

**Embassy of India
Kabul**

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SECURITY ADVISORY

Highlights

- ***Suicide Attack against Afghan Legislator***
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Details:

The month of December, 2006 witnessed a number of suicide attacks in Southern Afghanistan including numerous threat warnings about the infiltration and presence of suicide bombers in Afghanistan. After a gap of two months, the recent suicide attack against Afghan Legislator on December 22, 2006 shows the presence of suicide bombers in Kabul also.

The attack took place in Police District 8, Kabul City at around 1000 hours, when a suicide bomber detonated himself next to a vehicle of Member of Parliament, Padshah Khan Zadran. Since Khan Zardan was not in the vehicle, he escaped injury. However, in the explosion his eight bodyguards were injured and one of them later died.

All Indian citizens in Afghanistan are advised to keep themselves abreast about the latest news through the print/visual media concerning the security situation and maintain extra vigil in crowded market areas. As advised earlier, while undertaking road journeys please maintain safe distance from the International Military, ANA/ANP Vehicles/convoys which continue to remain prime targets of the militants. To ensure your safety and security a fixed pattern of movement may also be avoided.

I, on behalf of Embassy of India, wish you and your family a ***Very Happy and Prosperous New Year – 2007.***

**(Pranab Nanda)
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