

**Embassy of India
Kabul**

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SECURITY ADVISORY

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- **A suicide attack against Turkish diplomatic convoy in Kabul on July 18, 2007**
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Details

Today morning, on July 18, 2007, a suicide bomber hit a Turkish diplomatic armored convoy near Company Bridge on Kabul Ghazni road, in the west of Kabul city. In the blast, one civilian was injured and the suicide bomber was killed. It is also reported that after the blast, shots were fired on the damaged armored vehicle resulting in injury to a Turkish guard. The area was cordoned off by NATO troops and vehicular traffic was stopped on the main road leading out of the West of Kabul. It is also learnt that this attack came hours after three rockets exploded in a field inside the city. However, there were no casualties or damage from the rockets.

2. As advised from time to time, in view of an overall increase in the militant activities in the form of IED, RCIED and suicide attacks, all Indian nationals in Afghanistan are once again advised to remain extra vigilant at all times and avoid unnecessary exposure/movement during road journeys for their own safety and security. It is also reiterated that they must maintain a safe distance 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.

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