KARUL - As many as 50 Taliban militants including a shadow governor for the western Ghur province had been killed in an air strike carried out Monday, the Interior Ministry said in a statement released the same day.

“A total of 50 rebels including Mullah Ahmad Shah Ghur, who was governor of Taliban controlled districts of Ghur province, were killed,” the statement asserted. Taliban militants who are active in parts of the neighboring Farah province and the neighboring Ghur province are yet to issue a reaction to the comments on the report. (Pajhwok)

The statement said that Afghan forces conducted series of air strikes in Pashin-Kot district of the neighboring Faryab province on Monday. Large quantity of arms and ammunition were destroyed in the air strike. (Pajhwok)

JALAL-ABAD - At least 24 Taliban fighters in Afghanistan are still taking a defensive role in the area. The Taliban fighters were again attacked near the Auckland Bridge at about 12p.m. local time and were also reportedly tried to attack the Kunduz city. However, the Afghan forces stopped their advance and repelled the Taliban fighters. (Pajhwok)

Meanwhile, governor’s spokesman, Jailani Farhad, said that the Taliban fighters have been trying to retake the region. (Pajhwok)

HERAT CITY - A man has shot dead his wife and mother-in-law in the capital of western Herat province, a local official said on Sunday.

Afghan-News 12 Islamic State fighters were killed and six others wounded by gunfire in the Maimaid area of Arin district. Civilians suffered no casualties.

“I killed her because she was not satisfied with my life in my home,” the suspect said. (Kandahar News)

KHOST CITY - Afghan refugees who have returned from the southeastern Khost province say they want to go back to their refugees. The acrimonious return of Afghan refugees from the southeastern Khost province was caused by the International Organization for Migration. (Pajhwok)

The service member was wounded and is currently living in a morgue. (Pajhwok)