The post new-US-strategy era has opened a window for insurgents to renounce violence and join peace process but those still willing to fight would be crushed, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdullah Abdullah warned on Saturday.

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Rugby Tournament Kicks off in Kabul

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The president of the federation Mr. Masood Mansoor Mual, while explaining the aim of the tournament added that the such tournament... (More on P4)...(10)

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Around 100 residents of Paktika gathered in capital Kabul on Saturday and protested against the killing of elders and youth. They warned of clashes on the “illegal” Paktika highway if the government did not listen to their demands. Eng. Sher Mohammad Fatah, head of the Paktika United Youth Council (PUYC) said the presence of improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and roadside bombs was the main reason behind the increasing insecurity and blockage of roads in Paktika.

Members of NAI, an organization supporting journalists in Afghanistan, pointed to an armed attack on the Mohammad Jihadi, director of Tawkom TV in Baghlan, and urged the National Unity Government to thoroughly follow cases of violence against journalists.

"Unfortunately, recently the cases of violence against journalists has increased especially in the provinces which were considered safer in the past. For instance in Baghlan, Farah and Sar-Pul provinces," said NAI director Abul Majdi Kuhl-waeder. The director of the local TV station in Baghlan was attacked by a number of unknown armed men on Tuesday when he was on his way home. His bodyguard was killed and Jihadi was (More on P4)...(11)

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