

## **FRC Weekly Report**

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### **Bajaur Agency**

On 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013, local political administration deployed additional personnel of Bajaur Levies at several posts in the border areas of Nawagai tehsil after a man was killed in the area in a cross-border attack.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014, the passing out parade of 78 recruits of the Frontier Corps (FC) was held at the headquarters of Bajaur Scouts.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014, leaders of All Bajaur Political Parties Alliance (ABPPA) have accused Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Governor Shaukatullah Khan of creating hurdles in holding local government elections in the tribal areas.

On 5<sup>th</sup> January 2014, the bullet-riddled body of an unidentified man was found in Salarzai tehsil of Bajaur Agency.

### **Mohmand Agency**

On 5<sup>th</sup> January 2014, the Agency Surgeon told that around 35 health centres have reopened in Mohmand Agency after five years and more development projects are underway.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2014, the political administration finalized security plan for the anti-polio vaccination drive in Mohmand Agency in which 89,412 children would be immunized.

### **Khyber Agency**

On 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013, a volunteer of the Tauheedul Islam (TI) peace militia was injured and a vehicle was destroyed when a roadside bomb planted by unidentified militants exploded in Sheen Qamar area of sub-division Bara, Khyber Agency.

On 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013, a tribal Jirga members resolved 28-year old enmity among two rival groups in Ghundi area of Jamrud tehsil and it turned into friendship after killings of 17 persons and injuring 20 more from both side so far.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014, two brothers were shot dead over a property dispute in the Jamrud tehsil in Khyber Agency.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2014, militants blew up a primary school in Jamrud sub-division of Khyber Agency.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2014, officials of political administration and health department have been making efforts to persuade the health workers to keep themselves away from boycott of polio vaccination drive in Landi Kotal.

On 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014, security forces and Khassadar force arrested 130 suspected persons in a joint search operation in the Jamrud tehsil.

On 5<sup>th</sup> January 2014, Khyber Agency political administration has failed to persuade health workers in Jamrud and Landi Kotal to take part in the anti-polio vaccination campaign.

### **Orakzai Agency**

On 4<sup>th</sup> January, at least one person was killed and three others injured when a bomb blast ripped through a seminary in the Orakzai Agency.

### **Kurram Agency**

On 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013, severe cold gripped Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the adjoining Federally Administered Tribal Areas as mercury dropped to minus 10 degree centigrade in Parachinnar.

### **North Waziristan Agency**

On 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013, a remote controlled bomb exploded near the vehicle of security forces in the Qutab Khel area of Mir Ali road in Miranshah. Resultantly, 2 security personnel were severely injured.

On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014, Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan said the government had not launched a military operation in North Waziristan but a dialogue process to find a peaceful solution to the problem of militancy and terrorism.

On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014, according to a report, the past year of 2013 left behind 27 drone strikes in Fata almost in North Waziristan Agency where more than 120 people have been killed while as many injured.

### **South Waziristan Agency**

On 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013, reports showed that on papers' South Waziristan Agency (SWA) has received Rs4 billion development funds over the last five years, but on ground there is little to be seen where such a huge amount was spent in the tribal area.

On 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014, officials told that a total of around 0.7 million children will be immune against polio through anti-polio vaccination campaign to be started in South Waziristan Agency and other areas of FATA starting from January 6<sup>th</sup>

On 5<sup>th</sup> January 2014, officials of the Health Department of Federally Administered Tribal Areas (Fata) have said that 32 cases of polio have been reported in the volatile North Waziristan and South Waziristan tribal agencies in 2013.

## **KPK**

On 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013, residents in different parts of Peshawar have complained that prolonged gas load shedding has made their miserable and forced them to adopt other sources to meet their needs.

On 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013, a Pakistani trade delegation's talks with Afghan counterparts and senior functionaries were overshadowed by veiled complaints from the hosts about the 'unpredictability' of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's land route due to protests and insecurity.

On 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013, an unidentified would-be suicide bomber was killed when his explosive-laden vehicle fell into a ditch in Chargano Mela in Hangu.

On 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013, sources told that Khyber Pakhtunkhwa police have begun using special SIM cards to trace snatched and stolen vehicles.

On 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013, a blast in Charsadda killed three people of the same family including a woman and two children.

On 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013, in Sarai Naurang, Lakki Marwat, a 21-year-old girl has set a new precedent in the region by gathering hundreds of her fellow students to block the main Bannu-DI Khan Road, since December 21<sup>st</sup>, to demand education.

On 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013, a total of five new cases of polio surfaced in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (Fata)

On 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013, sources told that The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa wildlife department has set up 200 school nature clubs in the entire province to engage teachers and students in conservation and promotion of wildlife and environment.

On 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013, a US newspaper Washington Times has issued a report by US intelligence that Taliban will recapture Afghanistan within three years of the NATO withdrawal from the country.

On 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013, In a quick response to the prime minister`s decision to ask the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government to take over control of the electricity distribution system in the province, the PTI-led provincial government came up with proposals to take over the `integrated power management system.

On 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013, sources told that Scheduled withdrawal of Nato forces from Afghanistan and uncertain situation there have raised doubts about the voluntary repatriation of Afghan refugees from Pakistan during current year.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013, a woman and her son were shot dead inside a house at Scheme Chowk in limits of Badbher police station Peshawar.

On 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013, Governor Shaukatullah has said that the government is making efforts to resolve difficulties of the Fata population at their doorsteps.

On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014, three people were killed and two injured when a bomb exploded in a vehicle in Garhi Khan Sher area of Peshawar.

On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014, Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has turned to Maulana Samiul Haq, the chief of his own faction of Jamiat Ulemai-Islam (JUI-S), for help in initiating talks with Taliban, in effect ruling out any major role for Maulana Fazlur Rehman.

On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014, Commandant Dir Scouts Col Nasar Umar Hayat has ruled out the presence of TTP chief Maulana Fazlullah in Dir area.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014, amidst mounting political pressure from Pakistan, the US administration was forced to significantly reduce the number of deadly drone attacks in the country in 2013. The year witnessed 27 drone attacks, which killed 181 people

On 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014, The Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI)-led provincial government is pushing the Election Commission to hold the forthcoming local government election in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa using the biometric system and has offered to pay the cost to be incurred on this exercise.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014, Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) protest that has blocked Nato supplies has almost come to an unannounced end as it entered the new year.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014, an alleged carjacker was killed and his accomplice was arrested in an encounter with the police in Tajori area of Peshawar.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014, Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan said that some groups of the Taliban were opposed to talks with the government and they should change their mindset

On 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014, appreciating the sacrifices and services being rendered by police personnel, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Inspector General of Police Nasir Khan Durrani has said that besides others the bomb disposal unit (BDU) foiled at least 5,000 attempts of bomb blasts during past few years.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014, JUI(S) chief Maulana Sami ul Haq has started contacting TTP as an initiative to start government dialogue with the TTP.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2014, personnel of army took control of Peshawar Central Prison at night and conducted search operation in its main compound.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2014, The elders of several villages in the district have formed a group to field consensus candidates for the upcoming local bodies` elections.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2014, gunmen kidnapped Dr Ahmad Zia, medical officer of the Children Ward of Lady Reading Hospital (LRH) and succeeded to shift him to an unknown place.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2014, to pay tribute to martyrs of terrorism and express sympathies with their families, the Majlis-e-Wahdat-e-Muslimeen (MWM), Awami National Party and Sunni Ittehad Council (SIC) announced to hold a Shuhada Convention on January 5 in Islamabad.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2014, security forces defused an anti-tank mine planted by militants on a roadside at Sakaro Serai in Thall tehsil.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2014, Haqqani Group of Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) has assured to extend all possible cooperation for holding successful peace dialogues with the government.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2014, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Governor, Engineer Shaukatullah has asked the concerned authorities to spare no effort to get the children in FATA protected from polio virus and help the respective people in eliminating this stigma from their normal life.

On 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014, unidentified gunmen shot dead a taxi driver in Badhber area on the outskirts of the provincial capital.

On 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014, Kashmir Committee Chairman and JUI-F Chief Maulana Fazlur Rehman has disclosed that the framework for initiating dialogue with the Taliban is ready and if the government gives him go-ahead, the process of talks could be started immediately.

On 5<sup>th</sup> January 2014, Begum Nasim Wali Khan announced to form a political party that would be the true representative of the Pakhtuns and would safeguard their interest.

On 5<sup>th</sup> January 2014, a woman and an eight-year-old child were killed in separate incidents in the jurisdiction of Umarzai Police Station in Charsadda district.

On 5<sup>th</sup> January 2014, six Taliban suicide attackers launched an assault on a joint Afghan-Nato base in the east of Afghanistan, killing one Nato soldier during a prolonged firefight.

On 5<sup>th</sup> January 2014, officials told that Publication of a decree issued from Jamia Darul Uloom Haqqania, Nowshera, in favor of vaccination has annoyed Maulana Samiul Haq, the head of the seminary, as it can jeopardize the proposed dialogue process with Taliban.

On 5<sup>th</sup> January 2014, District Police Officer Sajjad Khan said that incidents of terrorism had increased in Swabi district during 2013 compared with the previous years.

On 5<sup>th</sup> January 2014, JUI-S Chief Maulana Sami ul Haq has termed TTP's demands as appropriate while the government's demands as ridiculous.