Civilians Among 10 Killed in Helmand Operations

KABUL - The Islamic State (IS) has claimed responsibility for the latest attack in southern Helmand province, police said on Sunday.

A provincial police chief told Pajhwok Afghan News security forces had conducted an overnight operation in the area. A woman and a man were killed and three civilians wounded in the operation.

On the other hand, an Emergency Hospital official in Lashkargah, the provincial capital, said an employee of the medical facility was also killed in the offensive. He said: “The man named Samaullah was returning from a relative’s wedding ceremony when he was shot dead by the security personnel.”

The militants wanted to use the boy in a terrorist attack on people. Luckily, police have foiled the plan.” (Pajhwok)

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Imam Sahib Offensive Suspended for Unknown Reasons

KUNDuz CITY - Security forces in the Imam Sahib district of northern Kunduz province say they are not allowed to launch an operation against Taliban for unknown reasons.

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In a statement, Security Council members expressed their deep- est sympathy and condolences to the families of the victims and to the Afghan government.

The Security Council condemned the attack and full recovery to those who were wounded.

A source in Kunduz said the Islamic State (IS) has claimed responsibility.

It underlined the need to hold fundraisers and sponsors of these reprehensible acts of terrorism accountable and bring them to justice.

The UNDCP, the UN Office on Drugs and Crime, said: “At this critical juncture in the global war on terrorism, it is even more important to prevent their attacks.

We are awaiting orders from the higher command about the situation.” (Pajhwok)

KABUL - A boy kidnapped by insur- gents from Kabul has been safely recovered by security forces in the Jalalabad district of Mardan province, police said on Sunday.

The militants wanted to use Mu- hammed Muslim, 32, who was ab- ducted from the Community neigh- borhood of the city bygatsby.

Dr Tawfiq Saadat, the Asadabad Civil Hospital director, said they had re- ceived three bodies and eight injured men from the scene.

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