



Weekly Report

Pakistan

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Pakistan bomb kills one, wounds 33: Police

- An attack on police in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province occurred less than 10 hours after a similar attack on police there.
- The Pakistani Taliban has just ended a ceasefire. Since its rise in 2007, more than 6,800 people have been killed in attacks.
- Source: Khaleej Times

http://www.khaleejtimes.com/kt-article-display-1.asp?xfile=data/international/2014/April/international_April492.xml§ion=international

“The army has been fighting the war of survival of this nation...It will react to any effort to corner it or discredit it.” – Athar Abbas, former Pakistani army spokesman

Pakistan’s government pushes back against the long-powerful military

- Nawaz Sharif’s civilian government is pushing back against the powerful military. It started a case against generals over the disappearance of imprisoned militants, engaged Taliban insurgents in a peace process against the army’s wishes, and indicted Pervez Musharraf on treason charges. Tension has begun to grow with the military as a result. However, Sharif has deferred to the military on the issue of India.
- Source: LA Times

<http://www.latimes.com/world/afghanistan-pakistan/la-fg-pakistan-military-civilians-20140417,0,2182056.story#axzz2zrK4fRBC>

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Pakistan under European Union’s scrutiny for human rights abuse

- The European Parliament has condemned the Pakistan Protection Ordinance 2014, which was passed recently by the Pakistani government despite widespread criticism. The law holds high potential for misuse by the Pakistani military, security and intelligence apparatus to persecute ethnic and religious minorities and engage in extrajudicial killings. The Parliament also discussed the need for a framework for the European Union to monitor and address atrocities in Pakistan.
- Source: DNA India

<http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-pakistan-under-european-union-s-scrutiny-for-human-rights-abuse-1980614>

Pakistan police bust gang of suspected sectarian killers

- Police arrested six men suspected of carrying out high-profile killings of Shiites in Lahore as part of the militant group Lashkar-e-Jhangvi. LeJ is accused of killing hundreds of Shiites since the 1990s.
- Source: Times of India

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/pakistan/Pakistan-police-bust-gang-of-suspected-sectarian-killers/articleshow/33963176.cms>