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FYI, two American Consulate Peshawar personnel were injured in a vehicle-borne suicide attack. They are in Islamabad for treatment and their injuries do not appear to be serious. Two LES were also injured and are being treated in Peshawar.

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Colleagues,

Embassy Islamabad provided the following update on the attack in Peshawar:

- Post characterizes the incident as a vehicle-borne suicide attack. There has been no claim of responsibility yet.
- The vehicle attacked was a Chief of Mission motorcade movement en route to pick up COM personnel from their homes in the University Town neighborhood of Peshawar.
- Post continues to report the following casualties: two wounded American officers now being treated in Islamabad, two locally engaged staff being treated in Peshawar. Post has received conflicting reports about the possible number of injured Pakistani police and/or bystanders.
- Pakistani press continues to report two bystanders killed in the attack and up to 19 total persons (including the Americans) injured.
- Pakistan's MFA has just released the statement below condemning the attack.
- All COM personnel are accounted for.

Thank you, regards,

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P.R.No.187 /2012**Office of the Spokesman****Press Release****Pakistan strongly condemns the bomb attack on US personnel**

The Government of Pakistan strongly condemns the bomb attack on US personnel working in their Consulate in Peshawar. The attack against diplomats is a despicable act and cannot be condoned by any rationale.

2. The Government will conduct full investigation of the case and would spare no effort to bring the individuals behind this crime to justice as soon as possible.

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Subject: Second update on incident involving ConGen Peshawar vehicle

Colleagues,

The two injured COM employees have just arrived in Islamabad to receive medical treatment. One is expected to be treated and released today, and one might need to spend the evening in the hospital.

The Operations Center will continue to monitor the situation closely and will provide updates as they become available.

Best regards,
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Colleagues,

Further to the alert on the attack on a ConGen Peshawar vehicle, the Consulate confirms two Chief of Mission personnel suffered non-life-threatening injuries. The two employees are [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Both are receiving medical treatment in Peshawar and will be transferred over land to Islamabad for further treatment; the timing of the transfer is not yet clear.

At least two Pakistani LES were injured in the incident and are receiving medical treatment from the doctor at the Consulate.

Media report two Pakistani bystanders were killed in the incident, but post cannot yet confirm this.

The Operations Center will continue to follow this situation closely and will provide updates as they are available.

Best regards,
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