

[6 LeT militants killed in J&K encounter](#)

The Hindu, 1 April 2010

Six Lashkar-e-Taiba militants of Pakistani origin, who had escaped from Triyath forest after a brief encounter three days ago, were killed by security forces after they tracked them down in Rajouri district of Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday. Police and security forces tracked down the group of militants in Talli Dharaman-Sarothi belt (Triyath) of Kalakote tehsil of Rajouri district and trapped them around 2.30 pm IST, Senior Superintendent of Police, Rajouri, Shafkat Watalie told PTI, giving details of the anti-terrorist 'Operation Khoj'.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article364022.ece>

[5 Pakistanis among 6 ultras eliminated](#)

Daily Excelsior, 2 April 2010

JAMMU, Apr 1: Army, police and CRPF today gunned down six dreaded militants including five Pakistanis and a local after a fierce exchange of gun-battle at Khabra forests near village Raa Bagla in Taryath area of Rajouri taking total number of militants killed in the district in less than a week to 12. With today's killing, two major groups of militants, who had infiltrated into Indian territory from Pallanwalla and Nowshera sectors during past fortnight, have almost been neutralised.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/10apr02/news.htm#1>

[4 more Pak militants, jawan killed in Rajouri](#)

Daily Excelsior, 3 April 2010

JAMMU, Apr 2: Four more Pakistani militants of Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) and an Army jawan were killed in another encounter with Army and police at Sadda Darkeri forests in Kalakote area of Rajouri district during day long gun-battle today. With this, a total of 16 fresh infiltrated group of militants has been eliminated in Rajouri district in a week. Five Army jawans have also sacrificed their lives. During continued search operations in Kalakote and Dharamshal areas of Rajouri district, troops of 63 RR, 61 RR and 54 RR joined by police and SOG intercepted the militants at Sadda Darkeri forests falling under the jurisdiction of Kalakote police station in Rajouri district at 8.30 am today.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/10apr03/news.htm#1>

[Ministry develops 237 villages](#)

Daily News, 3 April 2010

The Nation Building Ministry has implemented a program to develop 237 villages affected by terrorist attacks in the north and east and has completed projects in 100 villages, Ministry sources told the Daily News. The development program Yali Pibidemu (Village reawakening) covering 12 districts was started in 2008. It has introduced new methods of micro paddy cultivation giving high yields and manufacturing goods with locally available raw material for the market, they said.

<http://www.dailynews.lk/2010/04/03/news01.asp>

[Jihadist warnings from Moscow](#)

The Hindu, 9 April 2010

Chechen jihadists have provided inspiration to Islamists across the world. Threats to India could emanate from Russia's battlefields in future. "The Mujahid," wrote

Chechen jihadist Shamil Salmanovich Basayev, "never asks anyone for permission to strike with his sword; he just takes the sword in his hand. He will never waste his time explaining his actions; he is faithful to what has been predetermined by God." Last month, a jihadist group founded by Basayev staged suicide bombings targeting Moscow's metropolitan train system, killing 39 people. Followed in quick time by a suicide bombing in Dagestan, which claimed 12 lives, the attacks have again focussed attention on jihadist groups in Russia —groups responsible for attacks which match, even dwarf, the assaults on India by Pakistan-backed Lashkar-e-Taiba and the Jaish-e-Mohammad.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/article392054.ece>

[Two militants held on Bangladesh border](#)

The Hindu, 10 April 2010

Two militants of the banned Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC) were apprehended by BSF along the Indo-Bangla border in Meghalaya on Friday night. Rishot Singh Lyndoh and Surdor Kharakor were held near Dawki on the way back from Bangladesh after attending a meeting of the rebel group, a BSF spokesman said. The duo told interrogators they were back from an HNLC meeting at Islapunji.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/article393628.ece>

[Zardari hopes for long-term Pak-US partnership](#)

The News, 10 April 2010

ISLAMABAD: President Asif Ali Zardari has expressed the hope that the recently concluded Pak-US strategic dialogue would help translate bilateral relationship between the two countries into a long-term partnership based on mutual respect and trust. This he said during a meeting with US delegation led by Senator Thomas Carper of the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee, which called on him at the Aiwan-e-Sadr on Friday. Matters regarding Pak-US bilateral relations, Pakistan's role in the fight against militancy and terrorism, and regional situation were discussed during the meeting.

http://www.thenews.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=28252

[PM on US visit: India to seek Headley's extradition](#)

Hindustan Times, 11 April 2010

Determined to seek the extradition of Pakistani-American terrorist David Coleman Headley and access to him, India will raise the issue with US at the official-level during Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's four-day visit to Washington. National Security Adviser Shivshankar Menon, who is accompanying the Prime Minister, will raise the issue during his meeting with his counterpart Gen (Retd) James Jones. "We will keep pushing... This will be one of the issues... we will use every occasion to seek access (to David Headley)," sources said.

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/PM-on-US-visit-India-to-seek-Headley-s-extradition/H1-Article1-529889.aspx>

[Indian firm camp attacked](#)

Asian Age, 11 April 2010

Kabul, April 10: Militants launched a pre-dawn attack on an Indian road construction

camp in eastern Afghanistan on Saturday, burning vehicles and equipment and sending the crew fleeing, the authorities said. No deaths or injuries were reported in the attack in Khost province's Domanda district, the interior ministry said in a statement. Suspected Taliban, who are active in the mountainous eastern region bordering Pakistan, descended on the camp around 2 am. Such raids seek to discourage foreign involvement in Afghanistan and destabilise the central government, which is struggling to bring development to the impoverished countryside and extend its mandate outside the capital, Kabul.

http://www.asianage.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8548:indian-firm-camp-attacked&catid=34:top-story&Itemid=59

60 civilians killed in Tirah bombing

The News, 11 April 2010

BARA/JAMRUD: Sixty civilians were killed and as many sustained injuries when fighter jets bombed Sra Vella in Jamrud Tehsil's Tirah Valley in Khyber Agency on Saturday, local sources said. However, official sources claimed 35 militants were killed when jets hit their hideouts in the valley. The injured were shifted to hospitals in Jamrud and Peshawar through the difficult hilly areas and most of them succumbed to their injuries on the way, the sources said.

http://www.thenews.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=28263

Two Hizb militants killed

Daily Excelsior, 17 April 2010

Srinagar, Apr 16: Two militants of Hizbul Mujahideen outfit were killed today in an encounter with security forces in Keller area of Shopian district in South Kashmir while an explosion took place inside a residential compound in Sopore town of Baramulla district in North Kashmir, injuring one boy, official sources said here. Acting on specific information about presence of militants at Thairna village in Keller area, troops of 44 Rashtriya Rifles and Special Operations Group (SOG) of local police launched a search operation, the sources said.

<http://dailyexcelsior.com/>

New parliament warned of moves to revive separatist sentiments

Island, 17 April 2010

Defence Secretary Gotabhaya Rajapaksa says the new SLFP-led UPFA government should be prepared to thwart a fresh attempt by separatists operating abroad to throw a lifeline to the LTTE. A section of the international community, he says, is bent on reviving the LTTE and giving it recognition. In an exclusive interview with The Island, Defence Secretary Rajapaksa discussed a range of issues, including the need to maintain political stability, strengthening the economy and the responsibility of the new government, which would be installed next week, to sustain a cohesive security policy. He also emphasised the pivotal importance of the judiciary, particularly the Attorney General's Department, in supporting the government's efforts to suppress terrorism.

<http://www.island.lk/2010/04/17/news9.html>

17 injured in blasts outside Chinnasamy stadium

Hindu, 18 April 2010

BANGALORE: Seventeen persons, including nine police personnel, were injured when two low-intensity IEDs went off outside the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium ahead of the IPL match between Royal Challengers Bangalore and Mumbai Indians here on Saturday afternoon. The police found a third device with 3.2 kg of explosive material, a timer and a battery, at Gate 8 when the match was in progress, and defused it.

<http://www.hindu.com/2010/04/18/stories/2010041860180100.htm>

26/11 attackers trained in Afghan Taliban camps?

Times of India, 18 April 2010

ON BOARD PM'S AIRCRAFT: Did the 26/11 attackers get training in Afghan Taliban camps in the Pak-Af sector? Fresh information available with Indian authorities indicates that the group of attackers, all members of the Lashkar-e-Taiba, may have also been put through their paces by the Taliban. It was known that the attackers had been trained by Lashkar-e-Taiba and the ISI camps. But with the Afghan Taliban coming into the picture, it puts a whole new complexion on India's approach regarding the future of Afghanistan. This information, shared by the top levels in the Indian government, puts a whole new dimension on the Mumbai attacks, Pakistan's role in promoting terrorism in the region, particularly India, and the fact that despite avowals to the contrary, Pakistan's intelligence services continue to maintain close contact with the Afghan Taliban.

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/5826880.cms?prtpage=1>

Minor blasts in Bangalore a wake-up call ahead of CWG?

Times of India, 18 April 2010

NEW DELHI: The authorities may have refrained from calling minor blasts in Bangalore a terror act, but the incident can well be a wake-up call ahead of the Delhi Commonwealth Games as it exposed chinks in the armour of the security agencies. The low-intensity explosions were set off by devices with timers, pointing to an expertise that can be used to engineer mayhem on a bigger scale. In fact, in crowded settings, even low-intensity blasts can exact a disproportionate toll by triggering panic leading to stampede. That the packets carrying explosives went undetected in an area which is supposed to be thoroughly scanned, considering the known plan of terrorists to target Bangalore and sports venues across the country, has distressed the authorities.

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/5826444.cms?prtpage=1>

Pakistan: trial of Mumbai attack accused is on fast track

Hindu, 20 April 2010

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan on Monday assured that the trial against the accused in Mumbai attacks would conclude soon and expressed confidence that they would be convicted. "The trial is on fast track and the accused have exhausted all their rights to get bail and get the FIRs cancelled. We expect the trial will be concluded in the coming months. My friends from India must realise that once the battle goes to court, it no longer remains in the control of the prosecution, administration or the government. The kind of credible evidence we have put forward, we will get conviction and that is what we want," Interior Minister Rehman Malik told a delegation of visiting journalists here.

<http://www.hindu.com/2010/04/20/stories/2010042061551200.htm>

[Infiltrators take Punjab route to reach Kathua](#)

Daily Excelsior, 20 April 2010

JAMMU, Apr 19: In another successful infiltration attempt in less than a month, a group of militants is reported to have intruded into this side, taking probably for the first time Gurdaspur route last night, but two of them were trapped by police and security personnel at Chabe Chak Nursery along Ujh river under the jurisdiction of Rajbagh police station, about eight kilometers from Jammu-Pathankot national highway, in Kathua district this evening. The militants opened firing on police personnel before taking shelter inside the Nursery, about 400 meters away from the populated area of village Chabe Chak.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/10apr20/index.htm>

[Phone seized from Nalini's cell, calls made to London, Canada](#)

Times of India, 21 April 2010

CHENNAI: In a development that could shatter Nalini Sriharan's claim to unblemished prison conduct for the past 19 years, Vellore jail authorities recovered a mobile phone from her possession and found that she had made calls to Canada and London. Nalini's daughter Meghara is in London with her paternal uncle's family. She is said to be preparing to join a medical course this year. Hours after the jail authorities released information about the seizure from Nalini's cell, the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case convict's counsel, P Pugalenth, circulated copies of a letter Nalini had written to the additional director-general of police (prisons) on April 6. The letter talks about harassment and torture at the hands of prison authorities, and says she never attempted to go against jail rules.

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Phone-seized-from-Nalinis-cell-calls-made-to-London-Canada/articleshow/5837746.cms>

[Talks on giving India access to Headley "still on track"](#)

Hindu, 22 April 2010

Washington DC: "Discussions to provide Indian authorities with access to Mr. Headley are still on track," according to John Theis, lawyer of David Coleman Headley, accused in the Mumbai terror attacks of 2008. Speaking to The Hindu, Mr. Theis said it may however be two more weeks before any more substantive details become available.

<http://www.hindu.com/2010/04/22/stories/2010042263281200.htm>

[US getting useful information from Mulla Baradar](#)

News, 22 April 2010

WASHINGTON: Interrogations of the Afghan Taliban's No 2 leader have started producing useful intelligence on the group and its operations against the US forces across the Pakistani border, US officials said on Tuesday. Mulla Abdul Ghani Baradar was captured in Karachi in late January in a joint operation by the CIA and Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI). Direct US access to Baradar, who is in Pakistani custody, was minimal at first. But US officials said the ISI has eased restrictions and American investigators have been participating regularly and directly in interrogation sessions for at least the past month.

http://thenews.jang.com.pk/arc_default.asp?arc_date=4/22/2010

[Delhi blasts: Death for 3](#)

Tribune, 23 April 2010

A Delhi court today awarded death penalty to three of the six terrorists of the Jammu Kashmir Islamic Front (JKIF) convicted for Lajpat Nagar blasts in 1996. Thirteen persons were killed in the incident, while 38 were injured. One convict was awarded life imprisonment by District and Sessions Judge SP Garg while two others, including a woman, who were convicted for milder charges, were set free as the court said they had already served required period of imprisonment during the trial.

<http://www.tribuneindia.com/2010/20100423/main4.htm>

[Solicitor-General going to U.S. on Headley trail](#)

Hindu, 24 April 2010

NEW DELHI: India's efforts to get access to Lashkar-e-Taiba operative David Coleman Headley, who has pleaded guilty before a U.S. court to charges of plotting the 26/11 attacks, are likely to get a further push with Solicitor-General Gopal Subramaniam leaving here for Washington on Saturday for discussions with U.S. Justice Department officials. Mr. Subramaniam's trip, likely to continue till Monday, comes within a fortnight of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's visit to the U.S. and days after Ambassador Timothy J. Roemer gave the assurance that the U.S. was working at the "highest level" to provide India access to Headley, an American citizen of Pakistani origin, who has been in custody since October last when he was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

<http://www.hindu.com/2010/04/24/stories/2010042461250100.htm>

[Top HM commander shot dead in Doda](#)

Daily Excelsior, 24 April 2010

JAMMU, Apr 23: A top commander of Hizbul Mujahideen was gunned down by police while his associate was holed-up in an encounter at Manoi forests in Gandoh area of Doda district this evening. Exchange of firing between police and militants was going on till late tonight when the reports last came in. SSP Doda Parbhat Singh said a joint team of police, Special Operations Group (SOG) and security forces launched a joint search operation at Manoi forests after police developed a specific input about presence of two hardcore Hizbul Mujahideen militants in the area last night.

[Militants kill cable operator in Kashmir](#)

Hindustan Times, 24 April 2010

Separatist militants shot dead a cable operator in Sopore town of Jammu and Kashmir's Baramulla district, police said on Saturday. The guerrillas barged into a house in Khawaja Gilgit locality of Sopore, 54 km from Srinagar, late Friday and opened fire. Ashiq Hussain Khan, a local cable operator, was critically injured, a senior police officer said. "Ashiq was immediately taken to a hospital where he succumbed to his injuries," the police officer told IANS. No group has yet claimed responsibility for the killing.

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/srinagar/Militants-kill-cable-operator-in-Kashmir/Article1-535123.aspx>

[New CDAC software to fend off cyber attacks](#)

Hindu, 25 April 2010

HYDERABAD: The increasing number of cyber attacks on Indian companies has

raised questions on the safety of virtual networks. Phishing mails, cybercrimes and malware have not only taken cyber security to a different level but also forced developers to improve product safety. Taking into consideration the intensity of cyber attacks and threats of data theft, the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) here has developed new software — 'NAYAN,' 'USB Pratirodh,' and 'Malware Resist'— “keeping end-users in view. Most of the research and development was done on the vulnerability of computers due to malware and data thefts,” says director A.K. Jain.

<http://www.hindu.com/2010/04/25/stories/2010042555651600.htm>

Pakistan wants Indian magistrates to testify; Formally seeks custody of Kasab

Hindu, 26 April 2010

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan on Sunday formally sought the custody of Ajmal Amir Kasab — the lone surviving terrorist from the 2008 Mumbai attacks — and requested Indian magistrates to testify in the Rawalpindi trial of seven Lashkar-e-Taiba men charged with involvement in that crime. The formal request was made by the Foreign Office when officials submitted a dossier to Indian Deputy High Commissioner Rahul Kulshreshth here on Sunday morning. On Saturday, Interior Minister Rehman Malik indicated Pakistan would seek Kasab's custody as his confessional statement was crucial for the prosecution's case against the seven men.

<http://www.hindu.com/2010/04/26/stories/2010042658380100.htm>

2 Pak militants, two cops killed in Pathankot

Tribune, 26 April 2010

Two Pakistani militants who had infiltrated into the country from across the Indo-Pak border were killed in an encounter at Ratrawan village in Bamiyal sector, about 50 km from here, today. Two policemen also lost their lives while as many of them were injured in the fierce gunfight that lasted for an hour-and-a-half. Addressing mediapersons, Punjab DGP PS Gill said the militants had infiltrated via the Bamiyal sector in Gurdaspur district. He said the cops who lost their lives — head constables Narinder Singh and Surinder Singh, both posted at Gurdaspur police station — were part of a 16-member team, led by DSP Garib Dass, constituted for the purpose.

<http://www.tribuneindia.com/2010/20100426/main2.htm>

15 militants killed in Orakzai

News, 26 April 2010

KALAYA: Fifteen militants were killed and nine others sustained injuries in clashes with security forces in Orakzai Agency on Sunday, official and tribal sources said. The sources said a group of militants opened fire on a patrolling unit of security forces in the Goen area in lower parts of Orakzai Agency early in the morning. The sources said security forces repulsed the attack, killing eight militants and injuring three others.

http://thenews.jang.com.pk/arc_default.asp?arc_date=4/26/2010