### Six Police Killed in Taliban Attack in Helmand

At least six police were killed in a Taliban attack in Helmand province in southwestern Afghanistan, sources said on Monday. In addition, 15 others were killed and injured and another 20 were wounded. The attack took place in Kohandar area in Sangin district of the province two days ago when Taliban insurgents ambushed the police and started clashes. Nonetheless, Nabil Mar Mullah, the Helmand Police Chief while giving details has commented that the attack was carried out by the insurgents but have rejected claims of casualties among the police force. The Taliban carried out a further attack on two Taliban insurgents who have been killed and one police officer was injured in the clashes. However, the Taliban have not yet commented about the incident (ToloNews)

### UN Security Council Condemns Kabul Attacks

The UN Security Council has strongly condemned the Taliban bombing that killed at least eight security personnel and civilians in Kabul on Monday. In a statement read out by Afghanistan's permanent representative in the UN, the council condemned the attack as a “serious violation” of international humanitarian law. The statement said that the council strongly deplores the disproportionate civilian casualties and urges the Afghan government to take all possible measures to prevent such attacks and bring all perpetrators to justice. The council also underscored its dedication to supporting the Afghan government to achieve lasting peace and stability in the country. (UN News)

### Kabul Blast Kills at Least 6, Injures 20

A powerful explosion killed six people and injured 20 others in the Afghan capital of Kabul on Monday, according to local officials. The explosion took place near the Ministry of Interior, one of the most heavily guarded buildings in the city. According to the police, the blast was caused by a vehicle packed with explosives. The Ministry of Interior is responsible for security in the capital and is frequently targeted by attacks. (TOLOnews)

### Kabul Hospital Shooting Leaves 8 Wounded

Eight people were wounded in a shooting incident at a hospital in Kabul on Monday. The incident took place at the cordial hospital in the city's west district. The hospital is one of the busiest in the capital and treats a large number of patients daily. The cause of the shooting is not yet known, but it has sparked concern among residents who are already insecurity-ridden in the country. (TOLOnews)

### Afghan Health Ministry announce 23 new deaths, 203 new cases of COVID-19

The Afghan Health Ministry on Sunday said that 23 people lost their lives and 203 new cases of COVID-19 were confirmed in the last 24 hours. The ministry said that the death toll has increased to 3,450 while the total number of confirmed cases reached 140,360. The situation remains critical in several provinces, especially in Kabul and Herat. The ministry also urged people to take preventive measures to avoid the spread of the virus. (TOLOnews)