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#### **BAJAUR AGENCY**

On 14 October 2013, a tribesman was killed and another injured over a land dispute in Taraono area of Salarzai tehsil.

On 14 October 2013, Salarzai Qumi Lashkar set on fire two houses from both sides for violating the ban on firing in the region.-Correspondent Bullet-riddled body found

On 14 October 2013, Bajaur Agency Political Agent Syed Abdul Jabar Shah directed the local administration officials and the Bajaur Levies to adopt fool proof security arrangements for maintenance of law and order in the region during Eidul Ahza.

On 15 October 2013, Political Agent Abdul Jabar Shah said that Peace was restored in Bajaur Agency but militants could still pose a threat in the border areas.

On 16 October 2013, the Bajaur Agency political administration on Tuesday freed 17 people detained for minor crimes in the Agency Headquarters Jail here for Eid ul Azha.

On 19 October 2013, the security forces recovered and defused a mortar shell from the busy Inayat Killi by-pass road in Khar tehsil of Bajaur Agency .

On 19 October 2013, three persons were killed over a property clash in Naraza area of Salarzai tehsil in Bajaur Agency.

#### **MOHMAND AGENCY**

On 14 October 2013, people of Sami Khel area of Haleemzai teshil have complained about absence of teachers at the lone girls` school of the area.

On 15 October 2013, the residents of Ghalanal Yousaf Khel village blocked the main Peshawar-Bajaur road outside Mohmand Press Club here against the Levies personnel for raiding their houses. The

protesters said Levies men entered their houses without permission during a search operation and misbehaved and abused the inmates.

On 16 October 2013, though Eidul Azha will be celebrated across the country, some people in Mohmand Agency have decided to ignore the call and observe Eid one day before from the rest of Pakistan.

On 18 October 2013, some unidentified persons shot dead a teenaged boy in Ekkaghound tehsil.

#### **KHYBER AGENCY**

On 14 October 2013, Bullet-riddled body of an abducted man was found in a dry water channel in Bara who was abducted on gunpoint by some unknown armed men from Mohammad Ali chowk in Akkakhel area.

On 15 October 2013, scores of protesting students in Jamrud the other day demanded an increase in number of seats at the local college as over a hundred students could not get admission due to shortage of seats at the institution

On 21 October 2013, The Fata Disaster Management Authority has extended the last date of first phase of Tirah return plan for internally displaced persons till November 5 as their return would resume on Tuesday (October 22).

On 21 October 2013, death toll into tribal groups clash in Khyber Agency mounted to six as two more injured people expired as armed men of two rival tribes hailed from Ashkhel area of tehsil Landi Kotal of Khyber Agency clashed over land dispute on October 18.

#### **KURRUM AGENCY**

On 16 October 2013, the development comes on the occasion of Eidul Azha as the administration wanted the freed outlaws to celebrate the festival with families as around 80 people were released from different jails across Kurram Agency.

#### **SOUTH WAZIRISTAN AGENCY**

On 14 October 2013, the political administration of South Waziristan has warned the Ahmedzai Wazir tribe in the agency to hand over perpetrators of the Oct 13 suicide attack within three days or face action.

## **PESHAWAR**

On 14 October 2013, an earthquake measuring 5.7 in magnitude shook parts of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) and the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (Fata). Fortunately, no loss of life or property was reported.

On 14 October 2013, a T20 Peace Match was organised by the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Sports and Culture Forum in collaboration with the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) Sports and Culture Directorate.

On 14 October 2013, a baseline survey conducted by Fata Disaster Management Authority (FDMA) in South Waziristan, Orakzai and Kurram agencies showed that reconstruction of the damaged private houses requires approximately Rs17 billion. Moreover the destruction of 58,312 houses in three tribal agencies of Fata were also reported.

On 14 October 2013, Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) banned Malala Yousufzai's memoir 'I am Malala', in Tribal areas.

On 15 October 2013, the authorities confirmed that three children were tested positive for polio in Federally Administered Tribal Areas. Two of the new cases belong to Frontier Region (FR) of Bannu and one to North Waziristan Agency, according to officials at National Institute of Health Islamabad. The three new cases from Fata put the number of polio cases in the country at 46. Out of these cases, 34 have been reported from Fata.

On 16 October 2013, Peshawar High Court (PHC) Chief Justice Dost Muhammad Khan said many criminal gangs were involved in extortion and were using the name of Taliban for cover.

On 18 October 2013, a suicide bomb targeted Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Israrullah Gandapur, who was killed along with nine other people while 30 others were injured.

On 19 October 2013, condemning the killing of provincial Law Minister Sardar Israrullah Khan Gandapur, the Khyber Palchtunkhwa government on Thursday approved the formation of a special anti-terrorism force to control the law and order situation in the province.

On 19 October 2013, Police foiled a possible sabotage attempt and defused a powerful explosive device in Hayatabad area.

On 19 October 2013, a senior health department revealed that 727,317 children were vaccinated in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (Fata) in 2013.

On 19 October 2013, after the total number of polio cases in the province and tribal areas hit 46, Expanded Programme on Immunisation (EPI) and FATA Secretariat officials justified the increase by blaming it on the usual suspects 'the militants'.

On 19 October 2013, Pakistan is no stranger to thalassemia, a serious blood disorder. According to the Hamza Foundation, over 8,000 children are born with thalassemia annually, and around 60 per cent of them are from Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa.

On 21 October 2013, Four policemen were killed when suspected militants attacked a checkpoint in the limits of Paharipura police station.

On 21 October 2013, one jihadi outfit by the name of Ansarul Mujahideen has accepted the responsibility of yesterday's gunning down the four policemen at the check post on Dala Zack Road.

On 22 October 2013, it was revealed that the Taliban are now using more toxic chemicals in their explosive devices to inflict lethal injuries on the survivors of their bomb and suicide attacks, according to officials.