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CATALOGUE OF LIES

Date	Incident	Allegation	Fact
Sept 30	US soldiers captured	Al-Qaeda claimed to have captured three U.S. commandos in Afghanistan	No Americans personnel have been captured.
Oct 8	Civilian casualties - Kabul?	Taliban claimed to have shot down 4 aircraft that had killed 20 civilians	No aircraft were shot down. No evidence of civilian deaths.
Oct 8	Damage and 4 deaths at UN de-mining office	UN employees were killed by cruise missile attack	Targeted sites were military targets. Contract security guards sleeping in building were killed.
Oct 9	2nd day of air strikes	Taliban claimed 35 civilian casualties.	No evidence to support this
Oct 10	3rd day of strikes	Taliban put civilian death toll at up to 70 with more than 100 injured	No evidence to support this
Oct 11	Civilian casualties - Khorum village?	Spokesmen claimed at least 160 bodies had been removed. Says 300 civilians dead.	No indications that a village in that vicinity was struck; targets were underground bunker facility & tunnel system
Oct 11	Civilian casualties - Kabul?	Taliban's education minister said a family of 10, including women and children, were killed when their house on the edge of Kabul was targeted by a U.S. missile	No evidence to support this
	Jalalabad Mosque	He also said a mosque in Jalalabad was destroyed.	"They're using mosques for command-and-control centres" Rumsfeld 5th Nov
Oct 11	Total civilian casualties?	Taliban Ambassador to Pakistan claims U.S. is targeting civilians, putting the civilian death toll at more than 77.	No evidence to support this
Oct 11	Total civilian casualties?	Taliban officials put the number of civilian deaths at more than 300.	AFP reported that only five deaths could be confirmed and Taliban restrictions prevented journalists from independently verifying Taliban claims.
Oct 12	Houses bombed near Kabul airport	Taliban claim large number of civilian casualties in deliberate attack on residential area	An errant JDAM missed its intended target (military helo) and landed in a residential area about 1 mile from the airport; 4 deaths (unverified)
Oct 16	ICRC warehouse in Kabul hit by US bombs	Warehouse destroyed by US bombs, security guard injured	Dod says at approximately 4:57 a.m. EDT today, Tuesday, Oct. 16, GBU-16 1,000-pound bombs from a U.S. Navy F/A-18 Hornet inadvertently struck one or more

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