

Wave of Pakistan attacks imperil future of state

AFP, Karachi Monday's assault on a police school and a wave of spectacular attacks underlines Pakistan's weakness and the danger posed by militants to the future of the nuclear-armed nation, analysts said.

years now," said Mutahir Shaikh, an international relations expert. "The attack also proves the weakness of state institutions and shows that a mere half a dozen professionally trained terrorists can take anyone hostage and occupy any establishment they like," he added.

political agenda inside and outside Pakistan," he said. "An isolated Pakistan will be easily overwhelmed by terrorists, which the world should not allow them to do."



Pakistani paramilitary soldiers and policemen enter the premises of the police academy in Lahore yesterday during a gun battle with masked gunmen. Pakistani security forces declared victory over attackers who besieged the police academy, firing into the air in jubilation.



Pakistani political activists march during a rally in Peshawar yesterday against a suicide bomb attack at a northwestern Pakistan mosque, which left around 50 people dead. The Red Cross warned that it expected a surge in civilian casualties in Afghanistan and Pakistan over the coming months as military operations are stepped up there.

Pak gunbattle echoes of attack on Lanka cricket team

AFP, Lahore The assault on a Pakistani police academy Monday that has so far claimed 20 lives echoes the brazen attack on Sri Lanka's cricket team -- and before that to the deadly Mumbai siege.

around the police academy in Manawan outside Lahore. Pakistan's interior ministry chief Rehman Malik hinted that home-grown terror movements were responsible.

ICRC warns of rising civilian toll in Pakistan, Afghanistan violence

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political and military dimension was overshadowing the worsening humanitarian situation, especially in border areas of Pakistan.

Afghan suicide blast kills 9

AFP, Kandahar A suicide attacker walked into a district government office in southern Afghanistan and blew himself up on Monday, killing nine people and wounding eight, police said.

which is battling an extremist insurgency. The suicide bomber attacked a citizen registration office in the government headquarters of Dand district, about 10km south of the city of Kandahar, officials said.

US sees Pakistan as a 'hurdle' in its anti-terror strategy

ANI, Lahore The United States is struggling hard to identify the loopholes in its South Asian policy over the past seven years, as it has limited ability to control what happens in Pakistan, the Los Angeles Times reports.

great government in Kabul. But if the current situation in western Pakistan continues, the instability of Afghanistan would continue," the Daily Times quoted Obama's special envoy on Pakistan and Afghanistan Richard Holbrooke, as saying.

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India appoints lawyer for Mumbai attacks suspect

AFP, Mumbai India on Monday finally appointed a lawyer for the lone Islamist militant suspect captured by police during the Mumbai attacks, four months after his high-profile arrest.

India and a string of other charges, including murder and attempted murder, appeared composed and relaxed during the hearing, which was adjourned until April 6.

Nepalese peace process should serve as model for region: PM

AFP, Oslo Nepalese Prime Minister Prachanda said Monday he aimed to make the ongoing peace process in his country a model for surrounding countries in the region.

After waging a decade of bloody civil war that left 13,000 people dead, former rebel Maoists now lead Nepal's government after signing up for peace in 2006 and agreeing to disarm the some 19,000 rebels.