CENTCOM JIOC Daily Intel Update
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Afghanistan: RC Capital Threat Overview

Operational Intent: Discredit ISAF and GIRoA through High-Profile attacks in Kabul

Trends Highlight Insurgent Activity:

- Violence increased by 72% (10 incidents) over last month; overall national trend up 10% ~~(S//REL TO USA, ISAF, NATO)~~

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INS Effective
INS Capable
INS Ineffective

INS improving
INS unchanged
INS declining

- PAK-based HQN cell planned to purchase residence in Kabul City to construct suicide vests due to increased security ~~(S//REL TO USA, FVEY, NDL, NOR)~~

Assessment: (b)(1)1.4c, (b)(1)1.4d

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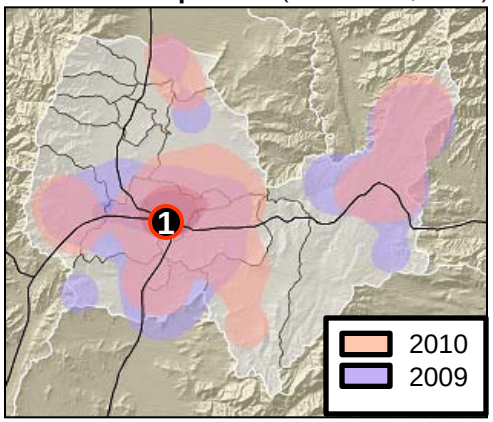
Insurgents will continue to targeting high-profile targets in Kabul for maximum IO and propaganda impact. ~~(S//REL TO USA, FVEY, NDL, NOR)~~

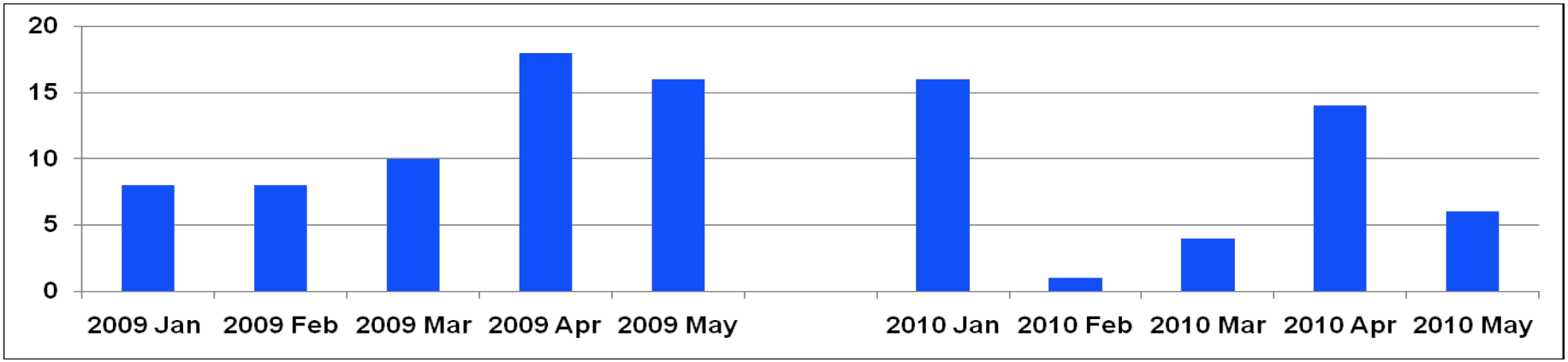
Afghanistan: RC-Capital Activity

Kabul city continues to be the target of threat reports due to numerous targets and IO opportunities (U)

- RC-Capital violence levels decreased when compared to last year as insurgents react to ISAF operations ~~(S)~~
- Taliban (TB) planned to attack the Hotel Continental in ❶ Kabul City due to the large number of foreigners there; to recruit hotel employees to facilitate their attack ~~(S//REL TO USA, FVEY, NDL, NOR)~~
- TB issued orders for multiple attacks; planned to simultaneously attack 5 separate targets in Kabul City ~~(S//REL TO USA, FVEY, NDL, NOR, POL)~~

RC-C Q1 2010 and Q1 2009 Violence Comparison ~~(S//REL ISAF, NATO)~~





Assessment: Higher violence levels are likely due to an increase in troop levels and ongoing ISAF/ANSF operations. Violence levels will remain lower than 2009 violence and will maintain seasonal increase in the next few months, reaching its highest level in AUG/SEP 2010. ~~(S)~~