

**Embassy of India
Kabul**

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SECURITY ADVISORY

• **Suicide attack in Kabul on ANA bus**

Details

Today morning at 0645 hours a suicide bomber exploded himself in an Afghan National Army bus killing more than 27 Army personnel. The bus on its way from Police District 5 to Police District 2 had stopped to pick up two personnel in front of Baharistan Cinema in Kart-e-Parwan area, Kabul. While the two ANA personnel were getting on the bus, reportedly a third person in civilian clothes also entered the bus. When the bus doors closed, there was a powerful explosion inside the bus.

2. As per available information, more than 27 Afghan National Army personnel were killed and 21 wounded. Some civilian passers by were also killed/injured in the explosion. In the explosion roof and sides of the bus were blown out and reduced to mangled metal.

3. As advised from time to time, in view of an increase in the militant activities of all kinds, all Indian nationals in Afghanistan are advised to remain extra vigilant at all times for their own safety and security. It is also reiterated that a safe distance must be maintained 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.

4. It is requested that the Indians who have permanently left Afghanistan and still getting our email may inform us to enable us to update our databank.

**(Pranab Nanda)
Counsellor (PA)**

All Indians in Afghanistan (Through Email)