

**Human Rights Monitor**  
***July-December, 2009***



**Collection and Compilation of data**  
**On incidents of Violence**  
**Against Civil and Human Rights**  
**In Hazara Region**

**Human Rights Program**

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## **Overview:**

The HR Monitor consists of concise data collected from the local newspapers from 1st July to 30<sup>th</sup> December, 09 from five Districts of Hazara, i.e. Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Battagram & Kohistan. The data has been collected from local newspapers i.e. Aaj, Shamal, Mahasib, Chaita, & pine. The present report has categorized incidents of violence on the nature of violence. These have been categorized as murder, kidnap / missing, rape, theft / robbery, Smuggling, drugs, fraud, suicide, car lifting, injured in firing, injured in accident, killed in accident, Bomb blast and weapons.

"The seeds of every crime are in each of us". Crime is not an out-side phenomena. It lives with each individual's inner self, and depending on the opportunities available, it can come out "power corrupts" and "the needy are not respectable". There are some of the notions used by both the weaker and the stronger to legitimate their actions. It changes its form from place to place and individual to individual. Shame, honor, customary practices, ego, what others will think or say, are the basic elements that lead to crime in a society. Such elements generate crime, in each individual, with different excuses.

Poverty and rural breakdown along with other factors like poor industrialization and infrastructural neglect has meant that Hazara's economy is particularly vulnerable. There is confrontational politics i.e. political atmosphere of intolerance. No common understanding of democratic norms or human rights. The law and order situation getting worse. Violence against marginal groups, minority groups, and women has shot up alarmingly. There is selective violence against women. Economic injustice exploitation, economic marginalization and deprivation and cultural misrecognition, which are rooted in social patterns of representation, interpretation and communication, are increasing with the passage of time. Which ultimately results in violence.

Records of the cases of crimes reported in the local newspapers are properly maintained. Total of 684 cases are collected in the reporting period. The HR Monitor also reflects the law and order situation in our region. It describes the uncertainty/insecurity for the masses, especially for the women. As it is evident from the facts that shocking crimes are committed against them. Among 684 reported cases the leading ratio is of theft/robbery, followed by murder whose figures are 152 respectively. This collection of data aims at providing the actual position of crimes to the civil society, furthermore, to provide a baseline to the police department to take cognizance of those dreadful events. To take concrete measures to pull down the crime ratio. It may also trigger the role of judiciary, so as to take serious note of the data collected and call upon the law enforcement agencies to submit their report on the sensitive issues, to provide justice without any discrimination.

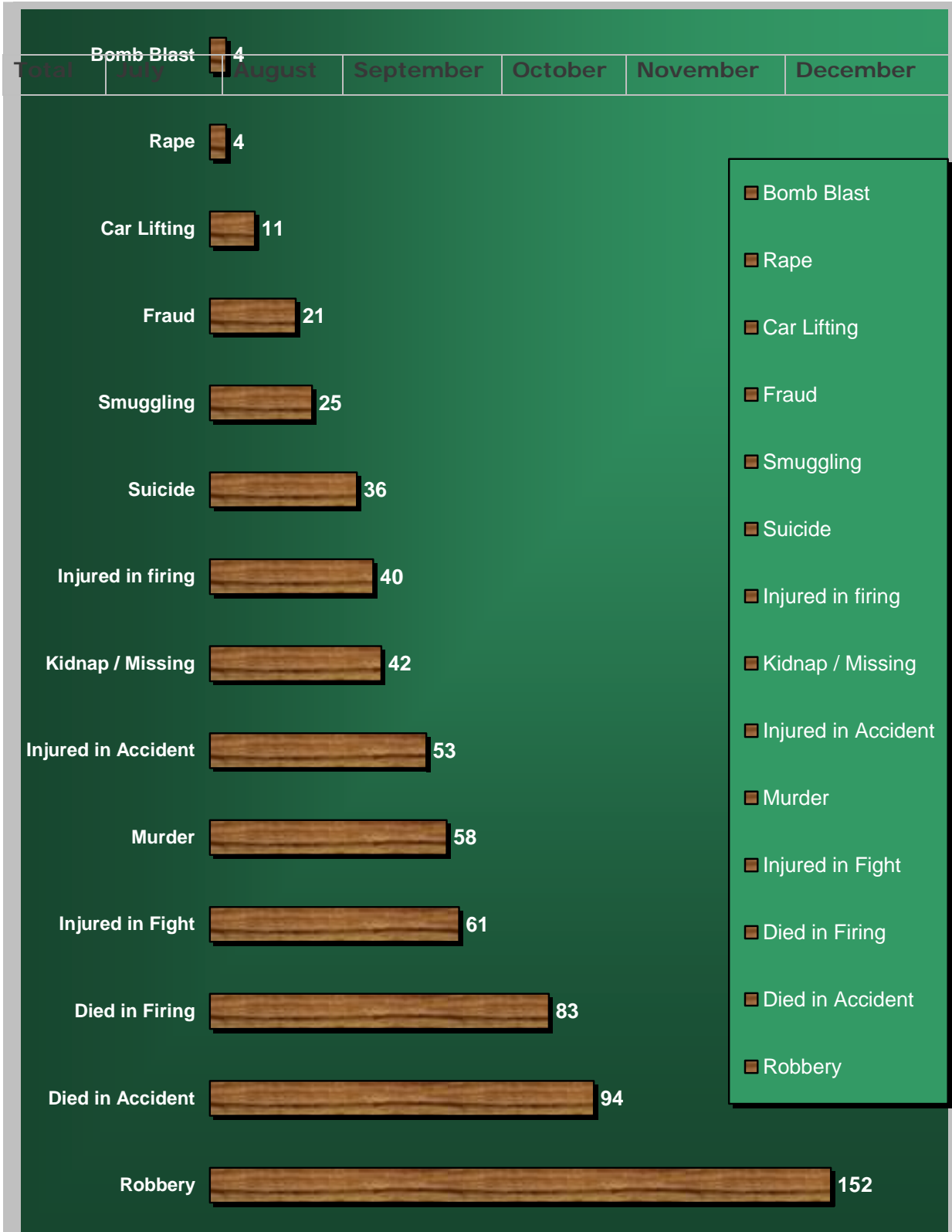
It is an eminent/well-known fact that whenever the official machinery is used strictly and efficiently for the service for masses, the crimes will decrease with the passage of time. The only way towards crime free scenario is independent judiciary, committed GLAs, professional and honest politician having close linkages to their constituents. As whenever the wrong doers will be penalized. It will discourage the criminals. So, we all the civil society members must demand free, transparent and speedy justice.

**Mukhtar Javed**  
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**Human Rights Programme**

*Crime wise detail of 684 crimes is as under,*

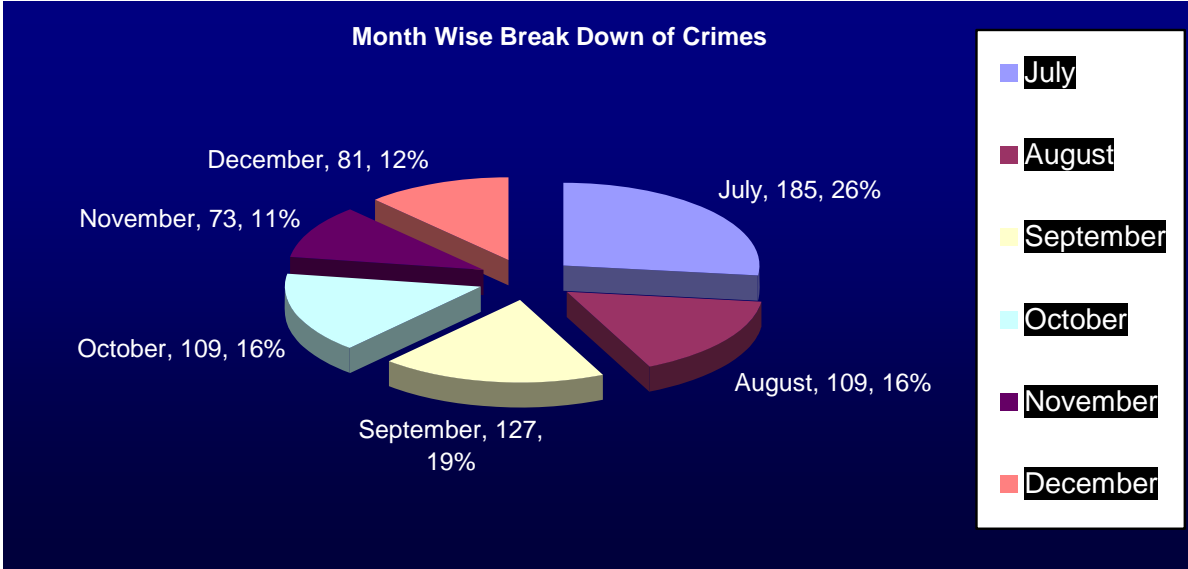
<i>S. No</i>	<i>Crime Type</i>	<i>No of Crimes</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Robbery</i>	<i>152</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Died in Accident</i>	<i>94</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Died in Firing</i>	<i>83</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Injured in Fight</i>	<i>61</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Murder</i>	<i>58</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Injured in Accident</i>	<i>53</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Kidnap / Missing</i>	<i>42</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>Injured in firing</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>Suicide</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>Smuggling</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>Fraud</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>Car Lifting</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>Rape</i>	<i>04</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>Bomb Blast</i>	<i>04</i>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>684</b>

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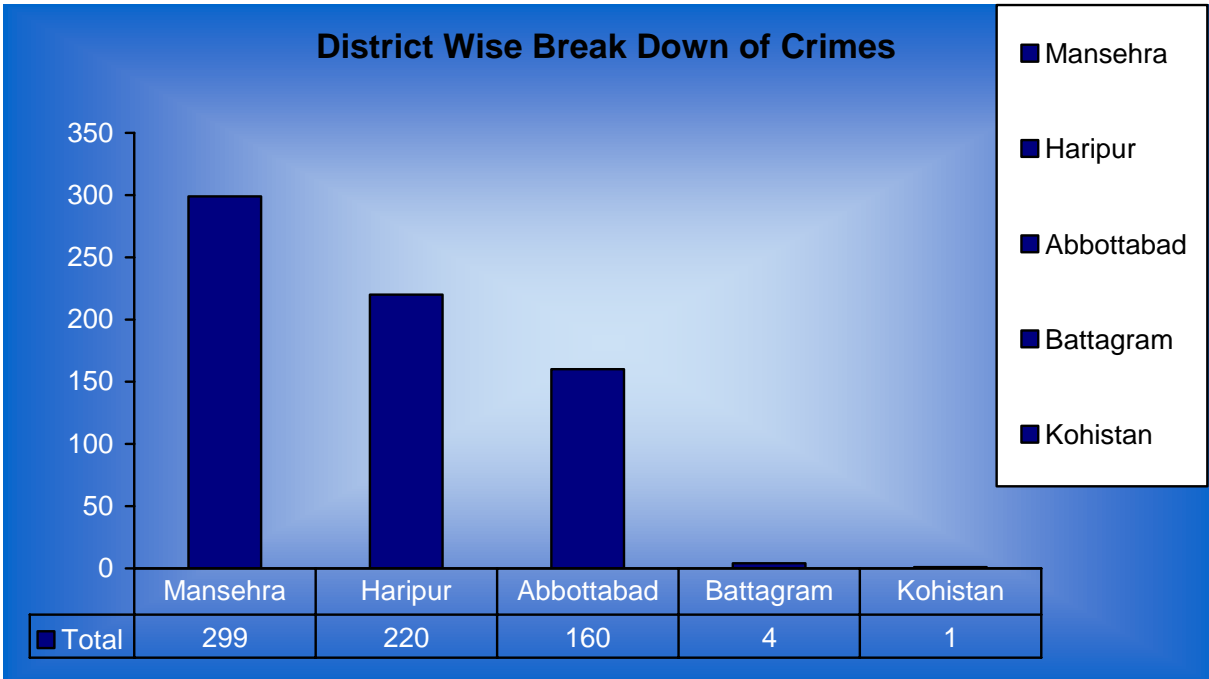
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684	185	109	127	109	73	81
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*The District Wise break down is,*

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299	220	160	4	1



### Crime Wise Breakdown in District Haripur



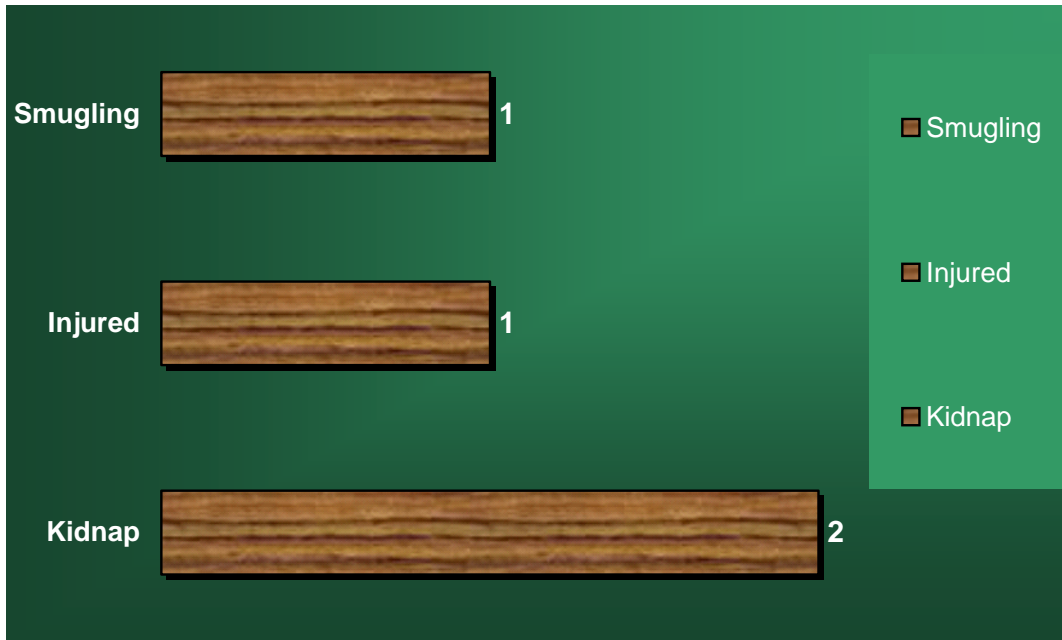
**Crime Wise Breakdown in District Abbottabad**



**Crime Wise Breakdown in District Mansehra**



### Crime Wise Breakdown in District Batagram



### Crime Wise Breakdown in District Kohistan



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## Contribution in Preparing Human Rights Monitor

**1. Daily Aaj**

**2. Daily Chaita**

**3. Daily Muhaib**

**4. Daily Pine**

**5. Daily Shimla**

**6. Daily Shimal**