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Afghan Forces Kill 94 Militants in 3 Days

PALANGARAN - Afghan security forces have killed nearly 100 militants includ-
ing some command-
er in Taliban bastions in Sargani district in southern Helmand province over the past three days. A statement of the Hel-
mand-based 223 Corps released here on Wed-
nesday said 95 security forces during the ongo-
ing cleanup operations clashed with Taliban militants and five security personnel were killed. The statement added that the operation was led by Major General Abdul Rashid Dostum.

Civilian Casualties up 22pc in 2014, UN Finds

WASHINGTON, Dec 31 (Reuters) - At least 3,000 Af-
ghan civilians, including women and children, were either killed or wounded as a result of the ongoing con-
fl ict in the country in 2014, the United Nations said in its annual report released on Wednesday. The report said 3,099 civili-
ans were killed and 6,482 others wounded. Fierce clashes between militants and security forces last year showed a 22 percent in-
crease compared to casualties in 2013. Most of the casualties, the report said, were caused by militants. It said the death included 714 children and 298 women, up 40 percent from the previous year.

Afghan Airlines Now Meet EU Standards: ACA

KABUL - The Afghan Civil Aviation Authority (ACA) on Wednesday said it has launched several new services, including a direct flight to Europe, and noted that the air force has been standardized, allowing it to be transferred to European countries and other nations.

All Measures Being Adopted to Limit Civilian Casualties: RS

KABUL - Following United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) protection of civilians in armed conflict annual report, the Resolute Support (RS) leaders said that all possible measures were being adopted. "More on PN..."