

Embassy of India  
Kabul

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SECURITY ADVISORY

**Details**

On May 18, 2010 at 0805 hrs a suicide bomber detonated his explosives in front of Kabul Museum next to Darulamaan Palace, Police District - 7 in which at least 20 people were killed (including 8 foreigners and 4 construction workers) and more than 20 injured in the blast. Besides, one military vehicle and nine other vehicles were completely destroyed. Presumably, the convoy of the coalition forces was the main target of this attack.

2. In view of the above incident, it is advised to maintain special vigilance during coming weeks. Keeping a safe distance from International Military/ANA/ANP convoys, government establishments and Public Transport Buses is also reiterated, as they continue to be a target of militants. It is once again emphasized that unnecessary movement to the government buildings, crowded public places such as bazaars and hotels, may please be avoided. Especially the Charah-e-Sadarat and Charah-e-Masood, areas around Continental and Sreena Hotels may strictly be avoided.

3. You are also advised to constantly change your route/timings within the city so as not to form a fixed pattern of movement. Awareness of the prevailing security scenario via local visual/print media as well as through interaction with fellow colleagues is also suggested.

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