

March 6, 2006

The Honorable Senator John Cornyn
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Dear Senator Cornyn:

My father, Dr Safdar Sarki (SS # 662-20-7437, Date of Birth May 20th, 1962), who is US citizen and a resident of El Campo, TX was on his trip to Karachi, Pakistan. On Friday, Feb 24th, 2006, his temporary residence in Karachi was raided by some unidentified Pakistani authorities. Witness says that Dr. Safdar (My father) was severely beaten, and his luggage, along with US passport and laptop was confiscated. He was taken in unmarked vehicle to unknown destination. Since then no one knows about his whereabouts.

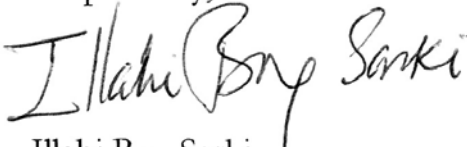
My Dad is human rights activist thus authorities may have been harassing him. Previously, Pakistan Government has been engaged in such types of arbitrary arrests, torture and extra-judicial killing of democracy loving activists belonging to province of Sindh.

In war against terrorism, Pakistan government and especially President Musharraf enjoys almost unconditional support of US government. I am afraid Pakistani authorities might be using our collective goodwill against individual US citizens. We are deeply concerned about Dr. Safdar's safety and fear he might become a victim of torture. Although an appeal has been filed in local Pakistani court but nothing has been heard from Pakistani authorities so far.

I request you to ask US State Department to intervene in this situation and take up this issue with senior government officials in Pakistan. Please help because Dr. Safdar's life is in danger.

I look forward to hearing from you soon on this issue.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Illahi Bux Sarki". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Illahi Bux Sarki
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