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Pakistan Woman Sentenced to Death Over WhatsApp Status

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Representative image

CASE SUMMARY

FIR	Rawalpindi cyber police filed the case on 13 May 2020.
Alleged post	The complainant alleged that a WhatsApp status was derogatory to Mohammad and Ayesha, according to The Nation.
Death sentence	A Rawalpindi sessions court imposed the death sentence under Section 295-C.
Confirmation required	The sentencing letter said the death sentence was subject to confirmation by the Lahore High Court.
Medical examination	The Nation reported that the defence raised her mental condition and that no medical examination took place despite a magistrate's order.

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