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Bajaur Agency:

On 08 April 2013, the candidature of father and brother of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa governor for the general elections has elicited criticism from their rival candidates in Bajaur Agency.

On 13 April 2013, Army Chief Gen Ashfaq Parvez Kayani visited Bajaur Agency and said that security forces are committed to provide basic facilities to the people of militancy-hit areas in Fata and urged tribal elders to cooperate with the forces for maintaining peace and upholding the writ of government in the region.

Mohmand Agency:

On 09 April 2013, volunteers of polio teams staged protest against the authorities of Mohmand Agency Headquarters Hospital for not paying them their wages.

On 13 April 2013, five members of a political family submitted nomination papers for the lone National Assembly seat in Mohmand tribal region.

Khyber Agency:

On 08 April 2013, the political administration declared 110 polling stations out of 190, to be set up for the two National Assembly seats -NA-45 and NA-46 -in Khyber Agency, as sensitive.

On 08 April 2013, ten militants were killed and five soldiers injured as clashes between security forces and activists of Lashkar-i-Islam (LI) continued.

On 08 April 2013, authorities closed the Torkham border for one hour as protest against the misbehavior of an Afghan cop with the Pakistani security forces personnel.

On 09 April 2013, at least 30 soldiers and nearly 100 militants have been killed in fierce fighting in a remote northwest valley, Tirah, over the past four days following a ground offensive launched by the army.

On 09 April 2013, the elders of Kukikhel tribe belonging to different localities and political parties in Khyber Agency have demanded of the authorities to appoint judges as returning officers in Federally Administered Tribal Areas as the political administration doesn't want to implement the Political Parties Act.

On 10 April 2013, Mangal Bagh became supreme leader of both the Lashkar-i-Islam (LI) and Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) for the tribal region of Khyber.

On 10 April 2013, the military authorities said they had launched a major military operation against the militants in the remote Tirah Valley of the restive Khyber tribal region in which 110 militants and 23 soldiers had been killed.

On 10 April 2013, a ten-year-old boy, Asmat Khan, was critically wounded when he picked up a toy bomb in in Alamgudar area of Bara.

On 12 April 2013, at least nine soldiers, seven militants and two volunteers of a pro-government armed group were killed while twelve militants were injured as clashes continued in parts of Tirah.

On 13 April 2013, three militants and two members of a pro-government armed group were killed when Lashkar-i-Islam militants retook control of Sandana area in Tirah valley.

On 14 April 2013, militants blew up a government primary school and houses of two volunteers of Amn lashkar in Akakhel area of Bara tehsil in Khyber Agency.

On 14 April 2013, banned Lashkar-e-Islam (LI) has vacated parts of Maidan in Tirah Valley after Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) directed the former to leave the area or face the action.

Orakzai Agency:

On 08 April 2013, security forces claimed to have killed six militants in a clash in Akakhel area of lower parts of Orakzai Agency.

On 11 April 2013, nine militants were killed and two security personnel injured in a gunbattle in Orakzai tribal region.

Kurram Agency:

On 10 April 2013, 51 candidate's nomination papers have been accepted by Returning Officer of Kurram Agency against the two national assembly seats from the respective agency.

On 12 April 2013, a man was killed in a landmine blast in central Kurram Agency.

On 13 April 2013, Pakistan People's Party (PPP) candidate for NA-37 in Kurram Agency, air vice marshall (r) Qaisar Hussain has preferred to contest election as independent candidate instead of contesting the May 11 elections on the party ticket.

North Waziristan Agency:

On 08 April 2013, two tribesmen were killed when their motorcycle struck against a landmine planted along a road in Mirali subdivision of North Waziristan Agency.

On 13 April 2013, the Pakistani Taliban denied any involvement in attacks on polio workers, which have left 21 people dead since December, but confirmed that they oppose the vaccination.

On 14 April 2013, the election office of former MNA Kamran Khan, who is also a candidate for NA-40, was blown up in Miranshah, headquarters of North Waziristan Agency.

South Waziristan Agency:

On 11 April 2013, workers and supporters of Awami National Party and Pakistan People's Party will not hoist their parties' flags on their offices and houses in Wana of South Waziristan Agency and its surrounding villages due to militant threats.

On 12 April 2013, Taliban commanders in South Waziristan Agency held a meeting with the candidates running for national assembly slot NA- 41 in Taliban office (Aman Office) at Wana.

On 12 April 2013, former MNA from NA-41 South Waziristan Agency, Maulvi Abdul Malik, is facing severe criticism from all quarters of his constituency in the upcoming elections.

On 12 April 2013, electioneering in South Waziristan Agency has also gained momentum like the rest of the tribal belt. Fifty candidates have been cleared by the respective returning officers for NA-41 slot out a total of 66.

Peshawar:

On 08 April 2013, the outlawed Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) described democracy as a **“system of the infidels”** and said it was striving for the establishment of Shariah in the country.

On 08 April 2013, The New York Times reported that Pakistan in a secret deal, allowed American drone strikes on its soil on the condition that the unmanned aircraft would stay away from its nuclear facilities and the mountain camps where Kashmiri militants were trained for attacks in India.

On 08 April 2013, four employees of the Water and Power Development Authority (Wapda), who were missing since the April 1 attack on Sheikh Muhammadi grid station, safely returned to their homes.

On 09 April 2013, European Union's Election Observation Mission (EOM) said it would monitor polls in Sindh, Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Islamabad, but would not send its teams to Balochistan and the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (Fata) because of security concerns.

On 09 April 2013, Chief Justice of Pakistan Iftikhar Mohammad Chaudhry called upon the district returning officers and returning officers in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to ensure that women were allowed to exercise their right to vote in the May 11 elections, as it was a constitutional requirement.

On 10 April 2013, Peshawar High Court directed the administrations of North and South Waziristan agencies and high-ups of Wapda, finance, interior and defence ministries to meet and plan the recovery of eight Gomal Zam Dam Project employees kidnapped by militants by April 30.

On 10 April 2013, more than 65,000 police personnel would be deployed at the polling stations across the province during the upcoming general elections, said Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Caretaker Minister for Information Musarrat Qadeem.

On 10 April 2013, Gulana Bibi, 70-year-old illiterate woman candidate for PK-69, Tank seat, said if the people elected her to the assembly, she would work for protection of women's rights, better educational facilities and provision of clean drinking water in the area.

On 10 April 2013, a compact disc centre and two nearby shops were damaged in the busy Mian Iqbal Chowk (Stadium Chowk) in cantonment area Peshawar.

On 10 April 2013, Awami National Party President Asfandyar Wali Khan said his party ignored tremendous US pressure not to enter into peace agreement with militants in Swat.

On 11 April 2013, a gunman shot dead a policeman and injured another in an attack on a police team protecting women polio workers in Mardan's Mosam Koroono area.

On 11 April 2013, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) caretaker government chalked out a security plan for all polling stations on Election Day.

On 11 April 2013, the May 11 general elections-related security plan was given final touches by the top military commanders with around 40,000 troops to ensure peace and law and order during the polls.

On 12 April 2013, government will establish polling stations at food distribution points in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Fata where internally displaced persons from different tribal areas would cast their votes in the upcoming general elections.

On 12 April 2013, Awami National Party expressed dissatisfaction with security arrangements and complained that lack of security cover was keeping election candidates from canvassing.

On 12 April 2013, former provincial minister and Awami National Party (ANP) candidate for NA-4 Arbab Ayub Jan narrowly escaped a roadside bomb blast on GT Road on the outskirts of Peshawar.

On 12 April 2013, Pakistan secret agencies have revealed that a terror plan targeting PPP leader Awais Muzaffar Tappi and Bilawal Hose was in progress, media quoted officials.

On 12 April 2013, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information & Education Minister Musarrat Qadeem urged upon editors and media managers to come forward and play their role in eradication of polio as mass media can bring behavioural and attitudinal change in the society and create demand among parents for the vaccination.

On 13 April 2013, Retired Gen Pervez Musharraf acknowledged his government had secretly cleared US drone strikes, becoming the first serving or former Pakistani official to publicly admit that the country had a deal on attacks by the CIA-operated spy planes.

On 13 April 2013, Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Engineer Shaukatullah and Chief Minister Justice(R) Tariq Parvez called on President Asif Ali Zardari at Aiwan-e-Sadr.

On 13 April 2013, a worker of the Awami National Party sustained injuries when unidentified persons hurled hand-grenades at two party candidates for elections.

On 13 April 2013, Three persons, including a woman, were shot dead and four others sustained injuries in Thall tehsil.

On 14 April 2013, nine people were killed and 10 others injured when a van carrying passengers was blown up near Peshawar`s Mattani Bazaar.

On 14 April 2013, a portion of Badbher police station was completely destroyed when explosives stored in its investigation unit went off.