



# MASOOD JANJUA

PAKISTANI NATIONAL, aged 45

**“This is the worst thing to happen to anyone. If someone dies you cry and people console you and after some time you come to terms with it but if someone disappears... it is the bitterest of agonies.”**

**Amina Janjua, Masood Janjua’s wife, September 2006**

Masood Ahmed Janjua, a businessman from Rawalpindi, “disappeared” on 30 July 2005, while travelling on a bus to Peshawar with Faisal Faraz, a 25-year-old engineer from Lahore. In October 2006, Pakistan Supreme Court judges began hearing Masood Janjua’s case. Several other persons subjected to enforced disappearances testified to seeing both men in detention. However, state officials deny their detention and all knowledge of their whereabouts.

In November 2007, President Musharraf dismissed most of the Supreme Court judges, crushing hopes for the recovery of the two men. Their fate and whereabouts remain unknown.

## ACT NOW

Call on the Pakistani authorities to urgently:

- Investigate and reveal any information regarding the fate and whereabouts of Masood Janjua and Faisal Faraz.
- Release the two men or, charge and try them under international fair trial standards.
- Bring to justice in fair trials all those responsible for their enforced disappearance.

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