

**Embassy of India
Kabul**

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SECURITY ADVISORY

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- **VBIED attack in Kabul on November 27, 2007**
 - **Suicide attack in Chashma Bulbol area on November 24, 2007**
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Details

Today, November 27, 2007 at 0736 hours, a VBIED (Toyota Surf Vehicle) attacked an ISAF convoy at Street 14 in Wazir Akbar Khan, Kabul. As per available information in the explosion, 6 Afghan nationals were killed, 7/ others injured. Three Canadian Land Cruiser vehicles were badly damaged and four soldiers were seen taken out from the damaged vehicles and their status could not be confirmed. The explosion was so powerful that windowpanes of the surrounding houses including the residences of Indian nationals and diplomats staying in Wazir Akbar Khan area were totally shattered.

2. Earlier, on November 24, 2007, in Chashma Bulbol area, Paghman District, near Kabul city, at 1000 hours, a suicide bomber detonated himself in the midst of a group of construction workers and an International Military patrol team as the group was also engaged in bridge construction at mentioned location. One IM soldier was killed with three sustaining injuries seven civilians including three children were killed and eight others injured. The suicide bomber was killed in this incident.

3. As advised from time to time, in view of increased militant activities of all kinds in Kabul city, all Indian nationals in Kabul and Afghanistan are advised to remain extra vigilant at all times for their own safety and security. It is also reiterated that a safe distance must be maintained from Afghan Military and Police/NATO/CF convoys/buses 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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All Indians in Afghanistan (Through Email)