

**Embassy of India
Kabul**

KAB/815/02/06

October 3, 2006

SECURITY ADVISORY

Highlights

- ***Suicide Attack on NATO Convoy***

Details

1. On the forenoon of October 2, 2006, one suicide attack occurred on Jalalabad Road, 1 Km east of Abdul Haq Square, Kabul. The suicide bomber detonated himself next to a NATO convoy wounding six persons including 3 International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) soldiers. The explosion took place on a busy road in eastern Kabul that is frequently used by international troops.

2. All Indian Nationals residing in Afghanistan are advised to keep themselves abreast of latest developments through local print and visual media of the developing security situation in the country.

3. In view of the sudden rise in number of suicide attacks in and around Government buildings and on Security Force (SF) convoys, all Indians in Afghanistan are advised to avoid travelling near Government Military/SF/Police convoys, bases/compounds/establishments including the drop off and pick-up points of SF personnel, particularly at the beginning and end of the working day.

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October 10, 2006

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Highlights

- **Bicycle Borne IED explodes on a road side in Kabul city.**
- **RCIED explosion kills 3 top officials in Nangarhar**
- **IED unearthed in the vicinity of Serena Hotel in Kabul**

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Details

1. Today morning in Kalolapushta area of Kabul, a Bicycle Borne IED exploded when a Ministry of Interior Police bus was passing through the area. The bicycle was stationary and a remote controlled bomb was attached to it. In the explosion, more than 13 persons were injured including ten Police Personnel travelling in the bus and civilians following in a taxi behind the bus. Taliban has claimed responsibility for the attack.

2. A Remote Controlled Bomb explosion killed three top officials of Khogyani district in Eastern Nangarhar Province on October 9, 2006 morning. In the incident, the District Administrator, the Police Chief and the Intelligence Chief of the district including their driver and bodyguard were killed. The bomb exploded on the roadside when the officials were on their way to investigate a reported burning of school in Kharawan village, the previous night. Khogyani district is bordering Pakistan and high incidence of militant activity is reported from the area.

3. An information indicates that ISAF has discovered an IED in the vicinity of Serena Hotel and the Boys School. Presently, the area is cordoned off and traffic has been stopped around the area. All are advised to plan their movement and avoid crowded areas till situation stabilizes.

4. All Indian Nationals residing in Afghanistan are advised to keep themselves aware of the latest news through local print and visual media concerning the security situation in the country.

5. In view of large number of suicide attacks in and around Government buildings and on Security Force (SF) convoys, it is advised to all Indians in Afghanistan to avoid travelling close to Military/SF/Police convoys, bases/compounds/establishments including pick-up and drop-off points of SF personnel, particularly in the morning and afternoon.

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

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October 16, 2006

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Highlights

- **Suicide bomber detonates himself near Airport in Kabul city**

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Details

_____ Today forenoon, a suicide bomber exploded a powerful car bomb near a police check post on Airport-Kabul City Road injuring three persons including one child.



_____ The bomber was travelling in a Toyota Corolla car that was being followed by the police on information about a likely suicide attack. The vehicle turned into a street sealed off by security forces in the North Eastern part of the city, close to the airport. In spite of police warning him to stop his vehicle, the suicide bomber continued driving on that road. The police then, shot at the car several times and the bomber detonated himself.

_____ This is the seventh suicide bombing in the capital city of Kabul since early September, 2006.

_____ All Indians in Kabul and other parts of Afghanistan are advised to keep themselves aware of the latest news through local print and visual media concerning the security situation. In view of large number of suicide attacks in the months of September and October, 2006, it would be prudent to curtail unnecessary movement by road. You are also advised to avoid travelling close to International Security Forces/ANA/Police convoys, which continue to remain prime targets of militants.

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