



ELDERLY WOMAN'S DEATH IN POLICE RAID
LHC DISPOSES OFF THE MATTER

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Lahore High Court Complaint Cell has disposed of a notice regarding death of a 65-year-old woman allegedly during police raid, as the guilty police officials have been suspended from service and departmental proceedings have been initiated against them.

According to details, a Bhiki police party consisting of an ASI, Abdul Salam Dogar and three constables, along with two complainants Ghulam Rasool and Hakim Bashir, raided a house owned by Sheikh Riaz Ahmad in Capri Park area to arrest him in connection with a monetary dispute. As the police entered the house, Riaz's elderly mother Maqbool Bibi asked them the reason for the tress pass and offered resistance. During the ensuing scuffle, the ASI pushed the woman whose head struck against an electric pole resulting in her instant death.

On a press report LHC Complaint Cell had taken cognizance of the issue and directed District & Sessions Judge Sheikhpura to probe into the incident and submit a detailed report within a week as to the steps taken by the police along with his own comments. The Sessions Judge reported that City A-Division police registered a criminal case against Ghulam Rasool, Hakim Bashir, ASI Abdul Salam, Head Constable Shabbir Ahmad, Constables Shujah, Akhtar and Sarwar. Delinquent police officials have been suspended and served with a charge sheet for imposition of major penalty. The D&SJ has directed the DPO Sheikhpura to ensure impartial investigation of the case strictly on merit and in accordance with law and submit police report u/s 173 Cr.P.C. in the court within the stipulated time. **(MEDIA CELL)**