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## Kunduz Residents Lose Millions as Taliban Go on Looting Spree

KABUL - The Taliban's siege of Kunduz city has resulted in the loss of millions of dollars in earnings for the residents and traders, who were not only forced to close their businesses but are now falling victim to the insurgent group's looting spree. After seizing control of the northern city on Monday, the Taliban insurgents on Tuesday started looting shops and businesses, plundering homes and torching strategic buildings and offices.



of Commerce and Industries (ACCI) Atiqullah Nasrat on Tuesday said the Taliban rebels have torched government offices and stores - particularly ... (More on P4)... (9)

## 'Kunduz Governor Omar Safi Flees to UK'

KABUL - The governor of northern Kunduz province has fled to Europe after Kunduz City, the provincial capital, fell to Taliban insurgents, some sources said on Tuesday. Mohammad Omar Safi had been in Tajikistan, from where he was trying to reach London, a government official said on the condition of anonymity.

An Afghan diplomat in Dushanbe also wrote on his Facebook wall that the governor of Kunduz moved to Uzbekistan from Tajikistan, then Turkey to reach Europe. He wrote



after obtaining Tajikistan visa, Omar wanted to head to Europe. A Mesharano Jirga member, who also wished to go unnamed, told Pajhwok Afghan News Governor Safi went to the UK after the fall of Kunduz City. Local officials on Monday said the Taliban had overrun the entire Kunduz City, capturing many government buildings. But on Tuesday, the Ministry of Defence said the provincial police headquarters and the central jail had been retaken from the Taliban, with the operation ongoing to clear the city of the rebels. (Pajhwok)

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## U.S Carries out Airstrike in Kunduz against Taliban



KUNDUZ CITY - NATO-led Resolute Support has confirmed that the U.S carried out an airstrike against a Taliban post on the outskirts of Kunduz city early Tuesday morning. According to an RS spokesperson, no details were available on casualties. However, Afghan troops are reportedly also slowly edging their way towards the city center, which fell to the Taliban on Monday. Afghan CEO Abdullah Abdullah, who addressed the UN General Assembly early ... (More on P4)... (11)

## Northerners Raise Concerns over Heightened Insecurity

KABUL - Residents in neighboring provinces around Kunduz have expressed deep concern over the presence of large numbers of insurgents in their region and appealed to government to protect them.

Residents in northern Balkh, Samangan, Baghlan and Takhar provinces all voiced fear on Tuesday over the fall of Kunduz city to the Taliban and said they were concerned about the impact it would have on the security in their provinces. ... (More on P4)... (10)

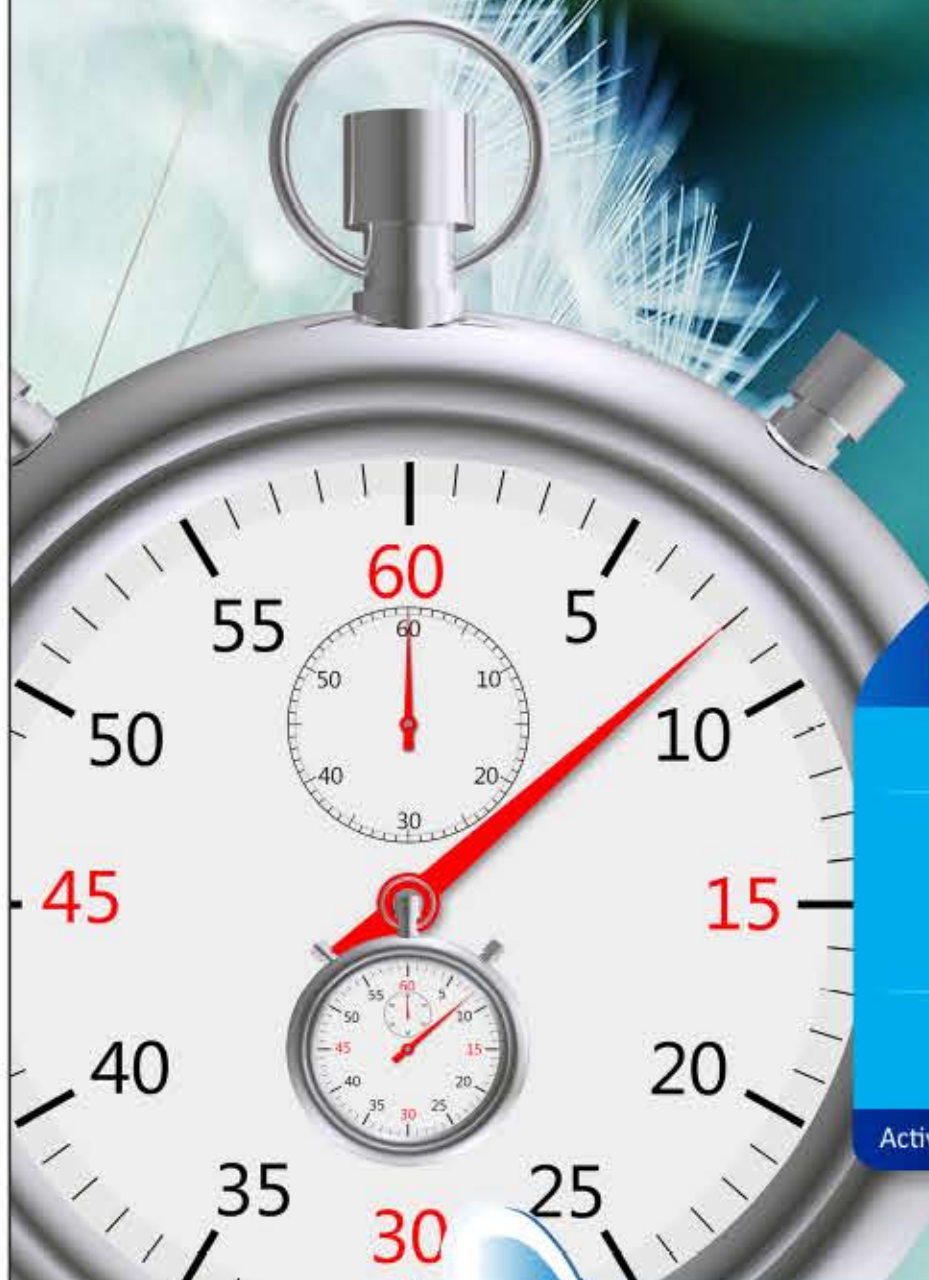
Ministry of Defense

## Lack of Coordination Behind Fall of Kunduz City

KABUL - The Ministry of Defense (MoD) on Tuesday acknowledged that the lack of strategic coordination among the security forces has been the main reason behind the fall of Kunduz city.

The ministry said Taliban militants would not have taken control of the city if there had been strategic coordination between the security forces. However, analysts believe there has been ... (More on P4)... (12)

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