Embassy of India Kabul

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SECURITY ADVISORY

Highlights

• Suicide attack near Kabul International Airport

Details:

On Friday, August 31, 2007 in the morning hours, a suicide bomber in a car blew himself up near the gates of Kabul International Airport, killing one Afghan soldier and wounding six others, including four soldiers and two civilians.

- 2. The blast, apparently aimed at a convoy of cars carrying foreigners, missed its intended target and tore into a group of soldiers waiting at a checkpoint outside the military wing of Kabul International airport. The debris from the car destroyed in the blast was scattered around a wide area, next to the heavily protected entrance of the airport's military wing.
- 3. In view of the heightened militant activity in Kabul, which continues to target International Security Forces/ANA/Police convoys, all Indians are advised to maintain safe distance from these convoys. They should keep themselves aware of the latest news through local print and visual media relating to the security situation. Further, all unnecessary movement by road would need to be curtailed for your own safety and security.

(Pranab Nanda) Counsellor (PA)

All Indians in Afghanistan (Through Email)