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He further added around 463 other suspect criminals were currently being interrogated by security forces.

"Haji Sarwar, a resident of Herat city, told Pajhwok he has been in jail for almost one month. He has said he was arrested for riverfting, armed robbery and extortion. He cases has been referred to judicial organs for further investigation,” the governor’s spokesman added.

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