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LHC NOTICE:
5 CRIME INCIDENTS IN THE PROVINCIAL METROPOLIS

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Lahore High Court today took notice on a press report highlighting five crime incidents in the provincial metropolis. District & Sessions Judge, Lahore has been directed to look into the matters and submit a detailed report regarding steps taken by the local police along with his own comments.

According to details, 65-year-old Muhammad Yousaf of Mohalla Tariqabad was on his duty at the farm of Maj (retired) Rashid when six robbers entered the premises around 2:30am. They tied up the watchman, a father of five, with ropes and tried to catch pheasants and other costly birds. As the birds made a noise, the suspects ran away with some pheasants and fancy parrots worth over Rs.800,000. Yousaf was tied so tightly that he started bleeding from his mouth and died from suffocation.

In an other incident of Nishtar Colony a 36-year-old woman, Styla Faiz, was found strangled at her house in Haji Di Khoi, Umer Town. Police said Styla's husband Arif Masih reported to them that he found her wife murdered when he returned home from his workplace. He said Rs.8,000 in cash, two earrings and a ring was missing from the house. Arif suspected his wife was murdered for offering resistance during robbery.

In the third occurrence, an armed man and his Burqa-clad female accomplice took away Rs.250,000 from a pharmacy near Saddar Gol Chakkar. In the fourth happening, a 32-year-old factory worker allegedly died of poisonous intake shortly after he was brought to the Jinnah Hospital unconscious from Mansoor. The family of victim Kaleem alleged involvement of his wife in the incident. Whereas, in the fifth episode, an unknown woman was found murdered in Karol village. Police responding to an emergency call arrived at the crime scene and dispatched the body for autopsy. Police said the woman, not identified so far, was possibly tortured to death as there were marks of violence on her body.

LHC Complaint Cell took notice of the news on administrative side and directed the concerned D&SJ to look into the matters and submit report in a week. **(MEDIA CELL)**