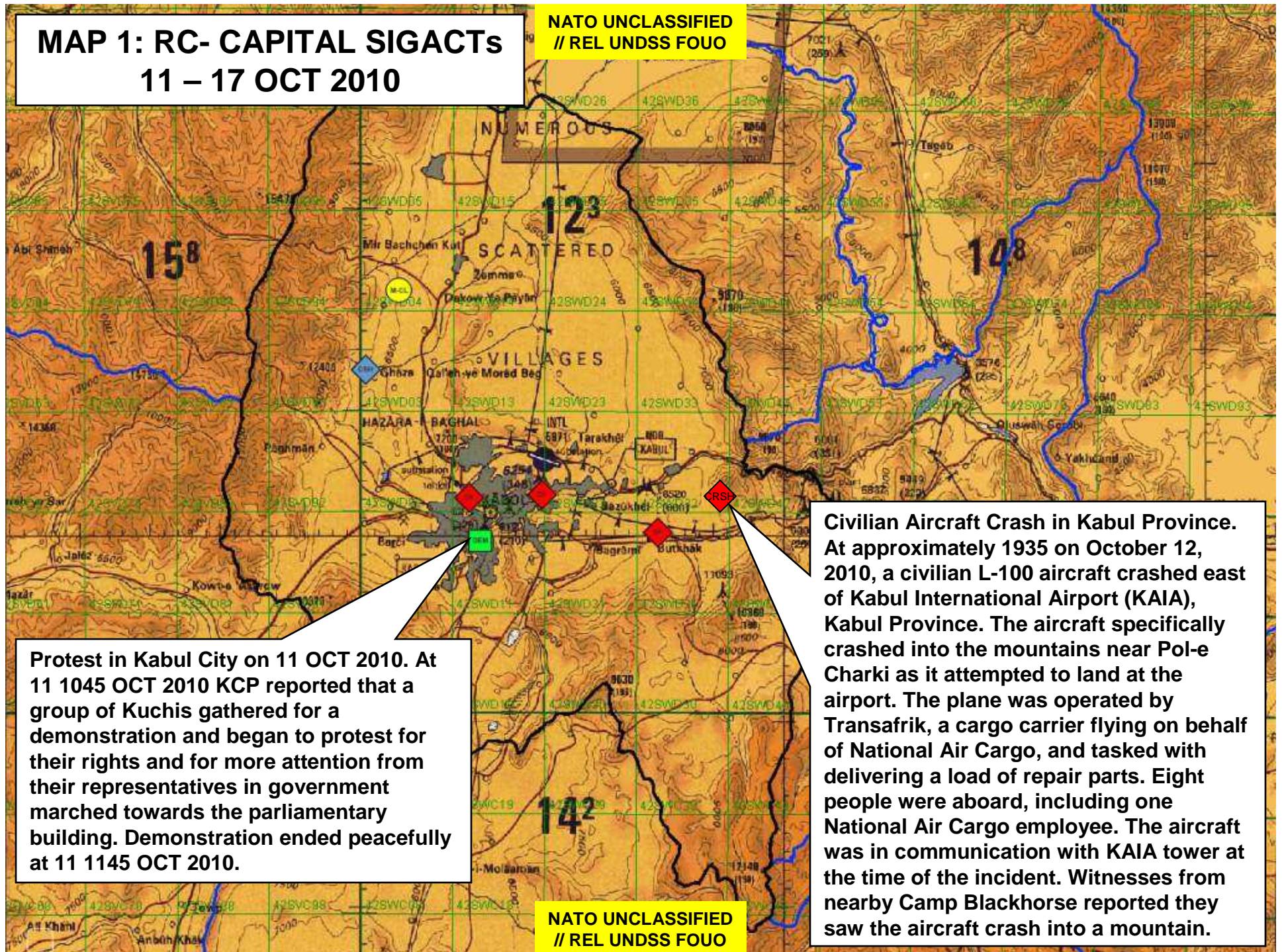


MAP 1: RC- CAPITAL SIGACTs 11 – 17 OCT 2010

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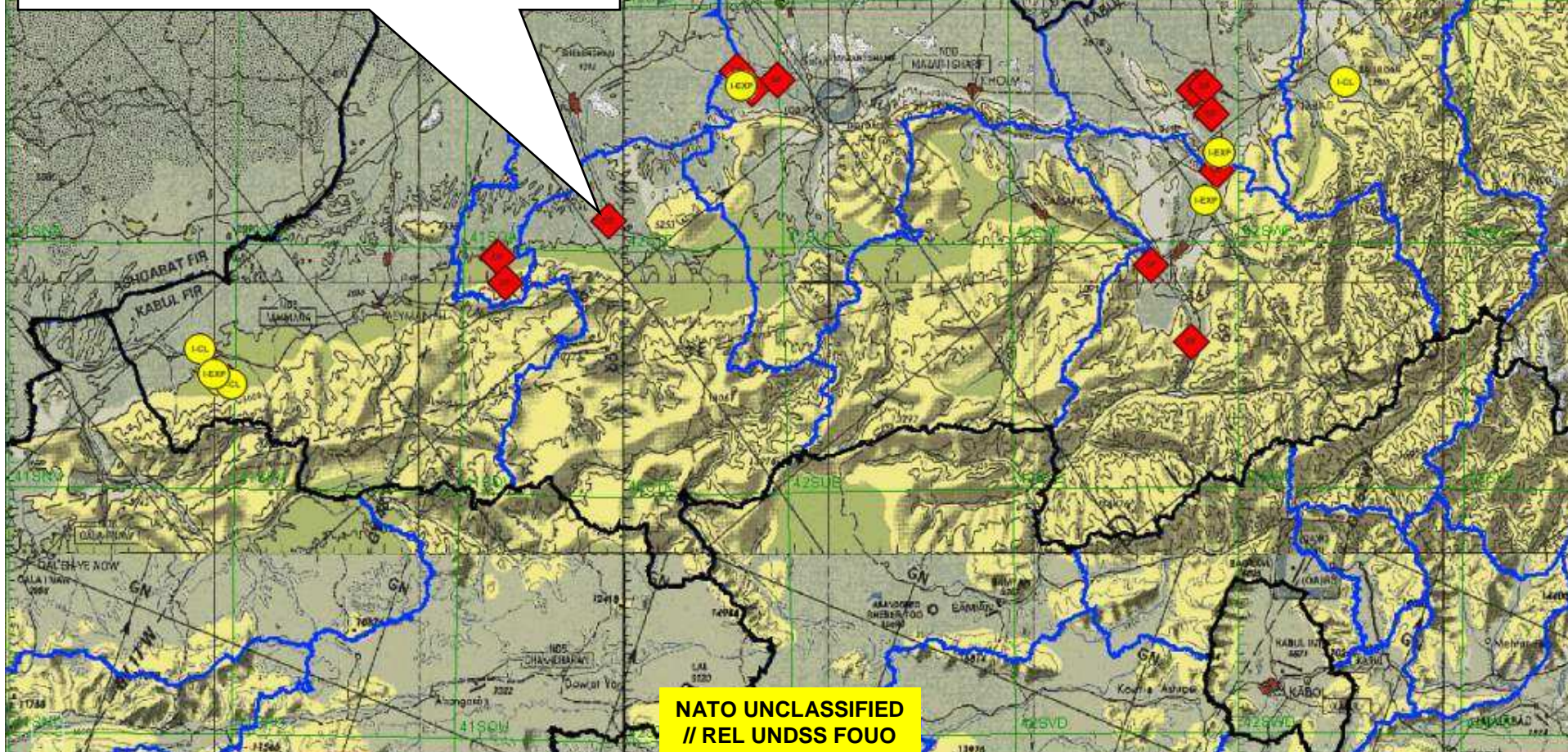
MAP 2: RC- NORTH SIGACTs 11 – 17 OCT 2010

At 0131 the PRT Mazar-e Sharif TOC received info from the Provincial Center office (PO) in SAR-E PUL that they were under attack and reported SAF, RPG and IDF. ANA reported that the local bank and the prison in SAR-E PUL were also attacked. At 0240 the SAR-E PUL provincial office received information that the INS had fled to the northwest and the situation calmed down. According G2 INT there are two ANP WIA and one local guard WIA at the prosecutor's office in Sar-e Pul. This information is not confirmed.

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The number of enemy initiated events in RC-N increased significantly (27 events this week versus 19 last week). However, this level has been within the average of the last several weeks. Also, there were no major events this week, such as a suicide bombing or attempt on an official's life. Most of the events this week were relatively insignificant direct fire or IED incidents. Of some note were two events that involved large, coordinated attacks by insurgents on ANP stations: one on 11 OCT in QUSH TEPAH (somewhat common in that district) and the other on 15 OCT in SAR-E PUL. The latter is significant because it took place in the city itself (provincial capital), which is out of the ordinary for this area.

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**MAP 3: RC- WEST SIGACTs
11 – 17 OCT 2010**

Overall, there were 39 INS initiated, offensive engagements in RC-W, half of which were IED events (seven detonations and 13 finds). Two of these events are of note. One, on 11 OCT, was an IED detonation at the Chaghcharan Airfield that caused no damage but forced the closure of the airfield. The other event was more significant and involved a suicide bombing at the PRT compound in Chaghcharan City on 13 OCT. It is still not clear what the motivation for this event was, but it seems to have been linked to local power struggles with the PRT stuck in the middle. It is believed that the suicide bomber was used to give the appearance of an extremist attack and to undermine the local security forces and the PRT.

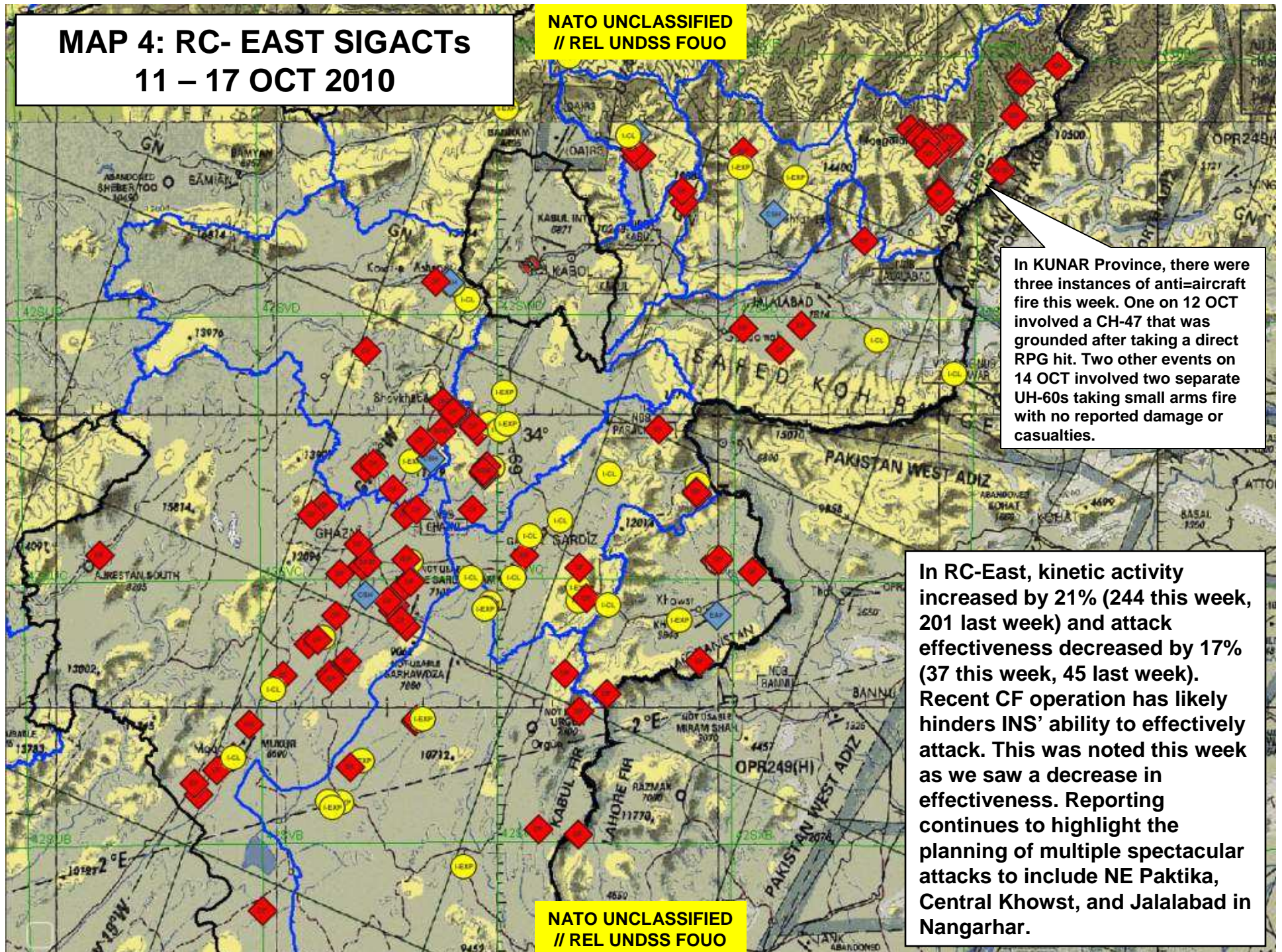
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At 13 0953 OCT 10 a suicide bomber (SBIED) detonated near the PRT Chaghcharan camp entrance gate for pedestrians, near guard tower W2. Prior to the detonation, W2 informed the PRT TOC about a skirmish at entrance gate guarded by local contractors. The W2 guards heard one shot. Two local guard contractors approached W2 to warn them about a suspicious person approaching the camp. The W2 guards saw one suspicious person fast approaching W2. The W2 guard heard shouting from local guard contractors: "Talib, Talib, bomb, bomb", then the W2 guard pulled an interpreter and two local guard contractors inside the camp and closed the gate. At the same time the second guard, who was in the tower, immediately fired two shots at the suspect, but did not hit him due to an obstructed line of fire. The suicide attacker ran closer to the camp's gate and detonated. The vest is assessed to have included shrapnel (glass and ball bearings) and was composed of 5-7 KG of explosive material.

MAP 4: RC- EAST SIGACTs 11 – 17 OCT 2010

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In KUNAR Province, there were three instances of anti-aircraft fire this week. One on 12 OCT involved a CH-47 that was grounded after taking a direct RPG hit. Two other events on 14 OCT involved two separate UH-60s taking small arms fire with no reported damage or casualties.

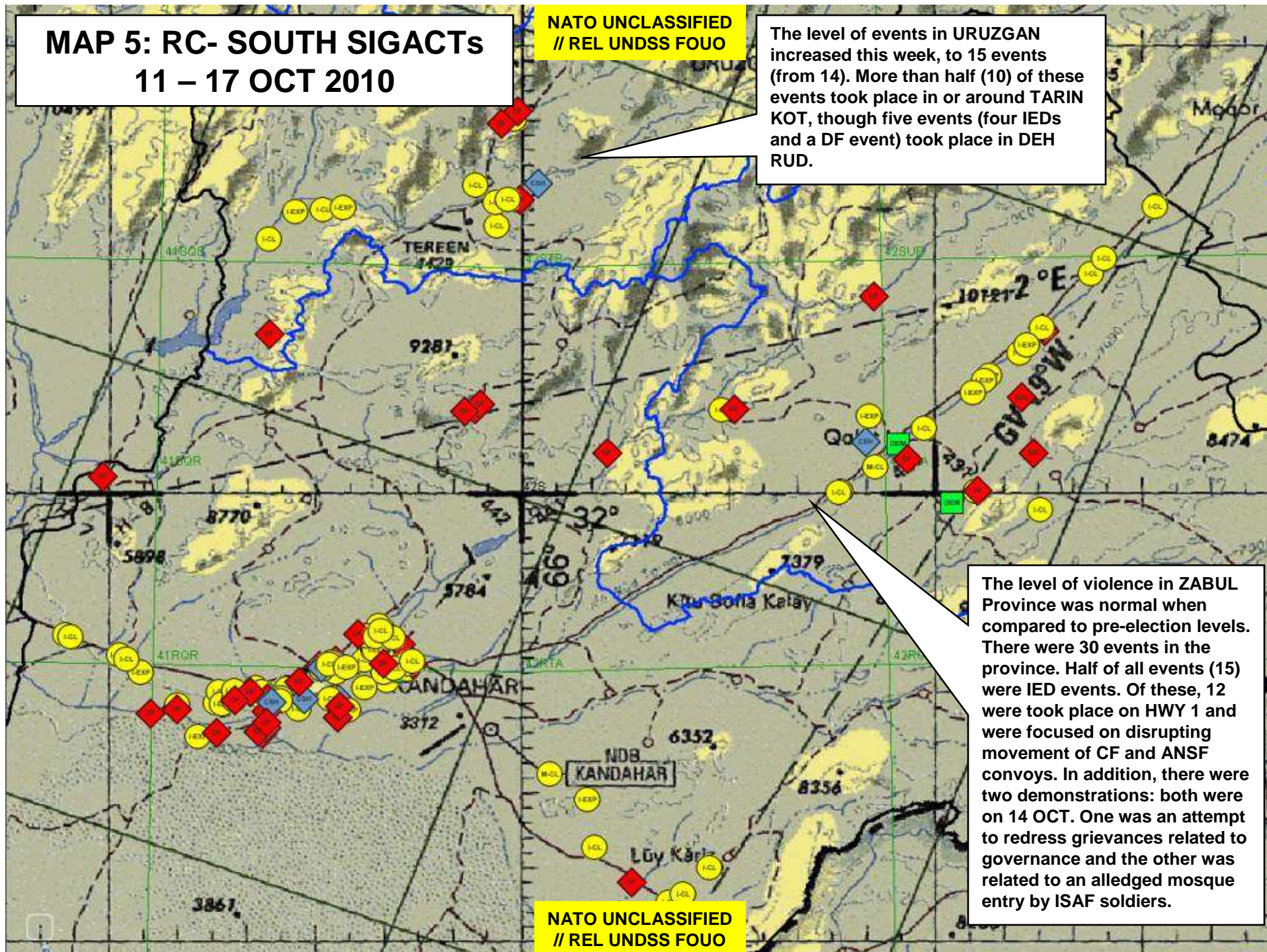
In RC-East, kinetic activity increased by 21% (244 this week, 201 last week) and attack effectiveness decreased by 17% (37 this week, 45 last week). Recent CF operation has likely hinders INS' ability to effectively attack. This was noted this week as we saw a decrease in effectiveness. Reporting continues to highlight the planning of multiple spectacular attacks to include NE Paktika, Central Khowst, and Jalalabad in Nangarhar.

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MAP 5: RC- SOUTH SIGACTs 11 – 17 OCT 2010

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The level of events in URUZGAN increased this week, to 15 events (from 14). More than half (10) of these events took place in or around TARIN KOT, though five events (four IEDs and a DF event) took place in DEH RUD.



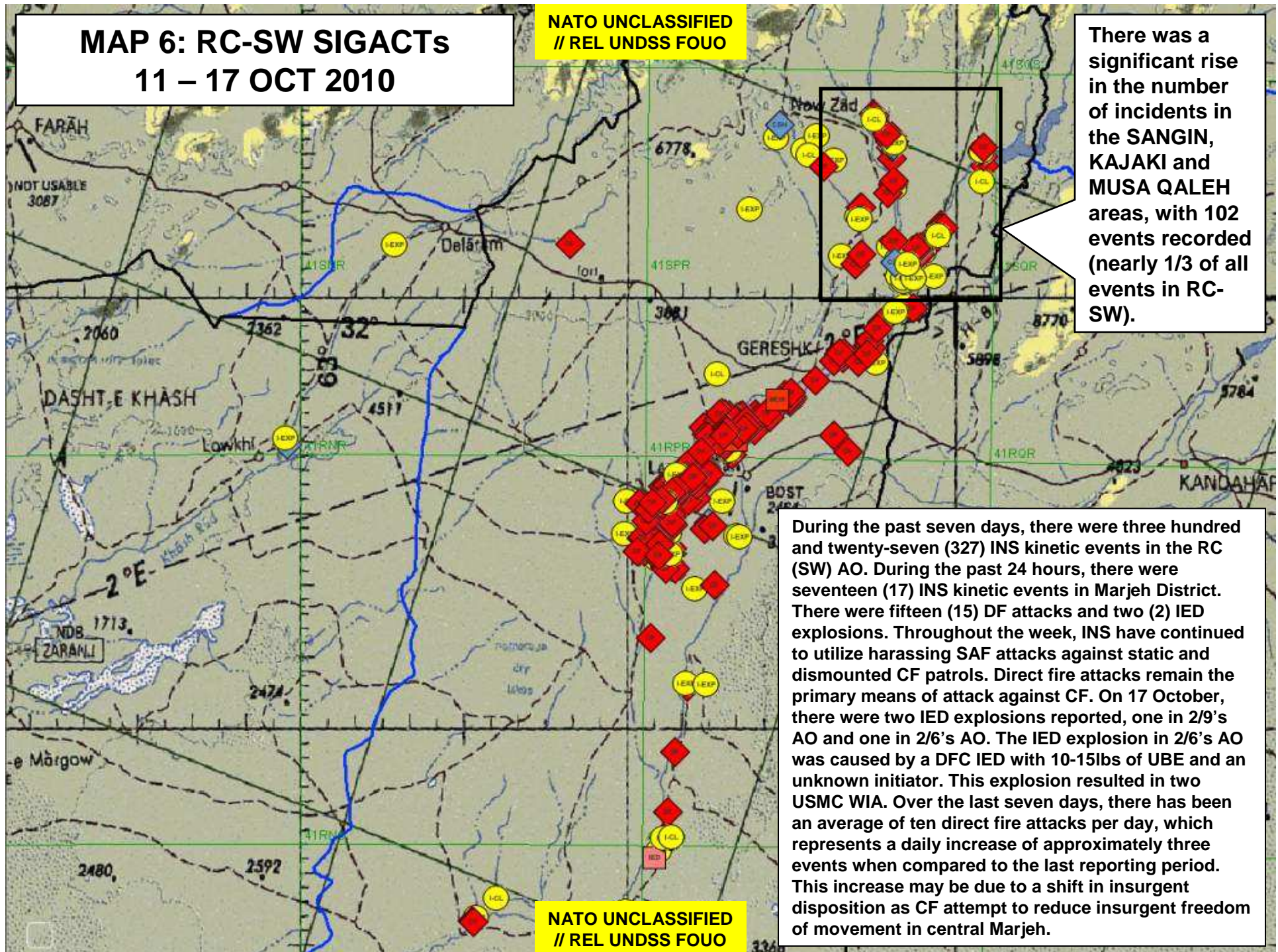
The level of violence in ZABUL Province was normal when compared to pre-election levels. There were 30 events in the province. Half of all events (15) were IED events. Of these, 12 were took place on HWY 1 and were focused on disrupting movement of CF and ANSF convoys. In addition, there were two demonstrations: both were on 14 OCT. One was an attempt to redress grievances related to governance and the other was related to an alledged mosque entry by ISAF soldiers.

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MAP 6: RC-SW SIGACTs 11 – 17 OCT 2010

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There was a significant rise in the number of incidents in the SANGIN, KAJAKI and MUSA QALEH areas, with 102 events recorded (nearly 1/3 of all events in RC-SW).



During the past seven days, there were three hundred and twenty-seven (327) INS kinetic events in the RC (SW) AO. During the past 24 hours, there were seventeen (17) INS kinetic events in Marjeh District. There were fifteen (15) DF attacks and two (2) IED explosions. Throughout the week, INS have continued to utilize harassing SAF attacks against static and dismounted CF patrols. Direct fire attacks remain the primary means of attack against CF. On 17 October, there were two IED explosions reported, one in 2/9's AO and one in 2/6's AO. The IED explosion in 2/6's AO was caused by a DFC IED with 10-15lbs of UBE and an unknown initiator. This explosion resulted in two USMC WIA. Over the last seven days, there has been an average of ten direct fire attacks per day, which represents a daily increase of approximately three events when compared to the last reporting period. This increase may be due to a shift in insurgent disposition as CF attempt to reduce insurgent freedom of movement in central Marjeh.

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