

A day of violence kills 25 in Afghanistan

AFP, Kunduz

At least 25 people were killed and more than 60 others injured yesterday in a day of violence in Afghanistan where 11 died when demonstrators clashed with police over the deaths of four people in a Nato raid, an official said.

"Now we have 11 dead and over 50 other people admitted with injuries to hospital," acting provincial health director, Hassan Basji, told AFP.

Police opened fire at the demonstrations in Taloqan, capital of the northeastern Takhar province, after Nato-led forces said they killed four insurgents including two armed women in an overnight raid in the town.

But the protesters said those killed during the Nato raid were civilians.

It was not immediately clear whether those who died at the demonstrations were

killed by police bullets or those from another source.

In a separate incident, another 13 people including civilians, police cadets and a suicide bomber have been killed in an attack in eastern Afghanistan, officials say.

A health official told the BBC the bomber drove a small car into a van carrying the cadets in Jalalabad city in the province of Nangarhar.

Officials say the attack in Jalalabad took place as the van was travelling towards the city from the police academy on its outskirts.

More than 13 people - mostly civilians - were injured, officials say.

Police say the likelihood is that the bomber tracked the van as it left the academy and then carried out the attack as it entered a more congested part of the city.

Jalalabad has seen a series of attacks in recent months.

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The chief justice sought cooperation from the judges of the SC and members of SCBA to overcome the challenges in the judiciary. He said, "By the concerted efforts of both the Bar and the Bench, I believe that we will be able to overcome all the hurdles."

He said steps have to be taken to ensure that no citizen is denied justice for want of funds or lack of opportunity.

Justice Muzammel emphasised the need for establishing a separate secretariat for the judiciary in order to ensure its independence.

He said it is necessary to set up a separate monitoring system to oversee the work of courts and reduce the backlog of cases to alleviate the miseries of litigants.

The chief justice underscored the need for quick and expeditious adjudication of cases in the interest of justice.

"I have learnt from experience that the main dispute in many cases, particularly in the field of writ matters, customs duties and quashment of certain types of criminal proceedings, rests on a common point of law, which can be dealt with analogous hearing and common judgement so long as issues of the individual cases are not dissimilar," he said.

Justice Muzammel said, "The courts will now have to be more pragmatic in adjudicating cases particularly in reducing the backlog and case management generally."

Attorney General Mahbubey Alam, and SCBA Vice-President AKM Jagul Haider Afric accorded the felicitation to the new chief justice.

Judges of both the appellate and High Court divisions of the SC, and a large number of lawyers were present at the function.

Earlier in the morning, Justice Muzammel Hossain was sworn in as 20th chief justice of the country.

President Zillur Rahman administered the oath at Bangabhaban, where a number of cabinet members, judges of the appellate and High Court divisions, former chief justices, and high officials were present.

Meanwhile, pro-BNP lawyers' faction of the SCBA led by its President Khandker Mahbub Hossain and Secretary Bodruddoza Badal burned the effigy of recently retired chief justice ABM Khairul Haque.

Mahbub told reporters that Justice Khairul Haque created a constitutional and political crisis in the country by delivering some verdicts on political consideration.

The move would highlight the growing mistrust between the United States and Pakistan, two uneasy allies in the fight against terror.

The stealth drones provided imagery that President Barack Obama watched

Stealth drones used to track Osama bin Laden



Stealth Black Hawk helicopter

AFP, Washington



Stealth drone plane

with his national security team as the nighttime raid unfolded, the Post said. The aircraft can also eavesdrop on electronic transmissions so that US officials could listen in on Pakistan's response.

Another stealth aircraft, a Black Hawk helicopter with specially designed cladding to dampen noise and avoid detection, was also used in the Abbottabad operation. But US forces destroyed it after a crash landing during the raid, leaving only a tail section behind.

US officials noted that Predators and other non-stealth surveillance aircraft could have been detected by Pakistani radar and other systems at military and nuclear facilities near bin Laden's compound.

The drones, which the Post suggested may have been Lockheed Martin's RQ-170 Sentinel model, can film at steep angles in all directions and so would not need to hover directly over their target.

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Local Government Division

Office of the Project Director

Urban Public and Environmental Health Unit

Urban Public and Environmental Health Sector Development Project

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Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives.
2	Agency	Local Government Division.
3	Procuring entity name	Urban Public and Environmental Health Unit (UPEHU).
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka, Bangladesh.
6	Invitation for	Procurement of vehicle (jeep-3 numbers).
7	Invitation Ref No.	659.
8	Date	11.05.2011.

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	National Competitive Tender (NCT).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and source of funds	ADB and GOB.
11	Development partners	ADB.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/programme code	ADB Loan No. 2555 BAN (SF).
13	Project/programme name	Urban Public & Environmental Health Sector Development Project (UPEHSDP).
14	Tender package No.	Package No. GD-60 (Lot:1).
15	Tender package name	Procurement of vehicle.
16	Tender publication date	Date: 18-5-2011.
17	Tender last selling date	Date: 20.06.2011.
18	Tender closing date and time	Date: 21.06.2011 Time: 12:00 noon.
19	Tender opening date and time	Date: 21.06.2011 Time: 12:30pm.
20	Name & address of the office(s) for Selling tender document	Address
	Receiving tender document	Office of the Project Director, Urban Public and Environmental Health Sector Development Project (UPEHSDP).
	Opening tender document	Urban Public and Environmental Health Unit Room No-1317, 13th Floor, Nagar Bhaban, 5, Phoenix Road, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

21	Place/date/time of Pre-tender meeting	Room No-1317, Nagar Bhaban, 5, Phoenix Road, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh
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INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of tenderer	Manufacturer/authorized dealer/authorized agent from ADB member countries.
23	Brief description of goods	Minimum 5 doors, 4 wheel drive jeep/station wagon, 7 seats including driver, 1980cc or higher displacement, 4 cylinder or higher, automatic transmission.
24	Brief description of related services	As mentioned above
25	Price of tender document	Described in the document.
	Lot	Taka 600.00 (six hundred) only.

26	Identification	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks
1	Jeep	Nagar Bhaban, Dhaka	Tk 4,00,000.00 (four lakh) only	6 weeks after signing of contract

27	Name of official inviting tender	Office of the Project Director, Urban Public and Environmental Health Sector Development Project (UPEHSDP)
		Urban Public and Environmental Health Unit Room No-1317, 13th Floor, Nagar Bhaban, 5, Phoenix Road, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

28	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director, UPEHSDP.
29	Address of official inviting tender	Project Director, Urban Public and Environmental Health Sector Development Project (UPEHSDP)
		Urban Public and Environmental Health Unit Room No-1317, 13th Floor, Nagar Bhaban, 5, Phoenix Road, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone: 880-2-9513786 & 9513788 Facsimile: 880-2-9513787 E-mail: pdpehdsdp@gmail.com
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31	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept any tender or to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof and in such case no compensation will be entertained.
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