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CHAOS IN KANDAHAR



Four attempted suicide bombers attacked police headquarters in the city of Kandahar, Afghanistan yesterday, killing and wounding dozens of people. Nine students from a local school were injured as well. The attack seemed to have been meditated for certain amount of time, as their complex attack included three car bombs and rocket-propelled grenades.

This was the fifth suicide-bombing incident in the area, and Kandahar residents are beginning to feel that their lives are in constant danger. Police officers cordoned off all the roads leading to the incident area, and were able to eliminate three of the suicide bombers, detaining the last one after intense five hours gunfight.

According to Torylai Wesa, the provincial governor of the area, the suicide bombers hid a wedding hall near the police headquarters, launching four rockets in the attack. However, one of the rockets missed and hit the local school next to the police headquarters, causing the aforementioned injury of nine students.

The casualties of the incident were admitted to the Mirwais Hospital in Kandahar. The deaths included fifteen police officers and one Intelligence officer; amongst the injured, twenty civilians were badly wounded including along two police officers and two members of the National Intelligence Directorate (NID).

Taliban spokesman Qari Yousuf Ahmadi has since claimed responsibility for the attack.

The Parliament of Afghanistan is still struggling with this problem, their inability to provide an appropriate solution for this issue causing much tension within the country. This has been largely due to the ongoing struggle to organize government itself and elect an official speaker for the Parliament, thus delaying their reaction to the bombings.

This year has been one of constant threats of death and terror for the city of Kandahar. Considering the fact that there have been five suicide-bomb terrors in 2 months, including three terror attacks in last two weeks, it seems the desperation for the Parliament of Afghanistan to take immediate action on this issue is one that will only grow.

Article by Antonio Song

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CORE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



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DELEGATE OF THE DAY



Name: Jesse Cho (Delegate of PR China)
 School: International School of Beijing
 Committee: Security Council
 Favourite MUN moment: 'Two moments – when my resolution passes, and when another resolution fails. Oh, and when my veto gets accepted.'
 Least favorite MUN moment: 'When mine fails and when the Chair does not know how to lead the debate.'
 How ISB prepared for this conference: 'We had a meeting twice every week for about three or four months'
 What caught our attention: His aggressiveness and diligence

CHAIR OF THE DAY



Name: Ritika Philip
 School: Beijing City International School
 Committee: Security Council
 Favourite MUN moment: 'Banging the gavel, while saying: will the house come to order.'
 Least favourite MUN moment: 'When lobbying, Germany couldn't stop talking.'
 Tips for delegates: 'Speak up and be concise!'
 What caught our attention: Her amused expression during the

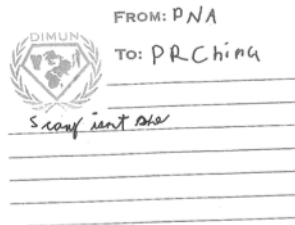
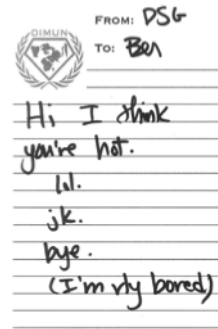
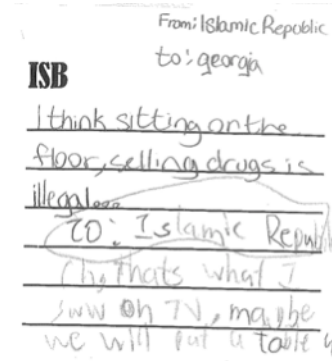
Security Council emergency yesterday
 How does she keep her skin so perfect: 'Apply cream.'

DIRECTOR OF THE DAY



Name: Catherine McCaw
 School: Dulwich College Beijing
 Favourite MUN moment: 'Meeting the kind of students in MUN, who have interest in world affairs, are friendly, intelligent and curious.'
 Least favourite MUN moment: 'When there's too much emphasis on formalities, at the expense of the substance of debate.'
 Hopes for the next conference: 'I'll probably be involved in the future, but I hope to keep it a mainly student-run event – I think that's what make DIMUN a unique conference.'

ENTERTAINMENT



Ideal Delegate

Not-so Ideal Delegate

Press Team Shenanigans



Guess who "she" is:

- a) The Secretary General
- b) The Secretary General
- c) The Secretary General
- d) All of the above