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## Thousands protest against French satirical magazine in Kabul

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Thousands of Kabul residents demonstrated on Friday in Kabul over the cartoon depicting the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) on the latest issue of the French satirical weekly Charlie Hebdo.

The demonstrators which included religious scholars and Mosque Imams demanded prosecution for those involved behind the publication of Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) caricature.

Chanting 'Death to Enemies of Islam', 'Death to America', 'Death France', 'Death to Israel' the protesters insisted that such moves which results to desecration of Islamic values should be strictly prohibited.

The protesters said the publication of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) caricature was a declaration of war with the Muslims.

This comes as hundreds of residents of Kabul on Thursday gathered to demonstrate the publication of caricature of Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) by Charlie Hebdo.

The French satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo published a caricature of Prophet Muhammad in its latest issue which was released following an attack by gunmen.

The issue was created by the surviving staff with supporters saying the cartoon on the cover of Charlie Hebdo is a defiant expression of free speech following a terrorist attack on the publication's Paris offices that killed 12 people on January 7.

The publication of Propget Muhammad (PBUH) caricature sparked protests across the Muslim world including in different pats of Afghanistan.