



An Iraqi soldier stands guard near the site of a bomb attack in Baghdad yesterday, which killed at least 26 people.

PHOTO: REUTERS

Car blasts in Iraq kill 26

BBC ONLINE

At least 26 people have been killed in a twin suicide car bombing close to a state-owned bank in the Iraqi capital, Baghdad, officials have said.

More than 50 others were also hurt when the vehicles exploded simultaneously outside the Trade Bank of Iraq's headquarters in the Yarmouk district.

The blasts severely damaged the building and the nearby offices of an interior ministry identity-card centre.

There has been increased unrest in Iraq since March's parliamentary election.

The poll produced no outright winner, and a deal between the various parties to form a coalition government has not yet been reached.

Baghdad security spokesman Maj-General Qasim al-Moussawi told the Reuters news agency that the two cars were packed with around 80kg (176lb) of explosives each, and were driven directly at the main gates of the Trade Bank.

The bombs were detonated simultaneously by the drivers shortly after 1100 (0800 GMT) when their vehicles struck the blast-walls protecting the building, he added.

Several security guards stationed outside the building were killed by the explosions. A bank employee said the death toll would have been worse had it not been for the blast walls and the building's shatterproof glass.

At least two of the dead were police officers guarding the nearby interior ministry building, outside which a number of people were queuing to apply for identity cards at the start of the working week.

"I feel so sorry for what is happening to my country," Mahmood Asi, a local resident who was wounded along with his wife in the attack, told Reuters. "All the bank's guards were killed."

The Trade Bank of Iraq is one of the public sector's most active financial institutions and at the forefront of efforts to encourage foreign investment.

The attack came just a week after gunmen wearing explosive belts attacked the Iraqi Central Bank, engaging security forces in a lengthy gun battle before blowing themselves up.

The BBC's Jim Muir in Baghdad says it is not clear whether banks have now become the latest category of target for insurgents, though officials have speculated that they may be turning in that direction because their funds are running out.

However, the attack on the central bank was highly unusual and has left many question marks, our correspondent says.

Responsibility for it has apparently been taken by al-Qaeda's umbrella group in Iraq, but the main objective seems to have been to destroy records inside the bank, and there has been speculation that it may have been an attempt to cover up a huge money-laundering operation, he adds.

Overnight on Saturday, three roadside bombs exploded in the predominantly Shia district of Hurriya, killing at least two people and wounding 14.



Iran hangs Jundullah chief

BBC ONLINE

The leader of a Sunni militant group has been executed in Iran for his involvement in "terrorist" attacks in the Islamic state, state media report.

Abdolmalek Rigi, head of Jundullah, was hanged at dawn at Tehran's Evin prison in the presence of the families of its victims, the Iran news agency said.

Rigi was accused of being behind a series of deadly bombings and raids in the province of Sistan-Baluchistan.

He was arrested in February while on a flight from Dubai to Kyrgyzstan.

Founded in 2003, Jundullah (Soldiers of God) says it is fighting to defend the human rights, culture and faith of ethnic Baluchis.

The majority of Iran's ethnic Baluchi population live in Sistan-Baluchistan and adhere to the Sunni branch of Islam. They claim that as a minority in a Shia state, they are persecuted by the authorities.

Sistan-Baluchistan is also the most impoverished, underdeveloped and sparsely populated of Iran's provinces. Drug trafficking is a major problem, and kidnappings and armed clashes are common.

China flood death toll rises to 147

AFP, Beijing

The death toll from torrential downpours battering China for the past week has risen to 147, the government said yesterday, as more heavy rain was forecast.

Floods and landslides triggered by the summer deluge have left a further 93 people missing, while more than a million have been evacuated, the Ministry of Civil Affairs said on its website.

Earlier state media reports said more than 1.4 million people living on riverbanks and in low-lying areas had been forced to flee their homes.

More heavy rain was expected as the cost of the disaster, which has hit great swathes of China's south and southeast, reached 19.7 billion Yuan (2.9 billion dollars), the ministry said.

Authorities have raised the level of their emergency response as rescue and flood-prevention work continues.

Kyrgyzstan extends emergency rule

Govt probing troops involvement in ethnic violence

ALJAZEERA ONLINE, CNN ONLINE, Osh

Kyrgyzstan's interim government has extended a state of emergency in the southern city of Osh and nearby towns and villages following more than a week of deadly clashes between ethnic Uzbeks and Kyrgyz.

The emergency, imposed on June 11 amid deadly fighting, was due to expire on Sunday, but will last until June 25, the government announced.

The announcement came as residents of Osh said they were bracing for fresh violence after security forces started to pull down Uzbek barricades set up during riots last week.

A reporter from Reuters news agency said authorities had removed makeshift barriers, but cars, tyres and piles of scrap metal remained in place across alleys leading to neighbourhoods occupied by ethnic Uzbeks, still fearful of more violence.

"We don't want to touch [the Uzbeks] but you know they have a lot of weapons

and Kyrgyz hostages," Melisbek Myrzakmatov, the mayor of Osh, said on Sunday.

While the official death toll from the clashes is around 200 people, Roza Otunbayeva, the Kyrgyz interim leader, said on Friday that it could be 10-times more than that.

Victims of the unrest say the violence was a brutal and orchestrated campaign by armed groups of ethnic Kyrgyz targeting Uzbeks, who make up 14 per cent of Kyrgyzstan's population of 5.3 million.

The UN has said the unrest appeared to have been orchestrated, but has stopped short of assigning blame.

Col Kursan Asanov, appointed by the Kyrgyz interim government to run the reconciliation operation in the southern city of Osh, did not say whether the investigation would include independent investigators.

Asanov said that a government-imposed curfew in Osh that was due to expire Sunday had been extended to

Friday. The curfew stretches from 6 pm to 6 am (10 am to 10 pm ET).

Ethnic violence between Kyrgyz and Uzbeks has displaced 300,000 people inside Kyrgyzstan and forced 100,000 more to flee Kyrgyzstan, the office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees estimated.

The clashes, which erupted last week, were the most serious outbreak of ethnic violence in the former Soviet republic since 1990, when hundreds of people died in Osh.

The Kyrgyz news agency Kabar said Friday that 191 people died in the violence but Roza Otunbayeva, the acting president of Kyrgyzstan, said that toll should be multiplied by 10, according to the Russian news website Kommersant. She said many deaths in the countryside were not part of the official total of yet.

Refugees fleeing Kyrgyzstan's surge of ethnic violence have accused the central Asian nation's security forces of carrying out some of the deadly attacks.

INVITATION FOR RE-TENDER

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.		
2	Agency	ICDDR,B		
3	Procuring Entity Name	Executive Director, ICDDR,B		
4	Procuring Entity District	Mohakhali, Dhaka.		
5	Invitation for	Goods & Works		
6	Invitation Ref No & Date	Memo No. ICDDR,B/ Mohakhali/ VE/ 10/55, Date: 04-05-2010		
7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)		
8	Budget and Source of Funds	HNPSP- GoB		
9	Development Partners	HNPSP		
10	Project / Program Name	Vertical Extension and Renovation of Research and Hospital Building - ICDDR,B, Dhaka, Bangladesh		
11	Tender Package No.	Package No. 55		
12	Tender Package Name	Supply, Fitting and Fixing of Plumbing materials including Pumps		
13	Tender Publication Date	June 20, 2010		
14	Tender Last Selling Date	June 29, 2010		
15	Tender Closing Date and Time	June 30, 2010	Time: 11:30 AM	
16	Tender Opening Date and Time	June 30, 2010	Time: 12:00 PM	
17	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address		
	- Selling Tender Document	Treasury Unit, Cash Counter-2, Ground Floor, IPH Building, ICDDR,B, Mohakhali, Dhaka between 10:00 AM to 03:30 PM		
	- Receiving Tender Document	Procurement & Materials Unit, ICDDR,B, Mohakhali, Dhaka.		
	- Opening Tender Document	Procurement & Materials Unit, ICDDR,B, Mohakhali, Dhaka.		
18.	Pre-tender meeting	Pre-Tender meeting will be held on June 27, 2010 at 12:00 PM in the Finance Conference Room, Procurement & Materials Office, ICDDR,B, Mohakhali, Dhaka.		
19	Eligibility of Tenderer	<p>a. The tenderers shall have minimum 3 (Three) years of general experience on civil construction works including supply, fitting and fixing of plumbing materials. Tenderer having valid Trade License, VAT and TIN No.</p> <p>b. Tenderers shall have experience in the execution of similar nature of works of Tk 10 (Ten) lac in single work order within the last 3 (Three) years in Bangladesh. Evidence regarding successful completion of works in the form of Work order/Award and Completion Certificate must be submitted along with tender document.</p> <p>c. Tenderer must have qualified & experienced Technical Personnel and essential equipment for fitting and fixing of Plumbing works.</p> <p>d. Tenderers are required to submit price quotation correspond to 100% of the required items and quantities.</p>		
20	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 500.00 (Taka five hundred) only		
21	Pkg no.	Identification Goods	Location	Tender Amount (Tk)
	55	Supply, Fitting and Fixing of Plumbing materials including Pumps	ICDDR,B, 68, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.	Tk.70 (Seventy) thousand in the form of Pay Order, Bank Draft or Bank Guarantee in favour of ICDDR,B, Dhaka from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh.
22	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Abu Masum		
23	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Manager, Procurement		
24	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Procurement & Materials Unit, Finance Department, ICDDR,B, Mohakhali, Dhaka.		
25	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel: 8860523-32, Ext: 3735	Fax: 9860620	e.mail: masum@icddr.org
26	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.			
27	<p>Special Instruction :</p> <p>(a) All activities in connection with the said procurement of Goods & Works will be guided as per rule of "The Public Procurement Rules 2008".</p> <p>(b) If it is not possible to receive & open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received and opened on the following working date at same time and same place.</p> <p>(c) Notification of Award and Contract agreement will be established subject to the availability of funds.</p>			

BP says it's paid \$104m to Gulf residents

CNN ONLINE

BP said Saturday that it has paid \$104 million to residents along the Gulf Coast who have filed claims related to the Gulf oil spill.

The company said it has issued more than 31,000 checks in the past seven weeks.

There was no immediate response from local, state or federal officials to BP's tally of its payments.

But earlier Saturday, as oil recovery efforts continued throughout the region, one Louisiana official tried out a new device of his own on a reversible drum vac that he ordered online for \$400.

Within 15 minutes, he said his crews had collected 55 gallons of oil and Nungesser -- vocally frustrated by the response from BP and the federal government -- was thinking about whipping out his credit card to pay for more pumps from an online site.

BP issued a press release Saturday detailing its response to Gulf residents affected by the spill. The company said it has received about 64,000 claims so far, and the average time from filing a claim to checks being issued is four days for individuals and seven days for "more complex business claims that have provided supporting documentation."

The company said a 1,000-member claim team is working in 33 field offices in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. Some 84,000 calls have come in on a toll-free claims line, BP said.

Meanwhile, Tony Hayward, the beleaguered company's equally beleaguered chief executive officer, was also on the water Saturday -- but not anywhere near the Gulf.

After being lambasted in Congress on Thursday, Hayward was spending the weekend with his family in Britain's Isle of Wight, said company spokesman Robert Wine.

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