



**NEW ZEALAND PROVINCIAL RECONSTRUCTION TEAM
BAMYAN, AFGHANISTAN**

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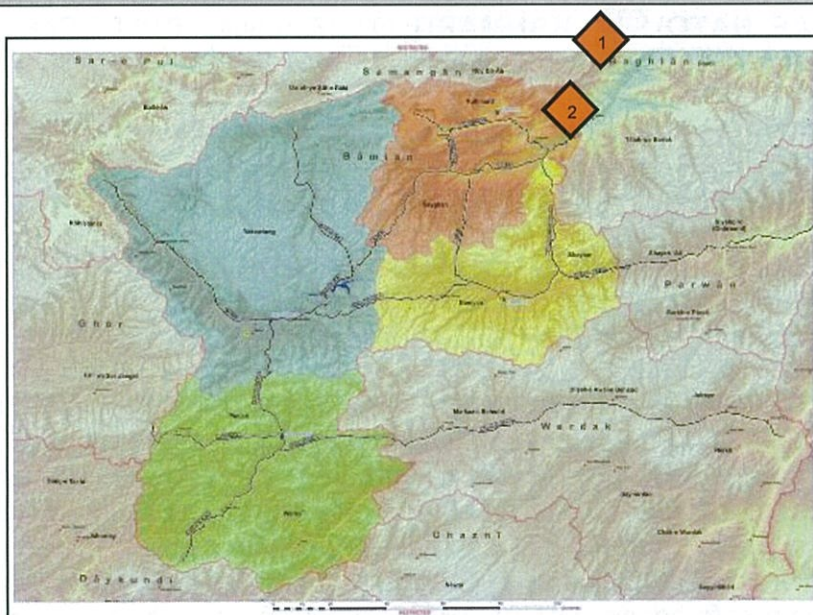
NZPRT BAMYAN DAILY INTSUM 239/10

Period: 261830D AUG 10 -271830D AUG 10


Executive Summary

TALA WA BARFAK: Protests against NZPRT in TALA.

KAHMARD: Updates from PSR(sen)1 regarding TB movements (NZPRT PIR 1; COM JFNZ PIR 2).



Area of Interest

1. (S//REL ISAF, NATO)  **TALA WA BARFAK:** On 27 August 2010, DDCoP TALA WA BARFAK, PSR(sen)1 reports a protest against NZPRT at the TALA District Centre (GR 42S VE 29287 16418). PSR(sen)1 stated that protesters demonstrated against NZPRT for killing innocent civilians during the 22 August 2010 operation in TIRGIRAN. PSR(sen)1 stated that 800-900 protesters protested for two and half hours over the deaths of six civilians, and 16 injured LNs. Protesters demanded that the Government come to TWB to sort the problem out. If their demands were not met, the next protest would block the road between BAMYAN and TALA. The protests were led by PSR(sen)1. PSR(sen)1 was able to name two: PSR(sen)1 and

PSR(sen)1 . **PSR(sen)1** said he did not see any TB or relatives of TB in the crowd. **NZPRT S2 COMMENT:** The planned protests were reported to NZPRT by ^{PSR(R)1} late yesterday. This is the only report of the protest taking place to date. Further confirmation is being sought from other sources in TWB. **PSR(sen)1** has sometimes provided reliable information to NZPRT in the past. It is likely the protests did take place, however the number of protesters is yet to be corroborated. It is possible further protest action will take place against the Afghan-led operation. The number of civilians reported dead or injured is doubtful. The number, if any, of civilian casualties remains unclear. **COMMENT ENDS.**

Area of Operation

GOVERNANCE

2. NSTR.

DEVELOPMENT

3. NSTR.

SECURITY

4. **(S//REL ISAF, NATO)**  **KAHMARD:** On 27 August 2010 DDCoP KAHMARD **PSR(sen)1** related the following information:

- a. LN sighted 25 to 30 armed men previously reported in CHUKRIDARA Village (GR 42S UE 99440 16006) have moved to KHAWAL (between CHUKRIDARA and ANDAB (GR 42S UE 97340 11089).
- b. 70 TB planned to attack the ISH PESTA CP (GR 42S VE 17392 06394) on 26 August 2010 but cancelled due to aircraft flying around. 20 of the group are now located in ANADARAH (GR 42S VE 19840 07947) (NFI).

5. **NZPRT S2 COMMENT:** The intent of the group reported in KHAWAL remains unclear. It is possible the group are continuing to prepare for an attack on FPB ROMERO. The group are likely to be waiting for better condition with less aircraft, poor weather and lower moonlight levels. The number of the group planning to attack ISH PESTA is likely to be exaggerated IOT persuade NZPRT to patrol in the area or respond in the event of an attack. It is possible that the group involved is led by Qari MIRAJ, as he has a *safe house* in ANADARAH. The area has previously been used as a staging area before attacks on ISH PESTA CP. It is possible that this will occur again IOT allow stand off RPG/SAF attacks from the high ground NE of the CP. **COMMENT ENDS.**

72 Hour Assessment:

6. **MLCOA:** INS reinforce their *safe-haven* in TALA-WA-BARFAK, convincing LNs of TB moral and military superiority. Further IEDs are possible against ANSF, CF and international actors along MSR's **PSR(S)1** . A stand-off attack against ROMERO is possible. A kidnapping attempt of **PSR(R)1** mining personnel at ISH PESTA remains possible.

7. **MDCOA:** A complex attack with IED supported by RPG/SAF targeting ANP/CF patrols along MSRs **PSR(S)1**, or in the KAHMARD. An attempt to infiltrate KIWI BASE or FPB ROMERO is possible with INS using fake ANSF vehicles and uniforms.

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Priority Intelligence Requirements

- a. PIR 1. What are the kinetic threats to stability within BAMYAN Province?
- b. PIR 2. What are the non-kinetic influences that have the potential to create instability within BAMYAN Province?

Topics concerning local mood and governance

PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3

LEVELS OF CONFIDENCE	
CONFIRMED	Approximately 95 per cent or greater
PROBABLE	Approximately 75 per cent or greater
LIKELY	Approximately 50 per cent or greater
POSSIBLE	Approximately 15 per cent or greater
DOUBTFUL	Approximately 14 per cent or less

Distribution:

PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC)3

List of NZ and partner entities who were recipients of this INSTSUM

PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC)3, PSR(S)1