

In early December of 2013 the Upstate Coalition to Ground the Drones and End the Wars received a letter from Raz Mohammad, a member of the Afghan Peace Volunteers (<http://ourjourneytosmile.com/blog/>) requesting protection from the terror of the drone strikes. Several members of our group met Raz when they traveled to Afghanistan over the last several years. He asked us to share his letter with the people in positions of power who might take seriously his plea. So we bring you his letter and photo.

From Raz Mohammad

On Friday the 30th of May, 2008, my brother-in-law was killed by a drone along with four of his friends. My brother-in-law was a student and he was innocent. Accountability from the US Military for this incident was non-existent.

The Incident created a situation which was beyond imagination. It affected the minds of my sister and all members of my family. When my nephew was 5 years old, he asked his mother "Where is father?" My sister replied "He was killed by a computer." These negative effects persist on all of us to this day.

I am worried for my family and for the people of my village. I request that the United States courts protect my family and my village.

Signed by Raz Mohammad

Translated by Dr. Hakim in Afghanistan

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Raz Mohammad