Hekmatyar Faces Backlash Over Statement of Interim Gov’t ‘Only Solution’

KABUL – President Ashraf Ghani on Sunday said the killing of top Al Qaeda leader in southern Ghani province proved that the Taliban’s links to terrorist networks are still in place.

“Taliban should prove to the people, the government of Afghanistan and the international community that they are ending their links with terrorist groups, including Al Qaeda,” a statement quoted Ghani as saying. “They should stop the war and violence and facilitate a peaceful path for this country.”

For the full story, see the National Directorate of Security, published Sunday it killed Hafiz Ahmad al-Refaee, known by the nom de guerre Abu Muhsin al-Maliki, during a raid in Andar district of Ghazni province.

The Al-Qaeda leader for the Indian subcontinent was an FBI most-wanted list and his killing follows weeks of violence, including a suicide bombing by the Islamic State Khorasan group at an educational center near Kabul that killed 24 people.

President Ghani congratulated the Afghan forces for what he called a huge success. “The killing of this key member of the Al-Qaeda terrorist network at the hands of our heroes proved that the threat of terrorism and Taliban’s ties with terrorist groups are still in place,” he said.

The UN Special Counsel confirmed in an official statement that the Taliban was “an important milestone” in the war against terrorism.

Ghani also acknowledged the role of the Taliban in the war and said the killing of the top leader was “a big loss for the Taliban.”

But sources in Doha told TOLOnews that the Taliban is to accelerate a political settlement.

The US has scaled back its military and political presence in Afghanistan, as it continues to negotiate with the Taliban for a peaceful resolution of the 18-year-old war.

The Taliban has said it would continue to take lives of Afghans in large numbers.

Kabul said that the Taliban is still insisting on the US-Taliban agreement to be the foundation for the talks.

The contact groups are meeting in an attempt to establish procedural rules and an agenda for the talks.

The two sides have agreed on 18 out of 20 articles for the procedural rules, but two main articles—the religious rules for the talks and the connection of the US-Taliban deal with the negotiations—remain unsolved.

The Taliban insists that a dispute emerges during the negotiations; the solution must be sought through the Hannay jurisprudence and that the foundation for the talks should be the deal that the group agreed with the US in January.

But the Afghan republic’s team has rejected the Taliban’s demands and has suggested some alternatives.

The peace negotiations between the government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the Taliban started on September 12; however, so far, direct talks have not started because of disagreements on procedural rules for the negotiations.

More discussions are expected.

UNICEF Chief Condemns Attack on Kabul School

KABUL - The UNICEF executive director has voiced profound shock over two deadly attacks on schools in Kabul and Kumb.

Hemanta Fakih said in a statement from UNICEF: “This has been a deadly week for schools in Afghanistan and Cameroon.”

Fakih condemned the attacks that killed and injured students and teachers at schools in Kabul and Kumb.

“Thousands of miles away in an attack on a confessional bilingual college in Kumba, in southern Cameroon, killed 5 children and injured another 12,” the UNICEF chief added.

“I am shocked and outraged at these despicable attacks and condemn them without reservation in the strongest possible terms,” Fakih said.

She slammed attacks on education as a grave violation of children’s rights. The schools are places of learning and, not death traps, she stressed.”

“Terrorism and other forms of violence in schools in Afghanistan and Cameroon must abide by the rules of international humanitarian law,” Fakih said.

She added that the perpetrators of these attacks must be held accountable.

Kabul, Afghanistan - Presidential Spokesman Sediq Seddiqi reacted over Haibatullah’s since, the government of Afghanistan on October 26, 2020. He said in a tweet, “The West of Kabul killed 11 and maimed 47 others including 9 children. Why are their stories not told in the peace talks?”

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For the full story, see the Daily Afghana.”

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They also said that they are ready to mediate between the parties to the peace talks which are in a stalemate.”

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KABUL - The terrorist group, who is also known as terrorism, has already committed various crimes of violence and terrorism throughout Afghanistan, including targeting newspapers in Kabul. The Taleban has since threatened to carry out more attacks in the province of Herat, a province where the government has declared martial law. The Taleban’s attack on the city of Herat has resulted in the deaths of at least 12 people, including civilians. The Taleban has also threatened to carry out more attacks in the future.

Experts Question Govt’s Security Strategy as Violence Increases

KANDAHAR – Unidentified gunmen doused the interior ministry building in Kandahar province with kerosene and set it on fire on Saturday, killing at least six people and destroying some important documents. The attack was carried out by a group of armed men who entered the building through the back gate and started the fire. The attack left many people injured and caused damage to the building.

Unidentified Gunmen Shot Female Police Dead in Kandahar

On Oct 26 - Problems with machines and average work result in stress. Even if you are able to please your friends, at least one of your friends will be impossible. You are at least one who will find yourself impossible to please. This will be the one you need to treat right now. This theme is a significant, and you will need to do something about it. That’s the only way to stay stable.

Taurus (Apr 20-May 20)

On Oct 26 - Today you might attend a small party or group of friends, if possible, and become separated from one another. Don’t panic. Taurus, you will probably run into them later. You might also decide to get a beer or two. Today is likely to be a day that your friends might see you as “too much of a party pooper.”

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

On Oct 26 - Sun's partner could re-occur as a small group of people at some point in time. It is possible that this can be the best time to invite them to a party. At this time, you might need to prepare a small party for them. You might also decide to get together with them and do something fun. It's possible that you will need to make arrangements with them for your own comfort.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)

On Oct 26 - A sudden, unexpected problem at home could be rather upsetting. The probability is that it might be related to planning, levels of support, or just the lack of support that keeps you from being able to do your work.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)

On Oct 26 - Upsetting news that you may find yourself having to deal with could be rather upsetting. This might relate to a belief that something is not right about the situation.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)

On Oct 26 - Sudden news of a possible bad trip may have you on the edge of your seat. This is likely to be a time when you might need to get some support from others. This is not a time to be too aggressive, and you might need to keep your emotions in check.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept 22)

On Oct 26 - A surprising revelation from a relative or acquaintance might throw you for a loop. This might be related to your personal life as well as your work. You are likely to find this surprising.

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Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

On Oct 26 - It is going to be a bad trip for you. Your trip is going to be a bad one, and you might need to get some support from others. This is not a time to be too aggressive, and you might need to keep your emotions in check.

Drivers Divert Route Over Insecurity in Kabul-Ghazni Highway

KABUL-GHANI - Passengers in the Kabul-Ghazni highway have been forced to change their routes due to an increased number of terrorist attacks on the road linking Kabul to Ghazi city. These attacks have forced the Taleban to establish checkpoints along the highway in several areas and target military convoys.

The journey on the highway, which takes about three hours, is now being used by drivers from various parts of the country. The Taleban has said that they will continue to carry out attacks in the future.

KHOST - Officials say at least 12 individuals were part of a terrorist group and were involved in a clash in Khost province. The Taleban has said that it was responding to attacks in the area.

In Khost province, 12 suspects involved in different terrorist attacks were arrested during several searches of the Khost area. The authorities have detained these people for further investigation in the related departments.

On the other hand, Afghan national police personnel carried out several reconnaissance operations around the country.

KABUL - The Taleban has threatened to carry out more attacks in the future. The Taleban is one of the terrorist groups that security personnel conducted raids against in recent weeks.

Police Nab 12 Suspects in Raids, Defuses Roadside Mines

KABUL - Security forces have found and defused several roadside bombs in various parts of the country, including in Kabul and Herat. The authorities have arrested 12 people in connection with these raids.

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A Terrorist Event or Genocidal Act in West of Kabul?

By: Mohammad Zahir Akbari

According to Article 2 of the 1948 United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, genocide is defined as any act with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, according to religion or politics, or racial or ethnic group.

The Taliban have repeatedly targeted civilians in their attempts to bring the country under their control. In some provinces, the Taliban have carried out widespread attacks on civilians, including remote villages and towns, as well as on aid workers and humanitarian organizations.

A recent report by the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) indicated that the Taliban have been responsible for the majority of civilian casualties in Afghanistan. The report noted that the Taliban have used indiscriminate tactics, including suicide bombings and complex attacks, to target civilians.

The report also highlighted the lack of accountability for the Taliban’s actions. Despite numerous requests for information, the UNAMA has not been able to obtain any responses from the Taliban regarding their activities.

The Taliban have been criticized for their disregard for the rights of the civilian population, and for their failure to respect international law.

As a result, there is a growing call for international action to hold the Taliban accountable for their actions. The UNAMA has called for the establishment of an international investigation team to look into the Taliban’s activities, and for the Taliban to be held accountable for any crimes they may have committed.

However, the Taliban have so far refused to cooperate with international investigations, and continue to carry out attacks on civilians.

The situation in Afghanistan remains critically important, and there is a need for urgent action to protect the rights of the civilian population and to hold the Taliban accountable for their actions.
(1) Helmand... - statements and opposition to ratification.

(2) Afghanistan... - joint and in a coordinated manner.

(3) Polish women... - "Women's Hill" was hung on a church.

(5) Afghan... - "The person responsible for spread of this vicious rumour should be punished.

(7) Kabul... - "The security belt was evacuated to protect the military personnel and avoid civilian casualties.

(10) Opposition... - "I am sure that the intelligence agencies did not do anything.

(11) Experts... - "The security forces are resisting and explaining to the protesters.

(15) Lee Kun-hee... - "I am sure that the intelligence agencies did not perform their duties well.

(23) New fighting... - "Many more injured in the airstrike by explosives in a narrow alley. In the past, the Taliban..."
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Polish women protest new abortion restrictions

Protesters return to Bangkok streets to pressure PM

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KAKHVELI- A series of bursts between Armenian and Azerbaijani forces has been heard near the Azerbaijani border with Nagorno-Karabakh as Armenia and Azerbaijan have been engaged in a military conflict since 1988.

The fighting has escalated in recent days, with both sides accusing each other of violating a ceasefire agreement.

In a statement, Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan said the fighting was a “reaction to provocations” by Azerbaijan.

Azerbaijan’s Defense Ministry, however, denied any such provocations and accused Armenia of launching attacks.

The conflict is seen as a test of Russia’s ability to broker a lasting peace in the region.

The United Nations has urged both sides to de-escalate tensions and refrain from using violence.

The fighting has raised concerns about the stability of the region and the prospects of a long-term settlement to the conflict.

In a statement, the UN said it was “extremely concerned” about the situation and called on both sides to “immediately cease hostilities.”

The UN also urged both sides to work towards a peaceful resolution of the conflict.

The fighting comes as international attention focuses on the situation in the region.

The United Nations has repeatedly called for a ceasefire and for both sides to engage in negotiations to resolve the conflict.

The UN has also expressed concern about the humanitarian situation in the region and called for immediate access to civilians.

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Putin Says US Presence in Afghanistan Good for Security

MOSCOW - Russian President Vladimir Putin has said the continuing presence of American troops in Afghanistan is beneficial for everybody.

"Initially, we backed US forces' presence in Afghanistan as it was an anti-terrorist effort," Putin said in an interview with "Moscow Triumph" program on Rosytya TV channel. "On the contrary, when it was announced that the Americans are preparing to withdraw their military contingent - yes, our official position is that maybe this creates additional conditions for a kind of Afghan reconciliation - but I personally think that this creates many risks," Putin said.

"First, we will have to spend more to maintain stability and order, no matter what, still US presence in Afghanistan contributes to stability in the country and their exit creates risks," the Russian leader explained, also noting that the two countries' special services continued working in this direction. "We view the Americans' effort in Afghanistan as an anti-terrorist effort," Putin stressed. (TASS)

Afghanistan Reports 65 New Covid-19 Cases in 24 Hours

KABUL - Ministry of Public Health reported Sunday, that out of 446 samples, 65 cases have turned positive in the last 24 hours.

At least 119,996 people have so far been tested in the governmental labs, and there still are 5,390 known active cases in the country.

According to the ministry, within 24 hours, 106 individual efforts and commitments by the neighboring countries for global and national cause of polio eradication from the endemic region." He said this landmark event will usher in a new era of joint efforts and commitment by the neighboring countries for global and national cause of polio eradication and will help ensure that all the targets children are vaccinated in every round of campaign.

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