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## Farkhunda Killing Case: Suspects referred to judiciary

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The files of 28 suspects arrested after the brutally killing of Farkhunda have been referred to Attorney General's Office for indictment and prosecution.

A statement issued by the Ministry of Interior states that the 28 suspects have been referred to judiciary while further questioning is ongoing to arrest others involved in the killing.

In the meantime, spokesman for the Attorney General's Office in a press conference on Saturday acknowledged receiving the files and said that they will proceed with the case in accordance with law.

Farkhunda, 27, an Afghan girl was brutally beaten to death and her body was burned in the heart of Kabul near Shah Do Shamshira mosque last Thursday.

The cruel act prompted wide condemnation in Afghanistan and abroad asking Afghan government to drag those responsible to judiciary.

The cruel act also sparked demonstrations by thousands of ordinary civilians across the country calling "Justice for Farkhunda".

A fresh protest was jointly made by men and women civil society activists in restive Paktika province on Friday who called the act as "Inhuman" and sought severe punishment for the culprits.

Doctor Laila, a participant of the protest said that they are now waiting for justice from judiciary.



It was not less than a risk for this group of women to come in front of media and voice in support of justice for the brutally killed helpless Afghan girl.

Paktika is among the restive provinces of Afghanistan where in the most parts it is considered a shame for women to come in front of media, participate in civil society activities or go to school.  
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Sushmita Banerjee, an Indian author and health worker who was encouraging female for education and serving as a health worker was shot dead by insurgents in Sharana, provincial capital of Paktika province In September 2013.

Banerjee had chosen to live in Paktika province after marrying an Afghan businessman.

