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Amid Bombings, UN Curbs Activities in Kandahar

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Faced with [increased bombings and unspecified threats](#), the United Nations announced today that it has curbed activities in the major southern Afghan city of Kandahar.



The [foreign staff working for the UN in the city has been ordered to flee](#), with many of them reassigned to Kabul. The 200 local employees have been ordered to remain home until further notice.

[Three more bombs hit the city today, mostly directed at one of the top provincial police officials](#). The attacks were just the latest in a [rising amount of violence](#) in the lead-up to NATO's planned June invasion of the city.

The residents of the city [have expressed increasing disillusionment](#) with the international forces in the nation, and NATO's inability to even secure the United Nations' own activities is likely to only underscore its ineffectiveness.