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Karzai Blames ‘Cowardly’ Pakistan Agents for Kunar Bombing

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Afghan President Hamid Karzai today slammed [“cowardly foreign agents hired by our historical enemy,”](#) a clear reference to Pakistan, in comments about Wednesday’s Kunar Province bombing.

The [bombing saw 10 tribal leaders](#) allied to the Karzai government killed and a number of others wounded. The talks were part of an ongoing discussion with former mujahideen members, and the latest in a growing number of attacks in the province, which borders Pakistan.

Afghan and US officials [have regularly blamed](#) the Pakistani government for attacks in the nation. Pakistan has always denied the allegations, though officials have admitted to deliberately sabotaging a round of peace talks to spite the Karzai government for leaving Pakistan out of the talks.

Pakistani Prime Minister Yousef Raza Gilani [today insisted](#) that his nation’s support was vital in ending the Afghan War, a comment which came after US drone strikes and the Karzai allegations. US officials have said as much in the past, but