

Terror spate continues: Bomb blasts kill 38 in Lahore market, 9 in Peshawar

Daily Times, 8 December 2009

LAHORE/PESHAWAR: Bomb explosions tore through Lahore and Peshawar on Monday, killing at least 47 people and injuring around 150 in the two cities. Two blasts devastated the busy Moon Market in Lahore's Allama Iqbal Town and engulfed it in flames, killing at least 38 people, and injuring more than 100. In Peshawar, a suicide bomber killed nine people outside the city's sessions courts. The Moon Market transformed into a scene of flames and rubble when the two bombs exploded 30 seconds apart at 8:45pm. A suicide bomber had also targeted Moon Market in August last year in which nine people were killed.

http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/default.asp?page=2009\12\08\story_8-12-2009_pg1_1

Terrorists planning to target Karachi hospitals, airport

Daily Times, 8 December 2009

KARACHI: Al Qaeda and the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan are planning to carry out attacks at the city's hospitals and the airport to "avenge Operation Rah-e-Nijat", intelligence reports warned on Monday. The reports stated that the Taliban could strike in the guise of patients or haj pilgrims. A communiqué sent by the Interior Ministry's National Crisis Management Cell to provincial authorities warned that Taliban could also use improvised explosive devices and suicide attacks against foreigners in Karachi.

http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/default.asp?page=2009\12\08\story_8-12-2009_pg7_4

12 die in attack on ISI offices in Multan 47 hurt in attack: Taliban claim responsibility

The News, 9 December 2009

MULTAN: A pick-up truck packed with explosives blew up near an office of the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) in the Cantonment area of Multan on Tuesday, killing 12 people in the third bloody militant strike in 24 hours. The commando-style gun and bomb attack in the prime minister's hometown was carried out by the terrorists in the Qasim Bela area of the city. Multan Commissioner Syed Mohammad Ali Gardezi said at least two militants armed with guns and rocket-launchers tried to attack the ISI offices.

http://www.thenews.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=25975

Two militants killed in Doda gun battle, searches going on

Daily Excelsior, 14 December 2009

JAMMU : Two militants were killed in a fierce gun battle with the police and army personnel in Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir today,

officials said. Acting on a tip-off about the presence of a big group of ultras including the longest surviving militant in Jammu and Kashmir- Laskher-e-Taiba 'commander' Shah Din Khanday- a joint operation party of police and army launched a cordon and search operation in Chamal-Chilli area Gandoh tehsil of Doda district last night, they said.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/09dec14/newsupdate.htm#1>

Militant commander among 6 killed in SWA

The News, 16 December 2009

WANA: Security forces engaged and destroyed a vehicle at Miranshah during operation Rah-e-Nijat in South Waziristan, resultantly terrorists' commander Gulbadeen Mehsud was killed. As per ISPR details, 6 terrorists have been killed during last 24 hours, while 1 soldier embraced shahadat and 6 were injured. Terrorists fired with arms at security forces camp at Sararogha and Shuza Defile which was effectively responded, killing 2 terrorists.

<http://www.thenews.com.pk/updates.asp?id=93727>

5 CRPF, a civilian injured in militant grenade attack

Daily Excelsior, 18 December 2009

SRINAGAR : Five Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel and a civilian were injured in a militant hand grenade attack at Sopore, about 55 km from here in north Kashmir district of Baramulla, this afternoon. No militant outfit has claimed responsibility for the attack.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/09dec18/newsupdate.htm#3>

Another infiltration attempt in Poonch

Daily Excelsior, 20 December 2009

JAMMU, Dec 19: A Border Security Force (BSF) jawan was killed and two others were injured as a group of militants opened firing on them after infiltrating into Indian territory from the Line of Control (LoC) in Krishna Ghati sector of Poonch district this morning even as security forces recovered a large quantity of ammunition from a hide-out of the militants in Mendhar sector. Official sources said a group of four to six infiltrators were pushed into this side of the LoC from Pakistan's forward Daku Post in Krishna Ghati sector of Poonch district early this morning.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/09dec20/news.htm#1>

Blast in Jammu and Kashmir, 4 BSF troopers injured

The Hindu, 26 December 2009

Four Border Security Force (BSF) troopers were injured when their patrol was hit by a blast Saturday in Jammu and Kashmir's Samba sector close to the international border. The BSF patrol party was in Manguchak area, about 60 km south of Jammu, when the explosion

took place. Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of BSF J.B. Sangwan said four troopers were injured in the blast and that they had been brought to the Government Medical College Hospital in Jammu.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article70784.ece>

[Two top militants of LeT, HM nabbed](#)

Daily Excelsior, 26 December 2009

JAMMU, Dec 25: Police today arrested two militants of Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) and Hizbul Mujahideen outfits, one of whom though being just 17 years old was active in the militancy for last three years, from village Dhara in Thanna Mandi area of Rajouri district. One of the arrested militant was working as a co-ordinator between LeT and HM outfits and was in constant touch with several top commanders of the two groups, official sources said.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/09dec26/news.htm#2>

[PFUJ concerned over media, govt tussle](#)

The News, 27 December 2009

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Federal Union of Journalists (PFUJ) has urged the government, the media owners, the political parties and other democratic forces to shun their differences and unite to save the country from elements who have waged an open war on the country and wanted to push it to the stone age. Taking serious notice of the ongoing tussle between the government and the free media, the PFUJ has appealed to the government and the media giants to take into account the prevailing situation in the country where all state organs, including the press, are under attack by terrorists.

http://www.thenews.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=26318