

ATIQ-UR REHMAN

PAKISTANI NATIONAL, aged 29

"[Our younger son] has turned... away from his studies... He comes and goes as he pleases and has become an angry young man. He has ceased to have a normal existence."

Shams un Nissa, Atiq-ur Rehman's mother, speaking about the impact of Rehman's disappearance on his brother

Atiq-ur Rehman, a 29-year-old scientist and officer of Pakistan's Atomic Energy Commission, was apprehended in Abbotabad, North West Frontier Province on 25 June 2004, the day of his wedding. He reportedly went to the market to buy food but did not return.

The police refused to register the family's complaint arguing that he was in the custody of an intelligence agency. In June 2006, the NGO Defence of Human Rights submitted his case to the Supreme Court but during the hearings in 2007, state representatives denied holding him or having any knowledge of his whereabouts. His 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 Atiq-ur Rehman.
- Immediately release Atiq-ur Rehman, or charge and try him under international fair trial standards.
- Bring to justice in fair trials all those responsible for his enforced disappearance.

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