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### **Daniel Pearl, journalist**

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Contact the [Daniel Pearl Foundation](#)

- Jan. 23: [Foundation & family's first anniversary press release](#)  
[WSJ first anniversary story](#)
- Nov. 3: [Daniel Pearl Fellowship launched](#)
- SAJA Daniel Pearl Award for Outstanding Reporting on South Asia:  
2002: Mohd. Bazzi, Newsday > [Reuters report](#) | [SAJA press release](#)  
2003: Richard Behar, Fortune > [SAJA press release](#)
- [Learn about Oct 10's Daniel Pearl Music Day](#)
- [July 17, 2002: Judea Pearl's open letter to the people of Pakistan](#)
- [June 14, 2002: Collection of Daniel's writings released](#)
- [May 28, 2002: Announcing the birth of Adam D. Pearl, son of Daniel and Mariane](#)

## Press Coverage

### Key Developments starting Jan. 23, 2002

(new editorials in [opinion](#) section below)

[AP's timeline](#)

### 2003 items

Feb. 23: [Congregation B'nai Jeshurun memorial service](#)

Feb. 11: [WSJ look at murder probe](#)

Jan. 26: [Time.com on Who Killed Daniel Pearl?](#)

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[WSJ first anniversary story](#)

Oct. 20  
[NJ school dedicated to Pearl's memory](#)

Oct 10  
[Birthday marked with concerts worldwide](#)

Sept. 17  
[Pakistan Police link killer to al Qaeda](#)

Aug 12  
[Pearl's body buried in hometown](#)

Aug 7  
[Pearl's body begins journey home](#)

July 17  
[Judea Pearl's open letter to the people of Pakistan](#)

July 15  
**Four convicted in Pearl case; Saeed gets death sentence**  
WSJ: [Pakistani Judge Convicts 4 Men of Kidnapping and Killing Pearl](#)

LAT: [Leader in Murder of Reporter Gets Death Sentence](#)  
USAT: [Four convicted, one sentenced to death in Pearl case](#)

### [Read articles about Saeed](#)

July 10  
AP: [Trial ends; verdict set for July 15](#)

## Tributes

• [DanielPearlFoundation.org](#)

- [Tributes sent to SAJA](#)  
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- [WSJ message board](#)
- [Legacy.com guest book](#)
- OpinionJournal.com: [Mariane Pearl's statement](#)
- London memorial service: [Gautam Naik Report by Jon Oatis on London memorial service](#)
- LA memorial service: [LAT report](#)

## Media Tributes

- SAJA [president Jyoti Thottam](#)
- [Marianne Murdock's art tribute](#)
- London Memorial Service: [Gautam Naik](#)
- Harvard/Poynter: [Jennifer 8. Lee](#)
- Poynter: [Mona Khanna](#)
- Index on Censorship: [Salil Tripathi](#)  
LAT: [School friends pay tribute](#)
- LATimes: [Al Martinez tribute](#)
- Ellsworth American: [Stephen Fray tribute](#)
- National Review: [John O'Sullivan - India & Danny Pearl](#)
- Poynter: [Roy Peter Clark tribute](#)
- AP: [Friends pay tribute](#)
- Poynter: [Editors tributes](#)
- Time: [Profile](#)
- E&P: [Journalists rally around WSJ](#)
- MSNBC: [Jonathan Alter](#)

## Stories BY Daniel Pearl

- [WSJ selection of his stories](#)
- 1994: [Page 1 violin story](#)

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## Resources

June 18

NYT: [Judea Pearl on son's video](#)

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WSJ: [Tunku Varadarajan criticizes Boston newspaper's use of Pearl photos](#)

May 28

AP: [Lawyers granted copy of death video](#)

May 23

AP: [Description of Pearl's journey with captors](#)

May 16

CNN: [Pakistani police they have found Pearl's body](#)

May 15

### Death Videotape

CBS: [Dan Rather defends decision to air tape](#)

AP: [Pearl family upset by CBS decision to show death video](#)

Boston Globe: [Defendants unmoved by tape](#)

May 13

WashPost: [Trial marred by defendant's threats](#)

May 10

LAT: [Father wins LSE prize, donates to Daniel Pearl Foundation](#)

May 5

PakNews: [Supreme Court dismisses motion to move case](#)

April 22

LAT: [LA Memorial Service](#)

WashPost: [Taxi Driver Testifies in Pearl Case](#)

April 19

- **NYT: [Mariane Pearl essay](#)**
- AP: [New judge for Pearl trial](#)
- Hindustan Times: [New judge for Pearl trial](#)

April 12

BBC: [Musharraf accused of contempt in Pearl case](#)

## Background on Pearl

- Legacy.com: [His life story](#)
- Time.com [Person of the Week](#)
- [BBC profile](#)
- [Stanford Alumni News](#) (Pearl's alma mater)
- Newsweek: [A Reporter Under the Gun](#)
- WNYC On the Media: [Ex-CIA agent says Pearl is no spy](#)
- [ABCNews profile of Mariane Pearl](#)

## Collections of Pearl Info

- [DanielPearlFoundation.org](#)
- [DanielPearl.Newstrove.com](#)
- [Pearl STORIES on Yahoo](#)
- [Pearl EDITORIALS on Yahoo](#)
- [Pearl PHOTOS on Yahoo](#)
- [Yahoo slideshow](#)
- [Poynter/Jim Romenesko's Media News](#)
- [Committee to Protect Journalists](#)

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## Background on Sheik Omar Saeed, chief suspect

### Current Situation

- Newsday: [A committed Jehadi](#)
- Reuters: [Suspect threatens America](#)
- Reuters: [Saeed arrested](#)
- Earlier: [CNN reports Saeed wired Mohd Atta \\$100,000](#)
- ABC: [From Chess to Jihad](#)
- AP: [Profile of kidnapping suspect Sheik Omar Saeed](#)
- Boston Globe: [More on Saeed \(& Pearl\)](#)
- Indian Express: [Jihad's poster boy](#)
- Independent: [More on Saeed](#)



April 5

[& Pearl](#)

- London Times: [Saeed plot to kidnap cricket players](#)

- WashPost: [Trial Delayed in Pearl Case](#)

April 4

- WashPost: [Covering the New War:](#)

March 29

- AP: [April 5 trial date set](#)

March 19

- CNN: [Larry King interview with Mariane Pearl](#)

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March 18

- PBS Lehrer Newshour: [Mariane Pearl interview](#)

### South Asia News Sources

- [Various Pakistani Newspapers](#)
- [Various Indian Newspapers](#)
- [BBC South Asia section](#)
- [Rediff](#)

March 14

- AP: [US indicts Saeed](#)
- FindLaw.com: [Link to indictment PDF](#)

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March 13

- Newsweek: [Feds to indict suspect](#)

### Reporting in South Asia

- SAJA [List of U.S. correspondents in South Asia](#)
- SAJA Stylebook: ["Learn to Tell Your Hindi from Your Hindu"](#)
- Hamid Mir, Daily Ausaf: [Why Pakistan is so dangerous for journalists](#)
- SF Chron: [Dangerous situation in Pakistan](#)
- Mohd. Bazzi of Newsday [discusses encounter with Pakistani militants](#) + audio clips discussing covering Pakistan
- Bob Woodruff, ABCNews: ["Déjà Vu"](#)
- Scott Baldauf, Christian Science Monitor: [Shaky bond between militants and reporters](#)
- Molly Moore, WashPost: ["Reporters are now watching out for each other" AUDIO](#)
- Ben Wedeman: ["We have no plans to leave Karachi or Pakistan"](#)
- Boston Globe in Nov. 2001: [Indo-Pak affects war coverage](#)
- 1998 PBS interview with [Kenneth Cooper, WP South Asia bureau chief](#)
- Reporting in South Asia will be discussed in detail at

March 12

- [DanielPearlFoundation.org site launched](#)
- Reuters: [Suspect threatens America](#)

March 11

- Times of India: [Did Pearl stumble upon ISI secrets?](#)
- LATimes: [Report on Los Angeles memorial service](#)

March 8:

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NY Daily News: [Sarah Kendzior - What They are saying about Pearl](#)

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March 7:

- CNN: [Musharraf's comments on Pearl](#)

March 5:

- London Memorial Service: [Gautam Naik](#)  
SAJA.org: [Report by Jon Oatis on London memorial service](#)
- WashPost: [Preparations for trial](#)

March 1:

- UPI: [Two die in attempt to free militants](#)

Feb. 28:

- Boston Globe: [Problems with case](#)
- Reuters: [Suspect moved after threat](#)

Feb 27:

- NYT: [Pakistan willing to eventually hand over suspect](#)
- CNN: [Connine Chung sees tape and reveals content](#)

Feb 26:

- CNN: [Mariane Pearl's interview](#)
- NYT: [Negotiating for Saeed to be brought to US](#)
- WashPost: [Richard Cohen - Why Pearl Died](#)

Feb 25:

- NYT: [Focus now on intelligence unit](#)
- Newsweek: [Saeed was secretly indicted in 1994](#)

## Graphics and Photos



Undated WSJ photo



AFP Mariane Pearl photos



WSJ graphic

- Boston Globe: [The Al Qaeda connection](#)
- 
- USAT: [Officials fear video will be sold in Pakistan](#)

Feb 24

- LAT: [Mansoor Ijaz op-ed - "More than Pearl was lost"](#)
- WashPost: [Jim Hoagland - Murder in a Dark Place](#)

Feb 23

- CNN: [Suspect says Pearl killing was part of larger plot](#)
- WashPost: [Details of tape](#)
- Mercury News: [Former kidnap victim recounts his tale](#)

Feb 22

- OpinionJournal.com: [Mariane Pearl's statement](#)
- WSJ story on death
- WashPost: [details of tape delivered to US consulate](#)

Feb 21

- [WSJ confirms Danny's death](#)
- [Bush statement](#)
- [CPJ statement](#)
- [CNN story](#)
- [MSNBC story](#)
- [Pakistan News Service statement](#)

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**See background stories on [Sheik Omar Saeed, chief suspect](#)**

Feb 19

- Newsday: [Mohd. Bazzi discusses encounter with Pakistani militants](#) + audio clips discussing covering Pakistan
- USAToday: [Prosecutor discusses case](#)



CBS graphic



CBS graphic



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Feb. 18

- WashPost: [Pearl kidnapping a warning, suspect says](#)

Feb 16

- AP: [Accomplice sought](#)

Feb. 15

- AP: [Police expect break "soon"](#)

Feb. 14

- Reuters: [Mariane Pearl makes new appeal](#)
- AP: [Officials believe Pearl is still alive](#)
- Reuters: [Paper confident Pearl is alive, despite Saeed's statement in court](#)
- Earlier: [CNN 2001 report - Saeed wired Mohd Atta \\$100,000](#)

Feb. 13

- AP: [Saeed silent on Pearl](#)
- Reuters: [Musharraf "reasonably" sure Pearl is alive](#)
- Guardian: [Lamb - Pearl's kidnapper nearly got me too](#)
- WashPost: [More on Saeed arrest](#)

Feb. 12

- Reuters: [Saeed arrested](#)
- CNN: [Saeed says Pearl is alive](#)
- IE: [US official rules out India role](#)
- Earlier: [Musharraf suggests India involved](#)
- BBC: [Three suspected remanded](#)

Feb. 11

- LA Times: [Little progress in Pearl case](#)
- Reuters: [Search widened for kidnappers](#)

Feb. 9

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Paknews: [Kidnapping to cloud Musharraf visit](#)

Feb. 8

- Reuters: [Pakistani police have 14 suspects in custody](#)
- CBS: [Police had been hopeful of Wednesday release](#)
- Buffalo News: [How media is covering the kidnapping](#)
- EP: [Reporters search for Pearl despite risks](#)

Feb. 7

- LA Times: ["Definitive signs" Pearl is alive, police say](#)
- Boston Globe: [More on Saeed & Pearl](#)

Feb. 6

- AP: [Profile of kidnapping suspect Sheik Omar Saeed](#) (see Saeed section in adjacent column)
- AP: [Clues in kidnapping e-mail](#)
- LA Times op-ed: [Khawaja, Sehbai & Ijaz - "True Muslims would release Pearl at once"](#)
- CNN: [Police believe Sheik Omar Saeed holding Pearl](#)
- Boston Globe: [Militants holding Pearl](#)
- WNYC On the Media: [Ex-CIA agent says Pearl is no spy](#)
- NY Observer: [A look at WSJ's strategy](#)

Feb. 5

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**6:30 pm NY time / ABC: [Pakistani police make arrests](#)**

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4 pm NY time / AP: [Police say they are closing in on suspects](#)

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Wash Times: [Media praise for Pearl gamble](#)

Reuters: [Police name three suspects](#)

LA Times: [Profile of Karachi's crime situation](#)

Feb. 4

- **AP/BBC: [Mariane Pearl appeals to kidnappers](#)**
- Robert Fisk: [Please release my friend](#)
- UPI: [New lead in case](#)
- CNN: ["Reliable Sources" discusses case](#)
- Newsweek: [A Reporter Under the Gun](#)
- AFP: [Key suspect identified](#)
- NYT: [Police make little progress](#) (registration req'd)

Feb. 3 (all times New York time)

- 8 pm - CNN: [New appeals for his release](#)
- 3:48 pm - [Reuters & Fox News report that the body found is NOT Pearl's; WSJ foreign editor John Bussey confirms it is NOT Pearl](#)
- [BBC report on the situation](#)

**[Feb. 3 / 3 pm EST: News organizations report that Pearl found dead in Karachi. But body found is NOT Pearl's; see above]**

- Rediff: [Pakistani police make arrests](#)

Feb. 2

- CNN: [WSJ believes Pearl is alive](#)
- Guardian: [Low-profile group linked to kidnap](#)

Feb. 1

- CNN: [Conflicting reports of Pearl's fate](#)
- BBC: [WSJ asks for release](#)

Jan. 31

- BBC: [US rules out talks](#)
- CNews: [Mohd. Ali asks for release](#)

Jan. 30

- ABCNews: [Profile of Mariane Pearl](#)

- Reuters: [Threat to kill Pearl](#)

Jan. 29

- Newshour: [Reporters discuss situation](#)

Jan. 27

- Reuters: [Police question five over kidnapping](#)

Jan. 25

- Dow Jones: [WSJ reporter missing](#)

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## Editorials & Opinion

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### After his death was confirmed

- NY Daily News: [Sarah Kendzior - What They are saying about Pearl](#)
- National Review: [John O'Sullivan - India & Danny Pearl](#)
- WashPost: [Richard Cohen - Why Pearl Died](#)
- WashPost: [Jim Hoagland - Murder in a Dark Place](#)
- SF Chron: [G. Pascal Zachary -- The meaning of Pearl's death](#)
- LAT: [Mansoor Ijaz op-ed - "More than Pearl was lost"](#)
- WSWS: [The killing of Daniel Pearl](#)

### During the kidnapping

- Guardian: [Lamb - Pearl's kidnapper nearly got me too](#)
- Weekly Independent: [Hamid Mir - Pakistan has never been a safe place for journalists](#)
- LA Times op-ed: [Khwaja, Sehbai & Ijaz - "True Muslims would release Pearl at once"](#)
- Christian Science Monitor: [Benazir Bhutto on a chameleon ally in Pakistan](#)

- [SupplysideInvestor.com: Jude Wanniski - Farrakhan Appeals](#)
- Counterpunch: [Susan Block - Blowback & Pearl](#)
- The Hindu: [About Danny.Pearl@](#)
- Boston Globe: [A Deadline of Dialogue](#)
- Christian Science Monitor: [A Pearl of Justice](#)
- WashPost: [A Senseless Kidnapping - Joe Davidson](#)
- The News International (Pakistan): [The Danny Pearl Affair](#)
- NYT: [Terry Anderson: Pearl's Kidnappers Won't Win](#)
- Dawn (Pakistan): [A Kidnap Mystery](#)
- Pravda (Russia): [Pearl is caught in a game between India and Pakistan](#)
- Daily Star (Lebanon): [Journalist's Kidnapping is Wrong All Around](#)
- The Oregonian: [The Lost Pearl](#)
- WashTimes: [Free Daniel Pearl](#)
- Rediff (India): [The kidnapping of Daniel Pearl](#)
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### Statements by Paul Steiger, managing editor

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### Multimedia

- Marilyn Greene, World Press Freedom Committee ["This kind of move earns the condemnation of the world"](#) VIDEO
- Helen Cooper, colleague of Daniel Pearl ["Killing Danny will achieve nothing for their cause"](#) AUDIO
- [Lehrer Newshour story](#) AUDIO & VIDEO

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### Miscellaneous Statements

- [Manjeet Kripalani, Business Week Mumbai bureau chief](#)

- [CPJ petition](#)
- [National Press Club](#)
- [Pakistan Hazara Union of Journalists](#)
- [Cat Stevens/Yussef Islam](#)
- [Mohammed Ali](#)
- [Nation of Islam](#) (and [Jude Wanniski connection](#))
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From [Manjeet Kripalani](#)  
Bombay bureau chief, **Business Week**

Monday, January 28, 2002

My heart is breaking. Danny is one of six of us foreign correspondents in Bombay, and we all keep in active touch with each other. He was the last person to take a poor risk, especially because he and Mariane are so much in love, he would never do anything to jeopardize their happy lives. He's a very mild kind of person, sweet and kind. Someone betrayed him.

We are contacting our sources here in India for information on Danny. But meanwhile, can you urge every reporter you know, especially the ones in Washington covering the White House and attending the daily briefings, as also all reporters in Islamabad who attend the foreign press daily briefings, to ask EVERY SINGLE DAY about Danny's disappearance? We have to keep up the heat and create a terrible stink so that Danny stays on everyone's radar screen every single day until he is found.

We must help. Somebody should protest loudly - we should. We are losing our own in large numbers, and we are not paid to die.

**Regards,  
Manjeet**

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