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**Pakistan Reopens Afghan Border Crossing Following Grenade Attack**

JALALABAD - Officials in Paki- stan have reopened the Torkham border crossing with Afghan- stan, one day after a grenade attack injured more than a dozen people. The border crossing was reopened on Sep- tember 16, one day after eight sol- diers and a child were injured on the Pakistani side of the crossing and seven people were injured on the Afghan side when an un- known man approached from the Afghan side and detonated a grenade. Earlier …(More on P4)...(13)

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**Ammunition Stolen from Police Depot in Takhar**

TALQOON – Four police offi- cers have been arrested for the charge of stealing weapons from the Khoram Kent police depot in northeastern Takhar province, an official said on Saturday. Police said one rocket and a machine gun were stolen from the district police depot on Friday night. He admitted that the commando unit of police and three other policemen guarding the depot had been arrested in connection with the incident. District police chief Ab- dul Salam, the police depot chief had been also arrested for the incident. He added that four policemen were also taken for weapons from the depot. He did not provide details. Provincial police headquarters said the police had taken the initiative to investigate the incident. (Pajhwok)

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**Comrade in Arms**

**Soldiers in Ghormakh Used to Eat Stale Food**

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