

Pakistan blames militants from Afghanistan for blast

BBC NEWS

Pakistan's interior minister says Nato and Afghanistan are not doing enough to stop Taliban militants crossing the border from Afghanistan into Pakistan.

Rehman Malik also disputed the widely-held belief that Pakistani militants are freely heading in the other direction to fight coalition troops.

He told the BBC that he blamed militants coming from Afghanistan for Friday's attack in Mohmand district.

The attack, the deadliest in Pakistan this year, killed more than 100 people.

It happened in an area the Pakistani government had recently claimed had been cleared of militants and said was safe for civilians to return to.

Mr Malik says he has intelligence information to prove that the attackers had crossed the border from Afghanistan.

He said he had 'demanded' that the Afghan government and Nato "stop border infiltration".

But there is considerable evidence to suggest militants have been heading in the opposite direction relatively freely -- something Mr Malik claims his government has put a stop to.

And, of course, the attacks in Pakistan have been taking place not just in tribal border areas like Mohmand, but right across the country.

That has caused a great deal of anger among Pakistanis, many of whom believe their government simply does not have the right strategies in place, or the competence, to reduce the threat.

Politicians seek end to killing

Strike in Indian Kashmir

AFP, Srinagar

Shops, schools and offices were shut for a second day in Indian Kashmir yesterday as politicians met to discuss how to end weeks of violent and deadly street protests against security forces.

Indian troops have been struggling to control a wave of demonstrations in the Muslim-majority Kashmir valley after being accused of killing 15 civilians -- many of them teenagers -- since the first death of 17-year-old on June 11.

Authorities lifted a rigid curfew on Sunday across Kashmir after an uneasy calm returned to the major towns, but all activity ground to a halt after separatists called a strike.

In the summer capital of Indian Kashmir, chief minister Omar Abdullah convened a meeting of pro-India local politicians to find a way out of the cycle of protests and disruption.

"The all-parties meeting is underway to discuss the current situation and find ways to end the unrest," an official spokesman in Abdullah's office said.

New Delhi has blamed separatists and militant groups for instigating the protests, which are seen by most people locally as a spontaneous reaction to perceived abuses by security forces, economic stagnation and political deadlock.

How Chowdhury Alam 'abducted'

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Asim told The Daily Star.

"They identified themselves as lawmen and slapped me indiscriminately. They took Chowdhury Alam in the private car leaving me on the road," said Asim.

He added, "The car was owned by Chowdhury Alam's sister Mamtaj Begum and I am her personal driver."

The next morning he was informed by Alam's driver Jasim that the car was found abandoned in West Tejpuribazar, opposite to Wasa building in Karwan Bazar.

Asim said they were on way to Dhanmondi from Khilgaon. As they reached Khamarbari, he chose Indira Road seeing severe congestion on Manik Miah

Avenue, he added.

Sources say Alam was using his sister's car to avoid arrest and he asked the driver to take Indira Road when he sensed that he was being followed.

Alam's son Abu Sayeed Chowdhury claimed his father was being followed by law enforcers as they had made several attempts to pick him up before June 25.

"We filed a case with Sher-e-Bangla Police Station on June 26 in connection with abduction of my father and a general diary with Tejgaon Police Station regarding recovery of the car," he said.

In the case Alam's family mentioned that unidentified people abducted him from Indira Road.

"We suspect law enforcers have picked up my father. But we filed the case accusing unknown people as police refused to record our statement," said Sayeed.

Officer-in-Charge of Sher-e-Banglanagar police Reaz Hossain denied the allegation and said they recorded the case according to the family statement.

Sayeed also filed a writ with the High Court on July 4 claiming that law enforcers had picked up his father and seeking an order to haul him before the court immediately.

But on July 7, the petition's bench refused to issue a rule on the government for an explanation in this regard.

Meanwhile, DCC authorities

officially requested the home ministry to find out its Ward-56 councillor immediately.

"As the city mayor, I have sought interference of the home ministry," Mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka, also a vice-chairman of BNP, yesterday told The Daily Star.

Earlier on June 29, the DCC mayor at a press conference claimed that plainclothes Rab men arrested Alam, and president of BNP Ramna unit.

Talking to The Daily Star DMP Commissioner AKM Shahidul Hoque, Rab's legal and media wing chief Commander M Sohal, DB Deputy Commissioner (North) Mahbubur Rahman said they are trying separately and jointly to trace Alam.

ICC adds genocide to charges against Sudan's president

AFP, The Hague

The International Criminal Court added genocide yesterday to the list of charges against Sudan's President Omar al-Beshir, already wanted for war crimes and crimes against humanity in Darfur.

"There are reasonable grounds to believe that (Omar al-Beshir) acted with specific intent to destroy in part the Fur, Masalit and Zaghawa ethnic groups," said a new warrant issued Monday, listing three genocide charges.

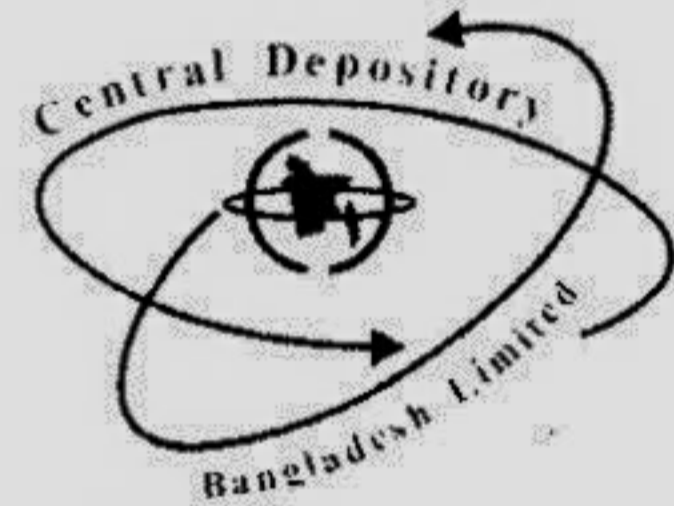
The court in March last year issued a warrant for Beshir's arrest on charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity, its first ever for a

sitting head of state.

It did not include three genocide charges on that warrant as requested by prosecutor Luis Moreno-Ocampo, who appealed its decision.

In February, the ICC's appeals chamber ordered judges to rethink their decision to omit genocide from the warrant, saying they had made an "error in law" by setting the burden of proof too high.

In Monday's decision, the court said there were reasonable grounds to believe that villages and towns targeted by government forces "were selected on the basis of their ethnic composition".



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Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Emergency 2007 Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Project, Bangladesh (Component A)

Invitation for Procurement of Live Birds

Credit No. 4507 - BD, Project ID No. UTF/BGD/040/BGD, Bid Package No. 1G16.L

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Emergency 2007 Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the Procurement of Chickens and Ducks. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of 13,500 Nos. of live Chickens and 6,500 Nos. of live Ducks under Lot 1 and Lot 2 respectively of Package No. 1G16.L to be received by FAO Representation, House No. 37, Road No. 8, Dhanmondi, Dhaka. Bidders having a minimum level of experience in the supply of the tendered items are only encouraged to participate. The delivery period is 10 (ten) weeks to 16 (sixteen) weeks from the date of the Notification of the Award.

Bidding will be conducted through the national competitive bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, (current edition), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents from the office of FAO Representation in Bangladesh at the address below during office hours i.e. 08:00 to 16:30 hours. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Tk.1000.00. The method of payment for the tender documents will be in cash against a written receipt.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security for an amount described below:

Package No.	Lot No.	Item	Bid Security Amount
1G16.L	Lot No.1	Chickens	Tk. 160,000.00
	Lot No.2	Ducks	Tk. 30,000.00

Bids shall be delivered to the address below by 2:00 pm. on 04 August 2010. They will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of bidders' representatives, who choose to attend, at the address below. Late bids will be rejected.

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Age: 35 years as on 31 July, 2010

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Good command in English and strong interpersonal relation skills are essential.

Should be available for any kind of shifting/roaster duty.

Professional membership in any reputed library preferable.

Experience: 01 (One) year work experience in any reputed library is preferable.

Age: Not more than 30 (thirty) years as on 31 July, 2010.

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Experience: will be preferred but not essential.

Age: Not more than 35 years.

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Experience: will be preferred but not essential.

Age: Not more than 35 years.

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Application Deadline: July 31, 2010