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10) Attacks Against...:

The capital, Kabul, killed at least 12 people and wounded 16 others, including women and children. Further south in Wardak province, the Taliban launched an attack that left five people dead, including seven police officers, and wounded 11 others, including five police officers. Support strongly condemned the incident which left three of its members killed and six wounded. Support said it will not tolerate such attacks and vowed to avenge the death of its members.

11) Special Forces...:

Residents of Kandahar's Khogyani district said a special forces operation was underway to clear Taliban hideouts from the area. A tribal elder in Khogyani district, who did not want to be named, said they have occupied a security post near the Khogyani district police and are in a standoff with the police. He accused security officials of expelling the Taliban from the area.

12) Scores of...:

Scores of people were killed and injured in a suicide attack that targeted a police checkpoint near the Sayyid Shams Tabrizi shrine in Wardak province. The shrine is the home of a Sufi saint who was killed in a recent attack on his shrine by the Taliban.

13) $267m Worth...:

A security source said that the US$267 million worth of illegal drugs that were seized in Afghanistan was not fully destroyed. The drugs were seized during an operation against the Taliban in Baghlan province.

14) 10 Rebel...:

At least 10 ALP men were killed and another 25 were wounded in an attack by the Taliban in Wardak province. TheALP force had been reduced to 32, including some injured ALP men. The ALP force had already been killed in clashes with the Taliban in Kabul. The ALP force was formed to protect the nation and make it clear that government should stop this practice as soon as possible.

15) Taliban Says...:

The Taliban issued a statement condemning the killing of police and civilian contractors in Afghanistan. The statement said that the attack was in response to the recent attacks on Kabul, his approach has changed. The Taliban have also called for joint efforts to combat terrorism, then negotiations with the Taliban fell apart.

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