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**BAJAUR AGENCY:**

On 23 September 2013, in Khar, the FATA parliamentarians and tribal elders of Bajaur Agency welcomed Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's announcement of twenty billion rupees worth development schemes for youth.

On 26 September 2013, Government Post Graduate College Khar students peacefully protested against not fulfillment of their demands.

On 28 September 2013, Bajaur political agent said that female vaccinators would not take part in the three-day anti-polio drive, starting in the agency from Monday, over security reasons.

**MOHMAND AGENCY**

On 26 September 2013, around a dozen armed militants targeted a vehicle of the Dam contractor near Ghallani headquarters of Mohmand agency, killing three workers of the Dam, and injuring six others while fleeing they also kidnapped two others, security sources told media.

**KHYBER AGENCY**

On 23 September 2013, four militants were killed in a blast at the base of an outlawed organisation in Bara tehsil of Khyber Agency. The blast took place at the base of Lashkar-i-Islam in Nala-Malikdinkhel early in the morning.

On 24 September 2013, repatriation of internally displaced persons from Tirah valley of Khyber Agency resumed after three-day suspension as 153 Malikdinkhel families left the Jerma transit point near Kohat for their homes.

On 29 September 2013, according to political administration of Bara, the first phase of repatriation of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) of Bar Qamberkhel Bara to Tirah valley would be started soon.

**NORTH WAZIRISTAN AGENCY**

On 25 September 2013, two people were killed and another was injured when one of the mortar shells fired from Afghanistan hit their house in North Waziristan Agency.

On 25 September 2013, "Our fears have now turned into reality," said the head of the World Health Organisation's Polio Eradication Initiative, as 10 new cases of the crippling virus were reported in North Waziristan.

#### **SOUTH WAZIRISTAN AGENCY**

On 23 September 2013, a US drone struck a compound suspected to be housing militants in Shawal area of South Waziristan, killing four foreigners and two local tribesmen.

#### **PESHAWAR**

On 23 September 2013, the capital of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was shaken once again by a heinous attack. As the besieged city and its inhabitants dealt with death, tragedy and mayhem, the rest of the country began to rally around to condemn the inhuman act that took 78 lives.

On 23 September 2013, Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan said that a strong security plan for churches and other places of worship would be evolved in a few days.

On 23 September 2013, Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf chairman Imran Khan said that twin suicide blasts at Peshawar church were perpetrated to sabotage the proposed talks with Taliban to end militancy in the country. `

On 24 September 2013, violent protests paralyzed life in the provincial capital and parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as death toll from the twin suicide bombings at a church rose to 83.

On 24 September 2013, the elders from different tribal regions have appreciated the government's plan of holding negotiations with Taliban, saying they should be taken on board to make the process a success.

On 25 September 2013, talking to a delegation of Chinese investors at the governor house, he said that the establishment of Mohmand marble city was a great leap forward in realizing the objective of industrialization in Fata, according to a handout issued here. FATA Development Authority chief executive Fida Mohammad Wazir was also present on the occasion.

On 25 September 2013, Federal government probed on not making the job holders of FATA regular in its nature by Peshawar high court.

On 26 September 2013, PTI Chairman Imran Khan urged the government on Wednesday to allow Taliban to open an office for the peace dialogue to be held in accordance of a decision of the recently held all-party conference.

On 26 September 2013, new plan devised by authorities to combat terrorism in the region. After the sorrowful attack on church the provincial Interior ministry has decided to work on the security issues for the public safety.

On 27 September 2013, Bilal Zadran was nominated as the deputy of Siraj Udin Haqqani in a high level meeting of Haqqani Network after former Deputy of Haqqani Network was killed in a drone strike in Ghulam Khan Area of North Waziristan Agency.

On 28 September 2013, Less than a week after a dastardly attack on a church which left over 80 people dead, a powerful time bomb ripped through a bus carrying government employees on Friday, killing 19 people and causing injuries to 42 men, women and children on Charsadda Road.

On 28 September 2013, A senior TTP leader has criticised the government and said it had taken no serious initiative so far for holding talks with his group. Omar Khalid Khurasani is the chief of TTP's Mohmand Agency chapter.

On 28 September 2013, Presiding over a high level meeting at Governor's House, Peshawar wherein the pace of progress and the targets achieved through various polio vaccination campaigns; prevailing state of circumstances in ensuring 100 percent coverage and the hardships which the polio vaccination teams have been facing in certain areas of FATA in reaching to the children of the respective areas was reviewed in detail.

On 29 September 2013, banned outfit spokesman Shahidullah Shahid has said the government is not sincere with Taliban in conducting peace talks. "Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has changed his tone and style after US yatra as there were no pre conditions when APC offered dialogue for peace. But the spokesman did not however clearly announce to end peace talks with the government.