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The Injured girls students under treatment

Police Guard in Custody

Diocese of Peshawar Condemns attack on Sangota Convent School (Catholic School), Sangota, Swat

On May 16, 2023 A Police Guard on duty opened fire indiscriminately on innocent girls students; as a result one of them was killed while 6 to 7 students were badly injured in this insane but tragic incident. The accused was taken into custody and investigation by the Police is underway.. The injured have been transported to a nearby hospital at Mingora and are under treatment.

The Rt. Revd. Humphrey S. Peters in a heartfelt message to the Christian community and the general public strongly condemned the crazy attack on innocent students. The Bishop also prayed for the departed soul and speedy recovery of the injured. He further said that the Diocese of Peshawar, Church of Pakistan firmly stands by the families of the victims and also showed solidarity with the Head of the Presentation Sisters & the Catholic Diocese of Rawalpindi-Islamabad. It is to mention that all the Church Schools in Khyber Paktunkwa Province in solidarity prayed for the victims and observed one minutes silence in their respect during morning assembly.

Sangota Convent School was also attacked by the religious extremist in 2009 with explosives and destroyed the school building. The religious extremist called it "Factory of Christians". The school reopened in 2012, and once again became a victim of fundamentalist groups who try to annihilate the work of Christian Institutions in the area of Education



Elizabeth Girls High School, Peshawar



Edwardes College School, Wing-II , Peshawar



St. Thomas High School, D.I.Khan