Embassy of India Kabul

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SECURITY ADVISORY

Recent input indicates that Anti Government Elements (AGEs) are planning to strike in Kabul City. They intend to use explosives laden cars for attack on guest houses. A similar input adverts to plans, as of early July 2010, by militants to attack the Indian interests in the Wazir Akbar Khan and Shar-e-Nau areas of Kabul City by employing Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Devices in two ambulances painted in the Afghan National Army (ANA) colours.

- 2. Another input mentions that the AGEs has also planned a series of attacks in Kabul using suicide bombers. The targets include Camp Eggers, Ministry of Interior, Indian Embassy and other Foreign Missions located near Masood Circle. AGEs also intend to fire rockets at Kabul Airport as well.
- 3. Meanwhile, on June 29, 2010, a UN agency vehicle was targeted by an unidentified gun man near Masood chowk who fired at the driver of the vehicle and later the driver succumbed to the injuries in the hospital.
- 4. In view of the above, all Indian nationals residing in Afghanistan are requested to maintain special vigilance during coming weeks. Keeping a safe distance from Afghan National Army (ANA)/Afghan National Police (ANP) convoys, government establishments and Public Transport Buses is also reiterated, as they continue to be a target of militants. It is also emphasized that unnecessary movement in the city including crowded areas like restaurants, markets and Malls may please be avoided. 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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