Scores of Civilians Dead 250 Hurt as Clashes Continue in Kunduz

KUNDUZ CITY - Scores of people have been killed and over 200 wounded during ongoing clashes in northern Kunduz, a local representative said on Saturday.

Mohammad Yusuf Ayoubi, the provincial council head, told Pajhwok the latest report in the province showed that over 200 wounded people, including civilians, were killed and more than 100 sets of civilians’ dead bodies were lying on roads and people couldn’t reach to them because of the centralized operations by the top commander of the province’s deteriorating security situation. It is not a humanitarian disaster would occur due to the fighting and shortage of food. Dr. Hamid Alam, provincial public health department director, said more than 300 wounded civilians were evacuated to an emergency hospital in Kunduz.

Hizb-Islami Rejects AIHRC’s Demands

KABUL - The Hizb-i-Islami (AIHRC) official denied that the AIHRC demand that its activities in Afghanistan be closed is a priori. The AIHRC demanded the closure of its activities in Afghanistan if it didn’t agree to the promises of protection as mentioned in the agreement between the Afghan government and the AIHRC.

Taliban Capture 4 More Security Posts in Lashkar Gah

LAGHMAN - A TOLOnews study has found that despite widespread attacks by the Taliban in September, security incidents were down by 24 percent and military operations by security forces also dropped by five percent compared to the month of August. However, by the start of October, Taliban attacks on several provinces including Kunduz, Farah, Helmand and Zabul increased sharply.

Khalq Govt, Warazieh Refugees Being Treated Well

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President pays surprise visit to 2 state-run hospitals in Kabul

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani during his campaign of overthrowing the government and military institutions in the service of people has visited the Wazir Muhammad Malik Khan Hospital in capital Kabul and termed the services provided as unsatisfactory, a statement from the Presidential Palace in Kabul on Saturday.

President paid a sudden visit to the main hospitals Fri

tday night when he examined the health services, met the relatives of patients and talked with the relatives of patients. He said: “I expressed my displeasure over the improper health services, cleanliness and situation management in Wazir Muhammad Malik Khan Hospital. The hospital said the hospital management provided satisfac-

tory replies to his questions, but things were different when it had been inspected. He tasked authorities concerned with the hospital to improve services and make the hospital functional in all areas.

The president also visited the Nishtar Hospital in Kabul.

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