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### **Information on a Taliban attack in Dir district on 4 April 2011**

A document issued in April 2011 by *Reuters* states:

“A suicide blast at a bus stand in the northwestern town of Dir, near the former Taliban stronghold of Swat, killed eight people and wounded several more, police said. Intelligence officials said a car dealer who helped in a security operation against Taliban a few days ago was the target” (Reuters (4 April 2011) *Factbox-Security developments in Pakistan, April 4*).

A report issued in April 2011 by *Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty* states:

“Police say a bomb attack has killed at least six people at a bus station in northwest Pakistan. Police official Mohammad Gul says at least eight people were wounded by the blast set off by a remote-controlled device. The incident took place in Jandool, located in the Lower Dir area near the Afghan border” (Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (4 April 2011) *Blast In Northwest Pakistan Kills At Least Six*).

In April 2011 *BBC News* states:

“At least seven people have been killed in a suicide-bomb attack at a bus station in north-west Pakistan. Twenty-two were also injured in the town of Jandool in Lower Dir, where Pakistani troops fought a major offensive against the Taliban in 2009” (BBC News (4 April 2011) *Pakistan blast 'kills seven' at bus station*).

*Dawn* in April 2011 states:

“A teenage suicide bomber killed a Pakistani anti-Taliban militia leader and seven other people on Monday, in the sixth bomb attack in as many days to hit the nuclear-armed country. The bomber killed his apparent target as he sipped tea with relatives at a car showroom near a bus terminal in the small town of Jandol in the district of Lower Dir, 200 kilometres from the capital Islamabad” (Dawn (4 April 2011) *Suicide bomber kills eight in Lower Dir*).

In April 2011 the *South Asia Terrorism Portal* states in a report that:

“A teenage suicide bomber killed an anti-Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) lashkar (militia) leader, Muhammad Akbar (55), and seven other persons near a bus terminal in the Jandol town of Lower Dir District April 4” (South Asia Terrorism Portal (11 April 2011) *61 militants and eight civilians among 76 persons killed during the week in FATA; 14 militants and 13 civilians among 27 persons killed during the week in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa*

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