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## Taliban, Lashkar-e-Jhangvi plan suicide attacks on Eid

*Four suicide bombers, explosive-laden vehicle sent from Miranshah to  
attack major cities*

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LAHORE: The Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LJ) have planned to carry out suicide attacks in Islamabad and other parts of the country, sources said.

According to threat alert-503 based on intelligence information, TTP Commander Qari Momin has sent four suicide bombers to attack Eid congregations in Lahore, Rawalpindi, Multan and Faisalabad. The intelligence and law enforcement agencies have also received threats through fax by the TTP.

According to another intelligence report, a terrorist, Ibrar, has assigned the task of suicide bombings to his accomplices across the country. Sources said the agency had intercepted a telephonic conversation between Ibrar and his accomplices on suicide attacks across the country, particularly the areas, which had been peaceful so far.

According to another intelligence report, the TTP terrorists have planned to carry out

suicide attacks in Punjab, particularly in Islamabad. Reports based on secret information further revealed that the terrorists had sent an explosive-laden vehicle from Miranshah to the high value targets in Punjab.

Another reports stated that terrorists were focusing on major cities of Punjab, especially Lahore and Rawalpindi as 762 major Eid congregations would be held in various cities of the province, many at open places.

According to various reports, the LJ was involved in various acts of terrorist activities and was likely to target Eid congregations, mosques, imambargahs, shrines, police and army establishments and places of worship belonging to minorities.

Terrorists could target innocent civilians in markets, bazaars and sale points of sacrificial animal, the reports said.

A police official suggested that the district administration should arrange walkthrough gates at important Eid congregations in collaboration with social workers and the Civil Defence Department.

However, the Special Branch has also decided to install walkthrough gates at sensitive places while sniffer dogs will be deployed at important points in Lahore, Rawalpindi, Multan and Faisalabad.

The law enforcement agencies have been directed to remain vigilant to avoid any untoward incident while an effective strategy has been be chalked out to monitor the activities of banned organisations with regard to the collection of hides, as this was likely to embarrass the government on international levels.

After receiving the report, the National Crisis Management Cell of the Interior Ministry has issued a circular to the all home departments, provincial police officers and heads of other law enforcement agencies with direction to immediately put security on high alert.

In the light of the threat, the Punjab Home Department and the inspector general of police has directed the all the regional police officers, the city police officers and the district police officers to immediately take all necessary and preventive security measures to foil the nefarious designs of terrorists.