DAILY TRACKER

Taliban's extremist implementation of sharia law

1. Officials say suspected Taliban militants assaulted a wedding in eastern Afghanistan to prevent music from being played, killing at least two people and injured ten others. Two of the three shooters were caught, according to a Taliban official, although they did not act on behalf of the Islamist outfit. When the Taliban governed the nation from 1996 to 2001, music was outlawed.

Source: <u>https://www.thepigeonexpress.com/afghanistan-suspected-taliban-gunmen-attack-wedding-to-stop-music-being-played-2-dead/</u>

 Afghan women once again have protested for their rights which are work and education in Kabul and read verses of the Quran near the Taliban fighters, telling them women's rights are not against Quran.
 Source: https://twitter.com/Pauk/Media/status/1454823778058868400

Source: https://twitter.com/PaykMedia/status/1454833778958868490

Human Rights under Taliban

- According to Human Rights Watch, Taliban authorities in various districts across Afghanistan have forcefully relocated civilians in order to allocate land to their own loyalists. As a kind of collective retribution, many of these evictions have targeted Hazara Shia groups as well as persons linked with the prior administration. Source: <u>https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/10/22/afghanistan-taliban-forcibly-evictminority-shia</u>
- More and more video footage of forcefully displaced Hazara families emerge amidst Taliban's standard auto-denials of their involvement. The media also feels it's done with it. The int'l orgs have their own priorities/compulsions. Taliban knows it well. Source: <u>https://twitter.com/mSaleemJaved/status/1454485023055302660</u>
- 3. Dozens of Hazara families displaced by the Taliban in Daikundi are living in the Mountains as they have nowhere to go. The Taliban has been forcing Hazaras out of their homes since they took over Afghanistan. Source: https://twitter.com/AatiSheerazi/status/1454470015965667329
- Local sources in Kandahar province confirm that four people were trampled to death when they entered Pakistan at the Spinboldak crossing. Source: <u>https://twitter.com/Etilaatroz/status/1454794465537937410</u>
- Women of Afghanistan resuming the protest from inside their homes in Kabul after the Taliban forcefully stopped them on the streets. Source: <u>https://twitter.com/myredline_afg/status/1454589077722968065</u>

Current Situation

 The United Nations Humanitarian Chief Martin Griffiths has urged the leaders of the world's 20 largest economies to prevent the looming mass starvation in Afghanistan. In an interview with Associated Press, he said Afghanistan's economy is collapsing and half of its population.

Source: https://twitter.com/SM22Ag/status/1454828445691785220

On Saturday, the Taliban urged the United States and other nations to recognise their government in Afghanistan, warning that failing to do so, as well as the continuous freezing of Afghan finances overseas, will cause issues not only for the country but for the entire globe.
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Source: <u>https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/if-unrecognition-of-</u> afghanistan-govt-continues-taliban-s-message-to-us-101635643659492.html

- Officials said Sunday that Taliban supreme commander Haibatullah Akhundzada addressed followers in the southern city of Kandahar, his first public appearance since gaining control of the group in 2016. Source: <u>https://www.france24.com/en/asia-pacific/20211031-taliban-supreme-leadermakes-first-public-appearance-in-afghanistan</u>
- 4. The situation in Afghanistan and the political settlement in Libya were the topic of a discussion on the margins of the Group of Twenty summit in Rome between Russian and Italian Foreign Ministers, Sergey Lavrov and Luigi Di Maio, the Russian foreign ministry stated on Sunday.
 Source: https://topa.com/molitica/12562802utm_source_dlumit for medium_twitter

Source: <u>https://tass.com/politics/1356289?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter</u>

- 5. "The situation in Afghanistan received special attention. The parties emphasised the need of continuing efforts to maintain the inclusion of Libya's political solution, particularly ahead of the country's elections "According to the ministry. Source: <u>https://tass.com/politics/1356289?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter</u>
- 6. Some former personnel of Afghanistan's US-trained intelligence agency and special military units, who have been abandoned by their American sponsors and are being pursued by the Taliban, have joined the only organisation actively opposing the country's new rulers: the Islamic State. Source: <u>https://www.wsj.com/articles/left-behind-after-u-s-withdrawal-some-former-afghan-spies-and-soldiers-turn-to-islamic-state-11635691605</u>
- According to Prime Minister Boris Johnson, the United Kingdom would provide £50 million to assist people most vulnerable under the Taliban administration Afghanistan.
 "We have a responsibility to assist people in Afghanistan who are most vulnerable under the Taliban system, especially women and girls," Johson added.
 - Source: https://twitter.com/PaykMedia/status/1454843298330267657
- 8. The new Taliban government in Afghanistan has called on international donors to resume work on plans to protect the country's environment.

Source: https://twitter.com/UrduNewsCom/status/1454842671864950784

9. Taliban did not want to be left out when world leaders gathered in Glasgow to discuss climate change and promise to make good changes. When world leaders pledged, the Taliban issued a statement urging nations to work together to combat climate change, particularly in Afghanistan. "Afghanistan's climate is precarious. There is a significant amount of work that has to be done "Suhail Shaheen, IEA Permanent Representative-designate to the United Nations, stated in a tweet.

Source: <u>https://www.wionews.com/south-asia/ahead-of-cop26-taliban-urges-world-to-help-fight-climate-change-425600</u>

- 10. In a statement that appeared as a warning, Mujahid stated that the Taliban will not take any responsibility to avert threats to other countries until and unless they are recognized by the international community. Afghanistan. Source: <u>https://twitter.com/NZAMBAYvon/status/1454824859935166469</u>
- 11. Afghanistan's new Taliban authorities promise to crack down on the illicit drugs trade that largely fuelled their successful revolt, but so far, nothing has changed for cannabis farmers in the country. Source: https://twitter.com/AFP/status/1454568799101808640
- 12. Following recent claims in American media that Washington is still putting out feelers to create some form of military presence in the region, Russia's foreign minister has asked Central Asian republics bordering Afghanistan not to host US or NATO personnel. "We once again urge neighbouring nations not to allow a military presence on their borders by US or NATO soldiers planning to redeploy there following their departure from Afghanistan," Sergey Lavrov stated on October 27. Source: https://eurasianet.org/russia-urges-afghanistans-neighbors-not-to-welcome-us-forces
- 13. At a news conference with Turkmen Foreign Minister Rashid Meredov, acting Afghan Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi stated the Turkmen delegation and the Islamic Emirate had productive talks on economic and political topics, including reviving the TAPI project, according to Tolo News. Muttaqi stated that during the two-day visit, both sides discussed ways to develop political and economic relationships. Source: <u>https://www.socialnews.xyz/2021/10/31/tapi-pipeline-project-to-resume-in-afghanistan/</u>
- 14. International recognition for resistance leader Ahmad Massoud and political leader, acting president of Afghanistan, Amrullah Saleh, means that the Taliban regime can forget international recognition. Taliban will be defeated in a max one year. Source: <u>https://twitter.com/FrenkieMark/status/1454770205939404801</u>
- 15. The total number of Taliban dead and wounded in all areas of the clashes (60) and in the Rakha district (35), and Mawlawi Muhammad Usmani, one of the leaders of the Taliban war yesterday, was among them.

Source: https://twitter.com/AFGTPOL/status/1454760589977432064

- 16. The United States intends to spend USD144 million to assist the people of Afghanistan, who have faced a severe humanitarian catastrophe since the horrific Taliban takeover. Source: https://helloguwahati.in/us-to-provide-aid-of-144-million-for-the-people-ofafghanistan/
- 17. Tony Blinken, US Secretary of State, made the statement on Thursday. Following extensive vetting and monitoring, Blinken announced that financial assistance would be provided directly to independent international and non-governmental humanitarian organisations such as the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), International Organization for Migration (IOM), and World Health Organization (WHO). https://helloguwahati.in/us-to-provide-aid-of-144-million-for-the-people-of-Source: afghanistan/
- 18. The National Resistance Front is expanding. Guerrilla operations will soon begin across AFG with higher intensity. Many new resistance pockets are being created in AFG and they will inflict daily high damage to Taliban terrorist. Source: https://twitter.com/FrenkieMark/status/1454817542808252416
- 19. Resistance soldiers captured Taliban flag in a village in Panjshir and the exact location is now known. As we can see resistance fighters are coming down from Panjshir mountains into the villages and liberating towns in Panjshir province. Source: https://twitter.com/FrenkieMark/status/1454829687314817041
- 20. The United Kingdom has donated £50 million in humanitarian supplies to Afghans living under Taliban rule today, as part of a £286 million aid package announced in September.

Source: https://twitter.com/RisksAssociated/status/1454830825808162824

21. After NATO withdrew its final soldiers from Afghanistan two months ago this week, the funding will be directed to UN organisations and the International Committee of the Red Cross. "We now have a responsibility to safeguard the Afghan people who are most vulnerable under the Taliban system, notably women and girls," Prime Minister Boris Johnson stated.

Source: https://www.cityam.com/uk-sends-50m-in-humanitarian-support-for-afghansliving-under-the-taliban/?utm source=dlvr.it&utm medium=twitter

22. Afghan citizens who arrived in India on an emergency visa following the Taliban's takeover of their country may choose "self employment," according to a top government official. The official stated that, in addition to government jobs or other work in the government sector, Afghans residing here might pursue any other career option for a livelihood.

Source: <u>https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/afghan-nationals-on-emergency-visa-may-opt-for-self-</u> employment/article37270982.ece?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

23. Yaqub, the son of the Taliban's founding commander, Mullah Omar, made the remark after meeting with Turkmen Foreign Minister Rashid Meredov, who arrived in Kabul early this morning for talks about the project and bilateral relations with Afghanistan. "I am solely accountable for and supervise the TAPI project's security." "We will not be afraid to make any sacrifices in order to see this national initiative through," Yaqoob tweeted after meeting with Turkmenistan's senior diplomat at the presidential palace in the capital.

Source: <u>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2327211/taliban-vow-to-protect-tapi-gas-</u>pipeline-project-in-afghanistan?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter