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On September 10th, a delegation from the National Resistance Front of Afghanistan met with congressman Michael McCaul, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The delegation was sent to Congress on behalf of commander Ahmad Massoud, leader of the NRF who attended the meeting virtually. Congressman McCaul said in his post: "My team and I have been in consistent communication with Mr. Massoud and his team at the NRF for many years. The Taliban's terrorist regime has destroyed any progress made on human rights in Afghanistan and I am committed to opposing their rule and supporting the will of the Afghan people. The NRF's mission is an honorable one... I will be meeting with NRF representatives, including Ahmad Massoud on September 10th, and I look forward to hearing his efforts to free his people from the Taliban."

Commander Massoud discussed the dire situation in Afghanistan under the Taliban terrorist regime, giving free reign to over 20 regional terrorist groups, notably their coordination with Al-Qaeda who are actively mobilizing and plotting attacks against the United States and Europe. Mr. McCaul and Mr. Massoud discussed the tragedy of the Abbey Gate bombing, honoring the Gold Star families, and the overlooked connection between ISIS-K and the Taliban's Haqqani network. Commander Massoud also briefed the room on the extensive military operations that NRF resistance forces are engaging against the Taliban across Afghanistan.



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Gratitude and acknowledgement of efforts were mutually expressed from both Mr. Massoud and his NRF delegation, as well as Mr. McCaul and his team.

Congressman's positive response and his support for the NRF's mission, marked this meeting as the beginning of a new round of meaningful dialogue between the US Congress and the legitimate representatives of the people of Afghanistan.

## **Afghanistan's Embassies**

On September 12th, the National Resistance Front of Afghanistan posted an official statement expressing concern and disapproval over the recent closing of Afghanistan's embassies in London and Oslo. The NRF said these diplomatic missions are "the last symbol of the legitimate government of Afghanistan, must be preserved and protected" and that "granting the Taliban access to these missions is a great betrayal of the people of Afghanistan." The Taliban taking control of embassies would mean disrupting Afghan's asylum process as well as exacerbating the strategic threat of terrorism in the West.

Inversely, regarding foreign embassies and missions in Afghanistan, the NRF posted a separate statement on September 17th condemning the Taliban conspiring to carry out attacks against these embassies to falsely implicate the NRF. "This malicious plot is a clear attempt by the Taliban terrorists to tarnish the reputation of the resistance and sow discord between us and the region and international community."

On September 26th, the NRF head of foreign relations welcomed a momentous achievement for Afghanistan's civil society, where the UN General assembly announced the governments of Canada, Australia, Germany, and the Netherlands will be taking the Taliban to the International Court of Justice over gender apartheid. Afghanistan is the only country in the world where girls are banned from school and women are erased from society, stripped of their most basic rights.

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## NRF in the Media

On September 1st, CNN published an article written by Peter Bergen titled “Leader of Afghanistan’s resistance movement says he will defeat the Taliban ‘no matter the odds.’” Peter Bergen summarized the context of Afghanistan’s situation during the last three years, followed by an interview with Ahmad Massoud, leader of the National Resistance Front. From one of several important questions, Bergen asks: “What is your vision of the future... what’s the end goal here for you?” Massoud answered:

“Let me be very clear about our vision and end goal. We are fighting for a democratic, decentralized and pluralistic Afghanistan where every citizen, regardless of gender, ethnicity or religious belief, enjoys equal rights. This is our non-negotiable objective.”

On September 9th, Responsible Statecraft published an interview article titled, “The Taliban Resistance Lives On in the Lion of Panjshir’s Son.” Commander Ahmad Massoud discussed the NRF’s operations this year, with over 200 attacks targeting Taliban forces, and called on the international community to support the people of Afghanistan in their struggle for human rights and self-determination. He emphasized the NRF’s focus on empowering Afghans rather than relying on foreign military presence. Massoud instead advocated for political and logistical backing, adding that with even modest support, the people of Afghanistan could establish a government rooted in inclusivity and human rights. “There is still time; there is still an opportunity to pay attention to the situation in Afghanistan,”

On September 11th, the New York Sun published an article titled: “Americans Are ‘Forgetting’ 9/11 ‘Catastrophe,’ Afghan Resistance Group Tells the Sun After Congressional Meeting.” The author spoke with Ali Nazary, head of foreign relations for the National Resistance Front, following the NRF’s meeting with Congressman Michael McCaul, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Mr. Nazary stressed that America risks “a repeat of history” by ignoring the escalating threat of terrorism emanating from Afghanistan, emphasizing that “people are forgetting the catastrophe that happened on 9/11” and the conditions that led to it. The meeting covered the Taliban’s human rights abuses, their ties with terrorist networks, and the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan. “We believe that the ultimate goal is for Mr. Massoud to be invited to visit Washington...to warn the U.S. government that the current policy...has strengthened terrorism,” Nazary said. With over two dozen terrorist groups operating in Afghanistan today, he warned that Afghanistan has become “a hub and haven for terrorism,” urging the international community to act before another tragedy unfolds.

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Fox News published an article titled "On 9/11 Anniversary Afghan Opposition Leader Warns Country Once Again a 'Safe Haven for Terrorists.'" Marking the 23rd anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, Commander Ahmad Massoud warned that Afghanistan has once again become a breeding ground for terrorist groups, as the Taliban's ties with organizations like al Qaeda remain strong. Mr. Massoud underscored the need for international support for the NRF, as they strive to push back against the Taliban and their extremist networks. He expressed a deep sense of solidarity with the American people: "The people of the United States and Afghanistan are very much connected...those who attacked Americans on 9/11 killed my father." Mr. Massoud called on the global community to recognize the dangers of ignoring Afghanistan, warning that the resurgence of extremist groups poses a renewed threat not only to the region but also to international security.

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## NRF Battlefield Operations (September)

In September of 2024, the National Resistance Front of Afghanistan (NRF) escalated its operations across six provinces, executing 27 targeted attacks aimed at weakening Taliban control. These operations led to the deaths of 56 Taliban terrorists and the injury of 33 more. NRF forces continued to employ ambush tactics and targeted strikes, hitting Taliban patrols, intelligence personnel, and military figures in key areas. Notable operations were carried out in Kabul, Herat, and Takhar, where NRF forces struck Taliban outposts, convoys, and commanders, significantly impacting Taliban influence and capabilities locally.

One of the most notable developments this month was the resumption of operations in Panjshir, the birthplace of Resistance 2.0. After expanding to over 18 provinces and focusing on other strategic areas for the past three years, NRF forces renewed their efforts in Panjshir with an attack on September 29 in the Hesa Awal district; targeting Taliban special units, inflicting casualties on the enemy, and returning to their bases. On the same day, NRF forces eliminated two targets, Qari Obaidullah and Qari Nader, close associates of the commander of the Taliban's Al-Farooq Corps, during an operation in Guzara district, Herat. These terrorists were notorious for oppressing civilians, and their elimination dealt a major blow to Taliban forces in the region. A notable operation also took place on September 17 in the Taimani area of Kabul's 15th district, where NRF forces eliminated three Taliban members and injured one more, targeting a notorious Taliban post known for harassing local residents.

The NRF continued to employ guerrilla warfare tactics throughout September, focusing on hit-and-run attacks designed to weaken Taliban control and seize their resources. This month's operations demonstrated tactical precision, with ambushes along key Taliban supply routes in Parwan and Badghis provinces, effectively disrupting Taliban mobility and logistics. Night-time operations remained a key feature, allowing the NRF to strike with the element of surprise while minimizing civilian casualties. Select daytime operations also showcased the NRF's growing ability to carry out coordinated and effective strikes. In addition to inflicting losses on Taliban forces, the NRF seized weapons and equipment, targeting Taliban operational infrastructure, and laying the groundwork for future large-scale efforts aimed at liberating Taliban-held territories.

On September 1, 2024, NRF forces conducted a targeted operation in Herat city. The operation, which took place during nightfall, targeted two Taliban terrorists riding a motorcycle, resulting in their deaths. NRF forces also seized the enemy's weapons and motorcycle during the operation.

## MORE NRF BATTLEFIELD OPERATIONS

### September 1st

NRF forces conducted a rocket attack on the police headquarters in Bangi district of Takhar province. The operation, which took place around midnight, resulted in the deaths of three Taliban terrorists, and one was wounded. A military vehicle of the Ranger type was also destroyed during the attack.

### September 2nd

NRF forces ambushed a Taliban military vehicle on the Herat-Farah highway. The operation, which took place in the Azizabad area of Herat province during the night, resulted in the deaths of two Taliban terrorists and injuries to three others. The Taliban's military vehicle was also destroyed.

NRF freedom fighters ambushed Taliban intelligence personnel in the city of Taloqan, the provincial center of Takhar province. The ambush, which took place around 8 p.m. in the Khataian area of the city's First District, resulted in the deaths of two Taliban terrorists and the injury of one more. A Hilux vehicle carrying the enemy personnel was also destroyed.

### September 3rd

NRF freedom fighters conducted an operation targeting Taliban terrorists in the Injil district of Herat province. The operation, which occurred at 8:40 p.m. in the village of Rabat, resulted in the deaths of two Taliban terrorists. NRF forces also captured enemy weapons and equipment during the operation.

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On September 4, 2024, NRF forces conducted an operation targeting Taliban intelligence personnel in Taloqan, the capital of Takhar province. The operation, carried out at 4 p.m. in the Bandar-Kabul area near the Shahre Kohna intersection, resulted in the deaths of three terrorists and the injury of one more. Additionally, an enemy vehicle was destroyed during the attack.



On September 7, 2024, NRF forces conducted an operation in the 17th district of Kabul, targeting Taliban terrorists along the Kabul-North Highway in the Sarakotel Khairkhana area. The attack resulted in the death of one Taliban terrorist and the injury of another. NRF forces also seized an enemy weapon during the operation.

On September 8, 2024, NRF forces carried out an ambush in the Tala wa Barfak district of Baghlan province. The operation targeted a route commonly used by members of the Taliban's intelligence unit. During the ambush, two Taliban terrorists were killed, and NRF forces seized enemy weapons and equipment.



On September 9, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack in the 15th security district of Kabul, targeting Taliban terrorists near the Central Support and Logistics Directorate of the Ministry of Defense. The ambush, carried out at 8:50 p.m. during a night patrol, resulted in the killing of two terrorists and the injury of a Taliban commander.

On September 9, 2024, NRF forces ambushed Taliban terrorists along the Kabul-North Highway in the Matak area of Jabal al-Saraj district, Parwan province. The operation, which took place at 8:15 p.m., resulted in the death of a terrorist and the injury of two others.

On September 11, 2024, NRF forces carried out a targeted operation in the 5th district of Kabul, focusing on Taliban intelligence personnel. The attack, which took place at 7:50 p.m. in the Diwan Begi area, resulted in the deaths of two terrorists and the wounding of two others, with their vehicle also destroyed in the operation.

On September 11, 2024, NRF forces launched an operation against Taliban terrorists in Qarabagh district, Kabul province. The attack, which took place at 9:00 p.m. in the village of Dawoodzi, resulted in the deaths of three terrorists and the wounding of five more.

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On September 13, 2024, NRF forces carried out a targeted operation against a Taliban patrol in Kabul's 9th district. The attack, which took place at 7:25 p.m. in the Hudkhil area, resulted in the deaths of three Taliban terrorists and the wounding of two others, with their vehicle also destroyed during the operation.

On September 13, 2024, NRF forces ambushed Taliban terrorists in Herat along the main Islam Qala road in the 13th district of Herat city, near Shahrak Arya by the cricket field. The ambush, which occurred at 8:00 p.m., resulted in the deaths of two Taliban members, and two firearms were also seized from the enemy.

On September 14, 2024, NRF forces launched a targeted operation against Taliban terrorists near the main gate of Kabul's 16th district at 7:20 p.m. The attack resulted in the deaths of two terrorists and the wounding of another.

On September 17, 2024, NRF forces conducted an operation in the fifth street of Taimani in Kabul's 15th district, targeting a Taliban post notorious for harassing civilians. The attack, which took place at 7:35 p.m., resulted in the deaths of three terrorists and the wounding of one more.

On September 17, 2024, NRF forces launched a targeted operation along the Herat-Karokh road, near the Kahrezak checkpoint. The operation, which took place at 7:30 p.m., resulted in the deaths of two Taliban terrorists operating in the area.

On September 18, 2024, NRF forces launched an operation targeting Taliban terrorists in the Bala Murghab district of Badghis province. The operation, carried out at 9:30 p.m., resulted in the deaths of two Taliban terrorists and the injury of another.

On September 19, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack on Taliban terrorists in Badghis province. The operation, carried out at 8:45 p.m., resulted in the deaths of two Taliban members and the wounding of three more.

On September 24, 2024, NRF forces launched a targeted operation against Taliban terrorists in Aliabad district of Kunduz province. The attack, which took place at 8:45 p.m., resulted in the deaths of two terrorists. NRF forces also seized enemy weapons and destroyed their vehicle during the operation.

On September 25, 2024, NRF forces launched an offensive targeting a Taliban outpost in the Hesa Awal Kohistan district of Kapisa province. The attack, which took place at 11:45 p.m., resulted in the deaths of four Taliban terrorists and the wounding of two others. The outpost belonged to the "Third Battalion" and "Second Brigade" of the Taliban's "Aftab Division."

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On September 27, 2024, NRF forces launched a targeted attack on Taliban special unit members in the Guzara district of Herat province. The operation, carried out at 9:00 p.m., resulted in the deaths of three Taliban terrorists who were on patrol. NRF forces also seized the enemy's weapons during the mission.

On September 27, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack on Taliban terrorists in the Sayed Khel district of Parwan province. The operation, which took place at 9:00 p.m. in the village of Chenki, resulted in the deaths of two terrorists and the injury of another. NRF forces also seized enemy weapons during the operation.

On September 29, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack on Taliban terrorists in the Yaftal district of Badakhshan province. The operation, carried out at 7:30 p.m., targeted Taliban terrorists from the 5th Brigade of the Omari Corps, resulting in the injury of two terrorists.

On September 29, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack on Taliban terrorists in the Hesa Awal district of Panjshir province. The operation, which took place around 5:00 p.m. in the Omraz area, targeted members of the Taliban's special unit. As a result, two Taliban terrorists were killed, and three others were wounded.

On September 29, 2024, NRF forces conducted an operation in the Guzara district of Herat province. The attack, which occurred at 7:00 p.m. in the Charso area, led to the deaths of two Taliban terrorists, Qari Obaidullah and Qari Nader, both close associates of the commander of the Taliban's Al-Farooq Corps. The two were known for oppressing and harrasing local civilians.

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## NRF Battlefield Operations (October)

In October 2024, the National Resistance Front of Afghanistan (NRF) continued its counter-terrorism operations against the Taliban terrorist group, conducting 27 targeted attacks across six provinces: Herat, Kabul, Badghis, Takhar, Kapisa, and Panjshir. These operations resulted in the deaths of 61 terrorists and injuries to 41 others. NRF forces strategically targeted Taliban outposts, intelligence units, and patrols to weaken Taliban influence over key areas. Herat and Kabul saw some of the most concentrated efforts, with NRF forces dismantling Taliban checkpoints and outposts that were actively used for controlling and oppressing local populations. Strikes on Taliban infrastructure in both urban and rural settings aimed to weaken Taliban control, particularly in areas where civilians have faced increased surveillance and restrictions in recent months. These coordinated efforts across multiple provinces demonstrated an expanding operational reach and reflected a strengthened capacity to challenge Taliban rule on a larger scale.

A significant highlight in October was a successful attack in the Guzara district of Herat, where NRF forces targeted a Taliban training center, leading to the elimination of two prominent members and the capture of valuable weaponry. Additionally, in Panjshir's Darah district, NRF forces inflicted heavy casualties on a Taliban special unit base, killing 13 terrorists and injuring two others. This high-impact operation on October 4 marked one of the deadliest encounters for Taliban forces in recent months and underscored the NRF's commitment to reclaiming influence in key regions. Another notable event was a coordinated attack on October 22 in the Bagh-e-Qazi area of Kabul's Mir Bacha Kot district, where NRF forces neutralized a Taliban outpost known for harassing local residents, resulting in multiple casualties and the seizure of enemy weapons.

Throughout October, the NRF relied heavily on ambush tactics and carefully coordinated night operations to maximize their strategic advantage and avoid civilian casualties. Several attacks were executed at key locations, including supply routes and checkpoints, which disrupted Taliban logistics and restricted their mobility. In addition to eliminating Taliban personnel, the NRF seized weapons, communication devices, and military vehicles, significantly impacting the Taliban's operational infrastructure. These efforts not only dealt immediate blows to Taliban forces but also strengthened NRF capabilities, setting the stage for larger and more sustained operations aimed at reclaiming territory in the future.

## MORE NRF BATTLEFIELD OPERATIONS

### October 2nd

NRF forces launched an operation targeting Taliban terrorists in the Injil district of Herat province. This operation, conducted at 7:30 PM in Sufi Qudus village, resulted in the elimination of two Taliban terrorists, with enemy weapons seized by NRF forces.

### October 4th

NRF forces targeted a Taliban military base in the Darah district of Panjshir province. The operation began at 6:25 PM, focusing on the Third Battalion of the Fourth Brigade, a special unit of the Taliban's Ministry of Defense, located in Mohammad Big Khil village. The operation led to the death of 13 terrorists and critical injuries to two others.

### October 6th

NRF forces executed an assault in Kabul's 17th Security District. The operation, conducted at 6:00 PM along the Kabul-North highway near the Hazrat Bilal Mosque in Kotal e Khairkhana, targeted a Taliban checkpoint, resulting in the death of one terrorist and the wounding of two others.

### October 7th

NRF forces conducted a targeted operation on the Taliban's police command in Farang district, Baghlan province. This operation, carried out at 2:00 AM, led to the elimination of one terrorist and the wounding of two others. Additionally, NRF forces destroyed two enemy vehicles and inflicted damage on the command building.

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On October 8, 2024, NRF forces ambushed a Taliban commander and his guards along the Herat-Karkh road in Herat province. The operation, executed at 7:20 PM near the Kahrizak checkpoint, led to the death of the Taliban's highway battalion reconnaissance commander and injuries to two of his guards. Enemy weapons were also seized during the operation.

On October 9, 2024, NRF forces conducted an operation targeting a Taliban checkpoint in the First Security District of Zaranj, Nimroz province. The operation resulted in the elimination of two Taliban terrorists and the wounding of another. Enemy weapons and a Taliban military vehicle were seized.

On October 10, 2024, NRF forces targeted the 3rd Brigade base of the Taliban's Al-Farooq Corps in Qala-e-Naw, Badghis province. The attack, which took place around 6:00 PM, resulted in the deaths of three Taliban terrorists and injuries to four others.

On October 12, 2024, NRF forces launched an operation against Taliban terrorists in Ghor province. This operation, conducted at 11:15 AM along the main highway in Chahar Sada district's Sharsti area near Abdul Rahim High School, resulted in the elimination of four terrorists and the seizure of enemy weapons and equipment.

On October 15, 2024, NRF forces attacked Taliban forces at the military gate of Kabul Airport. The operation, conducted at 6:15 PM in Kabul's 15th security district, led to the death of one terrorist and injuries to three others.

On October 16, 2024, NRF forces launched a targeted operation in Hesa Duwum District, Kapisa province. During this operation, NRF freedom fighters engaged a Taliban patrol from the Shaheed Aftab brigade, resulting in the elimination of two Taliban terrorists.

On October 16, 2024, NRF forces conducted a separate operation in the Guzara district of Herat province. This operation targeted a Taliban training center located behind Herat Airport, resulting in the deaths of two Taliban terrorists. NRF forces successfully seized two firearms from the Taliban during this engagement.

On October 17, 2024, NRF forces attacked a Taliban terrorist base in the Khwaja Ghar district of Takhar province. The operation, which targeted members of the Fifth Brigade of the Taliban's Omari Corps, resulted in the killing of a terrorist and the injuries of three others as well as the destruction of a motorcycle.

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On October 18, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack on Taliban terrorists in Shakardara district, Kabul province. This operation, conducted at 7:35 PM, targeted members of the Taliban's Third Brigade of the Central Corps, resulting in the deaths of two terrorists and the wounding of one.

On October 19, 2024, NRF forces conducted an operation in the Nijrab district of Kapisa province. This operation, which took place in the village of Maghl-Beyk Khel, led to the death of one terrorist and injuries to two others. During the operation, NRF forces seized enemy weapons and also destroyed a Taliban military vehicle.

On October 20, 2024, NRF forces targeted the Herat provincial police command. The operation, which occurred around 4:00 PM, targeted the General Directorate of Planning and Operations, resulting in the deaths of four terrorists. NRF forces also destroyed enemy weapons and a military vehicle. The Taliban members killed were part of their so-called counter-terrorism department.

On October 21, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack on a Taliban checkpoint in the First Security District of Qala-e-Naw, Badghis province. The operation took place around 9:00 PM, resulting in the deaths of two terrorists and injuries to two others. Additionally, one enemy vehicle was destroyed during the attack.

On October 21, 2024, NRF forces conducted an operation in the Dasht-e-Qala district of Takhar province. This operation targeted Taliban personnel involved in the targeting and torture of former ANDSF members, resulting in the deaths of two Taliban terrorists and the injury of one other. Additionally, a Taliban vehicle was destroyed during the engagement.

On October 22, 2024, NRF forces launched an offensive operation targeting a Taliban outpost in the Bagh-e-Qazi area of Mir Bacha Kot district, Kabul province. The operation led to the deaths of two Taliban terrorists and injuries to three others. The outpost had been a site of harassment and mistreatment of local civilians by Taliban personnel. NRF forces seized a substantial amount of enemy weaponry during the operation.

On October 22, 2024, NRF forces carried out an operation targeting a Taliban checkpoint in the Parchaman market area of Farah province. This operation led to the elimination of one terrorist and the capturing of a weaponry as well as a communication device.

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On October 24, 2024, NRF forces conducted a targeted attack on a Taliban intelligence patrol in Kabul's eighth security district. The operation, which took place at 6:30 PM near Karte NawBakery Station, resulted in the deaths of three terrorists from GDI. NRF forces also seized the enemy's weapons in this operation.

On October 24, 2024, NRF forces launched a rocket attack on a Taliban guard post at Faizabad airfield in Badakhshan province. This operation, conducted around 9:00 PM, led to the deaths of two terrorists and injuries to three others. The attack destroyed the guard post building and a military vehicle belonging to the 5th Battalion of the 2nd Border Brigade of the Taliban's Omari Corps.

On October 25, 2024, NRF forces carried out a targeted operation on the residence of the Taliban's provincial intelligence chief in Kunduz city. This operation in the Bandar-e-Kabul area of the second security district resulted in injuries to two terrorists.

On October 28, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack on a Taliban checkpoint in the 15th security district of Kabul. This operation, conducted in the Chaharrah-e Lab-e-Jar area, resulted in the deaths of two terrorists and injuries to three others.

On October 30, 2024, NRF forces targeted Taliban terrorists in Jawand district, Badghis province. This night operation led to the elimination of two Taliban terrorists.

On October 30, 2024, NRF forces conducted an operation near Herat airport along the Herat-Kandahar road in Guzara district, Herat province. This attack, carried out at 7:20 PM, resulted in the death of one Taliban terrorist and the injury of another. NRF forces seized a weapon and a radio device from the terrorists, who were identified as members of the al-Farooq Corps' 2nd Brigade.

On October 31, 2024, NRF forces launched an offensive operation against a Taliban heavy regiment post in Khost wa Fereng district, Baghlan province. The operation, conducted at 6:30 PM, led to the deaths of two Taliban terrorists and injuries to four others from the Omar Corps' First Brigade. NRF forces successfully destroyed an armored vehicle and a heavy DShK machine gun during the assault.

On October 31, 2024, NRF forces conducted a targeted ambush on Taliban terrorists in the Injildistrict of Herat province. The ambush, which took place at 7:45 PM, resulted in the deaths of two Taliban terrorists and the injury of another. During the mission, NRF forces seized one weapon. The targeted Taliban members were identified as part of the Al-Farooq Corps' 2nd Brigade.

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## Taliban Human Rights Violations

September was a continuation of the Taliban violating human rights and international law with impunity. Three years since girls have been banned from school while women have vanished under gender apartheid. The Taliban still hunt down former ANDSF forces, arresting anyone linked to activism or resistance, while media and journalists are censored. The systematic discrimination against ethnic and religious minorities is rampant, as killings, forced displacements and land seizures continue throughout the country.

On September 1st, it was reported that officials from the Taliban Prison Authority stated between 10,000 to 11,000 inmates are currently held in prisons across Afghanistan, with an additional 10,000 to 12,000 being held in detention centers under Taliban control. Among them are a minimum of 1000 women and around 150 foreign nationals. Reports over the last three years confirm the frequent death of prisoners in Taliban jails under various torture methods, including electric shocks, beatings, suffocation, drowning, and sexual organ torture.

On September 4th, the Taliban executed a former commando of the Afghan National Army named Hussain Rizwani in the Ganj Ali Baik village, located in Taloqan city of Takhar province. His family stated that after the Taliban's return to power, he worked as a farmer in his village and had no affiliations with any anti-Taliban groups. A day prior, the Taliban arrested Hamid Farhadi, a former Afghan government employee, and his brother in Kabul.

On September 9th, the news channel Afghanistan International condemned the Taliban for jamming their satellite frequency. Their executive editor said "The Taliban's jamming of our satellite signal is a desperate attempt to silence the voice of the Afghan people. It is a continuation of their systematic campaign to suppress independent media & deny Afghans access to vital information. The group fears a well-informed populace and seeks to maintain its grip on power through censorship, misinformation, and propaganda."

On September 16th, the Taliban's Supreme Court reported the public flogging of at least 37 men and women from mid-August to mid-September, on obscure charges without due process.

On September 21st, a former CIA targeter reported that the Taliban handed over Afghan-American citizen Mahmood Shah Habibi to Al-Qaeda for execution. Habibi was arrested in August 2022 and was the head of the former Afghan government's Civil Aviation Authority.

## FURTHER CONFIRMED ATROCITIES

### September 24th

The Taliban took 16 women from the women's market in Khost and transferred them to the Khost Central Prison for "not wearing the proper hijab and having illegitimate relationships."