedy after tragedy, our beloved and beleaguered country is besieged by mayhem and bloodbath. We are all aware that this misfortune of bloodshed is a recent phenomenon, which emerged after the so called "war on terror", a remote controlled dirty war practiced on our soil. The worst part is that our incumbent leadership welcomed it.

Soon after the incident, the talk shows on TV were all riddled with typical blame game and mudslinging tirades. ANP would say that MQM is responsible for all the problems in Karachi, MQM would blame the ANP with their ongoing Drug and Land Mafia allegations, some feel the coming of PPP is a problem, some repeat the obvious "Talibanisation" and the Muslim terrorist at work.

To an ordinary citizen, what is most unbelievable is that why would a Muslim terrorist, no matter how deranged and brainwashed he may be, would want to kill his poor and innocent Muslim brethren at Data's Shrine in Lahore and Abdulla Shah's Shrine in Karachi? Another most surprising thing amongst the entire TV debates was; that it did not occur to even a single person that some external forces having a global agenda also have a stake our affairs. No, this is not a conspiracy theory anymore. There are numerous proofs available in the world media and not confined to just whistle blower's websites. There are some who have been re-drawing the world map as they want the world to be. Not that our political parties and its leaders are all saints but there are agencies who are interested in the destabilization of Pakistan. The internal strife only helps. Not a single person mentioned Black water that is quite active in the region with a special agenda.

The dubious agency people have been caught several times with objectionable material in the country but let free because of some diplomatic immunity. It is

generally believed that when the ruling elites have their mouths full and sealed because of the truckloads of aid they devour, they let many a truckloads of containers through without any check. Some join the NATO corridors and some disappear in other unknown spots. The perpetrators of war on terror are smart. They make legal agreements and make heavy down payments in the name of aids etc.

It is an open secret that on every forum of discussion outside Pakistan- the first hot topic is that how can an unstable and a failed state like Pakistan be allowed to have Nukes. So my appeal to our leadership is; it's time for introspection and not in-fighting. Come together and join hands against the common enemy. Do not punch more holes in the ship that we all are sailing in, it's the only one we have. One should not rule out the possibility of others adding fuel to our fire.

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