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[Lashkar-i-Jhangvi claim responsibility for Quetta blast](#)

Dawn, 17 April 2010

QUETTA: At least 11 people, a cameraman of a private TV channel and four police officers among them, were killed and over 40 others injured when a suicide bomber blew himself up inside a hospital here on Friday. A member of the National Assembly, Syed Nasir Ali Shah of the PPP, his son, five TV journalists, a driver of DawnNews and seven police personnel were among the injured.

<http://www.dawn.com/wps/wcm/connect/dawn-content-library/dawn/news/pakistan/provinces/14-bomb-blast-in-quettas-civil-hospital-zj-07>

[12 die in Quetta suicide blast](#)

News, 17 April 2010

QUETTA: In a fresh wave of terrorism, 12 people, including a journalist

and two DSPs, were killed and 27 others sustained injuries when a suicide bomber blew himself up inside the Civil Hospital here on Friday. Police said the blast took place around 10:20 am in the Civil Hospital where dozens of people, including MNA Nasir Shah of the PPP, had gathered to protest against the target killing of a private bank manager, Arshad Zaidi, who was shot dead by unidentified armed men at the Manan Chowk around 9:00 am.

http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=28355

41 killed in twin Kohat suicide bombings

News, 18 April 2010

KOHAT: Two back-to-back suicide bombings at a registration centre for the internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the Kacha Pakha area of Kohat district on Saturday killed at least 41 people, including a journalist, and injured 65 others. It was the first attack in Pakistan on the people uprooted by the fighting in the tribal areas who were seeking registration to qualify for relief items and accommodation. The blasts point to the vulnerability of any soft target, adding to the stark challenges the security agencies have been facing. The IDPs had fled fighting and military operations in Orakzai and Kurram tribal agencies.

http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=28366

EDITORIAL: The sectarian monster

Daily Times, 18 April 2010

On Friday, we saw Quetta as the scene of a sectarian killing first and then a follow-up suicide bombing. Gunmen killed Arshad Zaidi, a banker, as he was coming out of his office. He was the son of the chief of the Shia Conference Balochistan. Mr Zaidi's body was taken to a hospital where hundreds of people, including a local parliamentarian and dozens of journalists, reached after hearing the news of this targeted killing. At least 11 people, including a journalist, were killed and dozens more were injured when a suicide bomber blew himself up inside the hospital. Lashkar-e-Jhangvi has claimed responsibility for the attack. We witnessed a similar modus operandi in Karachi after the attack on the Chehlum procession followed by an attack at the Jinnah Hospital where the injured were taken. It seems as if the sectarian monsters have found another way of inflicting maximum damage.

http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/default.asp?page=2010\04\18\story_18-4-2010_pg3_1

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News, 20 April 2010

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