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Candlelight vigil against Nato killings

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ISLAMABAD: To protest against the unprovoked target killing of 26 Pakistani soldiers at a check-post in Mohmand Agency in an attack by Nato forces, the Islamabad-Rawalpindi based network of Pakistani human rights groups Insani Haqooq Itihad (IHI) organised a candlelight vigil in Islamabad.

The protesters gathered at the Super Market, lit candles and prayed for the martyred soldiers.

They offered condolences and expressed solidarity with the families who had lost their loved ones in this tragic incident. The people visiting the market also joined the vigil to express their feelings over the sad incident.

Those who spoke on the occasion included Seemi Kamal, Rehana Hashmi, Samina Nazir, Rabea Hadi, Aliya Mirza, Farzana Bari and Waseem Wahga. They termed it an act of aggression and a violation of international human rights standards, which neither serves peace nor diplomatic relations. They strongly condemned the attack by the Nato forces that had resulted in the loss of precious human lives.