

## **FRC Weekly Report**

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### **Bajaur Agency**

### **Mohmand Agency**

On 17<sup>th</sup> February, as many as 23 FC men held by Taliban in captivity, were beheaded and Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) Mohmand Agency chapter claimed its responsibility.

On 21<sup>st</sup> February, a man allegedly shot dead his nephew in Shno Ghundo village in Mohmand Agency owing to family matters.

### **Khyber Agency**

On 19<sup>th</sup> February, security forces arrested a suspected militant and recovered huge quantity of arms from his possession in Akakhel area of Bara tehsil.

On 20<sup>th</sup> February, Lieutenant General (r) Abdul Qadir Baloch said unlike elected representative from the rest of the country, tribal parliamentarians have no institutionalized role in legislation and budget preparation for Fata.

On 21<sup>st</sup> February, seven militants, all Pakistanis, were killed in the Bara aerial strike. Among those killed in the attack was a key militant commander identified as Hazrat Ali and three would-be suicide bombers.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February, officials of security forces and Khyber Agency administration asked Janda khel Afridi tribesmen and the pro-government peace committee to expel anti-state elements from the area to avoid a possible military action.

### **Orakzai Agency**

**No incident of terrorism was reported from the agency**

### **Kurram Agency**

On 18<sup>th</sup> February, Peshawar High Court (PHC) summoned the Political Agent of Kurram Agency on February 27 to explain his alleged illegal detention of 19 Jirga members.

### **North Waziristan Agency**

On 19<sup>th</sup> February, outlawed Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan claimed that they are serious about peace talks with the government.

On 20<sup>th</sup> February, PAF fighter jets targeted the hideouts of Taliban militants in Mir Ali area of North Waziristan.

On 20<sup>th</sup> February, seven persons were killed and four others sustained injuries when unidentified gunmen targeted the occupants of a pick-up truck near the Esha check post.

On 20<sup>th</sup> February, two more children were diagnosed with polio virus in the militancy- plagued North Waziristan Agency.

On 21<sup>st</sup> February, air strikes were carried out with precision against militant hideouts in Mirali and Datta Khel areas and around 19 terrorists have been killed.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) said that the government had started the war and it will have to take the lead in announcing ceasefire.

### **South Waziristan Agency**

On 18<sup>th</sup> February, six members of an anti-polio team, including a doctor, were kidnapped by unidentified gunmen while it was doing its work in the Pang area of the Frontier Region (FR), Tank.

On 19<sup>th</sup> February, political administration expedited their efforts for the recovery of the anti-polio workers who were kidnapped by gunmen in Pang area in Frontier Region (FR) Tank a day earlier.

On 19<sup>th</sup> February, a security official was killed as a result of firing on a security forces check post by unknown militants in South Waziristan tribal region.

On 20<sup>th</sup> February, the political administration of Frontier Region Tank stopped the privileges of the Wraspun tribe to put pressure on it to expedite efforts for the recovery of the kidnapped anti-polio workers.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February, the Burki tribes' people have asked the government to take steps for preservation of their language, which is facing the extinction threat.

### **KPK**

On 17<sup>th</sup> February, reports revealed that several new check posts, to be jointly manned by police and FC personnel, have been set up in the sensitive localities of Peshawar district bordering Khyber Agency and Frontier Region (FR) Peshawar.

On 17<sup>th</sup> February, TTP political Shura, decided for ceasefire in their meeting.

On 17<sup>th</sup> February, Former interior minister Rehman Malik said that the women and children of the Taliban were not in the custody of the security organisations.

On 17<sup>th</sup> February, Pakistan Tehrik-e-Insaf (PTI) Chairman, Imran Khan, warned if the government went for an operation in Waziristan “on the desire of the US”, its consequences would be against the interest of the country.

On 17<sup>th</sup> February, KPK officials told that The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government will extend its health programme Sehat Ka Insaf to the entire province from April 21 after elimination of polio virus in Peshawar.

On 17<sup>th</sup> February, a policeman was killed and another sustained injuries in a bomb explosion targeting a police party on the Charsadda Road in Peshawar.

On 17<sup>th</sup> February, at least 15 persons including the 13 children were injured in an explosion that occurred outside the private school in Karaks.

On 17<sup>th</sup> February, unidentified gunmen opened fire on security forces in the Charkha Khel area of Peshawar where a police constable performing his duties was severely wounded.

On 17<sup>th</sup> February, in Shabqadar, unidentified gunmen gunned down Special Branch personnel Maulvi Ishfaq Ahmed in Mir Zai.

On 18<sup>th</sup> February, security authorities said that the Taliban were making lame excuses for carrying out terrorist activities in the country and the accusation leveled by the defunct Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) about the execution of its activists was baseless and unfounded.

On 18<sup>th</sup> February, the dialogue committee nominated by the Taliban expressed its dismay over the deadlock in the peace negotiations, saying if an operation was carried out against the Taliban, it would prove to be disastrous.

On 18<sup>th</sup> February, Spokesman for the defunct Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) Shahidullah Shahid said that the TTP and its allies could not develop a consensus on a ceasefire with the government.

On 18<sup>th</sup> February, Prime Minister Mian Nawaz Sharif condemned the killing of Frontier Corps (FC) personnel and called it a grave crime.

On 18<sup>th</sup> February, President Mamnoon Hussain strongly condemned the killing of personnel of Frontier Corps.

On 18<sup>th</sup> February, a minister during the Taliban regime in Afghanistan, Mulla Abdur Raqeeb, was shot dead by unidentified gunmen in the Nasirbagh locality of Peshawar.

On 18<sup>th</sup> February, the committee nominated by Taliban met in Akora Khattak to discuss the situation following the killing of 23 FC personnel by Mohmand Agency Taliban.

On 19<sup>th</sup> February, the four-member committee constituted by PM Sharif to hold peace negotiations with the outlawed Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) has expressed its inability to carry forward the process in the wake of continued deadly attacks by militants.

On 19<sup>th</sup> February, Chief of Army Staff General Raheel Sharif called on Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif in Islamabad to discuss the matters related to the process of dialogue with the outlawed Tahreek e Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and security situation prevailing in the country.

On 19<sup>th</sup> February, an officer of Pakistan Army was killed in an encounter with militants in Bazargai area of Frontier Region (FR) Peshawar.

On 19<sup>th</sup> February, Ibrahim and his friend, Saida Gul, were shot and critically injured by three persons after exchange of barbs over some issue in Badhber village.

On 19<sup>th</sup> February, two people were gunned down over an old enmity in Kot Kashmir area in Tajori police station limits in Peshawar.

On 19<sup>th</sup> February, officials told that the Fata Secretariat will make Hamza Baba Cultural Complex functional and provide all required facilities to it.

On 19<sup>th</sup> February, two more blasts occurred in the Emarat Hotel in Namakmandi bazaar in Peshawar but there was no casualty.

On 20<sup>th</sup> February, Pakistan Army said more than 100 soldiers had been killed by Taliban militants in the last five months.

On 20<sup>th</sup> February, reports revealed that the Khyber Pakhtun- khwa Inspector General of Police (IGP) Nasir Khan Durrani from the next month would announce head money, confiscate land and freeze bank accounts of the criminals to curb crimes in the province.

On 20<sup>th</sup> February, London-based Bureau of Investigative Journalism (BIJ) reported that the CIA had not bombed Pakistan for 55 days, the longest pause between drone strikes in Pakistan of Obama's presidency yet recorded.

On 20<sup>th</sup> February, Peshawar High Court (PHC) observed that the government should implement "Shaheed Package" to the legal heirs of the policemen and government employees killed in terrorism incidents without any delay.

On 20<sup>th</sup> February, a person was injured in a bomb blast near the residence of former provincial minister Haji Muhammad Javed in Gulbahar locality in Peshawar.

On 20<sup>th</sup> February, two persons were killed in Zangikhel village in the limits of Lakki Marwat Police Station.

On 21<sup>st</sup> February, Taliban Shura sent a message to the government that it was serious in holding peace talks with the government as the Taliban “did not want terrorism but peace”.

On 21<sup>st</sup> February, federal government has decided not to suspend the peace talks with the Taliban although the Taliban hideouts in North Waziristan and Khyber Agency were targeted by the PAF fighter jets.

On 21<sup>st</sup> February, the government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) informed the Supreme Court (SC) that the ultimatum given to the people of Kalash and Chitral to “convert to Islam” was from across the border but not an internal threat.

On 21<sup>st</sup> February, the police claimed the arrest of the alleged mastermind of the bombing at the Shama Cinema in which 14 people were killed and 21 others were injured.

On 21<sup>st</sup> February, three persons were shot dead over a minor dispute in Therhi area in Kulachi tehsil of D.I.Khan.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February, in the wake of recent threats to Ismaili and Kalash communities by Taliban a grand peace conference (Jirga) was held at Bumborat Kalash Valley, presided over by Col Naeem Iqbal, Commandant Chitral Scouts.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February, a bomb went off in the Adezai village near Matani but did not cause any casualty or damage.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Hangu police have arrested 17 suspects in a case concerning firing on a police vehicle in Doaba during an operation in the city and its surrounding areas.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2014, Security forces do not have the women and children of Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) members in custody, revealed ISPR.