

## **DOCTOR GIVES HOSPITAL ACCOUNT OF CASUALTIES**

Dr Mian Sajad Ahmad, of the A&E department of Mayo Hospital in Lahore, was on duty to receive the casualties as they were being brought in from Darul Zikr mosque. Dr Ahmad says “all of the casualties suffered from multiple gunshot wounds and most of them later died as a result of severe organ failure and loss of blood”. Dr Ahmad stated “this was a vicious attack in which many of the victims were riddled with bullets and suffered direct gunshots to the head and heart at close range. A number of bodies were also shot on the back indicating they were hit as they were fleeing the scene. Some of the casualties were also severely burned as a result of hand grenade explosions. Dr Ahmad confirmed treating 65 casualties of which 25 died shortly upon arrival and the remaining 40 casualties were in critical condition. Other casualties were redirected to the Servis Hospital in Lahore where close to 55 casualties were confirmed dead and over 100 were severely injured. His senior colleague was also among the dead.

Dr Ahmad is also an Ahmadi Muslim and a respected physician within the community. His brother and father are also well-respected physicians.