

Armed Islamist Groups

Born : 1970s

**AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH,
IRAK, PAKISTAN**



Training/education

Since the 1970s: Fundamentalist Koranic schools and Al-Qaeda training camps.

Professional experience

2005: Murder of at least 24 journalists and kidnap of 24 others since 2003 in Iraq. Death threats to 55 journalists in Bangladesh for articles considered “anti-Islamic.” Regular death threats to journalists by Taliban in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Several dozen journalists wounded, injured or threatened in Pakistan.

2002: Murder in Pakistan of *Wall Street Journal* reporter Daniel Pearl. Threats to and harassment of independent media outlets in Bangladesh.

Hobbies/interests

Jihad.
