

[Death toll in Laki Marwat blast climbs to 47](#)

The News, 1 January 2010

LAKI MARWAT: At least 47 people were killed and several other wounded on Saturday after a suicide bomber blew himself up at a volleyball ground in Shah Hassankhel town of Laki Marwat. The blast took place at a time when a volleyball match was in progress at the targeted ground. Laki Marwat DPO Ayub Khan confirmed that 47 people had died in the deadly suicide attack.

<http://www.thenews.com.pk/updates.asp?id=95002>

[TTP now says no hand in Karachi blast](#)

The News, 1 January 2010

PESHAWAR: The outlawed Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) on Thursday denied its involvement in the devastating suicide attack on the Ashura procession in Karachi, saying the TTP had never been involved in sectarian violence. Interestingly, a senior TTP commander, Asmatullah Shaheen, a day earlier had claimed responsibility for the Karachi bombing and said the suicide attack was carried out on the orders of the TTP leadership. In a phone call to different media organisations, the TTP central spokesman Azam Tariq denied involvement in the Karachi attack, but he didn't not explain whether Asmatullah Shaheen group was part of the TTP or not.

http://www.thenews.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=26405

[Bomber Attacks Volleyball Game in Pakistan](#)

NYT, 1 January 2010

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (AP) -- A suicide bomber set off an explosives-laden vehicle on a field during a volleyball tournament Friday in northwest Pakistan, killing at least 32 people and wounding more than 70, police said. The blast occurred near Pakistan's tribal belt, and was the latest bloodshed to rattle the country since the army launched a military offensive against Taliban fighters in the South Waziristan tribal region. The operation has scattered insurgents but provoked apparent reprisal attacks that have killed more than 500 people since October. Police said Friday's bombing in Lakki Marwat city, not far from South Waziristan, was possible retaliation for local residents' efforts to keep militants out of the area.

http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2010/01/01/world/AP-AS-Pakistan.html?_r=1&ref=asia&pagewanted=print

[83 killed in Lakki Marwat suicide attack](#)

The News, 2 January 2010

PESHAWAR: At least 83 people were killed and more than 40 sustained injuries when a suicide bomber rammed his explosives-laden vehicle into the wall of a playground in the Shah Hassankhel village of Lakki Marwat on Friday. NWFP police chief Malik Naveed Khan told The News that according to initial information, 34 people were killed and over 30 were injured in the afternoon blast. He feared the death toll might rise as some of the injured were in serious condition.

http://www.thenews.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=26424

[JuM claims responsibility for Srinagar attack](#)

The Hindu, 6 January 2010

At least one security forces personnel was killed and seven people -- including three security men and a journalist -- were injured in a suicide attack launched by unknown militants on police in Lal Chowk in the heart of the city. Jamiat-ul-Mujahideen, a radical outfit, on Wednesday claimed responsibility for the terror attack in Lal Chowk here, saying the strike was intended to convey the message that militancy was not yet over in Kashmir.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article76431.ece>

[Attack will continue, says militant outfit](#)

The Hindu, 6 January 2010

Jamiat-ul-Mujahideen, a radical outfit, on Wednesday claimed responsibility for the terror attack in Lal Chowk here, saying the strike was intended to convey the message that militancy was not yet over in Kashmir. Threatening further attacks, the pro-Pakistan militant outfit said Wednesday's assault was carried out to show that "Mujahideens are still living in the hearts of Kashmiris".

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article76728.ece>

[Blast at Pak army barracks in PoK kills three](#)

The Hindu, 6 January 2010

A bomb ripped through an army barracks on Wednesday in Pakistan-occupied-Kashmir region, killing at least three soldiers, media reports said. Eleven troops were injured in the explosion, which took place in the T'rar Khul area of the Sadhnoti district, the Aaj television news channel said. It was not immediately clear whether the blast was caused by a bomb planted in the barracks or a suicide attacker.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article76361.ece>

[Attack in Kashmir Kills 3 Pakistani Soldiers](#)

NYT, 6 January 2010

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — At least four soldiers were killed and 11 were wounded in what the authorities said could have been a suicide attack in the Pakistan-controlled part of the disputed Kashmir region on Wednesday, according to Pakistani officials and news outlets. The attack took place at 6:50 a.m. outside the barracks of a military residential compound in Tararr Khal area of Rawalakot District, a picturesque valley along the border with India.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/07/world/asia/07pstan.html?ref=asia>

[Pakistan national held at Punjab border](#)

The Hindu, 14 January 2010

An alleged suicide bomber from Pakistan has been arrested after troopers of the Border Security Force (BSF) caught him doing a reconnaissance of the area at the Attari international border in this frontier district of Punjab. During initial interrogation by security agencies, the youth, identified as Noman Arshad of Singhpura in

Pakistan, said that he had come to the border for a recce, officials said Wednesday. "The Pakistani youth was arrested by the BSF as he was carrying out a recce of the border belt. Further investigations are in progress," BSF Punjab Frontier Deputy Inspector General (DIG) Jagir Singh said.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article80457.ece>

Taliban Leader May Have Been Target of Drone Strike

NYT, 14 January 2010

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — At least 10 people were killed in an American drone attack in northwest Pakistan on Thursday morning, Pakistani security officials said. The leader of the Pakistani Taliban, which took credit for the suicide attack that killed eight people at a C.I.A. base in Afghanistan late last month, was one of the targets, Pakistani officials said. A Taliban spokesman, however, denied that the leader, Hakimullah Mehsud, was among the casualties. Several Pakistani security officials said there was no word on the Taliban leader. "The important thing for us is whether Hakimullah is among those killed," said a Pakistani official in South Waziristan. A Pakistani intelligence official added that he believed Mr. Mehsud was "definitely targeted" on Thursday.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/15/world/asia/15pstan.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

Kashmir Suicide Bomber Strikes Pakistani Soldiers

NYT, 17 January 2010

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — A suicide bomber detonated his explosives on the Pakistani side of the Kashmir region on Saturday in a rare attack on the Pakistani military there. The bomber blew himself up as a Pakistani military vehicle passed, wounding two soldiers, a Pakistani military spokesman said. The attack took place near the town of Rawalakot, in the Pakistani part of Kashmir, a Himalayan region at the center of a territorial dispute between India and Pakistan.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/17/world/asia/17pstan.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>