

**Embassy of India
Kabul**

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SECURITY ADVISORY

• **Bomb Explosion in a Police Academy Bus in Kabul**

Details

Today, on June 17, 2007 at around 0812 hours, a powerful bomb, probably an IED, placed in police academy bus near KCP Building, Walayet Gate–Police District 2, Kabul city exploded. The Police Academy bus was carrying several police recruits, when the bomb went off. As per initial available information, more than 35 persons are reportedly killed and several others grievously injured. The area has been cordoned off by the police. During 2007, this is the sixth attack in Kabul city.

2. As advised from time to time, in view of an overall increase in the militant activities in the form of IED, RCIED and suicide attacks, all Indian nationals in Afghanistan are once again advised to remain extra vigilant at all times and avoid unnecessary exposure/movement during road journeys for their own safety and security. It is also reiterated that they must maintain a safe distance from Afghan Military and Police/NATO/CF convoys as these continue to remain primary targets of militants. Indians are also requested to keep themselves aware about the security scenario in the country through local visual/print media as well as through interaction with their fellow colleagues in various organizations. To ensure your safety and security a fixed pattern of movement in the city may also be avoided.

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