

At least 21 killed in attack on Bacha Khan University in Charsadda, Pakistan

Islamabad, Pakistan [Pakistan's DawnNews reported.](#)

But another spokesman, Mohammad Khurrassani, from the Pakistani Taliban's central organization, disavowed any role..

We "strongly condemn the attack on Bacha Khan University in Charsadda and disown the attack, saying this is not according to Shariah," Khurrassani said.

Wednesday was the 28th anniversary of the university's founder, Abdul Ghaffar Khan – a 1920s Pashtun independence activist and pacifist also known as Bacha Khan. Guests were gathered at the university to pay tribute to the man when the militants came, said student Zahoor Khan.