14-Year-Old Pregnant Bride Burnt to Death by New Family

KABUL - A 14-year-old girl, Zaha, who was burned alive to death, has been burnt to death by her husband’s family, has claimed.

A man, identified as Ghulam Rabbani, told Pajhwok Afghan News that Zaha’s father had killed her after she informed her family about her pregnancy.

He said she was burnt to death by her husband’s family because she intended to go to her husband’s family after the birth of her child.

Rabbani added that Zaha’s daughter was burnt to death by her husband’s family.

He said Zaha’s husband had already been arrested five times for torturing her. In one of his arrests, he was hurt by the security forces.

Zaha’s father claimed that he had assured the people of his serious intention and said he would not stop until he had rescued his daughter.

He said Zaha’s family had been arrested by police and in custody for torture.

He said preliminary investigations revealed that the woman was killed and that a horrific incident took place in Zaha’s husband’s position.

According to the security officials, criminal activities have reduced by 20% in eastern Kunar province, including Zakhwak.

A local elder was killed in Baghlan province by Taliban forces.

Jawzan Man Arrested before Raping 14-Year-Old Boy

JAWZJAN - A man has been arrested on charges of attempting to rape a 14-year-old boy in northern Jawzjan province of Afghanistan, it has been reported.

The suspect was identified as Nosratullah Sawash, who was arrested by the provincial police.

The victim’s father told police that his daughter was being raped by a 40-year-old man in the Jawzjan district.

The man was handed over to the police.

He said the local tribal elders were looking to settle the case because the man was a jihga, but the man denied his wrongdoings.

According to Aziz, (More on P.4)