**3 Women Shot Dead in Herat City**

HERAT - Three women have been shot dead by unknown gunmen in Herat City, the capital of western Herat province, security officials said on Wednesday.

Pakib Sperman Abdul Rashid, provincial police spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the women were targeted by two motorcycle-riding assailants around midnight on Tuesday in Kartiilat district of Herat.

He said the attackers had fired the guns at police launching an investigation in this regard. Rashid said adding the cause why the attackers targeted the women was yet to be ascertained.

However, Jalil Farhad, the governor’s spokesman, said, while confirming the incident said among the three dead women and their mother-in-law had been killed due to personal enmity.

He said the family hailed from Farah province and the brides’ father-in-law had been killed earlier. (More on P4, 16)

**Mol Helicopter Makes Emergency Landing in Logar**

BNA - An Interior Ministry helicopter made an emergency landing in the Baraki Barak district of central Logar province, officials said on Tuesday, adding that the crew has been rescued.

Mohammad Rahman, the district’s administrative chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News the helicopter was also killed earlier. (More on P4, 16)

**4 Killed, 1 Injured in Zabul Car Accident**

QALAT - Four people were killed and another injured in a traffic accident on the Kabul-Kandahar highway in southern Zabul province on Wednesday, an official said.

Provincial traffic department director Col. Abdul Rashid Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place in Ghaziabad island of Shik-bula district when a Civilian car crashed into a model passenger bus today.

He said four people were defending you and another injured in the accident. All the victims and injured were passengers of the Civilian car. Abdul Rashid added the accident to regency of drivers and bad road conditions. Thousands of passengers have lost in traffic accidents on Kabul-Kandahar highway every year. (Pajhwok)