INTERNATIONAL

Suicide blast at Pak Fonseka to be hospital kills 10

BBC ONLINE

A suicide attack at a hospital in the south-west Pakistani city of Quetta has killed at least 10 people and injured 35 more, police say.

The attacker detonated a bomb in a waiting room at the Civil Hospital where people had gathered following the fatal shooting of a Shia businessman.

Two police officers and a local TV cameraman were among the dead.

Police say they suspect sectarian violence between the majority Sunni and minority Shia

communities. In February, suspected Sunni militants carried out a double bomb attack on Shia pilgrims in the city of Karachi. The militants hit a bus carrying the pilgrims and then targeted a hospital treating the victims of the first attack,

killing 33 people and injuring dozens more. Friday's blast happened at the entrance to

the hospital's emergency ward. The cameraman was at the hospital covering the aftermath of a fatal shooting of a Shia

businessman. The room was full of the man's

friends and family when the bomb was detonated, said police officials. A member of parliament from the ruling

Pakistan People's Party was among the wounded.

Pakistan's President, Asif Ali Zardari, has condemned the incident and expressed his condolences to the families of the victims, according to the Associated Press of Pakistan.

Mr Zardari said the government was determined to defeat terrorism and such gruesome acts could not deter the resolve of the nation, the agency reported.

Quetta is the capital of Baluchistan Pakistan's poorest province.

There have been several insurgencies by Baluch nationalists over six decades that have been brutally crushed by the military.

Whereas previously Baluch nationalists demanded greater autonomy within the federation of Pakistan, today many Baluch are demanding a separate country for them-

Quetta is also believed to be a major base for the Afghan Taliban.

convicted

Apprehends his party

AFP, Colombo

Sri Lanka's detained ex-army chief and opposition leader Sarath Fonseka is likely to be convicted early next week to prevent him appearing in parliament, his party said yesterday.

Fonseka, who won a seat in parliament while in custody, is in custody in the capital Colombo and faces a court martial.

He is charged with entering politics while in uniform and making irregular army procurements, in a process that began on March 16 and will continue on Monday.

"We strongly suspect that a court martial called for Monday will convict him before Thursday and block him from attending parliament," spokesman for Fonseka's Democratic National Alliance, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, said. The party had requested that Fonseka attend parliament as

his first outing from his detention cell since he was arrested on February 8, just 12 days after he lost to incumbent Mahinda Rajapakse at presidential elections. "We maintain that the courts martial against General Fonseka are illegal," Dissanayake said, adding that the military

mander and would therefore be biased against him. Dissanayake said they believed the government would try to prevent Fonseka using the floor of the legislature to speak out against his incarceration and an alleged political vendetta against him.

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Huge poll surge for UK's third party after TV debate







David Cameron

Gordon Brown

Nick Clegg

AFP, London

Support for Britain's third party, the Liberal Democrats, surged a staggering 14 points to reach 35 percent yesterday after a pre-election TV debate, according to the first opinion poll since the clash.

Lib Dem leader Nick Clegg's performance opposite Labour Prime Minister Gordon Brown and Conservative leader David Cameron in Britain's first-ever leaders' election debate on Thursday night was praised by commentators. A ComRes poll for the broadcaster ITV suggested voters were similarly impressed, giving the Lib Dems 35 percent support. In the past,

they have struggled to get more than 20 percent. They were just one point behind the Conservatives, who were down three points on 36 percent, and ahead of Labour, who were down three on 24 percent.

ComRes interviewed 4,000 people by telephone after the television debate, the first of three ahead of election day on May 6. The debates on the next two Thursdays will cover foreign affairs and the economy.

Kashmir cracks down on text messages Indian storm victims



Kashmiri pedestrians speak on a cellular telephone in Srinagar yesterday while India has restricted mobile phone users in Kashmir from sending SMS text messages, causing anger on the streets and provoking the ire of the volatile region's chief minister. In an unexpected announcement, India's telecommunications and information technology ministries banned subscribers with monthly contracts from sending SMSs, while pre-paid mobile users will be limited to 10 messages a day. There was no explanation for the move beyond saying it was "in the interest of the national security".

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AFP, Srinagar

India yesterday banned some phone users in insurgency-hit Kashmir from sending SMS text messages in a new crackdown "in the interest of national security", a statement said.

There was no further explanation for the move, which is likely to provoke protests in the volatile Muslim-majority region, as did a previous attempt to ban pre-paid mobile phones last year.

A statement by India's Telecommunications and Information Technology ministries said the ban would apply to subscribers with monthly contracts, while pre-paid mobile users would be limited to sending 10 messages per day.

It said the "instructions have been issued in the interest of the national security".

Mobile phones were launched in Kashmir only in 2003 after security agencies gave the go-ahead.

In October last year the pre-paid versions were banned after reports that they were being used by militants, who have waged a 20-year fight against Indian rule and the thousands of security forces in the Himalayan region.

on rampage

AFP, Kolkata

Anger at the slow pace of relief efforts in storm-ravaged northeast India boiled over yesterday as destitute and hungry locals attacked officials and looted an aid depot, a minister said.

A violent thunderstorm and tornado ravaged hundreds of thousands of mud and tin-roofed homes and killed more than 130 people on Tuesday night when it tore across several north-eastern states of India and neighbouring Bangladesh.

Efforts to send food aid and shelter have been frustrated by uprooted trees blocking highways and downed power lines in the worst-hit Indian states of West Bengal and Bihar, some of the poorest parts of the country.

Riot police were deployed in Karandighi and Hematabad villages in northern West Bengal on Friday where protests turned violent, a senior office said.



Bangladesh Computer Council

Program for Establishment of LAN with Computers & Other Accessories in DC's & Commissioner's Office BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207

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1	Ministry/Division:	Ministry of Science and Information & Communication Technolog	
2	Agency:	Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC)	
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ing fences with the US and its international partners. The Americans, for their part, are now taking a softer approach in dealing with both President Hamid Karzai and

He's the consummate symbol of Afghan cronyism the president's wheeler-dealer half brother and main power broker in the Taliban-ridden south. With the American military facing a showdown with insurgents here, Ahmad Wali Karzai saidWednesdaythathe's mend-

Karzai's

brother

with US

AP, Kandahar

mends ties

his influential half brother to try to win their support for the coming offensive in Kandahar, the birthplace of the Taliban, and to build an effective local government to keep the Taliban from returning.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Karzai offered a different vision of good government than one espoused by the US and its partners. He favours relying on traditional tribal councils rather than officials selected in Western-style elections or appointed by the central government.

"We have to go back to the tribal system," said the stocky, gray-bearded Karzai as he relaxed in the upstairs living room of his heavily guarded mansion. "You can't corrupt 50 elders but you can easily corrupt one judge. ... Seventy percent of the problems can be solved by the elders."

Nato has said the Kandahar operation, expected to accelerate this summer, cannot succeed without the support of local leaders and influence peddlers, including Ahmad Wali Karzai. Where once they were openly critical of him, US officials now shy away from speaking publicly against the man known as "AWK," except to acknowledge his influence in Kandahar, the biggest city in the south.

As the offensive approaches, Karzai, chairman of the local provincial council, said he had been meeting frequently with US and Nato representatives to sort out "misunderstandings" between "me and my friends, the Americans."

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14	Tender Package No.:	01 of FY 2009-10
15	Tender Package Name:	Supply of Server, Computers (Desktop & Laptop), Network Switch, UTP Cat 6 Cable (coil), Rack 42U, UPS 2KVA (Online), UPS 1000VA (Offline), Multimedia Projector, Computer Table and Chair, Accessories, Installation and users orientation.
16	Tender Publication Date:	15-April-2010
17	Tender Last Selling Date:	16-May-2010
18	Tender Closing Date and Time:	17-May-2010 at 2:00 PM
19	Tender Opening Date and Time:	17-May-2010 at 2:30 PM
20	Name & Addresses of the Offices:	Selling Tender Document: Room # 211, 1st Floor, BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207 Receiving Tender Document: Conference Room, 1st Floor, BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207 Opening Tender Document: Conference Room, 1st Floor, BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207
21	Place/Date/Time of pre-Tender Meeting	6 May-2010, at 11:00 AM Conference room, 1st floor, BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka- 1207

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER Eligibility of Tenderer: Brief Description of Goods or Works:

Renowned Manufacturer/Distributor/Agent Supply of Network Switch-71Nos, UTP Cat 6 Cable (coil)-100, Rack 42U-71 nos, Server-71 nos, LAPTOP- ±284 nos, Desktop- ±675 nos,

Multimediea Projector- 71 nos, UPS 2KVA (Online), UPS 1000VA

Location

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PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

26 Name of Official Inviting Tender: Sarkar Abul Kalam Azad Program Director, Program for Establishment of LAN with Computers & Designation of Official Inviting Tender: Other Accessories in DC's & Commissioner's Office, BCC Address of Official Inviting Tender: | BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 Contact Details of Official Inviting Tender: Phone: 8144789, Fax: 9124626 The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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