



Media Statement

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500 people killed or injured in April, 2018

Press Release

Civilian Protection Advocacy Group (CPAG)

Nearly 500 civilians were martyred and wounded in April, 2018 in 23 provinces of Afghanistan, according to findings of the CPAG.

188 civilians martyred and 306 injured during the period of April 1 to April 30, 2018.

Most of the civilian casualties belonged to Kabul as a result of terrorist attack in the Kala-i-Nazer locality of Dasht-i-Barchi. 57 civilians were martyred and 119 others got injured in the bombing.

Among the martyred 22 of them were women and eight children, while 52 women and 17 children got injured.

From the beginning of 2018, civilian casualties were gradually raising. In April around 500 people had been killed and injured while in the previous month March 443 people had been killed and injured.

According to CPAG high number of civilian casualties resulted in the Kabul bombing during the month of April. Earlier the high number of civilian casualties resulted in security force airstrike in the Dasht-i-Archi district of Kunduz.

Statistics from the CPAG shows that 50 civilians, including 20 children were martyred and 70 others civilians were injured in the Kunduz airstrike.

The CPAG again asks the conflicting parties to stop harming civilians and demands from the government to think about the health, education and future of children whose elders or guardians had been lost due to terrorist incidents.

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