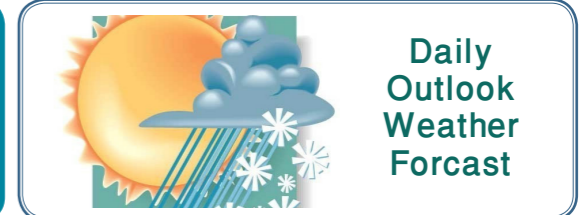


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# New Study Reveals Massive Crimes Committed in Kunduz

KABUL - The findings of a study by the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission (AIHRC) reveal distressing crimes were committed by the Taliban and their affiliates during their siege on the northern city of Kunduz about three weeks ago. Murder, rape, looting, torture and beating, targeted killings, taking of hostages, sheltering in civilian homes, freeing prisoners, blocking roads and preventing civil services were among the crimes revealed by the AIHRC in a report issued on Friday. Nearly 50 civilians were killed including a school teacher and 350 others were injured after the Taliban stormed the city, the report said.



Based on the findings, 15 of those killed were attacked when they were fleeing their homes. "When the insurgents stormed Kunduz city, either they paved grounds for the violation of human rights or they violated the rights themselves," AIHRC spokesman Raifullah Bedar told TOLNews. The report confirmed that women and girls were raped in Kunduz. However the Taliban has repeatedly rejected these claims as untrue. "The report states that a number of people visited our [Kunduz] office and said women were raped there," the spokesman said. According ...*(More on P4)...(7)*

## Kabul Hosts First Ever Smart Phone Expo

KABUL - Kabul hosted the first ever smart phone expo in the country on Saturday where officials from the Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries (ACCI) and other concerned organizations participated. At the event, ACCI officials expressed concern over the import practice of low-quality cell phones which are sold on the local market. "The government should try to prevent unhealthy competition among cell phone importers," said Khanjan Alokozay, the deputy chief of ACCI. The ACCI urged the government to prevent the illegal importing of smart phones and other related devices into the country. "Some traders are importing fake cell phones and selling it on the market. This should be prevented," he added. A number of cell phone sellers meanwhile welcomed the exhibition, saying that despite economic problems in Afghanistan, the smart phone market is steady. "The youth are particularly interested in having the latest versions of smart phones. They urge us to import the updated models," said Zainullah, a cell phone seller. Head of a marketing organization, Samir Matin said: "The import and the market ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

## Security Forces Foil Taliban Plan to Capture Dawlat Shah District

MEHTAR LAM - Security forces have foiled a plan of Taliban militants to occupy Dawlat Shah District of eastern Laghman province. The Ministry of Defense says that armed opponents carried out a large-scale coordinated attack on Dawlat Shah District on Friday which was rebuffed by security forces. A statement released by the ministry on Saturday states that ...*(More on P4)...(8)*

## Unknown Armed Men Abduct 6 Civilians in Ghazni

GHAZNI - Unknown armed men abducted six travelers, all civilians in the eastern Ghazni province with Ghazni city as its capital 125 km south of Kabul on Friday, head of Ghazni's provincial council said Saturday. "Unidentified armed men intercepted a passenger bus in Dalan desert of Gilan district Friday evening and abducted six people including two women and took them to unknown location," Khaliqdad Akbari told Xinhua. He also pointed finger at the Taliban militants for the kidnapping, saying Taliban insurgents are behind the abduction. The armed outfit, which has been fighting the government to regain power, has yet to make comment. (Xinhua)

## MoD Optimistic Over Obama's Decision to Maintain Troop Level

KABUL - Following President Barack Obama's announcement of the delay in withdrawing U.S troops, the Afghan Ministry of Defense on Saturday said the US military presence will help improve and further equip Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF). "This [US military presence after 2016] is a good opportunity for ...*(More on P4)...(9)*

## Clinton Backs Obama's Move to Keep US Forces in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON - Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton has said she supports President Barack Obama's decision to keep 5,500 US troops in Afghanistan when he leaves the White House in 2017. Clinton said yesterday in an interview with CNN that Obama's moves were an example of "a leader who has strong convictions about what he would like to see happen but also pays attention to what's going ...*(More on P4)...(10)*

## Germany Decides to Keep Troops in Afghanistan

KABUL - Germany's defense ministry has announced that its troops will remain in Afghanistan for the time being following the United States' announcement to keep troops in Afghanistan until at least the end of 2016. The German defense ministry announced that the current number of troops stationed in Afghanistan will be maintained at the same level, but did not provide an updated timeline on when troops might be withdrawn. Germany's Foreign affairs spokesman Martin Schäfer said that from the beginning of the military mission



in Afghanistan, the guiding principle had been that allied troops that had gone into Afghanistan together would withdraw together. The Germany had planned severe cuts to troop numbers by spring 2016, reducing its military presence to the capital city Kabul only. Currently, German soldiers only provide ...*(More on P4)...(11)*



# Afghan Wireless Communication Company Launched 3G in Jalalabad

**Afghan Wireless Press Release**  
22/07/1394, October 14th 2015

Afghan wireless communication company is announcing providing of high speed 3G in the eastern zone of Nengharhar, Kunar and Laghman provinces.

An event held on the occasion of 3G inauguration services in Jalalabad white House Hotel on 22/07/1394, Mr. Amin Ramin AWCC's managing director, Salim Khan Kundozi Nengharhar governor, chief of Nengharhar provincial council & some members of provincial council, Nengharhar university chancellor, Nengharhar's ATRA chief, chiefs of telecommunications for Nengharhar, Laghman and Kunar provinces, AWCC's regional employees who are working in eastern zone and some other authorities participated.

At the outset Mr. Amin Ramin AWCC's managing director said: "we launched the most high speed 3G in Kabul nearly a year before, later on in Kandahar, Helmand and today we are witness of 3G inauguration in eastern zone."

Now, AWCC's consumer and business clients based in eastern zone, can use one of AWCC's eight customizable service plans to talk in the clearest most natural sound possible via AWCC HD VOICE Services. "

AWCC's eastern zone based clients who use AWCC's 3G high speed wireless service, can now send and receive the largest data files, access the fastest download speeds and utilize an array of the most innovative file sharing, streaming, video and data services.

Mr. Amin Rahim added: "AWCC is always trying to connect all the Afghans throughout the world, as



well as this company is providing HD voice and Super Wi-Fi services.

AWCC's managing director Mr. Amin Ramin said: "The extension of AWCC's 3G high speed service to Jalalabad highlights the positive results arising from AWCC's substantial and successful investments in world class high speed wireless solutions and transmission systems. AWCC is providing the latest in high speed Smartphone support technology by utilizing Dual Carrier-HSPA+(High Speed Packet Access plus) technology at each of its 3G sites. This solution enables Dual Carrier-HSUPA (high speed uplink packet access) for the first time in Afghanistan, permitting uplink data rates of up to 42 Mbps per cell, giving AWCC customers the fastest 3G services available."

Later on Nengharhar province governor Salim Khan Kundozi said: "AWCC was the first communication company which invested for the first time in the country and it provided the same chance to others to invest in the country as well, AWCC has provided many other social services in the remote areas, like; building of schools, clinics & bridges, mosques and eastern zone is one of these areas."

Mr. Kundozi said: "today we are witness of high speed 3G internet services inau-

guration by AWCC in the eastern zone, it will bring allots of facilities in the life of people in different parts of eastern zone, we are grateful of AWCC's leadership and all its employees."

During the event Dr. Naser Kamawal Nengharhar deputy of provincial council said: "AWCC is a reliable Afghan company which works for Afghans and provided many work opportunities to our compatriots."

Afterwards many other government authorities spoke, they told that today our people can get access to high speed 3G services in eastern zone and it's not only an achievement to AWCC but also to the whole communication sector.

At last Amin Ramin the AWCC's managing director is praised with an honor certification by Nengharhar university chancellor for providing of better communication services in eastern zone.

### About Afghan Wireless:

The Afghan Wireless Communication Company (AWCC) (www.afghan-wireless.com), is Afghanistan's first wireless communications company and the founder of Afghanistan's wireless communications market. Launched in 2002 by Mr. Ehsan Bayat, Chairman of The Bayat Group (www.bayat-group.com), AWCC provides 2.5G, 3G and High-Speed 3.75G Voice, Data, Internet and Mobile Banking Services to more than four million Business and Consumer Clients, located in all of Afghanistan's thirty-four provinces. The Company has global partnerships with 425 wireless carrier networks in 125 countries.