7 Killed, 119 Wounded in Kabul Triple Suicide Bombing

Three suicide bombers detonated their explosives on Saturday afternoon during the funeral service for a Senator’s son.

KABUL - Health ministry sources have said as many as 7 people were killed and at least 119 wounded in Saturday’s suicide bombing at the funeral of a Senator’s son in Khair Khana in Kabul city. The explosion took place at about 3.30pm during the burial service at a cemetery for Salem Ezadyar who was killed on Friday when security forces opened fire on demonstrators at a mass rally in downtown Kabul.

Firing at Protestors: Comprehensive Probe Ordered

KABUL - Chaired by President Ashraf Ghani, an extraordinary meeting on Saturday ordered a comprehensive investigation into firing at protestors in Kabul and punish violators of the law. At least seven people were killed and 10 others wounded on Friday when an anti-government protest turned violent.

AI Demands Investigation into Forces Fire on Protesters

KABUL - Amnesty International (AI) has asked Afghan authorities to investigate the unlawful use of force against protestors and ensure that those responsible for deaths during the protest were brought to the justice in fair trials. The organisation said on Saturday.

According to sources, three suicide bombers detonated their explosives back-to-back during the ceremony. High-ranking officials were brought to the justice in fair trials. The organisation said on Saturday.

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UN Urges Restraint after Violent Protests in Capital

KABUL - The United Nations’ top envoy for Afghanistan has asked protesters in Kabul to exercise restraint and avoid violence, while expressing his understanding of their frustration over recent terrorist attacks.

Tadamichi Yamamoto, the secretary-general’s special representative for Afghanistan, said: "The genuine anger expressed by the protesters, many of whom suffered the loss of family and friends, is fully understandable."

In a statement late on Friday, the diplomat said the tragic week had already caused too much civilian suffering to Afghanistan, and further violence would not solve any problems. Protestors took to the... (More on P4)...(6)