

Reaction of Islamic Emirate

regarding accusations of UNAMA about explosive devices

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Officials of UNAMA in Kabul once again remarked about rise in civilian casualties due to explosive devices and leveled accusations against the Mujahideen even though everyone is aware that the issue of civilian casualties is propagated by UNAMA and other western institutes only for their own malicious goals and importance is placed on vested interests instead of distress about the life and death of civilians. The real reason behind this propaganda is to try and stop the lethal blows handed by Mujahideen to the foreign invaders using landmines despite the fact that our defenseless nation has very limited tools to counter the advanced and indiscriminate weapons deployed by the enemy.

Instead of jointly working with the Islamic Emirate on civilian casualties specifically regarding those caused by landmines, UNAMA has repeatedly produced and distribute one-sided reports in the interest of America and westerners.

We clearly want to state that our Mujahideen never place live landmines in any part of the country but each mine is controlled by a remote and detonated on military targets only. On the other hand, those suspicious explosions which occur on main roads and target civilian buses and other vehicles are the works of our enemy in direct cooperation which CIA through which they want to defame our Mujahideen, an example of which is the saddening incident of Balkh province's Dawlatabad district which occurred a few days earlier. On the other hand, there are also old unexploded ordinances scattered throughout our country which every now and then detonate on civilians. Similarly, personal and family feuds in some parts of the country are also reasons behind such incidents to disturb weddings and other social gatherings therefore blaming Mujahideen for all incidents is in itself injustice and unacceptable accusation.

If UNAMA really cares about civilian casualties then it should have taken practical steps for its prevention; condemned brutal actions of NATO; questioned torture and other inhumane practices inside prisons; and denounced America for razing thousands of hectares of greenery and orchards in Panjwai and Zhari districts as well as in other parts of the country however UNAMA has failed in doing these for unspecified reasons. Ignoring the mentioned issues only validates our argument that the issue of civilian casualties is intentionally being used as a propaganda tool and the loss of civilian life and property holds no significance for them.

The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan is not liable for any incident or blast which causes only civilian casualties without having any apparent military objective and especially regarding which our spokesmen show a clear cut reaction.

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