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**PEMRA COUNCIL OF COMPLAINTS IMPOSES FINE OF RUPEES ONE LAC
ON SAMAA TV**

The Council of Complaints, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in its 67th meeting held under the chair of Mr. Abdus Sattar Khan at PEMRA Regional Office, Peshawar recommended fine of Rs. 100,000/- (One Hundred Thousands) on SAMAA TV channel for airing false news on death of SHO, Prang Police Station Charsada on 23.04.2016.

In the matter of complaint lodged by Muhammad Nadir Khan Advocate against programme "News at six" of ARY News aired on April 30 2016, the Council took serious notice of non-appearance of representative of channel before the Council and deferred the matter till next meeting, failing which ex- parte decision will be taken on the matter.

While hearing the matter of Khyber TV on airing derogatory and malicious remarks against the judiciary, CEO of the channel was summoned for the next meeting in order to present his version before the Council.

The Council also expressed concerns on the programs being aired in the garb of Ramadan Transmissions and recommended the Authority to monitor the content of the TV channels during the Holy month of Ramadan.

Meeting was also attended by Syed Hammad Hussain Shah, Mrs. Farah Sultan Ashraf, Mrs. Farah Khan, Mr. Muhammad Irshad, members and Mr. Rahat Ali (RGM), Secretary Council of Complaints.

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