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SECURITY ADVISORY

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- (a) Threat of IED attacks along Road Pul-e-Khumri to Baghlan Jaded.
- (b) Threat of IED attacks within Northern Region, particularly in main Mazar City area.
- (c) Threat of suicide BBIED/VBIED attacks in provincial centers in Southern Region.
- (d) AGE attacks against road construction workers in Kunar and Nangarhar Provinces.
- (e) Ongoing threats of VBIED and/or BBIED in the Capital Region.
- (f) Ongoing kidnap threats towards the International community in Kabul by criminal gangs.
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- (a) Anti-Govt Elements activities, both Taliban and Al-Qaeda affiliated groups have a presence in Western Region and are building up a series of networks.
- (b) AGE presence and activity in Khogyani, Pachir Wa Agam and Chaparhar districts of Nangarhar Province, Dowlat Shah districts of Laghman Province and Kunar Province.
- (c) Afghan Islamic Revolution Day preparations and parade in Kabul on 28 Apr 06.
- (d) AGE presence in the Central Region along with continued threat warnings regarding VBIEDs and suicide attacks.
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- 1. **<u>Kidnapping of Indian National</u>**. On 28 April 2006, around 1800h, Shri K Surya Narayan, a telecom engineer working for an IT company, Al Moayed was kidnapped along with his Afghan driver while travelling towards Qalat, capital of Zabul province. The kidnapping has been claimed by the Taliban.
- 2. **Precautionary Measures**. The following precautionary measures against kidnapping be exercised by all Indian nationals:-
 - (a) Staff members / visitors must inform their whereabouts to someone in the office or residence.
 - (b) Do not travel / stay alone (Be in buddy pairs).
 - (c) Females must be accompanied by at least one male.
 - (d) Always be in communication (Mobile Phone).
- (e) Reduce exposure to risks; don't go to market unless it is essential
 - (f) Vary routes, timings and routines.
 - (g) Walk facing oncoming traffic which allows you to observe the approaching traffic for any potential threats.
 - (h) Beware of motorcycles with back seat passengers, which is a typical mode of attack for criminals
 - (j) While travelling in the vehicle, all doors must be locked; special caution should be taken to check the rear door of 4x4 vehicles
 - (k) Maintain good security awareness.
 - (I) Counter surveillance (outside guards to be on high alert).

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- (m) Guests be entertained during lunch on Fridays/Holidays.
- (n) Report any suspicious activity, individual, breach of security to the designated security officer immediately.
- (o) Maintain self imposed curfew by 9.00 PM.
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