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Security Advisory

Anti Govt. Elements (AGEs) continued their agenda by perpetrating violence in Afghanistan. In a one of the most spectacular attack in the recent past, on October 29, 2011 a suicide bomber rammed his explosive-laden vehicle into a convoy of ISAF near Dar-ul-Aman palace in Kabul at 11.30 AM resulting thirteen U.S soldiers, an Afghan policeman and three civilians including two school children were killed. The ISAF's convoy was on the way when a Town-Ace car (small bus) was crashed into to the convoy of ISAF. The attack comes a day after the Anti Government Elements launched many hours long assault on an ISAF base in the southern city of Kandahar province on October 27, 2011.

2. To discuss the process of how to bring stability and normalcy in Afghanistan, on November 2, at Istanbul, Turkey representative of various countries will gather. Similarly 2nd Conference on Afghanistan's future would be held in December 05 , 2011.

3. To show their presence in view of the above mentioned events AGEs may further indulge in violence in coming days. Already the security situation in Kabul City continues to be vulnerable. Further more threats of VBIEDs/BBIEDs attacks on high value targets, NATO/ISAF, ANA/ANP convoys, government establishments has increased considerably.

5. All Indian nationals are therefore advised to keep their movements to the bare minimum level in the coming days and avoid unnecessarily visiting crowded areas like restaurants, markets and malls. Keeping a safe distance from security convoys and typical government or security-related establishments, check-points and barriers is also reiterated, as they may be a target of Anti Government Elements (AGEs). Awareness of the prevailing security scenario via local visual/print media as well as through interaction with fellow colleagues is also suggested.

6. This advisory is being issued only to make addressees cautious of the threats being perceived so far. There is no need for panic, indiscretion or over-reaction.

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All Indians in Afghanistan