

**Embassy of India
Kabul**

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SECURITY ADVISORY

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- **A suicide attack against U. S. convoy in Kabul**
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Details

Today morning, on July 31, 2007, at 0845 hours a suicide bomber driving Toyota Corolla car hit a U.S. convoy on Kabul-Jalalabad road close to Camp Phoenix. In the explosion, three Coalition Force soldiers were injured and one civilian was killed. One vehicle in the convoy was damaged. The area was cordoned off by the Coalition forces and Kabul-Jalalabad road was closed for all vehicular traffic. Reports also indicate that soon after the explosion, NDS and MoI investigating team who wanted access to the explosion site were prevented and fired by the Coalition Force soldiers. In the exchange of fire, three Afghan police personnel were injured. Taliban has taken responsibility of the attack.

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 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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