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Report on violence against women launched

Bureau report

PESHAWAR: The Aurat Foundation (AF) has reported 694 cases of violence against women in 2011 while the tally stood at 305 in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the last six months.

Aurat Foundation Resident Director Shabina Ayaz and human rights activist Dr Salahuddin gave the figures while launching the report at a news conference on Tuesday. "There were 389 cases of violence against women during January to June in 2011 but the figure was now 305 in the last six months of the year. A total of 694 cases were reported in 2011," said Dr Salahuddin.

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PESHAWAR: Dr Salahuddin on Tuesday speaking at the launching ceremony of report on violence against women. — Sardar Mahmood ul Hassan

July to December 2011, he said that out of the total 305 cases, 162 were murders, 19 abductions, 23 related to domestic vio-

lence, 42 suicides, 16 honour killings, four rapes and gang rape along with other incidents in different parts of the province.

The report said most of the cases were reported from Peshawar. The count was 85 in Peshawar, 38 in Mardan, 32 in Nowshera, 20 in Charsadda, 21 in Swat, 14 in Dera Ismail Khan, nine each in Bannu and Kohat, seven each in Chitral, Lakki Marwat, Swabi, Malakand and Haripur, six in Karak, five in Hangu, four each in Upper Dir, Buner and Mansehra, three in Lower Dir and Bajaur Agency, two each in Kohistan, Tank and Khyber Agency and one case in Torghar, Shangla, Abbottabad and South Waziristan.