**Afghan Photo Journalist Dies with Family Members in Turkish Coast**

KARUL - An Afghan photo journalist has drowned off Turkish coast along with his family members as they tried to reach Europe, putting an end to the growing number of Afghans who laid to rest their hopes of reaching their destination.

**Journalist's Death**

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PUL-I-ALAM - Four tribal elders have been taken hostage by militants in the Azra district of central Laghman province, official said on Sunday. The Taliban, however, rejected the claim as groundless. The elders were snatched from their vehicle in the Spinboldak area of the district late on Friday, Hamidullah Hameed, the district chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News.

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