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**05 OCT 10: a single rocket (believed to be a 107 mm rocket) landed near KAIA (1 KM south). There were no casualties though a private home was lightly damaged in the attack.**

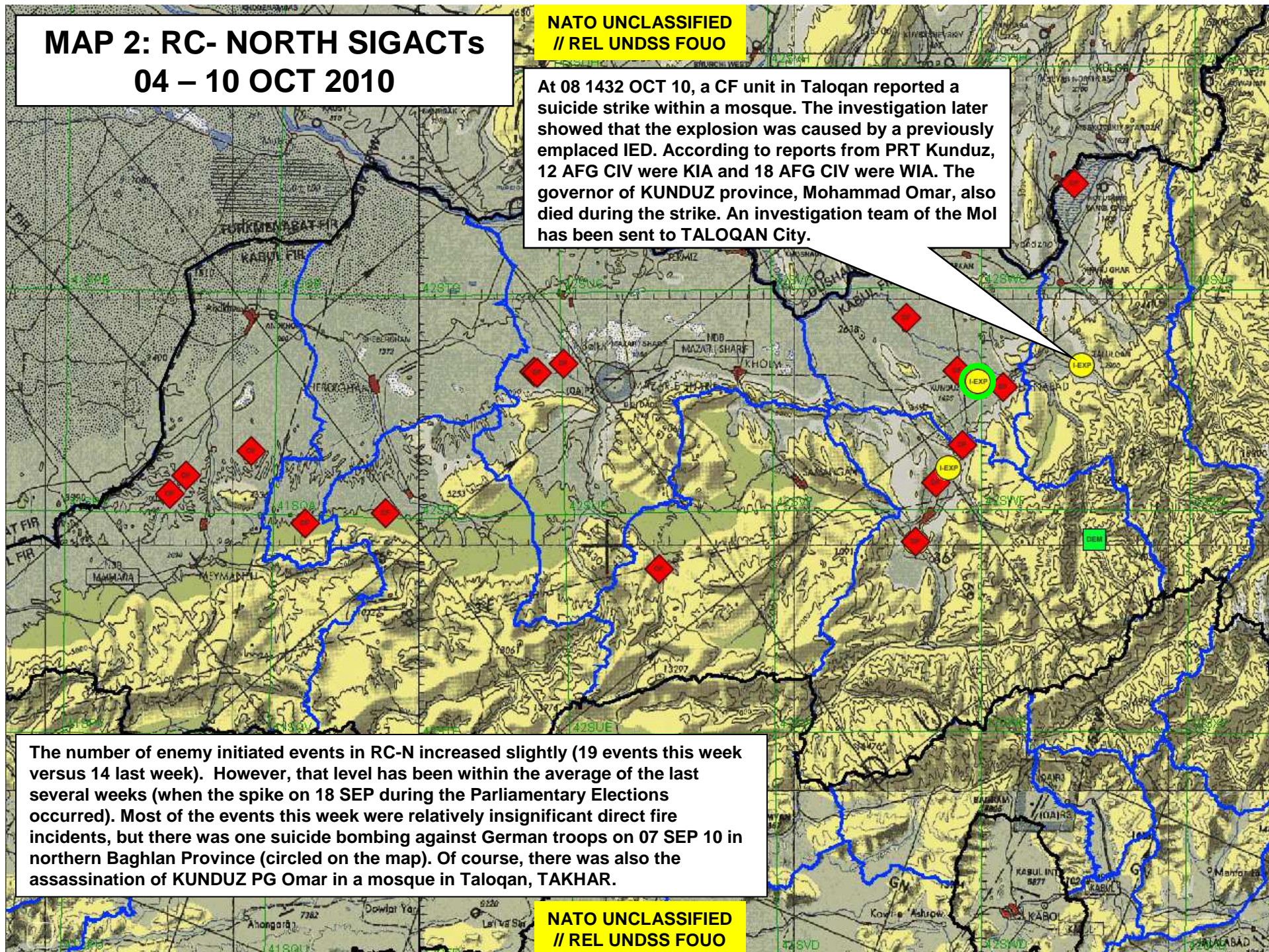
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## MAP 2: RC- NORTH SIGACTs 04 – 10 OCT 2010

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At 08 1432 OCT 10, a CF unit in Taloqan reported a suicide strike within a mosque. The investigation later showed that the explosion was caused by a previously emplaced IED. According to reports from PRT Kunduz, 12 AFG CIV were KIA and 18 AFG CIV were WIA. The governor of KUNDUZ province, Mohammad Omar, also died during the strike. An investigation team of the MoI has been sent to TALOQAN City.



The number of enemy initiated events in RC-N increased slightly (19 events this week versus 14 last week). However, that level has been within the average of the last several weeks (when the spike on 18 SEP during the Parliamentary Elections occurred). Most of the events this week were relatively insignificant direct fire incidents, but there was one suicide bombing against German troops on 07 SEP 10 in northern Baghlan Province (circled on the map). Of course, there was also the assassination of KUNDUZ PG Omar in a mosque in Taloqan, TAKHAR.

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### MAP 3: RC- WEST SIGACTs 04 – 10 OCT 2010

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Overall, there were 35 INS initiated, offensive engagements in RC-W, two thirds of which were either direct fire events or IED finds. IED detonations accounted for nearly all of the final third of events this week as there was a decrease in the number of IDF attacks on CF and ANSF bases, especially in BADGHIS Province. The most significant event was a major complex attack on an Italian convoy that was escorting civilian vehicles. The attack led to an hours long fire fight and four Italian KIA and one wounded.

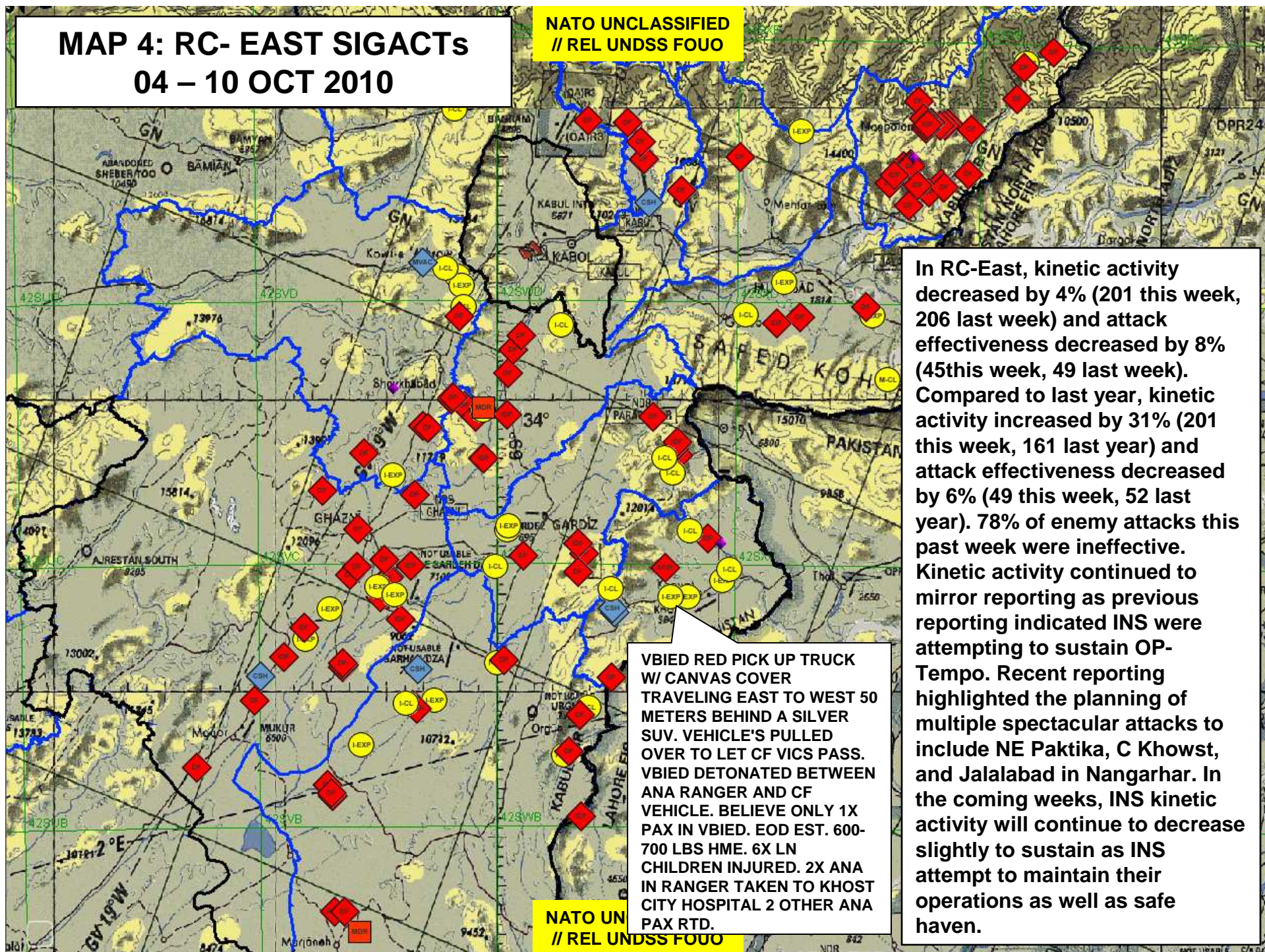
A convoy was moving from GULISTAN to DELARAM, IOT escort 70 civilian trucks. At about 10 0936 OCT 10 the central section of the convoy received DF. During this maneuver, at 10 0940 OCT 10 one of the vehicles struck an IED. The explosion resulted in 4 ITA KIA, 1 ITA WIA. INS continued to fire against TF SE personnel by SAF and RPGs (at least 8 RPG rounds received) and burned some civilian trucks. The hostile action lasted about 1 hour and during this time INS moved close to the convoy firing against TF SE personnel and hiding themselves behind the civilian trucks. The first section of the convoy secured the road near GUND Village and allowed TF SE remaining vehicles to withdrawal. Close Air Support and TF SE returned fire. 11 KIA.

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# MAP 4: RC- EAST SIGACTs 04 – 10 OCT 2010

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In RC-East, kinetic activity decreased by 4% (201 this week, 206 last week) and attack effectiveness decreased by 8% (45 this week, 49 last week). Compared to last year, kinetic activity increased by 31% (201 this week, 161 last year) and attack effectiveness decreased by 6% (49 this week, 52 last year). 78% of enemy attacks this past week were ineffective. Kinetic activity continued to mirror reporting as previous reporting indicated INS were attempting to sustain OP-Tempo. Recent reporting highlighted the planning of multiple spectacular attacks to include NE Paktika, C Khowst, and Jalalabad in Nangarhar. In the coming weeks, INS kinetic activity will continue to decrease slightly to sustain as INS attempt to maintain their operations as well as safe haven.

VBIED RED PICK UP TRUCK W/ CANVAS COVER TRAVELING EAST TO WEST 50 METERS BEHIND A SILVER SUV. VEHICLE'S PULLED OVER TO LET CF VICS PASS. VBIED DETONATED BETWEEN ANA RANGER AND CF VEHICLE. BELIEVE ONLY 1X PAX IN VBIED. EOD EST. 600-700 LBS HME. 6X LN CHILDREN INJURED. 2X ANA IN RANGER TAKEN TO KHOIST CITY HOSPITAL 2 OTHER ANA PAX RTD.

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## MAP 6: RC-SW SIGACTs 04 – 10 OCT 2010

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Events rose dramatically in Sangin as INS resist the entrance of USMC forces into the district. The events were nearly evenly split between IED events and DF attacks.

There was a spike in activity in Garm Ser District, with 16 events taking place (seven direct fire, six IEDs found and three IED detonations).

In the past seven days, there were three hundred eighty-nine INS initiated kinetic events in the RC (SW) AO. This is a significant increase over last week when there were 280 events but is back to weekly norms of previous months. Direct fire attacks remain the preferred insurgent method of attack and composed more than 80% of all events in RC-SW this past week. IED events decreased significantly over the last two weeks and this past week were less 10% of all events (most of which were IED finds). Overall, there was no significant shift in INS initiated events in RC-SW. While the level of events remains high, it is below the norms that were in place prior to the elections on 18 SEP. This is due to a combination of factors, such as fighters leaving the battlefield to harvest a variety of agricultural goods, INS supplies being diminished due to CF operations and new INS leadership entering the area and perhaps evaluating their position and tactics. Though there were 389 events in RC-SW this week, there were no significant events that were outside of the norm.

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