



# PSR(S)1



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Wednesday 21 Nov 2012



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










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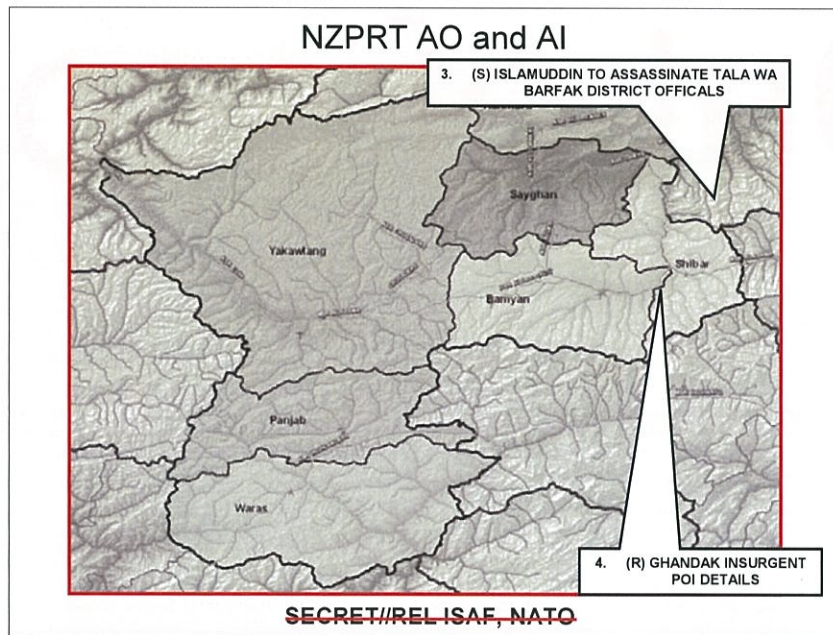
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FORECAST		MAX TEMP	MIN TEMP	MOON STATE	FIRST LIGHT	LAST LIGHT	MOON RISE	MOON SET	WIND (KM/H)	RC (E) AIR
THU 22 NOV		7	-1	 64%	0542	1748	1310	0046	8	G
FRI 23 NOV		5	-6	 74%	0542	1748	1341	0144	16	G
SAT 24 NOV		5	-5	 82%	0543	1747	1413	0240	8	N/A
SUN 25 NOV		7	-4	 89%	0544	1747	1446	0337	6	N/A
MON 26 NOV		4	-6	 94%	0545	1747	1522	0432	6	N/A
TUE 27 NOV		2	-12	 98%	0546	1747	1601	0527	8	N/A
WED 28 NOV		7	-10	 100%	0547	1747	1643	0620	8	N/A
THU 29 NOV		7	-9	 100%	0547	1747	1730	0712	9	N/A
FRI 30 NOV		4	-8	 98%	0548	1746	1819	0800	9	N/A

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**AO and AI Reporting**

**PSR(sen)1 TO ASSASSINATE TALA WA BARFAK DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

3. **(SECRET// REL GIROA)** Reporting states as of late November 2012, **PSR(sen)1**, an insurgent from TALA WA BARFAK District, BAGHLAN Province, was planning an assassination against either TALA WA BARFAK District Governor or TALA WA BARFAK Chief of police. **PSR(sen)1** possesses IED materials, which had been supplied by Taliban Shadow District Governor of TALA WA BARFAK District Qari MUSA. He was also to be informed about the movements of the targets by an associate, **PSR(sen)1**

**(SECRET//REL ISAF NATO) S2 assessment:** It is **LIKELY** INS have access to information about GIROA officials through sympathetic LNs, corrupt officials or coercion. It is **HIGHLY PROBABLE** the TWB INS network have the intent to conduct an attack against a high ranking GIROA official IOT demonstrate ANSF are not able to provide security within the region. It is assessed as a **REALISTIC POSSIBILITY** **PSR(sen)1** has the capability to conduct such an attack. **End assessment.**

**GHANDAK INSURGENT POI DETAILS**

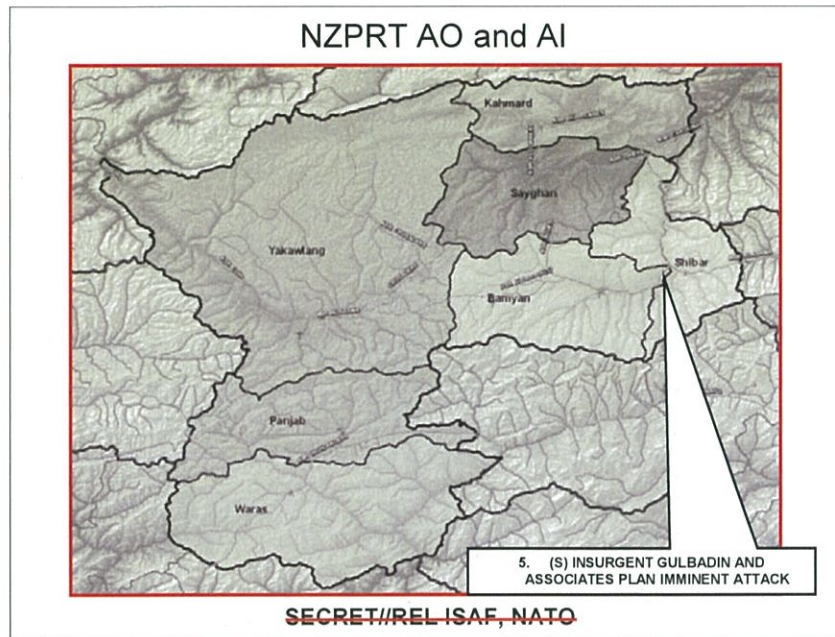
4. **(RESTRICTED// REL GIROA)** Reporting indicates the following personal details of assessed GHANDAK based INS:

**PSR(sen)1**, resides in ANWAI village of GHANDAK and is believed to be a member of the TALIBAN council in PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN.

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The cell is believed to have access to PKM, RPG and AK-47.

**(SECRET//REL ISAF NATO) S2 asse** These names are corroborated by earlier CASCON reporting. The information about **PSR(sen)1** is unable to be verified though it is a **REALISTIC POSSIBILITY**, given as an intelligence officer for the TB, he has contacts within the PESHAWAR Shura. **End assessment.**

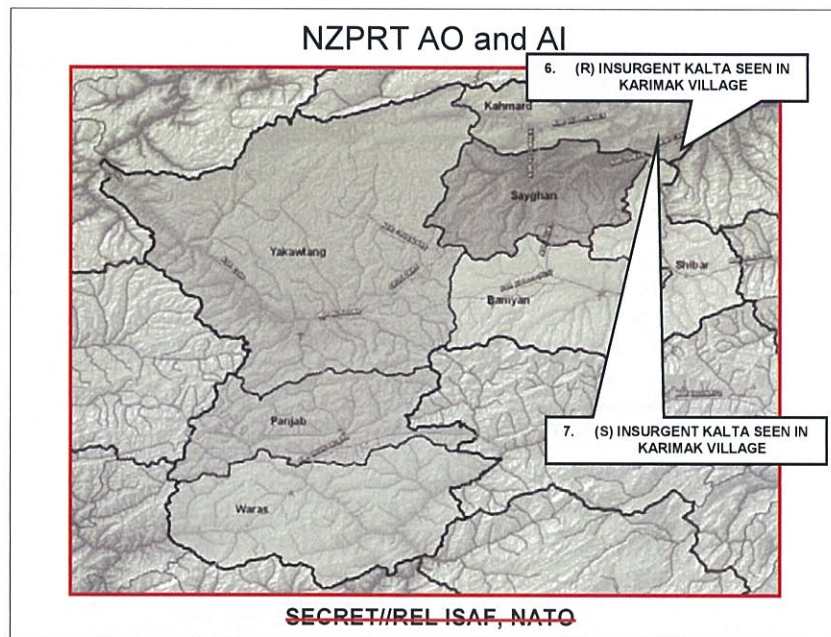


### AO and AI Reporting

#### INSURGENT ~~PSR(sen)1~~ AND ASSOCIATES PLAN IMMINENT ATTACK

5. (~~SECRET//REL GIROA~~) F6 reporting states insurgent ~~PSR(sen)1~~, of GHANDAK village, SHIBAR district along with ~~PSR(sen)1~~ ~~PSR(sen)1~~ and ~~PSR(sen)1~~ were gathering IVO of PAYAN GHANDAK in order to conduct an imminent attack against CF or ANSF vehicles on a main road or to attack an ANP checkpoint in SHIBAR district.

~~(SECRET//REL ISAF NATO)~~ **S2 assessment:** It is a REALISTIC POSSIBILITY the CP INS intend to attack is either SANGPAR or G1 checkpoint. Any attack conducted by the GHANDAK INS group is LIKELY to be a stand off SAF/RPG attack conducted either from a vehicle in a drive by type attack or from high ground surrounding the target. It is LIKELY INS are attempting to conduct final attacks against CF/ANSF before winter conditions become prohibitive. **End assessment.**



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##### INSURGENT KALTA SEEN IN KARIMAK VILLAGE

6. ~~(RESTRICTED//REL GIROA)~~ Reporting states insurgent Abdullah KALTA was seen in KARIMAK village with 12 armed men yesterday at approx 1400. The group was armed with PKM and AK-47, it is reported that he assaulted someone in the village, NFI. Further to this it was reported KALTA, along with a group of armed men (NFI) planned to attack ISH PESTA or DAHANE SAYGHAN CP last night and have been seen IVO KARIMAK/SEYA LEYAK.

~~(SECRET//REL ISAF NATO)~~ **S2 comment:** This reporting has been corroborated by DCOP KARMARD who reported that 4 armed INS had been seen in KARIMAK village at a similar time, NFI. **End comment.**

~~(SECRET//REL ISAF NATO)~~ **S2 assessment:** It is assessed KALTA has elected stay in BAMYAN over the winter period to conduct operations. It is PROBABLE given the lack of NZPRT presence in the NE, the TWB INS network has increased it's AO. It is a REALISTIC POSSIBILITY KALTA and his group are conducting stand over tactics to increase TB legitimacy in the NE of BAMYAN province. **End assessment.**

##### CF KINETIC STRIKE IN KAHMARD DISTRICT

7. ~~(SECRET//REL ISAF NATO)~~ At 211338 D (Local time Afghanistan), coalition air assets conducted a kinetic strike against 5-6 armed INS in vic of KHAMARD District, BAMYAN. SMA PRT has personally informed PGOV, PCOP and NDS Comd of this event. Battle Damage Assessment (BDA) will be independently conducted by ANSF. Further information will be reported once BDA has been completed.

~~(SECRET//REL ISAF NATO)~~ **S2 comment:** ANSF reporting from the past 24 hours places Abdullah KALTA and a group of armed men IVO KAHMARD during this period. **End comment.**



# ASHURA

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- 24 Nov 12
- SHIA religious holiday
- Historical attacks against SHIA
- Increased LN movement

Hussein ibn Ali ibn Abi Talib was an important figure in Islam as he was a member of the Ahl al-Bayt (the household of Muhammad) and Ahl al-Kisa, as well as being Imam. Hussein is highly regarded by Shia as a martyr because he refused to pledge allegiance to Yazid I and rose up to create a regime that would reinstate a "true" Islamic policy. As a result he was killed and beheaded in the Battle of Karbala. The annual memorial for him, his family and companions is called Ashura and is a day of mourning for Shia Muslims.

## ASHURA- FESTIVAL OF THE SACRIFICE

**(UNCLASS)** Ashura is the SHIA Muslim religious holiday celebrating Hussein Abi TALIB. Historically Sunni Muslims have attacked Shia Muslims at mosques where they congregate on this holiday. Locally Ashura is celebrated by going to the mosque and also visiting relatives. Traffic is typically heavier and there is usually more LN foot movement in BAMYAN. Shops generally close on this day. It is not unusual for Shia men to self flagellate on this holiday.

~~(RESTRICTED// REL ISAF NATO GIROA)~~ **S2 assessment:** It is UNLIKELY there will be any attacks against congregations within BAMYAN province though there is a REALISTIC POSSIBILITY there could be attacks in wider Afghanistan. It is HIGHLY LIKELY foot and vehicle movement around BAMYAN will increase and there will be little economic activity on Saturday. It is a REALISTIC POSSIBILITY any patrols out may encounter acts of self flagellation. **End assessment.**

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