

Crimes Committed Against Ismaili Hazaras in Afghanistan

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What follows is a compilation of crimes that are allegedly carried out against Ismaili Hazaras in the course of years with apparent impunity. Neither the government, nor the religious authorities of the Ismaili Shi'ites have taken an issue to put an end to these crimes or to bring the perpetrators to justice. One family as the judge, jury and the executioner with a tacit approval of the government in Kabul and a dreary silence from the religious authorities, has brought a whole community to a state of subjugation and serfdom. The information was related to me in part in an open letter dated July 2, 2017 that was also copied to His Highness Prince Karim Agha Khan, the spiritual leader of the Ismailis as well as the Secretary general of the United Nation, Mr. Antonio Guterres. Later, it was corroborated in detail by sources which do not want to be identified due to the sensitivity of the situation and the risks involved to their well- beings. The issue was recently raised by some of the families whose loved ones were murdered by the perpetrators in a press conference and gathering in Kabul.

As the chairman of World Hazara Council, I consider it my duty to stand with my people in the face of this inhumanity that they are subjected to and bring these atrocities to light.

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Ismaili Hazaras and opponents of Sayed Mansoor Naderi (SMN) are systematically being murdered, assassinated, kidnapped and tortured by the ruthless and cruel Naderi family under the leadership of SMN himself. He is the leader of a Mafia group that has gained enormous power and wealth through intimidations, extortions and manipulations for more than three decades and now has become an unchallenged powerhouse. During the Soviets occupation and successive pro-Soviet regimes, he allied himself with the Soviets and through them took over the control of Baghlan and partly of Samangan and Kunduz provinces with a militia division. Later, after the Soviet withdrawal, he took over the Kelagai base that was one of the biggest Soviet bases in Afghanistan and probably in the region. He has ruthlessly eliminated the real and perceived opponents through targeted assassinations. What follows is a series of killings that are well-known in the Ismaili community. Countless cases exist where people simply disappeared without a trace.

- 1- Wazir Ahmad from Shibar district together with his fiancée Gul Chehra went to SMN to get his blessings for their marriage. Since Gul Chehra was a very beautiful girl, she drew the attention of SMN and even with considerable age difference, he took her to himself and kept her in his palace. Her would be husband disappeared. He fathered a son with her named Attash and later moved her to his residence in Uzbekistan.
- 2- Another young couple named Mirza and Gul Nesa also went to SMN to get his blessings for marriage. He and his brothers while being drunk gang-raped the girl. He had a rivalry with his

cousins, Sayed Shuja Uddin and Sayed Manuchehr, for the control of wealth and influence in the region. In order to blame their cousins, the couple was killed and buried the bodies in his cousins' property. The government investigation team under the leadership of general Saadullah Khan uncovered the plot and SMN and his brothers were taken to court, tried and convicted. Later, with the change of government and large bribes, they were set free.

- 3- Ghulam Ali Zulfeqar and Qorban who were relatives of murdered couple later raised their voices in protest to their murder in Kayan valley and were subsequently killed by the order of SMN.
- 4- Sayed Shuja Uddin, SMN's cousin, rival and an enemy(named above) was brutally killed in Kabul and their women were gang-raped. Taj Mohammad Wardak, the then minister of interior knew about the incident.
- 5- Sayed Qobad, a famous personality in the region and a critic of the Naderis for their excesses against people was kidnapped under the direct order of SMN in Mazar-e-Sharif and taken to Kayan, the headquarters of the Naderis in 1992 and was brutally tortured and killed.
- 6- Sayed Shahanshah, who was from a rival family under the order of SMN was killed by his cousin in Kayan in 1981.
- 7- Arbab Mohd. Yusof Khan who was a critic of the excesses of the Naderis and their oppressive behavior against the people was lured by the husband of a niece of Yusof Khan from Doshi district to Kayan valley for reconciliation in 1981. There, he was given to vicious dogs to be eaten alive. SMN, his sons, son in law and the men of the clan watched and enjoyed the proceedings and toasted the spectacle with drinks.
- 8- Sayed Ahmad Barkhordar, a university professor and director of inspection department of Mol who was an American educated and an intellectual and politician was gunned down in 1970 in his home in Kabul by a man named Nazar, a driver and brother of SMN's foreman. His crime was defiance of the Naderis dominance. The killer was transported with the security vehicles from the 5th branch of Khad (then intelligence bureau of the regime) to Kayan valley and showered with money.
- 9- Mohammad Ibrahim Arzoo, a poet, writer, journalist and former director of justice secretariat of Afghanistan also defied SMN's leadership and was against oppression of the people. He had published a novel about SMN in a magazine about Hazara nation. He was gunned in 1986 in broad day light by one of SMN's famous terrorists known as Baz Mohammad alias Bazak Mazari in Kabul. The killer was whisked to Kayan valley.
- 10- Safar, a driver who was an outspoken public figure that criticized SMN's unethical and bullying behavior towards his people was forcibly taken to Kayan valley by armed men and was shot in public in 1986.
- 11- Fazel Ahmad also a driver who was strong and unyielding in his stand against the Naderi's excesses was shot in Kayan valley in 1986.
- 12- Arbab Ashor Ali Khan from the village of Push-e-Band of Samangan province with two members of his family were shot in 1986.
- 13- Commander Toor from Baghlan province whom SMN considered his rival in Baghlan was killed together with his son on the road between Pul-e-Khomri and Baghlan.

- 14- Haji Nawab one of the tribal elders, security commander of Baghlan province who was considered a rival to SMN was killed together with his son on the road between Pul-e-Khomri and Baghlan province.
- 15- Commander Ghaiur one of his rivals and opponents was killed with ten of his companions in a raid by SMN and his son Jaafar. Jaafar at the time was governor and commander of militia division-80 in Baghlan province.
- 16- Sayed Morad an officer from Nikpai tribe who was famous and well-liked by his people together with several other officers was first hit by a car and when he survived then they were shot with Kalashnikov by the terror group of SMN and his son Jaafar Naderi in Khawja Alwan dessert in Baghlan province.
- 17- Ali Murad, the 70 year old father of Sayed Morad who was seeking justice for his son's murder in the governorate of Baghlan was killed to cover up his son's killing. The governor and commander of the province, Jaafar Naderi, was behind the murders.
- 18- Nawroz, Sayed Morad's brother who like his father was talking about the murders and seeking justice was also killed in Pul-e-Khumri city.
- 19- Shah Qadam Nikpai, chief of security of Baghlan and a respected Ismaili Hazara was becoming very popular. He, together with some opponents of the Naderis were killed in a bombing incident in Baghlan by SMN's son, Jaafar Naderi who was at the time governor and commander of the militia division-80.
- 20- Omar Ali, a famous and daring officer from Nikpai people together with Sayed Murad another famous officer were killed in Khawja Alwan dessert in Baghlan. SMN feared that Omar Ali would become a very important figure among the Nikpais.
- 21- A person named Karam Ali who was defiant of the Naderis and critical of their unethical behavior was killed in Pul-e-Khomri.
- 22- Bynazar, an officer from Nikpai together with Sayed Morad and Omar Ali was hit by a car and when they survived they were gunned down with Kalashnikov.
- 23- Shah Mohammad Khan, a renowned officer from Nikpai who was beginning to oppose the Naderis especially Jaafar Naderi was shot by Jaafar who was the commander of militia division-80.
- 24- Noor Mohammad Shibari from Bamiyan was an educated man who was against the cruelty and oppression of the Naderis was assassinated by SMN's famous terrorist Baz Mohammad and three others from the same terror group.
- 25- Mawladad Agah from the village of Chakmaq Shaikh of Doshi district in Baghlan province who was one of the educated and intellectual Hazara Ismailies was taken in 1997 to SMN's prison in Kayan. SMN had a personal grudge against him. One of his terrorists named Qazi Fakan, son of his famous foreman, Nazer Khaldar, tortured Mawladad so much that his kidneys were ruptured. He died after a night of excruciating pain in prison.
- 26- Arbab Niaz Mohammad, a prominent Hazara Ismaili from Dai Merak which is part of Dahan-e-Ghori district was killed in 1992 in public by a cruel criminal called Mawlawi Mir Afghan who is SMN's special representative.
- 27- Sharbat Khan a public figure who did not have good relations with SMN was killed in 1996 in the city of Pul-e-Khomri by a terror group called "Devotees of Sayed Mansoor."

- 28- A man named Ahmad Shah with whom SMN had a personal animosity was gunned down in Samangan province.
- 29- Another person named Hajmuddin with whom SMN had a personal animosity was killed by his terror group in 1993 in Kabul.
- 30- A driver named Nazar had murdered Sayed Ahmad Barkhordar under direct order of SMN and was welcomed and rewarded by the latter. In order to cover up the bloody trail, Nazar together with two other men were invited by one of SMN's close associates named Arbab Golmir in the village of Kalangozer in Nikpai. The three were killed in the same house.
- 31- Another person named Ainuddin son of Damula from Tala-o-Barfak district who was also on Nazar's team and was involved in the murder of Sayed Ahmad Barkhordar was killed in Arbab Gulmir's house.
- 32- A man named Sayed Jamaluddin who opposed the Naderis was killed in 1987 in a preplanned conspiracy.
- 33- Nematullah son of (s/o) Sarajuddin who was an educated and knowledgeable young man and was speaking his mind freely was killed by Arbab Gul Ahmad under the order of SMN in a village called Alam Ali by his hit man in 1984.
- 34- Bashir Ahmad s/o Paiwand was beaten to death just because he was defiant of the Naderis orders.
- 35- A man named Dwlat Qadam was mysteriously killed on the order of SMN in 1984.
- 36- A person named Sangi Mohammad s/o Gul Morad who did not heed the orders of the Naderis was killed in 1993 in Kabul on the order of SMN's sons by the group called "Devotees of Sayed Mansoor."
- 37- A person called Nazar s/o Gul Murad who defied the Naderi's orders was killed by their terror group "Devotees of Sayed Mansoor."
- 38- A man named Fakhruddin from Doshi district who was an educated and bright fellow and was the deputy director of Kamaz department 5 in Pul-e-Khomri was labelled an unwanted element by SMN's sons and was killed in 1986 in a place called Kela Gai.
- 39- Noorullah, Fakhruddin's cousin who was a civil servant and an intellectual and was talking openly about his cousin's assassination by the Naderis was kidnapped in 1998 and killed.
- 40- A man named Sarpajah from central Doshi district who was a known opponent of the Naderis was killed by the Naderi's terror group in 1997 near the village of Khawaja Zaid of Doshi district.
- 41- Ustad Ashraf from the center of Doshi district was killed in 1996 by Sayed Haron, Mansoor Naderi's nephew who was the commander of the Pul-e-Khomri garrison during a personal argument.
- 42- A young man named Abdul Ghaffar s/o Haq Nazar who defied the Naderis was shot in public by Sayed Jawed, Mansoor Naderi's son in 1992.
- 43- Rahim Khojaen's brother from the center of Doshi district was shot by Sayed Jawid, Mansoor Naderi's son during personal argument in public in 1992.
- 44- Ustad Abdul Wahab a Zarogha Hazaras from Doshi district who was an educated and independent minded fellow was beaten to death by SMN's sons.
- 45- Mohammad Juma s/o Alidad a Hazara from Darghan clan who was labelled unwanted by the Naderis was killed by Sayed Jaafar and Sayed Jawed, SMN's sons.

- 46- A man named Ghaffar Baba together with his wife and son was killed by SMN's sons.
- 47- Burhanuddin s/o Mirza Talib an opponent of the Naderis from Samangan province was killed by order of SMN and his sons in 1993.
- 48- A man named Qari Chonta s/o Haji Noor Ali who was an opponent of SMN was killed in 1994. His car was stopped in Kila Gai in broad day light and he was shot and left on the road side and SMN's terrorists walked away freely.
- 49- Haji Abdulahad, one of the opponents of SMN was killed under his order by his sons in 1994 in Kila Gai.
- 50- Hamidullah Shemerghai who was opposed to the Naderis and their warlord style of ruling in Baghlan province was shot SMN terror group in Bantam Morcha Kotel in Baghlan province in 1994.
- 51- Sofi Khal Nazar one of the opponents of the Naderis from the Wad valley of Tala-o-Barfak district together with his son were kidnapped by the SMN's terrorists and shot a small distance away from their village. The terrorists went straight to Kayan valley, the Naderis headquarters.
- 52- Ghaib Ali a Hazara from Tala-o-Barfak district and an opponent of SMN was killed by poison injection.
- 53- Mohammad Yar s/o Mohammad Didar and the brother of Sayed Ahmad Barkhordar (assassinated by driver Nazar on the order of SMN) was kidnapped by "Devotees of Sayed Mansoor" and killed. His body was found in a place called Deh Dana in Kabul.
- 54- Mohammad Farid the eldest son of Mohammad Ibrahim Arzoo (who was earlier killed by SMN) was kidnapped by "Devotees of Sayed Mansoor" in 1993 and has not been seen ever since.
- 55- Safar Sar Teap was a prominent figure and an old and famous opponent of the Naderis. He was lured with oath to the Quran and promises from Dahane Ghori to the Kayan valley together with two sons. There all three were tortured to death.
- 56- Arbab Saheb Nazar an elder and public personality of the Zaroogha Hazaras who was a regional opponent of the Naderis was publicly shot in Kayan valley in 1988.
- 57- A man named Mahboob s/o Yousof who was an elder from Dara Suf district of Samangan province and was an old opponent of the Naderis was gunned down in a place called Sare Sang in Samangan province by the Naderi's terror group.
- 58- Mulla Khan Mohammad was one of the followers of SMN and a member of his commission. One day he publicly criticized the excesses of the militia 26 platoon and its free reign on life, property and families of the Ismailis. Mansoor Naderi ordered his execution the same day and Mawlawi Mir Afghan, his famous terrorist together with his terror group took Khan Mohammad from his home in 1993. His mutilated body was thrown behind the Ismaili temple. His wife who saw the mutilated body got a nervous breakdown and never regained his sanity.
- 59- A man called Commander Pahlawan was a former officer of the militia division 80 of SMN. After seeing the excesses and cruel behavior of the Naderis, he quit his job and returned to his private life of farming. When SMN started to illegally extract the gold in (and continues to date) of the mine in Qara Zaghan village in Doshi district, Pahlawan objected to the employment of people from outside and wanted the locals to be employed. A few days later he was killed by Mansoor Naderi's sons in 2010.

- 60- Moheb Ali a Nikpai Hazaras who was an energetic young man that did not recognize the Naderis and was speaking his mind openly was killed by terrorists name Sayed Mastan and Sayed Yaqot and their accomplices in Besringan village in Kayan valley in 2006.
- 61- A Nikpai Hazara named Agha Mohammad who was a young daring man that opposed Mansoor Naderi's cruelty and oppression was murdered by two professional terrorist of Naderi named Sayed Yaqot and Sayed Mastan in Besringan viillage of Kayan Valley.
- 62- Habib s/o Ali Juma from Behsud who was living in Taimani area of Kabul and was an opponent of SMN was shot on his way home in 2010. The shots were fired from a red Toyota Corolla, the car that was used on several occasions for the same purpose. Habib survived the shots and was taken to Karachi, Pakistan. He is alive with a crooked neck.
- 63- Ms. Neda from Kayan valley and a political opponent of SMN and his sons was a secretary in Baghlan provincial council. She was targeted by the same red Toyota Corolla and survived the attempt, but she is also crippled.
- 64- Faqir Shah Khan was a well-liked public figure and contrary to Mansoor Naderi's wishes was a candidate for provincial council. SMN told Sayed Daud Naderi, his nephew and member of parliament to get rid of him. Daud Naderi together with Sami Uddin, SMN's foreman employed a man called Wakil from Zid village and Sakhi Amin from Zarogha village of Doshi district to kill Faqir Shah in return for \$50,000. They murdered Faqir Shah in 2014. Same terrorists were brought to Kabul for another kill and one of them was recognized by people and the police arrested him and put him in jail. Using money and influence his escape was arranged from prison and was taken to Doshi district. He walks freely and is said to be active in other terror activities.
- Faqir Shah's crime was to be a candidate from Hazara Ismailis. The Naderis do not allow anyone outside the family to run for any office unless and until the Naderis approve of their candidacy.
- 65- Major Baz Ali s/o Mohamma Murad from an intellectual and learned Nikpai family that was opposed to the Naderis was shot and seriously wounded by Sami Uddin, Naderi's foreman under the order of SMN's son, Jaafar Naderi. He survived the attempt.
- 66- Dr. Safiullah Amani who was running a clinic in Kayan valley was disgusted and horrified by unethical and immoral behavior of the Naderis youth and their Sayed friends towards Hazara women and girls. He talked about their behavior openly. Four Sayed youth named Sayed Ahmad, Sayed Qanbar, Sayed Foad and Sayed Ghias who were cousins and friends of Daud Naderi under his order, beat Dr. Amani in front of his wife and two children severely and finally shot and killed him.
- 67- Ahmad Ali s/o Band Ali was invited to join a terror group under Daud Naderi and Sami Uddin's direction. He refused the offer and openly talked about it. He was picked in the Doshi-Pul-e-Khomri road in 1986 and killed.
- 68- Khosh Ahmad s/o Khal Mohammad who also refused to join the terror group and talked about it openly, was killed by Sami Uddin, SMN's foreman and representative in the provincial council on the Doshi-Pul-e-Khomri road.
- 69- Mohammad Safa Sanai s/o Mohammad Sana was director of Baghlan provincial sector. His father was a very respected Nikpai Hazara who for years was very close to the Naderis. Later due to oppressive and excessive behavior of the Naderis and their cruelty, he broke away from

them and opposed them. SMN became very hostile to Mohammad Sana and on several occasions publicly expressed his desire to kill him. Since Mohammad Sana was very old, SMN did not kill him. Instead, he planned the assassination of his son Mohammad Safa and in 2006 using the same red Toyota Corolla killed him in broad day light in Pul-e-Khomri. The terror group under SMN's son, Jaafar and Daud Naderi nephew and member of parliament and Samid Uddin member of the provincial council carried out the attack.

70- Hassan Khan known as Rais Hassan was a respected public figure. For years he invited and encouraged people to oppose the oppression, cruelty and excesses of the Naderis. He was targeted under the order of SMN and his son Sayed Jaafar and Nephew Sayed Daud, on May 13, 2017 in Wazirabad, Kabul. He survived the shots and the terrorists escaped with a motorcycle. When Jaafar and Daud Naderi heard of his survival, they sent the same terrorists on June 21, 2017 to his house on the eve of the Eid-ul-Fetr. This time they stabbed him with a knife and killed him.

This is not a complete list of the horrible crimes carried out by the Naderis under the leadership of Sayed Mansoor Naderi. They are just the cases that have been registered. Other crimes that are carried out Mafia style by the Naderis are more numerous than this list.

The Naderis for several generations have imposed a reign of terror over the Ismaili Hazaras. As a result no one can dare to speak about them. They have an extensive network of informers that have penetrated even the smallest circles of families. When a case is mentioned or there is a complaint against even the associates of the Naderis, they immediately know about it and person or persons will be severely punished or killed. Everyone has come to the conclusion that if they raise any crime or any misdeed by the Naderis, they would face the consequences. Therefore, to avoid any further violence, bloodshed or severe repercussions, people bear the tragedy in silence.

We appeal to the world community, his highness Prince Karim Agha Khan spiritual leader of the Ismailis, Secretary General Guterres of the United Nations and all human rights foundations to raise this issue with the Afghan government to prosecute this Mafia family and to dismantle their private militia and terror groups. For years they have terrorized the Ismaili Hazaras with impunity. They have established a serfdom in their domain, the Kayan valley, where every boy and girl is at their disposal and no one dares to question their authority. Every good thing belongs to the Naderis. They have numerous companies, businesses, holdings and mines. Hazara Ismailis work for them as slave laborers. They collect religious taxes and also every successful Hazara businessman has to give extortion money. They gain influence in the government through the Hazaras votes, yet the Hazaras themselves have no access to any seat or position in the government that comes as their rights.