

# Assaults

2017

## **Ahmadi escapes ambush**

*Kot Lakhpat, Lahore; June 10, 2017:* Mr. Ahmad Ibrahim survived an attack on his life while he was going to work in Thokar Niaz Baig.

He has worked in Modern Enterprises for the past 19 years. He was on his way to work when assailants in two cars chased him. They fired several bullets, some in the air and two aimed at him which missed him narrowly. Both the cars then diverted to Raiwind Road.

Mr. Ahmad Ibrahim's home is adjacent to Ittefaq Hospital, Lahore. For years the administration of the hospital has wanted to buy his house, but he did not agree. A year ago they attempted a forced take-over of his house and threatened him.

The attack has been reported to the police and the administration.

## **Ahmadi narrowly escapes assault**

*Syed Wala, Nankana Sahib; November 17, 2017:* Mr. Basharat Ahmad survived an attack on his life when he was returning home from his shop in Syed Wala.

Mr. Basharat is president of the local Ahmadiyya community. He owns a jewelry shop. He was nearing his home when two unknown persons on motor bike stopped in front of him. One of them asked him, "Are you Basharat?" He replied, "Yes". At this the second man took out his pistol. Mr. Basharat immediately ran inside a nearby house by pushing away a woman standing at the door, and cried for help. The assailant did not fire because of the woman and the ruckus. Some people hurried to the site. The assailants fled waving their pistol in the air.

The attack was reported to the police and a case was registered. However, the inquiry made little progress as all the witnesses are under pressure of the local mullas and Khatme Nabuwwat activists.