



Five Pakistan Army Personnel Martyred in Gilgit-Baltistan MI-17 Helicopter Crash

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Gilgit, September 1 Monday 2025 (Khyber Mail) — A Pakistan Army MI-17 helicopter crashed near Hudor village, approximately 12 kilometers from Thakdas Cantonment in Gilgit-Baltistan, during a routine training flight. The incident occurred around 10:00 AM, reportedly due to a technical fault.

All five crew members on board embraced martyrdom. The fallen personnel were identified as:

- Major Atif – Pilot in Command
- Major Faisal – Co-pilot
- Naib Subedar Maqbool – Flight Engineer
- Havildar Jahangir – Crew Chief
- Naik Amir – Crew Chief

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According to the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), the flight was part of regular Army Aviation training operations aimed at maintaining operational readiness for diverse missions, including humanitarian assistance and disaster relief.

Initial reports from local authorities, including Diamer SSP Abdul Hameed, indicate the helicopter was conducting a test landing on a newly proposed helipad when the crash occurred. Emergency response teams were dispatched promptly to the site.

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif expressed deep sorrow over the tragic loss and extended condolences to the families of the martyrs



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