IECC Refuses to Register Complaint Against Baghlan Candidate

KABUL - The Independent Election Complaints Commission (IECC) has been refusing to register a complaint against a Wolesi Jirga candidate accused of killing 10 people and spreading panic among illegal militias in northern Baghlan province.

However, the IECC said it could not register complaints because “the time to register complaint registration expired on June 30.”

Two men and a woman, residents of Jalga district of Baghlan province traveled to Kabul to register a complaint against Jalbhor, a Wolesi Jirga candidate in the upcoming elections. They asked the IECC to remove Imaq from the list of Wolesi Jirga candidates. Carrying photographs of their relatives allegedly killed by Jalbhor, an illegal community leader, the three persons said their relatives had also been killed by Jalbhor who had the backing of Imaq. Hajji Hadho, one of the protesters, said his seven other relatives had also been killed by Imaq but they could not come to Kabul and register a complaint because they could not afford their travel costs.

He said they wanted to register a complaint on behalf of their relatives to the IECC. “We came to Kabul because no government officials in Baghlan take our complaints,” Habib claimed. He explained that of his seven sons, with one of them, Habib went to the provincial police station.

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Roadside Bomb Hits Bus, Killing 11 and Wounding 31

JALALABAD - Local officials have confirmed the attack on the directorate of migrants and refugees’ affairs in Jalalabad on Tuesday has ended.

According to them 15 people were killed and as many wounded in the attack that lasted over six hours.

Officials said a car bomb was detonated close to the entrance of the compound at about 11:30am and was followed by two gunshots stombing the building.

A number of employees were able to escape during the course of the day, but many re-
mained trapped inside.

Throughout the day gunfire could be heard coming from the area while plumes of black smoke could also be seen after the attack took place.

This comes just three days after a complex at-tack on a midwife training center in Jalalabad.

The attack lasted almost six hours and claimed the lives of two police and five civilians.

Several rockets, rocket-propelled grenades and machinegun fire were fired.

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It often uses improvised explosive devices against government officials and Afghan and foreign forces.

The bus began its journey in the western city of Herat and was headed for the Afghan capital.

The explosion happened as it travelled through Farah’s Bala Baluk.

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