

Islamic State claims attack on Christian family in Pakistan

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Quetta, Pakistan [released on Tuesday](#) said that a “covert unit” of ISIS militants “managed to target a number of the combatant Christians.” The statement adds that the militants “shot them with a pistol, which resulted in the killing of four of them, and all praise is due to Allah”

The family was travelling in a rickshaw when armed men on a motorcycle intercepted them and opened fire in Quetta city, the capital of Baluchistan province. The family had come to visit relatives in Quetta’s Shahzaman road area, where a large number of the city’s Christian community lives. A woman was rushed to hospital. Her father and [Al Jazeera](#). “They were guests of ours, they came from Punjab [province] to celebrate Easter. As they left the house to go to the bazaar after dinner [...] they were fired upon,” said Tariq Masih, a relative to the victims. The deceased were