

AFGHANISTAN IS NOT SAFE! DON'T SEND AFGHANS BACK

OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS, MORE THAN 111,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED AND MORE THAN 116,000 INJURED IN THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN. ACCORDING TO THE GLOBAL PEACE INDEX 20187, AFGHANISTAN IS THE MOST INSECURE COUNTRY IN THE WORLD AFTER SYRIA. THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL HAS DETERMINED THAT AFGHANISTAN IS AGAIN AT WAR. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF AFGHANS HAVE BEEN DISPLACED AND FLED, KIDNAPPINGS ARE COMMON, AND ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS MINORITIES AS WELL AS ATHEISTS AND NON-MUSLIMS, ARE REGULARLY IMPRISONED AND TORTURED.



2018

- 12 SEPTEMBER** A suicide bomber killed himself when about 400 people were demonstrating against a police chief in the Afghan province of Nangarhar. There are at least 68 dead and 165 wounded. Responsibility has not yet been claimed.
- 5 SEPTEMBER** A suicide attack by IS fighters at a sports center in Kabul caused at least 20 casualties and 70 injured. Two journalists are killed in a second bombing at the same place.
- 15 AUGUST** A suicide attack on an educational center in Kabul kills 48 people, including many teenagers. IS claims responsibility.
- 10 AUGUST** Dozens of civilian deaths occur when the Taliban attack Ghazni province. More than 150 Taliban fighters and the same number of soldiers from the Afghan government army are killed or wounded
- 3 AUGUST** Two burka-clad men kill 29 people and injure more than 80 in a suicide attack on a Shiite mosque in Gardez, province of Paktia. There are children among the victims.
- 1 AUGUST** An explosion in a mosque in the western Afghan city of Herat kills at least 29 people and injures many others.
- 31 JULY** A suicide bombing in the center of Jalalabad kills 20 people and injures 20 others. On the same day, 12 people in the western Farah province are killed by a roadside bomb.
- 23 JULY** A suicide bomber kills at least 14 and injures 60 people at the entrance to Kabul International Airport. IS claims responsibility.
- 17 JUNE** At least 18 people die in Jalalabad, one day after a suicide bomber killed 36 people during the Festival of Sacrifice in Nangarhar Province. IS claims responsibility.
- 9 MAY** Suicide bombers from both IS and Taliban kill at least 15 people in 3 separate attacks in Kabul. That same day 6 police officers die during an air raid, probably by the American army.
- 30 APRIL** 36 persons die in a double attack in Kabul and the province of Khost, including nine journalists. IS claims responsibility.
- 22 APRIL** In an IS suicide attack at an election office in Kabul, 60 people are killed and 129 people are injured.
- 2 APRIL** According to a report from the UN, 30 children are killed and 51 injured during an air raid by the Afghan army in Kunduz.
- 21 MARCH** More than 30 people, mostly teenagers, are killed when a IS suicide bomber blows himself up during an Afghan New Year party.
- 27 JANUARY** An ambulance with explosives explodes in a busy street in Kabul, killing more than 103 civilians and wounding more than 235 wounded. Taliban demand the responsibility.
- 24 JANUARY** IS militants attack the office of aid organization Save the Children in Jalalabad. Five people are killed, dozens are injured.
- 21 JANUARY** Foreigners and Afghans are killed in an attack by Taliban at the Intercontinental Hotel in Kabul.

Sources: Reuters, Tolonews, Al Jazeera, Guardian, BBC

2017

Last year saw a record high for Afghanistan, according to the Uppsala Conflict Data Program (UCDP) in Sweden, which put the total number of deaths on all sides of the conflict in 2017 at 19,694.

The Afghan conflict could overtake Syria as the deadliest conflict in the world this year, analysts say. Afghan civilian deaths have already hit a record 1,692 in the first six months of 2018, a recent UN report showed. Consultants from the International Crisis Group, said "some indications suggest the Afghan war is on track to inflict more than 20,000 battle deaths in 2018" – including civilians and combatants.

Here is a selection of the attacks with more than ten civilian victims. Soldiers, policemen and government officials are not counted.



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