

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 Basij, 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.

Ensure justice for poor

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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 backlogs and case management generally."

Attorney General Mahbub Alam, and SCBA Vice-President AKM Jaglul 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 created a constitutional and political crisis in the country by delivering some verdicts on political consideration.

Stealth drones used to track Osama bin Laden



Stealth Black Hawk helicopter

AFP, Washington

The CIA flew new stealth drone planes on dozens of secret missions deep into Pakistan to monitor Osama bin Laden's compound before US commandos killed him, The Washington Post reported Tuesday.

Citing current and former US officials, the Post said the Central Intelligence Agency used the highly sophisticated unmanned planes to fly undetected at high altitudes and provide high-resolution video months before bin Laden was killed.

But the CIA was also using satellites, eavesdropping equipment and agency operatives based at a safe house in the garrison town of Abbottabad, according to the Post.

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 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 official 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.

Laden killing exposed Pakistan Says Advani

PTI, Dharamsala

Senior BJP leader LK Advani yesterday said Pakistan's "dual face" stood fully exposed after the US strike on the hideout of dreaded terrorist Osama Bin Laden in that country.

"We have been constantly emphasising that



LK Advani

Pakistan is aiding and abetting terrorism but killing of dreaded terrorist Osama Bin Laden in US strikes on his hideout in Pakistan has vindicated our stand and it has been established beyond doubt that he was given shelter by Pakistan," Advani told reporters here.



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Sk. Golam Mohammad
General Manager

PM trashes Khaleda's

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The opposition leader and her two sons have earned huge money through corruption during the last BNP-Jamaat regime and they whitened their black money paying fines to the government, she said.

Khaleda Zia's heart-burning began at a time when an opportunity has come before the nation after 40 years of independence to build the country with the spirit of Liberation War, the PM said.

The premier said Khaleda Zia did not give anything positive to the nation during her tenure except corruption, terrorism and militancy.

She said the BNP is demanding resignation of the government to mislead people when misdeeds of top opposition leaders are being unmasked before the nation.

In this context, Hasina mentioned that the trial of war criminals has been started. "Insha-Allah, the criminals would be punished in the country."

A vested quarter has been hatching conspiracy and misleading people when the trial of the war criminals has been started, she said.

The PM urged the pro-liberation patriotic forces especially the expatriate Bangladeshis to remain alert to foil any conspiracy.

Hasina said president Zia patronised the war criminals and killers of Bangabandhu, and his spouse Khaleda Zia established them in the country's politics.

"It was Khaleda Zia who made killers Col (ret'd) Rashid and Huda as MPs of our parliament through the voter-less election held on February 15," she added.

Regarding the government move to amend the constitution, the premier said her government wants to establish the rule of constitution as those who grabbed state power after the brutal assassination of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman mutilated the charter for their own interest.

Hasina criticised Khaleda for opposing the women development policy which is applicable for women of all religions and communities. "Being a woman how could she [Khaleda Zia] oppose the women development policy?"

"Being an ally of Jamaat-e-Islami, Khaleda Zia cannot tolerate the social and economic freedom of women-folk of the country," she said adding that there is nothing in the women development policy that goes against the holy Quran and Sunnah.

She reiterated her government's commitment that it would not do anything contrary to the holy Quran and Sunnah.

The PM listed various development programmes undertaken by her government for easing Dhaka's traffic congestion, facilitating smooth movement of people through constructing the Padma Bridge, expansion of IT based education, increasing power generation and ensuring food security.

Referring to various demands of the expatriate Bangladeshis, Hasina said her government has set up expatriate welfare bank for them and launched e-book so that their children could avail the opportunities.

Foreign Minister Dipu Moni, State Minister for Forest and Environment Hasan Mahmud, among others, addressed the function.

Health Minister AFM Ruhul Haque, Health Adviser to the PM Prof Dr Syed Modasser Ali, among others, were present on the dais.

Earlier, several hundred expatriate Bangladeshis living in different European countries including Switzerland, Denmark, Italy, Austria and England gathered at the hotel to join the reception.

HASINA LEAVES FOR CANADA

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina left here for Paris en route to Canada yesterday morning, reports UNB.

According to her schedule, the PM will leave Canada for France on May 24.



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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives

(MoLGRD&C)

Local Government Division

Office of the Project Director

Urban Public and Environmental Health Unit

Urban Public and Environmental Health Sector Development Project

Nagar Bhaban, Room-1317, 13th Floor, 5, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka

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).			
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.			
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 Office of the Project Director, Urban Public and Environmental Health Sector Development Project (UPEHSDPO). Urban Public and Environmental Health Unit Room No-1317, 13 th Floor, Nagar Bhaban, 5, Phoenix Road, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh. Room No-1317, 13 th Floor, Nagar Bhaban, 5, Phoenix Road, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.			
	Receiving tender document				
	Opening tender document				
21	Place/date/time of Pre-tender meeting	Room No-1317, Nagar Bhaban. 5, Phoenix Road, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh			
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. Taka 600.00 (six hundred) only.			
	Lot No.	Identification	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks
26	1	Jeep	Nagar Dhaka	Bhaban, 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 Environment Health Sector Development Project (UPEHSDP) Urban Public and Environmental Health Unit Room No-1317, 13 th Floor, Nagar Bhaban, 5, Phoenix Road, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh. Telephone: 880-2-9513786 & 9513788 Facsimile: 880-2-9513787. E-mail-pdupehspd@gmail.com.	
28	Designation of official inviting tender			Project Director, UPEHSDP.	
29	Address of official inviting tender			Project Director, Urban Public and Environment Health Sector Development Project (UPEHSDP) Urban Public and Environmental Health Unit Room No-1317, 13 th Floor, Nagar Bhaban, 5, Phoenix Road, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh. Telephone: 880-2-9513786 & 9513788 Facsimile: 880-2-9513787 E-mail-pdupehspd@gmail.com	
30	Contact details of official inviting tender			Telephone: 880-2-9513787 & 9513788 Facsimile: 880-2-9513787 E-mail-pdupehspd@gmail.com	
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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