



Afghan policemen inspect the site of a suicide attack in Herat yesterday. A suicide bomber blew himself up near a convoy of international troops in Afghanistan's western city of Herat Sunday but appeared to have caused no casualties, police said.

8 killed in suicide blasts at Afghan city police HQ

AFP, Kandahar/Khost

Two suicide bombers struck inside the police headquarters in Afghanistan's southern city of Kandahar yesterday, killing at least eight people, a senior local official told AFP.

"There were two suicide bombers who blew themselves up inside the police headquarters, one after another," said Ahmad Wali Karzai, head of Kandahar's provincial council and President Hamid

Karzai's brother.

"So far, according to my information, eight people have been martyred and 23 others have been wounded," he said.

"I don't know how they got in but I know there have been two suicide bombings inside the police headquarters," Karzai added.

Other officials could not be reached to confirm the details or death toll.

A police officer who would not give his name also said it was a

suicide attack and six police had been wounded, including a senior officer.

"It was a suicide attack and, including the border police commander of Spin Boldak, I have seen six border police wounded," he said.

A civilian worker who came out of the complex soon after the explosions said the blasts appeared to have come from a police vehicle parked inside the compound.

World leaders vow to cooperate with new Pakistani president

AFP, Paris

Leaders in Western countries and neighbours Iran and Afghanistan congratulated Pakistan's new president Asif Ali Zardari upon his election Saturday.

In Washington, White House spokesman Gordon Johndrow said US President George W. Bush "looks forward to working with him, Prime Minister (Yousuf Raza) Gilani, and the government of Pakistan on issues important to both countries."

Those include "counterterrorism and making sure Pakistan has a stable and secure economy." Britain, from which Pakistan won independence 61 years ago, pledged to work closely with Zardari to promote stability and fight the "shared threat of violent extremism" in the country, a key ally of the West.

In a statement hours after lawmakers voted Zardari into office, Foreign Secretary David Miliband said he looked "forward to working closely with president Zardari to further deepen our partnership with Pakistan."

"We want to work with the government to support measures that promote stability, democracy and the rule of law and strengthen the democratic transition," Miliband added.

From Brussels, the European Union urged Pakistan's new leader to help ease security concerns in the region.

France, which holds the EU's rotating presidency, called for "an easing of tensions in the region and encourages the Pakistani authorities to make a decisive contribution to regional stability."

The French EU presidency "encourages in particular Pakistan in its fight against terrorism and assures the new president that it will continue to support him on that path," a statement said.

European Commission chief Jose Manuel Barroso said: "I trust that under your presidency the government will implement appropriate policies to meet the important economic and security challenges the country is currently facing."

He said the commission would work with Pakistan to help meet the challenges.

Sharif urges Zardari to restore supremacy of Pak parliament

AFP, AP, Islamabad

Pakistan president-elect Asif Ali Zardari must reverse controversial changes made to the constitution under military rule and restore the powers of parliament, the country's opposition said Sunday.

The call from the party of two-time former premier Nawaz Sharif came after Zardari won more than two-thirds of the ballots cast by lawmakers in Saturday's presidential election. He was expected to be sworn in on Monday.

Former president Pervez

Musharraf, who resigned last month, vested vast political powers in the presidency, including the right to dismiss parliament, appoint leaders of the military and make key judicial appointments.

"The criticism against Pervez Musharraf was that he had politicised the presidency," said Ahsan Iqbal, a former government minister and a senior figure in the party of Sharif, who was ousted from power by Musharraf in 1999.

"Zardari's first test is that as president he facilitates the transfer of Musharraf's powers to parliament."

Sharif's allies have already demanded that Zardari resign as co-chairman of the Pakistan People's Party (PPP), the country's largest, in the wake of his victory.

"Under the constitution the president is ceremonial and the prime minister is strong," Iqbal said.

"If the centre of power is the presidency then there is a dichotomy like that under Musharraf. He should surrender those powers and resign his political position immediately," he added.

Zardari must prove he is trustworthy: Media

AFP, Islamabad

Pakistan's president-elect Asif Ali Zardari must work quickly to remove all doubts about his chequered past and prove to the people that he can be trusted, local media said yesterday.

Zardari won more than two-thirds of the votes in a secret ballot Saturday to become the country's 14th president, succeeding Pervez

Musharraf, the former army general whose resignation last month triggered the election.

Dawn, the leading English-language newspaper here, said the new president, the widower of slain opposition leader Benazir Bhutto, had to convince the public he is ready to be a democratic leader, and that his past is behind him.

"There have been more controversial presidents in the past... but

none has been as controversial as Zardari at the time of assuming office," the paper said in an editorial, alluding to the 11 years he spent in jail on charges ranging from corruption to murder.

"What Zardari needs to do is to dispel the impression that he is a political wheeler dealer who is adept at making backroom deals but unable to rise to the requirements of statesmanship."



Supporters of the ruling Pakistan People's Party (PPP) light fireworks to celebrate the victory of Asif Ali Zardari, widower of slain former premier Benazir Bhutto, in the presidential election in Karachi yesterday.

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In line with the tradition of BIRDEM and Ibrahim Medical College the Bangladesh Diabetic Society has taken a further initiative to develop expert health manpower in the country through establishing the Bangladesh Institute of Health Sciences (BIHS) in the western part of Dhaka City. The Hospital of the Institute (the BIHS Hospital) is the Apex of a large-scale health care project (the Health Care Development Project or HCDP) supported by the Govt of Netherlands. With support from the NOMA Grant of Oslo University (Norway) BIHS is planning to offer courses in Public Health Disciplines under University of Dhaka. For academic posts (full-time) BIHS now invites application from professional who are qualified, experienced, dedicated and socially motivated. Attractive remuneration packages, competitive to those in private health/education sector, will be offered.

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