Afghanistan

**SECURITY FORCES RECOVER FROM PAKISTAN WEAPONS**

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“The weapons, as you see, are covered Iran-made weapons. Around nine light weapons, which have been recovered by the security forces gained access to a Taliban hideout, where they recovered Iran-made weapons. “The weapons, as you see, are very new. They were in the hands of militants and made in Iran. The weapons were brought here for the continuation of war.” Ghulam Daud Lamiabd, Ghani police...MORE ON PDG.

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The US has added Pakistan to its blacklist of countries that violate religious freedom and mistreat minorities. The goal of adding Pakistan to the black list is to press the country to formally recognize and establish an effective mechanism to prevent, punish, and redress religious freedom violations.

The US added Pakistan to the blacklist due to its treatment of religious minorities. It also imposed sanctions on Pakistan's military, foreign ministry, and central bank. The sanctions include freezing assets and prohibiting transactions with the US government.

Pakistan has been a recipient of US aid for decades, and its strategic importance to the US has been widely recognized. However, the US has been concerned about Pakistan's support for terror groups, which have been accused of carrying out attacks in Pakistan and neighboring countries.

The US has also imposed sanctions on several other countries, including China, Eritrea, Iran, Myanmar, and Russia. These sanctions are aimed at pressuring those countries to improve their human rights records and adhere to international norms.

The US has a long-standing relationship with Pakistan, and its actions are likely to have significant implications for the region. The US is a major economic and military partner of Pakistan, and its decision to add Pakistan to its blacklist could have far-reaching consequences for the country.