

## Yameen Rasheed

Name:	Yameen Rasheed
Age:	29 years old
City of Residence:	Male, Maldives
Nationality:	Maldives
Date of murder	23 April 2017
Murdered by:	Unknown assailants. No arrests have been made so far. He was reportedly stabbed 16 times (14 times in the chest, 1 time in the neck and 1 time in the head). According to local media reports, his wounded body was discovered in the staircase of his house at around 3am this morning. He was taken to hospital at around 3:15am and was pronounced dead at around 3.50 am.
Facebook Page:	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/yameenrasheed">https://www.facebook.com/yameenrasheed</a>
Other Social Media links:	<a href="#">yaamyn</a> (Instagram) <a href="#">yaamyn</a> , (Twitter) <a href="#">yaamyn</a> , (Snapchat)
Website:	<a href="http://www.thedailypanic.com/">http://www.thedailypanic.com/</a>
Designation:	Founder and Editor-in-Chief at The Daily Panic
Political Views:	Very Liberal (as per his Facebook page)
Intro on his website	Disobedient Writer. Occasional satirist. Comments on society and politics in Maldives.
Intro on his Facebook	Direction dyslexic, calendar impaired and romantically challenged.
Into on his Twitter	Disobedient Writer
His Activism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yameen Rasheed was one of the most prominent bloggers and social media activists in Maldives. Fearless but always the most reasonable critic of militant Salafi-Jihadism and radical Islam and government corruption.</li> <li>2. He was most prominently known for his relentless fight against impunity and for justice in the case of his disappeared best friend and journalist Ahmad Rilwan. In his own words, The Rilwan Story: <a href="http://thedailypanic.com/2015/02/the-rilwan-story/">http://thedailypanic.com/2015/02/the-rilwan-story/</a></li> <li>3. He was among the over 200 pro-democracy protesters arrested on 1 May 2015 following a brutal police crackdown on one of the largest ever pro-democracy rallies in the Maldives. He was held in detention for 21 days, including 5 days of house arrest. He recounted his time in detention in his blog, available <a href="#">here</a>, <a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>4. Yameen Rasheed was a computer programmer and software developer by profession. He was a great fan of science. Yameen and his colleagues recently earned global accolades</li> </ol>

	<p>for a mobile application – Blood Drive – that they were developing to incentivise and coordinate blood donation for Maldivians with thalassemia. They were among the three winners of Sandoz inaugural Healthcare Access Challenge (Sandoz HAcK). More information is available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p>Known enemies</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. State for his vocal criticism of government and state policies</li> <li>2. Radical Islamists for his views on rising threat of militant Salafist-Jihadism and radical Islam</li> <li>3. He has received numerous death threats and these threats have been reported to police. And according to his own social media messages and his close friends, Maldives Police Service has never responded or investigated any of these threats.</li> </ol>
<p>What we want</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reports from Male suggest that scene of Yameen’s murder was quickly cordoned off and cleaned up by police. Without interventions from international human rights movement, it is highly unlikely that Yameen will get justice.</li> <li>2. We also demand the Maldives government and law enforcement authorities to conduct a credible, transparent and expedient investigation in to his murder.</li> <li>3. Maldives Police Service has been facing harsh criticism for their failure to investigate several such cases including, but not limited to, the enforced disappearance of Ahmad Rilwan in August 2014 and murder of moderate Islamic scholar and member of the parliament Dr Afrasheem Ali in October 2012.</li> </ol>