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	<p>The Danish Immigration Service, <i>Afghanistan: Recent developments in the security situation, impact on civilian and targeted individuals</i> (Sep. 2021) https://www.ecoi.net/en/file/local/2060188/Afghanistan_Targetedindivid_FINAL.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “During the course of the Taliban offensive, as well as after the conquest of Kabul, there have been reports of the Taliban targeting members of the civilian population and the Afghan 	

	<p>military as well their families. According to SER, members of Taliban have been going door to door and arresting or threatening family members of targeted individuals. He explained how members of the Taliban came to the house in Kabul of a colleague of his knocking on the door.”</p>	
	<p>BBC, <i>Afghanistan: Taliban carrying out door-to-door manhunt, report says</i> (Aug. 2021) https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-58271797</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “The Taliban have stepped up their search for people who worked for Nato forces or the previous Afghan government, a report has warned. It said the militants have been going door-to-door to find targets and threaten their family members.” - “It is in writing that, unless they give themselves in, the Taliban will arrest and prosecute, interrogate and punish family members on behalf of those individuals. [The head of the Norwegian Center for Global Analyses, which provides intelligence to the UN] warned that anyone on the Taliban's blacklist was in severe danger, and that there could be mass executions.” 	
	<p>ASO, <i>Afghanistan Country Focus: Country of Origin Information Report</i> (Jan. 2022) https://euaa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/publications/2022_01_EASO_COI_Report_Afghanistan_Country_focus.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Patricia Gossman, associate director for the Asia division of Human Rights Watch, told Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL) that there were many reports of people being arrested ‘purely for having any association with the former security forces and family members being interrogated or beaten by Taliban looking for former officials’, and that those carrying out such abuses appeared to have been given a ‘free hand’ while top-officials denied such events taking place.” - “More recently, on 30 November 2021, Human Rights Watch published a report stating that they had documented ‘summary execution or enforced disappearance’ of 47 former ANSF members ‘who had surrendered to or were apprehended by Taliban forces’ between 15 August – 31 October 2021, and that their research indicated that over 100 former security force personnel and family members of such individuals had been targeted.” (pg 46) 	

	<p>Jurist Staff, <i>Afghanistan dispatches: ‘Anyone on the Taliban’s blacklist is in great danger.’</i> (Oct. 2021) https://www.jurist.org/news/2021/10/afghanistan-dispatches-anyone-on-the-talibans-blacklist-is-in-great-danger/</p> <p>“Taliban’s targeting of perceived or potential opponents in Afghanistan who publicly object to their policies, who were associated with the previous government, or who worked with foreign forces prior to the Taliban takeover. [...] It’s mostly social activists, former military and government officials, CSOs, and traders who have been targeted, warned, and even affected by the Taliban. In particular, former government officials in Panjshir, Mazar, and Samangan provinces have been targeted, leading to the death of one in Samangan province. A few weeks ago the Taliban even went farther and stated some specific individuals – especially those who worked with the foreign forces – should give themselves up to be prosecuted or they will prosecute their family members if they find them. Anyone on the Taliban’s blacklist is in great danger. The Taliban are using different techniques in targeting people. They have issued warning letters to some former government officials stating that if they do not give themselves to them then their families would be arrested. Several officials of the central bank received warning letters in the last three weeks. They all received written warning letters signed and stamped by the Taliban. One of the warning letters shared with me said ‘You should have stopped working with a slave government under control of Americans; we shall punish you so others take a lesson.’”</p>	
	<p>Mumin Ahmadi, <i>Afghan Pilots Who Fled To Tajikistan Say Taliban is Threatening Relatives Back Home</i> (23 Oct. 2021) https://www.rferl.org/a/afghan-pilots-taliban-threatening-families/31525887.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “One Afghan pilot, speaking on condition of anonymity, told RFE/RL that his son back in Afghanistan was beaten by the Taliban and that the militants threatened to kill the boy if the pilot did not return.” 	
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- “Human Rights Watch’s research indicates that Taliban forces have killed or forcibly disappeared more than 100 former security force members in just these four provinces in the three months since their takeover of Kabul, the Afghan capital, on August 15. They have also targeted family members of former security force members.”
- “The Taliban have also searched for known former security force members, often threatening and abusing family members to reveal the whereabouts of those in hiding. Some of those eventually apprehended have been executed or taken into custody without acknowledgment of their detention or their location, the crime of enforced disappearance. Enforced disappearances are defined under international human rights law as the arrest or detention of a person by the authorities followed by a refusal to acknowledge the deprivation of liberty, or to reveal the person’s fate or whereabouts.
- “Following the Taliban takeover of Helmand and Kandahar provinces, senior commanders from the Taliban’s intelligence unit sought to apprehend prominent former ANSF commanders and fighters for detention and questioning; some of them are among those forcibly disappeared.” | |
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