



Weekly Report

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Pakistan Suspends Geo TV's License for Defaming the Army and ISI

- Pakistan has suspended Geo News' license for 15 days and imposed a fine of Rs. 10 million for defaming the army and the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), a day after the channel decided to sue authorities for maligning its image and demanded a public apology and Rs. 50 billion in damages.
- Geo TV network and Jang Group, which owns the channel, had issued an apology to Pakistan's armed forces and the ISI after Geo News blamed the ISI for an attack on leading journalist Hamid Mir in April.
- Source: New Delhi Television Limited

<http://www.ndtv.com/article/world/pakistan-suspends-geo-tv-s-licence-for-defaming-the-army-and-isi-537401>

Pakistan army announces ceasefire in North Waziristan

- After week-long air strikes in North Waziristan, the Pakistani army announced a 15-day ceasefire to give tribal elders a chance to "bring things in order."
- The air strikes followed the killing of six army soldiers in a roadside blast last month and they have so far claimed 120 lives. Locals allege that most of those killed were civilians.
- The Pakistan army and the Taliban have been fighting since 2009.
- Source: World Bulletin

<http://www.worldbulletin.net/news/138423/pakistan-army-announces-ceasefire-in-north-waziristan>

Attack leaves 23 dead

- At least 23 people including several Shi'ite pilgrims were killed in a gun and suicide attack on the Pakistan-Iran border. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack.
- Source: Nine MSN

<http://news.ninems.com.au/world/2014/06/09/07/06/pakistan-attack-leaves-23-dead>

13 killed as US resumes drone strike campaign

- US drones have fired missiles in North Waziristan, killing 13 suspected insurgents, after a nearly six-month break. The Pakistani foreign ministry condemned the strikes as a violation of sovereignty.
- Days before, a five-hour siege of Karachi airport by the Taliban and an Uzbek militant group left 36 people dead, raising questions about Pakistan's ability to deal with the Taliban.
- Source: The Guardian

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/jun/12/pakistan-us-drone-strikes>