

DAILY TRACKER

Taliban's extremist implementation of sharia law

1. Suraya Pakzad, founder of Voice of Women Organization and recipient of an International Women of Courage Award, is now being hunted down by Taliban cowards in Afghanistan.

Source: <https://twitter.com/HughSykes/status/1444747246499729411?s=19>

2. Nor Agha Nori is one of hundreds of people sleeping in homemade tents in a public park in Kabul, Afghanistan's capital, as the country faces a mounting humanitarian catastrophe. Nori's family of seven, originally from northern Takhar province, is one of hundreds of thousands of people, the most of whom are youngsters, who have been displaced in recent months after the militant Taliban defeated Western-backed government forces in August.

Source: <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/displaced-afghans-plead-aid-desperation-grows-2021-10-04/>

3. In a video, a Taliban member claims that he has been waiting for a suicide assault for three years and is finally ready to commit suicide in Pakistan. The Taliban have established a number of locations in southern regions where they train and manufacture suicide bombers, which they publicise on RTA TV.

Source: <https://twitter.com/basirahang/status/1445091730060161030?s=19>

4. According to Amnesty International, at least 13 Hazara members were slain in Daykundi, including 11 former government troops.

Source: https://www.aljazeera.com/amp/news/2021/10/5/taliban-killed-13-members-of-hazara-ethnic-group-report?_twitter_impression=true

Human Rights under Taliban

1. The few remaining doctors and nurses in a congested hospital in Afghanistan strive to treat skeleton babies and emaciated children crammed side by side on beds. Following the Taliban takeover in August, when international funding was frozen, the country's healthcare system is on the verge of collapsing, putting the aid-dependent economy in jeopardy.

Source: https://www.france24.com/en/live-news/20211004-we-lack-everything-afghanistan-s-health-system-at-breaking-point?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

2. The acting director of the Government Media and Information Center (GMIC) and a long-time Taliban spokesman, Qari Mohammad Yousef Ahmadi, introduced 11

regulations for journalists. Topics that are incompatible with Islam should not be broadcast. " The next items are of a similar character and prove, for those who have not yet grasped it, that the Taliban and the Taliban alone are the new media overlords. "Problems that have a negative impact on the public mind and can affect people's morale should be treated with care during the broadcast," Ahmadi said, adding that "issues that are not confirmed by officials during the broadcast should be addressed with care."

Source: <https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/7454206/the-future-of-afghan-journalism-isnt-just-up-to-the-taliban/>

3. Chinese forces at the Bagram facility in Parwan, according to the Ministry of Information and Culture. "There are no foreign forces in Afghanistan right now, including Chinese troops," said Omar Mansor, a member of the ministry's cultural committee. Residents in Bagram reported seeing the base's lights for the first time since US forces left the base on Saturday night.

Source: <https://tolonews.com/afghanistan-174890>

4. Nimrokh Media is an Afghan women-run weekly magazine and media company. It was created on August 28, 2017, in Kabul, Afghanistan, and operates throughout the country. The company's main goal has been to advocate for women's rights in Afghanistan through its weekly publication and nationwide seminars, training, and conferences.

Source: <https://chuffed.org/project/request-for-support-for-nemrokh-a-women-led-media-in-afghanistan>

5. Many Afghans are afraid of the Taliban's brutal tactics, hardline ideology, and severe restrictions on women's rights. However, unlike the regime it deposed, which was renowned for bribery, embezzlement, and graft, the movement has a reputation for not being corrupt.

Source: <https://apnews.com/article/religion-police-afghanistan-kabul-taliban-87a4b0f9037763a4b237143a614439cf>

6. According to local media, the Taliban has refuted rumours of foreign troops stationed at Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan. According to TOLONews, Omar Mansor, a member of the cultural commission, "there are no foreign troops currently in Afghanistan, including Chinese troops."

Source: <https://thewatchdog.news/e-nternational/taliban-denied-foreign-troops-being-present-at-bargam-airfield/>

7. Maroof Sadat, an Afghan journalist, was assassinated in Jalalabad, Afghanistan, local media reports. He is the third journalist killed since the Taliban's takeover. Two others were killed in Kabul airport explosion in August.

Source: <https://twitter.com/MSharif1990/status/1444357152555024386?s=19>

8. The Hazara family has been forced to flee their homes and fields in Daikundi province, Afghanistan, with the old Hazara man claiming that they have nothing to eat and no place to sleep.

Source: <https://twitter.com/HussainZahedi39/status/1445216271545602050?s=19>

Current Situation

1. Interviewing witnesses and acquiring evidence of suspected war crimes perpetrated by Australian service members in Uruzgan has never been easier, especially now that the Taliban has complete control of Afghanistan. Ben Roberts-Smith is suing three newspapers for accusing him of killing Afghan civilians without authority. But there's a lot more at stake than just one soldier's reputation.

Source: <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/10/03/world/australia/ben-roberts-smith-defamation-trial.html?referringSource=articleShare>

2. Last night, the electricity fell out at Bagram Airport, and Chinese military jets were seen landing and flying off shortly after. Since the military abandoned it on July 2, there has been no power there. This is without a doubt why the highest military brass abandoned it! A present for China.

Source: <https://twitter.com/leslibless/status/1444846047604494336?s=19>

3. Seyed Khel's resistance joined forces with Panjshir's resistance. In some places of Afghanistan, resistance to the Taliban still exists.

Source: <https://twitter.com/bhaskarlivein/status/1444970392142028809?s=19>

4. The office of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan condemned the explosions near the gate of the Eidgah grand mosque in Kabul.

Source: <https://twitter.com/sw989fm/status/1444968486434922496?s=19>

5. The international community is waiting to see what a Taliban-led government will mean for Afghanistan and its people. But one thing is certain: New sanctions are on the horizon, and they will be broad, hard-hitting, and long-lasting.

Source: https://www.thenewhumanitarian.org/opinion/2021/9/30/sanctions-on-afghanistan-why-less-is-more?utm_campaign=social&utm_medium=social&utm_source=Twitter

6. Taliban officials stated that on Sunday, five citizens in Afghanistan lost their lives in a bomb blast outside a Kabul mosque. There was not any immediate claim of the responsibility, but Islamic State extremists are considered a suspect who has stepped up attacks on the Taliban in the recent weeks, especially in an IS stronghold in the eastern Afghanistan.

Source: <https://writeups24.com/afghanistan-5-killed-in-blast-outside-kabul-mosque/>

7. During the last few days heavy damage was inflicted on Taliban in various fronts. They are besieged along Kapisa Main Road. Taliban are using the locals as a shield. According to the NRF, the Mujahideen have reached the outskirts of Kabul. NRF Resistance2 continues.

Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/FrenkieMark/status/1444968261251174405>

8. Before the Americans withdrew, the CIA's cars, minibuses, and armoured vehicles used to run its secret war in Afghanistan were lined up and torched beyond identification. Pools of molten metal had formed into permanent shining ponds beneath their ashy grey ashes as the blaze cooled. The fictitious Afghan village where they trained paramilitary troops involved to some of the war's greatest human rights violations had collapsed in on itself. The crumpled piles of dirt and timbers, previously used to practise for the highly despised night attacks on civilian homes, were now only surrounded by a high concrete wall.

Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/oct/03/inside-the-cias-secret-kabul-base-burned-out-and-abandoned-in-haste>

9. Taliban government forces destroyed an Islamic State cell in the north of Kabul late on Sunday in a prolonged assault that broke the calm of a normally quiet area of the capital with hours of explosions and gunfire, officials and local residents said.

Source: <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/taliban-say-forces-destroy-islamic-state-cell-hours-after-kabul-blast-2021-10-04/>

10. Afghanistan update: The Taliban has nominated 33 Mullahs to crucial government positions; girls have been barred from attending secondary school for 16 days; and inflation is skyrocketing. The price of cereals and staple foods has risen by 30%, while the Afghani has lost 15% of its value versus the dollar.

Source: <https://twitter.com/KabulChronicle/status/1445091897727389697?s=19>

11. The Taliban governor of Kandahar has ordered the entire closure of the Pak-Afghan border crossing at Spin Boldak, the second busiest between the two nations. According to a Tb statement, the Pakistani side causes problems for people and trade; the border would remain closed until those issues are resolved.

Source: <https://twitter.com/DaudKhattak1/status/1445091394482327569?s=19>

12. Taliban have equipped Tajikistani militants with American weaponry, vehicles, and combat gear.

Source: https://gandhara.rferl.org/amp/taliban-tajik-china-uyghur/31492147.html?twitter_impression=true

13. After Facebook, Twitter also bans Taliban using its platform. The page of Zabihullah Mujahid is restricted.

Source: <https://twitter.com/TajudenSoroush/status/1444663539210334215?s=19>

14. According to local media, the Taliban have stated that the vacant niches of the two enormous Buddhas at Bamiyan will be preserved. The Buddhas of Bamiyan were two enormous statues carved into the side of a cliff at Bamiyan in the 6th century, known locally as Salsal and Shamama. According to Ariana News, the Taliban destroyed the Buddhas in March 2001. The Taliban claimed that the measure served a specific purpose, stating that the Buddha niches would now be protected, increasing the country's tourism economy.

Source: http://www.catchnews.com/amp/world/taliban-say-they-will-preserve-bamiyan-s-buddha-niches-224180.html?_twitter_impression=true

15. Officials indicated Monday that Afghan refugees will be arriving in the United States soon after a large vaccination campaign against measles, which halted evacuations for three weeks due to a tiny outbreak.

Source: https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2021-10-04/u-s-resuming-afghan-refugee-flights-after-measles-shots?_amp=true&_twitter_impression=true

16. In a statement released on Monday, October 4, Afghanistan's chamber of commerce and industry stated that they seek more ease of doing business with traders from neighbouring nations. Afghan traders claimed that the country's recent political changes have tarnished their relations with not only neighbouring countries, but also the rest of the world. They claimed that their continued dealings with neighbouring traders have harmed demand and supply in Afghanistan's market, resulting in price increases, particularly in the fuel sector.

Source: https://www.khaama.com/afghan-traders-ask-for-facilitation-in-trades-with-neighboring-countries-5856476/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

17. Following the US withdrawal, the national director of World Vision, an Afghan humanitarian organisation, said she remains in Kabul because she is devoted to aiding Afghan children and believes the country will "come out of this hard phase."

Source: https://www.insider.com/a-humanitarian-org-director-who-stayed-in-kabul-is-hopeful-2021-9?amp&_twitter_impression=true

18. According to security sources in Tajikistan and northeastern Afghanistan, the Taliban has provided Tajik militants based along the border with Tajikistan with new military vehicles, weaponry, and other equipment over the past two weeks, as part of an ongoing military buildup on both sides of the border. The Taliban has also "removed" ethnic Uyghur fighters from a region near Afghanistan's tiny border with China, according to reports quoted by RFE/RL on October 4. According to an official with Tajikistan's state border, Tajik insurgents based in Afghanistan's northern region of Badakhshan have been seen with American-made weaponry and vehicles, including Humvees, and some of them wearing American battle gear.

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Source: https://www.eurasiareview.com/05102021-taliban-reportedly-rearming-tajik-militants-moving-uyghur-fighters-from-chinese-border/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter