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KABUL - At least 90 people were killed and 461 others wounded in a massive suicide bombing in the heart of Kabul on Wednesday.The explosion happened around 8:30am. Public Health Minister Dr. Ferozuddin Ferozi, after the injured, told Pajhwok Afghan News 461 injured and 90 dead people had been evacuated to Wazir Mohammad Akbar Khan, Jumhooriat and Emergency Hospitals. More casualties were being taken to other health facilities in the capital city, the minister said, suggesting the death toll could go up.

Kabul Attack Causes Huge Financial Losses as well

KABUL - In addition to causing heavy casualties, Wednesday’s deadly truck bombing in capital Kabul also inflicted huge financial losses on residents. The attack destroyed walls, doors and windowpanes of several nearby government, nongovernment and residential buildings. At least 80 people were killed and 461 others wounded in the massive suicide truck bombing in Wazir Akber Khan area of Kabul in the morning. The German Embassy and Jagger Camp of foreign forces are also located close to the incident area. A Pajhwok Afghan News reporter, who visited the area after the attack, said that windowpanes, doors and some parts of buildings in Kolola Pushta, Tajan Wali, Qais-i-Fatali, Shaker Khan, Deh Afghanan, Mehro areas had been shattered by the impact of the blast. The flying window glasses and doors also left some people injured. Nazir Ahmad, owner of Koh Barakat... (More on P4).6

Lavrov Urges to Establish Global Coordination after Kabul Attack

MOSCOW - The deadly attack in Kabul has become another trigger to establish coordination of all external stakeholders, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said Wednesday. “An awful terrorist attack... Another very sinister alarm which signals the need to remove double standards, finally establish fully-fledged coordination with participation of all external stakeholders without delay...” (More on P4).5

First India-Afghanistan Air Cargo Scheduled for June 15

KABUL - The India-Afghanistan air cargo project, which was announced by President Ghani and Prime Minister Narendra Modi last year, enters implementation phase today. An agreement to that effects was signed between India, Afghanistan, UNAMA, NATO, Germany, UNAMA, NATO, Egypt, Ukraine, Strongly Condemn Kabul Bombing

Govt., U.S, Pakistan, India Condemn Kabul Bombing

KABUL - The presidential palace said in statement Wednesday that the deadly truck bombing that ripped through Kabul during rush hour traffic was carried out by people who do not know the values of Islam. President Ashraf Ghani condemned the attack and voiced support for Afghanistan in its fight against terrorism. Foreign Ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying made remarks at a daily press conference and expressed condolences and sincere sympathy to the victims and their families. According to a statement from the Afghan Interior Ministry, at least 64 people were killed and 320 others injured in Wednesday morning’s suicide car bombing in Kabul. China opposes all kinds of terrorism, and was ready to work with Afghanistan and the international community to fight against... (More on P4).7

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Azerbaijani Deputy FM Visits Afghanistan

AZERBAIJAN - Azerbaijan’s support for Afghanistan’s development aimed at increasing economic cooperation between the two countries. The Azerbaijan’s Foreign Ministry spokesperson Kazim Aliyev. Ashraf Ghani asked for delivering his greetings and best wishes to President Ilham Aliyev. Ashraf also met with Salamullah Karimi, Foreign Minister of Afghanistan and other Afghan officials. At the meeting, the sides discussed bilateral political dialogue and practical cooperation in a number of areas. The Afghan officials highly appreciated Azerbaijan’s support... (More on P4).9

Germany Suspends Deportations after Kabul Blast

BELGIUM - Germany’s Interior Ministry says deportations of Afghans whose asylum requests have been rejected has been temporarily suspended in the wake of an attack in Kabul that seriously damaged the German Embassy. A flight to Kabul planned for Wednesday has been put off and spokesman Johannes Densborn says other deportations will be postponed for the time being. Germany considers areas of Afghanistan, including Kabul, safe and has been regularly deporting Afghans whose asylum requests have been rejected, particularly those with criminal records. Densborn says the decision to postpone deportations was not due to a reassessment... (More on P4).10

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