

## Taliban Violates Human Rights: AIHRC



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### **Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission urges the Taliban to avoid beheading locals, abducting civilians and issuing warning letters**

Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission (AIHRC) officials called on the Taliban and the International forces to stop the clear violation of the human rights - killing civilians.

"Based on the Islamic and International Laws, the Taliban are responsible to protect the civilian lives and even their property in the war," Nadir Nadiri, an AIHRC senior member said.

The human rights organisation is equally concerned over the civilian deaths in the US and Afghan troops raids.

The violators of the human rights should go on trail, an AIHRC official told a new conference in Kabul.

Eight per cent of Afghan schoolchildren cannot attend classes after the mounting assaults on schools in the country, a recent report of the Human Rights commission reveals.

According to the report, the attacks carried out by the Taliban have increased by 20 per cent in the last year.

The Taliban conducted a remarkable high number of IED attacks, suicide attacks and other blasts in 2008.

"If the operations launch within the frame of the principles, the casualties of civilians will decrease," Afghan MP Habiba Danish said.

In the Human Rights report, the Taliban have increased attacking civilians, government buildings, executing locals and issuing threatening letters since 2006.

Uruzgan, Zabul, Kandahar, Helmand, Ghazni and Nuristan are the restive Afghan provinces where according to the report, most of the people were slaughtered.

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