Activists Warn of Surge in Violence Against Women in North

AFGHANISTAN - Activists are warning of a surge in violence against women in the northern province of Kunduz, saying that at least 10 women have been killed in the region in the past week. Local officials say the violence is being committed by a group of “militants” who have been targeting women in the area.

Ghani-Erdogan Discuss Afghanistan, War on Terror, Bilateral Ties

ANKARA - Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Afghan President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani on Friday jointly inaugurated an India-funded new parliament building in Kabul. (Xinhua/Rahmat Alizadah)

Terrorism, Narcotics, Serious Challenges: India, Afghanistan

KABUL - Afghan and Taliban forces are locked in an intense battle with Taliban fighters in strategic Sangin district, after taking some government buildings from the armed group, officials said. At least 20 civilians and two soldiers have been killed in Sangin in the past 24 hours of fighting, local council officials told Al Jazeera.

HPC Renews Calls on Pakistan to Support Afghan Peace Process

KABUL - The High Peace Council (HPC) has called on Pakistan to abide by its commitments to facilitate the Afghan peace process with the Taliban ahead of the upcoming presidential elections. Pakistan’s politics is now bound by its commitment to the peace process in Afghanistan, Ismail Qasimyar, advisor to the HPC for international relations told uto outlook afghanistan.

Gen. Rahel Visits Afghanistan on Sunday

DANAMBAD - Pakistan’s military said its army chief will travel to Kabul on Sunday amid efforts to revive peace talks between the Afghan government and the Taliban.

Afghan and Taliban Forces Tangle, Blows in Sangin Battle

Incredible media outlet in Syria and Iraq, the Afghan branch also set up a radio station in Nangar- har, broadcasting at least one hour a day to attract young Afghan men dissatisfied with the Taliban's prospects in a war-torn country with an overall 24 percent unemployment rate.

Terrorism, Narcotics Serious Challenges: India, Afghanistan

KABUL - Afghanistan needs to eliminate terrorism perpetrat- ed from “sanctuaries and safe havens” for peace, India and Afghanistan said on Friday, as they discussed terrorism and extremism as “serious challenges”.

KARUL - Local authorities in Nangarhar province said on Friday that Taliban fighters have killed two civilians and wounded three others in a gunfight near the provincial capital of Jalalabad.

Afghan Authorities Claim to Shut Down IS Radio

KABUL -Radio Amsad, which broadcast pro-Islamic State propaganda, has stopped broadcasting in the eastern province.

Islamic State has claimed responsibility for the attack.

Quoted of the Day

"When you began a new journey in a new century, we were proud to stand with you and walk with you," Modi said, adding "India will be with you. President Ghani expressed gratitude for India's assistance in the country's reconstruction efforts. "On behalf of the people of Af- ghani and Afghanistan, I would like to express sincere thanks to the Indian people and government for providing assistance," Ghani said at the event. The path of coopera- tion between India and Afghanistan will be broader, the afgani leader added.

KARUL - Visiting Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Afghan President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani on Friday jointly inaugurated an India-funded new parliament building in Kabul. (Kabul/Rahmat Alizadah)

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breakers, illegal armed men) in the area has resulted in the local lawbreakers has hindered the implementation of violence against the women in Balkh said.

regional violence against women in Balkh said. She went on to say, "law sexual abuse, said Fawzia Hamid, head of the depart- ment dealing with the elimination of violence against the women in Balkh. 22 cases of sexual abuse were reported in Balkh this year which shows a 30 percent increase compared to previous year, she said. She went on to say, "law, - "lawbreakers, illegal armed ..." (More on P4) (6)

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that India supports Afghan government's efforts to pro- mote peace, stability and de- velopment in the country and will deepen cooperation with Afghanistan in various fields.

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