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Security Advisory

Recent inputs suggest that Anti Government Elements (AGEs) may strike in coming days especially in view of the Ramzan period commencing on August 1, 2011 to register their presence, to regain their lost ground and to extend their influence to undermine the perception of security. Their target against Indian interests and facilities in Afghanistan cannot be ruled out.

2. In a major strike by AGEs, on July 13, 2011, the younger half brother of President Hamid Karzai, one of the most powerful men in Southern Afghanistan, was shot dead by a senior and highly trusted bodyguard. Further, on July 17, 2011 gunmen attacked the home of Mr. Jan Mohammad Khan, a former Governor of Uruzgan province and adviser to President Hamid Karzai, as a result he was killed along with an MP from Uruzgan province and three body guards. Reportedly, such types of targeted attacks are also expected in future.

3. In addition, it may be prudent to be prepared for India-specific threats.

4. All Indian nationals are requested to maintain special vigilance during coming days and unnecessary movements in the above mentioned places may please be avoided. Awareness of the prevailing security scenario via local visual/print media as well as through interaction with fellow colleagues is also suggested.

5. This advisory is being issued to keep the addressees fully aware of the perceived threats for abundant caution and not to create panic, indiscretion or fear.

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All Indians in Afghanistan