

Suicide bomber kills 25 Afghan policemen

Dawn, 3 February 2009

KANDAHAR, Feb 2: A suicide bomber in police uniform killed 25 policemen and wounded several others on Monday after infiltrating their morning exercises in southern Afghanistan, authorities said. The powerful blast, claimed by the Taliban, was the deadliest in Afghanistan this year and caused a scene of bloody carnage that an ambulance driver likened to a butcher's shop. The bomber walked into the station in the town of Tirin Kot, capital of the southern province of Uruzgan, at 9:30am and detonated explosives strapped to his body, authorities said

Suicide attack on trailer in Jamrud

Dawn, 7 February 2009

LANDI KOTAL, Feb 6: Seven people, three of them children, were injured when a suicide bomber rammed his explosive-laden vehicle into a trailer on the main Peshawar-Torkham highway on Friday. Officials said the bomber struck near Teddi Bazaar in Jamrud at about 8:15am when the Khasadar personnel signalled his speeding jeep to stop. The driver rammed his jeep into an empty trailer returning from Afghanistan. The resulting blast destroyed the jeep while the trailer overturned and fell off the road. The blast also created a crater in the road. A Khasadar man, three children and three passers-by were injured

17 FC men hurt in Bannu suicide blast

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BANNU: At least 17 Frontier Constabulary (FC) personnel were injured in a suicide attack on Baran Pul check-post of the Frontier Reserve Police (FRP) in the jurisdiction of Bakkakhel police station early on Monday. Sources said a suicide bomber driving a explosives-laden mini truck hit the building of the FRP check-post at Baran Pul, injuring 17 FC personnel, including Noor Daraz, Muhammad Sabir, Ikramullah, Ajab Noor, Zafrullah, Shakirullah, Sultan Azam, Khan Zali, Samadullah, Khidmatullah, Lukman Ali, Sanobar Khan, Maqayaz Khan, Razmali Khan, Obaidullah, Hidayatullah and Aqal Zaman. The injured were taken to the Combined Military Hospital (CMH). Security forces cordoned off the area to collect evidence while the security measures were also beefed up in the district, especially on the exit and entry points of the Cantonment Area

Bomber kills 28 in Lanka

Asian Age, 10 February 2009

Feb. 9: An LTTE woman suicide bomber posing as a civilian blew herself up at a checkpoint for refugees fleeing Sri Lanka's war zone, killing at least 20 Army personnel and eight civilians. About 24 soldiers and 40 civilians sustained injuries. The suicide bomber had mingled with the civilians to arrive at a refugee camp at Surantherapuram, north of Visvamadu in Mullaittivu, on Monday morning. The soldiers were to screen the civilians before sending them to camps for internally displaced persons (IDPs) further south

Jets destroy Tiger suicide boats

Asian Age, 15 February 2009

Feb. 14: Sri Lanka Air Force fighter jets destroyed "several" LTTE suicide boats on the

beach north of Mullaittivu on Saturday morning, Air Force spokesperson Janaka Nanayakkara said here.

The military has alleged that a woman was killed and 13 others sustained injuries when the LTTE attacked a bus full of fleeing civilians with hand grenades and small arms past midnight Friday at Pulliyankualam, in Vanni. A woman died in the incident and the wounded included four children, the defence spokesperson, Brig. Udaya Nanayakkara, said. The military has been accusing the Tigers of holding civilians as human shields and firing at those trying to escape to government-held territory

LTTE aircraft attack Colombo; two killed
Hindu, 21 February 2009

COLOMBO: At least two persons were believed dead and 40 others injured as two light wing aircraft of the LTTE dropped a bomb in the heart of the national capital on Friday night. Power was switched off in the city after the radar system detected two aircraft heading towards the capital around 9 p.m. Sounds of explosions and continuous firing could be heard

32 killed at DI Khan funeral blast
Daily Times, 21 February 2009

PESHAWAR: A curfew was imposed in Dera Ismail Khan on Friday and the army called in to quell riots immediately after a suicide bomber killed at least 30 Shias and injured another 157 who were attending a funeral in southern Dera Ismail Khan district, police and locals told Daily Times. Witnesses said police 'ran off' when gunfire broke out after the blast at the funeral of Shia leader Sher Zaman – who was gunned down a day earlier