KABUL - National Security Advisor (NSA) Hamidullah Mohib on Tuesday claimed Taliban militants received funding, sanctuary and orders from foreign intelligence to murder and terrorize innocent Afghans.

A statement from the NSA media office said Taliban militants in the name of targeting Afghanistan’s international partners used to murder innocent Afghans civilians as part of their war strategy.

The statement said Taliban’s barbaric attacks only further isolated from the Afghan people. “Peace needs heart and a strong will that unites the nation. The Afghans want peace and will fight for it,”

In reaction to last night attack on Green Village camp in Kabul, Mohib prayed for the families of the victims and wished a swift recovery to those injured. “ANDSF has been at the scene and Pakistan will hold the Taliban responsible in this regard. (Pajbtek)"

EU, US, NATO, Pakistan Condemn Kabul Attack

The European Union, US, NATO and Pakistan on Tuesday condemned last night’s attack against a residential compound for international missions in Afghanistan.

The attack claimed the lives of over a dozen people and injured more than one hundred. The European Union extended its sincere condolences to the families and friends of the victims and wished a swift recovery to those who were injured. “This attack, claimed by the Taliban, seeks to undermine current efforts to achieve durable peace for Afghanistan. Violence and the killing of civilians must stop once and for all, so peace the people of Afghanistan deserve and demand can become a reality,” the EU mission in Afghanistan said in a statement.

The European Union reaffirmed once again its strong commitment to standing by the Afghan people and authorities in the fight against terrorism and to support the current international efforts aiming at reaching peace in Afghanistan.

Meanwhile, US ambassador to Afghanistan John R. Bass strongly condemned last night’s attack on Green Village and international partners in Kabul. “Heartfelt Ashes on PG 40”

KANDAHAR CITY - Sixteen Taliban militants have been killed and another 15 wounded in a foreign forces airstrike in Shah Wali Kot district of southern Kandahar province, an official said on Tuesday.

Bahaer Ahmad, the gover- nor’s spokesman told Pajhwok Afghan News militants had planned to carry out attacks on security check-posts in Baghdra area of the district late on Monday night. He said the militants were in war strategy attempt to attack security checkpoints but they were targeted by airstrike before reaching to their goal. He said 16 Taliban militants were killed and 15 others wounded in the attack. The Taliban have not yet commented in this regard (Pajhwook)"