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## **Afghanistan: Bomb Blast in Local Hotel in Khost Result of Ongoing Rivalry Between Noor Wali Mehsud and Gul Bahadur groups**

Rifts between different factions of Khawarij hiding in Afghanistan over distribution of extortion money, fight for leadership and administrative issues have intensified and they are at each other's throats.

According to sources, Khawarij Noor Wali Mehsud has set head money of 5 million Afghani rupees for Gul Bahadur, which is being announced regularly in Afghan mosques.

**Attack on terrorists of Gul Bahadur group in local hotel of Khost is also one link in this chain. Here are the event details:**

- ▲ **A loud explosion occurred during Khawarij meeting in Qari Zardan Hotel in Khost, resultantly hotel roof collapsed completely.**
- ▲ **Several Khawarij of Gul Bahadur group present in hotel died and many are seriously injured.**
- ▲ **Killed Khawarij were engaged in planning terrorist activities against innocent people and security forces in Pakistan.**

Presence and death of Khawarij in hotel in Afghanistan (Khost) also negates fake statement of TTP, as they continue to deny their presence in Afghanistan.

**Rifts between Khawarij has intensified and in this war of wealth and power, terrorist Noor Wali Mehsud has been left alone and is killing his own associates to save his life.**

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