

### [Muslims worst affected by terrorism -Minister](#)

**Daily News, 1 January 2010**

LTTE terrorists attacked Muslim community and no any other community than Muslim in the Eastern and Northern Provinces was attacked during the last three decades said Healthcare and Nutrition Minister Nimal Siripala de Silva. The Minister said so at a mass rally held at the Al-Adhan Muslim Vidyalaya, Badulla, recently. The Health Deputy Minister Vadivel Suresh and several Provincial Council members also participated.

<http://www.dailynews.lk/2010/01/01/news32.asp>

### [Two BSF jawans injured in militant attack](#)

**Daily Excelsior, 2 January 2010**

SRINAGAR : Militants opened fire at BSF jawans in the city, leaving two of them critically injured this morning. Constable Davinder of 75th battalion and Saifullah of 25th battalion of BSF were shot at from close range when they were withdrawing money from an ATM near the outer gate of S K Institute of Medical Sciences around 11.15 am, official sources said.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/10jan02/newsupdate.htm#2>

### [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>

### [Suspected drone attack kills 13 in N Waziristan](#)

**The News, 6 January 2010**

Two suspected U.S. drone missile strikes have killed at least 13 people in volatile North Waziristan near the Afghan border, Geo News reported Wednesday. A suspected drone fired two missiles at a house in the Datta Khel region of North Waziristan in the first attack Wednesday, killing seven people. Another strike occurred as locals were retrieving bodies from the rubble of the house, killing five people. The identities of those killed in the attacks were unknown.

<http://www.thenews.com.pk/updates.asp?id=95425>

### [Kashmir encounters do not signify return of militancy in J&K:CM](#)

**Daily Excelsior, 9 January 2010**

NEW DELHI: Downplaying the terrorist encounter at Lal Chowk in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah today said security forces engaged the militants on the basis of credible intelligence inputs and the incidents did not signify revival of militancy.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/10jan09/newsupdate.htm#4>

### [Six terrorists killed in Karachi blast](#)

**The News, 9 January 2010**

KARACHI: Six terrorists were killed in a huge explosion here on Friday in a two-storeyed house in Baldia Town. Several neighbours were also injured in the blast. Police said the terrorists present in the house had planned to kidnap Federal Interior Minister Rehman Malik but luckily the minister remained safe. Other officers claimed that the terrorists had a plan to attack the Police Training Centre at Saeedebad and make the recruits and the staff hostage.

[http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top\\_story\\_detail.asp?Id=26567](http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=26567)

### [2 LeT militants slain in Reasi](#)

**Daily Excelsior, 10 January 2010**

JAMMU : Two Lashker-e-Toiba militants were killed in a fierce gunbattle with army troops in Reasi district of Jammu region today. Acting on a specific information that some militants were hiding in Thanol forest belt, 140-km from here, troops of 64 Rashtriya Rifles launched a search operation in the area, an army officer said.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/10jan10/newsupdate.htm#4>

### [Opinion: Militants making a comeback in Kashmir](#)

**The Hindu, 11 January 2010**

Jammu and Kashmir may see more violence in the coming months as the militants have successfully regrouped themselves and there is qualitative shift in their handling and strategy. The renewed effort on their part is becoming possible with the increasing support of locals. These impressions are from internal deliberations taking place within various security agencies operating in the State. The past few weeks have witnessed some major strikes by militants in north Kashmir, where four CRPF personnel were killed last week. It was followed by some targeted civilian killings in that area. But it did not stop there and they managed to travel to Srinagar and attacked security personnel in Lal Chowk.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article78234.ece>

### [Senate demands judicial probe into Karachi carnage](#)

**The News, 12 January 2010**

ISLAMABAD: Members of the Senate on Monday demanded of the government to order a judicial probe into the Muharram 10 bomb blast in Karachi followed by violent incidents and recent target killings in the country's largest city. The adjournment motion to discuss the Karachi situation was moved by Senator Prof Khurshid Ahmad of the Jamaat-e-Islami, who said incidents are the result of not launching an inquiry into the incident of May 12, 2007 when the innocent people were killed in Karachi.

[http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top\\_story\\_detail.asp?Id=26615](http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=26615)

### [Gilani deplores US doubts over Pak sincerity](#)

**The News, 12 January 2010**

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani on Monday regretted the doubts emanating from the US over Pakistan's sincerity in the war against terror and asked as to which other country of the world has made more sacrifices than Pakistan in the campaign to eradicate terrorism. Talking to the US delegation, led by Senator Carl Levin, chairman of Armed Services Committee, at the Prime Minister House, Gilani refuted the misperceptions about the existence of the Quetta Shura or the Afghan Taliban leadership in Pakistan. He reiterated Pakistan's desire to fence its border with Afghanistan in case the US could persuade the Afghan government to do so.

[http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top\\_story\\_detail.asp?id=26617](http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?id=26617)

### [Deaths at Hands of Militants Rise in Pakistan](#)

**NYT, 14 January 2010**

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — The number of Pakistani civilians killed in militant attacks rose by a third in 2009 over the previous year, according to a new research report, a toll that exceeded even the number of civilian deaths in Afghanistan. The report, released this week by the Pakistan Institute for Peace Studies, an independent research group based in Islamabad that tracks security issues, found that 3,021 Pakistanis were killed in insurgent attacks, 33 percent more than in 2008.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/14/world/asia/14pstan.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

### [2 killed, 6 injured in Sopore militant attack](#)

**The Hindu, 15 January 2010**

A policeman was among two persons killed and six others were injured when militants attacked Sopore police station in Baramulla district with grenades and gunfire twice within an hour today. The constable and a civilian, injured in the indiscriminate firing by militants on the police station in the North Kashmir town, succumbed to injuries on way to SMHS hospital here, official sources said.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article80620.ece>

### [Troop cut won't affect security situation: Kapoor](#)

**Daily Excelsior, 15 January 2010**

NEW DELHI, Jan 14: Army chief General Deepak Kapoor today said infiltration from Pakistan had doubled last year as that country wanted to push in maximum number of terrorists but insisted that troop reduction undertaken in Jammu and Kashmir recently will not affect the security situation there. He also rejected the attack on him from Pakistan over his doctrine of two-front war, saying it was his duty to keep the nation prepared for any eventuality and update policies to this effect.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/10jan15/news.htm#1>

### [Hakimullah feared dead in SWA drone attack](#)

**The News, 15 January 2010**

PESHAWAR: A CIA-operated spy plane on Thursday struck a compound of militants

at Shaktoi village of South Waziristan where the Tehrik-i-Taliban, Pakistan (TTP) head Hakimullah Mehsud was believed to be present, but it was not clear if he was killed in the missile attack. Ten people, most of them reportedly militants and their sympathisers were killed and seven others sustained injuries in the attack. A high-ranking government official said seven of the slain people were Uzbek militants.

[http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top\\_story\\_detail.asp?id=26677](http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?id=26677)

### **'India faces threat of another 26/11'**

**The Hindu, 16 January 2010**

Facing the "undeniable" threat of another Mumbai-type attack by Pakistan-based terror groups which may act under al-Qaeda's direction, India is most likely to retaliate militarily in such a scenario, according to a prominent US think tank. "The threat of another Mumbai-type attack is undeniable, numerous Pakistan-based groups remain motivated and able to strike Indian targets," said Daniel Markey, of the prestigious Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) in his latest paper 'Terrorism and Indo-Pakistani Escalation.'

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article81077.ece>

### **Bomber kills two soldiers in Pakistani Kashmir**

**Daily Excelsior, 16 January 2010**

MUZAFFARABAD, PoK : A suicide bomber attacked a military vehicle in the Pakistan-occupied-Kashmir region today killing two soldiers, security officials said. The Pakistani part of the disputed Kashmir region had for years been free of Islamist militant violence until several attacks there over the past year.

### **Pakistan troops violate ceasefire in Poonch; fire small arms, rockets**

**The Hindu, 19 January 2010**

In yet another ceasefire violation along the Line of Control, Pakistani troops on Monday evening fired small arms and rockets on Forward Defence Locations in Poonch sector of Jammu and Kashmir, a senior army official said. Pakistani troops in Kadu post fired small arms and at least five rockets on the Indian Army's Kranti post in Krishnaghathi sub-sector in Poonch from 6.10 pm till 7.40 pm on Monday, he told PTI.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article82156.ece>

### **India to take all steps to defeat anti-peace elements in J&K**

**The Hindu, 23 January 2010**

India on Saturday said it will take whatever steps are needed to prevent and defeat "inimical" elements against peace and normalcy in Jammu and Kashmir. This comes amid government's assessment that there will be increase in terrorist attacks and infiltration attempts.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article93629.ece>

### **Militants give slip to army in Kulgam gun battle site**

**Daily Excelsior, 23 January 2010**

SRINAGAR : Lashker-e-Taiba terrorists, caught in a gun battle with security forces in a village in Kulgam district of south Kashmir, managed to escape in wee hours of the day despite a cordon being thrown by the Army. Highly-placed sources said the terrorists gave a slip to troops at around 0600 hours from the house at Qoimoh in Kulgam even as the army personnel, assisted by police, were preparing to launch an offensive against them.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/10jan23/newsupdate.htm#3>

**[15 militants killed during Army's surprise action in NWA](#)****The News, 23 January 2010**

PESHAWAR/MIRAMSHAH: In a surprising move, security forces, who were till now ruling out any fresh offensive in the violence-stricken North Waziristan, took strong action in the troubled region on Friday. Military authorities said 15 terrorists were killed and some of their hideouts were blown up in the daylong military offensive at Machis camp in Miramshah, the main town of North Waziristan.

[http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top\\_story\\_detail.asp?Id=26828](http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=26828)