Vier türkische Soldaten von Kurden getötet
(24.10.2004)
Bei mehreren Angriffen kurdischer Rebellen im Südosten der Türkei sind am Wochenende mindestens vier Soldaten getötet worden. In der Provinz Diyarbakir riss eine explodierende Landmine am Sonntag zwei Armeemänner in den Tod, vier weitere wurden verletzt, wie die Nachrichtenagentur Anadolu berichtete.

The future of the DMZ rests on clearing mines (KOREA)
(23.10.2004)
On a hot afternoon in early summer almost 10 years ago, Han Young-soo, then a 19-year-old North Korean guard, crossed the Demilitarized Zone between North and South Korea on foot.

Landmine blast prevented in southeastern Chechnya (CHECHNYA)
(22.10.2004)
Russian federal forces have prevented a terrorist attack in southeastern Chechnya.

Pressemitteilung attac-Campus-Dortmund vom 22. 10. 2004
(21.10.2004)
Rüstungskonzern Diehl an der Universität Dortmund unerwünscht Studentische Unternehmensmesse Konaktiva sorgt für Zündstoff im Senat.

Centre adopts Mine Action Plan until 2010
(21.10.2004)
The Croatian Mine Action Centre Council on Thursday adopted a draft national mine action programme for the 2005-2010 period, estimating that about 3.73 billion kuna will be necessary to remove all mines planted in Croatia by the end of 2010.

Southern Africa Zambia Arms and Military Affairs
(20.10.2004)
National chairman for the task force on anti-personnel mines Davison Mulela, who is also Foreign Affairs Deputy Minister, said the move was in compliance with the international instrument.

Taucher holen Bomben aus Badesee
(20.10.2004)
Bergung nach drei Jahren vor dem Abschluß

Pakistan Security forces target Abdullah Mahsud hideouts
(20.10.2004)
Security forces have launched an operation against militants led by Abdullah Mahsud in Spinkai Raghzai area of South Waziristan.

Fürchterlicher Blutzoll
(20.10.2004)

Zambia Destroys Over 3,000 Landmines
(19.10.2004)
ZAMBIA has destroyed 3,345 of her 6,691 stock of anti-personel land mines (APMs) ahead of the 2005 deadline set by the United Nations convention on the prohibition of the use, stockpile, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines.

No ban on naxals, says West Bengal
(19.10.2004)
The West Bengal government on Monday ruled out a ban on People's War after last week's blasts by naxalites at Ramgarh in West Midnapore district killing six EFR jawans, saying that the situation was not alarming.

Landmine lurked in house for decades
(19.10.2004)
Lots of young children are scared of things that go bump in the night, but for Frances Anthony and her sister Betty it could have been a lot worse than they ever imagined.

Boys killed in land-mine explosion
(19.10.2004)
Two Bosnian boys were killed when a land mine left from the country's 1992-95 war went off near the southern town of Mostar, a media report said today.

Für die "Trittsicherheit"
(19.10.2004)
In Barsdorf/Tornow beginnt am Montag die Munitionssuche

Pay up for WWII landmines, Gaddafi tells Germany
(18.10.2004)
Libya's President Muammar Gaddafi has embarrassed his latest high-profile Western visitor, the German Chancellor, Gerhard Schroeder, by demanding
### Libya

Libya's President Muammar Gaddafi has embarrassed his latest high-profile Western visitor, the German Chancellor, Gerhard Schroder, by demanding compensation for thousands of landmines left in the Libyan desert during World War II.

### Afghanistan

- **Election workers killed in mine blast in post-poll Afghanistan**
  - **Date:** 18.10.2004
  - Five people including a staff of the joint UN-Afghan election commission were killed after their vehicle hit a mine in the troubled southeast Paktika province Monday, the commission's spokesman said.
- **Wahlhelfer in Afghanistan getötet**
  - **Date:** 15.10.2004
  - Kabul (AP) Bei Anschlägen im Süden und Osten Afghanistans wurden mindestens sechs Menschen getötet, darunter drei Kinder.
- **Two Pakistani killed**
  - **Date:** 13.10.2004
  - The cause was an anti-tank mine explosion.
- **PW landmine blasts kill six EFR, alert in western districts**
  - **Date:** 13.10.2004
  - In a major naxalite strike in West Bengal suspected People's War cadres triggered four successive landmine blasts, killing six Eastern Frontier Rifles (EFR) jawans near the Rampur outpost in West Midnapore district today. Police sources told PTI here that four landmines exploded in rapid succession as a joint patrol of the para-military EFR and the Armed Police was crossing a makeshift bridge on foot to raid a PW forest hideout this afternoon.
- **Libyen will von Deutschland Entschädigung für Minen**
  - **Date:** 13.10.2004
  - Tripolis (dpa) - Libyen erwartet von Deutschland Entschädigungen für die auf seinem Boden vergrabenen Minen aus dem Zweiten Weltkrieg.
- **Kashmiris vote in by-election despite boycott call**
  - **Date:** 13.10.2004
  - Thousands of Kashmiris voted on Wednesday in by-elections to the disputed northern Indian state's legislature, undeterred by a grenade attack and a boycott called by separatists.
- **Anti-landmine campaigners to meet in Kenya**
  - **Date:** 12.10.2004
  - United Nations - Leaders of 143 nations that have joined to try and eliminate landmines will gather in Nairobi next month to plan the next steps in their global campaign.
- **Militants attack poll staff, polling station; 4 injured in Jammu - Kashmir**
  - **Date:** 12.10.2004
  - Four CRPF personnel were today injured when militants made vain bids to disrupt bye elections to Pahalgam Assembly seat from where Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed is contesting, triggering explosions at a polling station and targeting polling staff.
- **Naxals trigger blast, encounter with police; two injured**
  - **Date:** 12.10.2004
  - Naxalites, who had given a call for boycotting Maharashtra Assembly polls, today triggered a blast between Vengur and Parsalgota in Chamorshi taluka in Gadchiroli district and opened fire on police parties as well as at a polling booth, leaving two jawans injured, police said.
- **Honduras declared free of land mines.**
  - **Date:** 12.10.2004
  - The Assistance Program for Removing Mines in Central America, PADCA, finished last Friday clearing Honduran territory from dangerous war devices left over from the eighties in the midst of the Cold War.
- **Nine persons injured in militant violence during Jammu -Kashmir by-polls**
  - **Date:** 12.10.2004
  - Nine persons, including four polling staff and an equal number of security personnel, were injured as militants triggered a landmine explosion and hurled grenades in vain bids to disrupt by-polls to Pahalgam assembly constituency in Jammu and Kashmir where Chief Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed is in the fray.
- **28 Victims of Land-mines in B&H This Year**
  - **Date:** 11.10.2004
  - According to the statistics available to the UNHCR, 28 persons suffered injuries in incidents involving land-mines and unexploded ammunition and ordnance.
- **Zwei Männer in Darfur durch Landmine getötet**
  - **Date:** 11.10.2004
- **Rights abuses on the rise in southeast Turkey-group**
  - **Date:** 11.10.2004
  - The TV-journalistin unterstützt das Aktionsbündnis Landmine und seine Mitgliedsorganisationen seit mehr als 3 Jahren.
Turkey's troubled southeast saw a sharp rise in human rights abuses last month, with more than a third of detainees complaining they had been tortured by police, a leading rights group said on Tuesday.

UK aid worker killed as Darfur land mine explodes (11.10.2004)
A British aid worker and a colleague with charity Save the Children were killed when their vehicle drove over a land mine in the north of Sudan's remote Darfur region, it emerged today.

UZBEKISTAN: Demining on the Kyrgyz border temporarily suspended (11.10.2004)
The Uzbek military has suspended demining work along part of the border with Kyrgyzstan due to some technical difficulties and weather conditions, according to a military official.

Russian authorities compromise to ratify land mine protocol (11.10.2004)
The Defence and Foreign Ministries and the Federal Security Service (FSB) have settled their differences obstructing the ratification of the protocol to the convention on prohibitions or restrictions on conventional weapons that can be deemed excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects, a military diplomat told Interfax-Military News Agency in Moscow on Tuesday.

ICRC Calls for Anti-Personnel Mines Law (11.10.2004)
The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Thursday called on the government of Sierra Leone to introduce anti-personnel mines law in Sierra Leone. Andrew Bangali, Chairman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said they organized the workshop to promote anti-personnel mines.

International anerkannte Zertifizierung für pgam Sonderschutzfahrzeuge (11.10.2004)
Ein von pgam advanced technologies AG (Prime Standard, SDAX, ISIN DE0005138408) sondergeschütztes Gesamtfahrzeug erhielt erstmalig eine Zertifizierung des Deutschen Beschussamtes für die Schutzklasse VR6. Das Testfahrzeug, ein durch pgam gepanzerter Toyota Landcruiser 105-APS, wurde direkt ab Werk zu einem umfangreichen Testprogramm an das Deutsche Beschussamt in Mellrichstadt (Bayern) ausgeliefert.

Landmine Kills 2 in Chechnya (11.10.2004)
Russian officials say a landmine planted on a road in the breakaway southern republic of Chechnya has killed a Russian army officer and his driver, and wounded at least two others riding in the vehicle.

Mine Advisory Group hands back demined property to owner (10.10.2004)
The Mine Advisory Group (MAG) and the National Demining Office handed over the "Tower Field land" to its owner, Angele Khawand Zeeny, after clearing it of mines.

Prizewinning prof keeps land mine ban in public eye (10.10.2004)
Winning literary awards was not on the mind of Kanazawa University Assistant Prof. Kenki Adachi when he began researching the 1997 Antipersonnel Mine Ban Treaty.

Switzerland helps Colombia's demining efforts (10.10.2004)
Switzerland will provide 120,000 US dollars to help Colombia clear up its widespread anti-personnel minefields, it is reported.

Afghan soldier killed as insurgents' operation continues (10.10.2004)
One Afghan soldier was killed and two others injured Monday in south Afghanistan after their vehicle hit a landmine, Defense Ministry spokesman Zahir Azimi said.

60 shells found in Gujarat, 14 ammunition pieces recovered from Rajasthan (10.10.2004)
In continuing spate of recoveries of war ammunition, nearly 60 used 'high-explosive' shells were found near Anjar town in Kutch district of Gujarat today, police said.

One Turkish soldier killed, three wounded in landmine blast (09.10.2004)
One Turkish soldier was killed and three wounded when their vehicle drove over a landmine, believed to have been placed by Kurdish militants in the southeast of the country, the local governor said.

Military orders 3,000 additional plated Humvees (08.10.2004)
The U.S. Army has asked for 3,000 more armored Humvees to protect troops on patrol in Iraq and Afghanistan from land mines, rifle fire and grenades.

Improvements In Tackling Scourge Of Landmines (08.10.2004)
Progress is being made in ridding the world of landmines, says the UN's latest report measuring the progress achieved on the issue.

Geneva Call's mission visits mine affected areas in Somalia (08.10.2004)
From 15 to 27 September 2004, a team of international NGOs headed by Geneva Call toured Somalia to assess the nature of the landmine problem and the need for assistance in humanitarian mine action.
Three die in blast
(07.10.2004)
DIYARBAKIR: Three people, including two children, were killed in a landmine blast in the southeast of Turkey yesterday, security officials said.
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Afghanistan: Karzai-Vertrauter entgeht Anschlag in Faizabad
(07.10.2004)
Drei Tage vor der ersten freien Wahl in der Geschichte Afghanistans ist der Vizepräsidenten-Kandidat von Amtsinhaber Hamid Karzai unverletzt einem Attentat entgangen.
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Afghan security forces seize mines in eastern province
(07.10.2004)
Security officials discovered 11 antipersonnel mines in Chaparhar District of [eastern] Nangarhar Province today. The mines were planted by Mowlawi Abdorrahman, a commander affiliated to the Taleban, to disrupt the elections.
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LICAL Wants Gov't Comply With Convention
(06.10.2004)
A non-governmental organization, Liberians Campaign Against Landmine (LICAL), is calling on the government of Liberia to comply to Article 7 of the Convention on the prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines and their destruction.
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Seven Afghan cops among 24 killed ahead of polls
(06.10.2004)
Afghan President Hamid Karzai campaigned on Tuesday, telling cheering supporters a historic vote in four days would be a turning point for the nation. While the president and his main rivals spread out ahead of Saturday's presidential election, there were reports of at least 13 people killed in two separate incidents.
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One security official killed, eight injured in Taank (Pakistan) landmine blast
(06.10.2004)
A car of the security forces convoy crashed with a landmine in the semi tribal area of Jandola in the Taank district of NWFP due to which a security forces official was killed while eight were injured.
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Israel will offenbar deutsche Panzerfahrzeuge kaufen
(06.10.2004)
Der rot-grünen Koalition droht möglicherweise wegen eines amerikanisch-israelischen Rüstungsgeschäfts ein Dilemma. Laut «Financial Times Deutschland» will Israel in den USA in Lizenz gebaute deutsche Panzerfahrzeuge kaufen.
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Annan welcomes improvements in tackling scourge of landmines
(05.10.2004)
From Cambodia and Colombia to Uganda and Bosnia and Herzegovina, States are becoming much better at planning and implementing their programmes to reduce or eliminate the threat of landmines, Secretary-General Kofi Annan says in his latest report on the deadly phenomenon.
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Kasese: Coping With Post-War Challenges
(05.10.2004)
On November 13, 1996, rebels of the Allied Democratic Front (ADF) overran Mpondwe Border Post in Kasese in what marked the beginning a vicious insurgency in the Rwenzori Mountain region of western Uganda. The rebels invaded the country from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).
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Back to basics for Sri Lanka's 'mine sweepers'
(05.10.2004)
In a remote sun-baked corner of northern Sri Lanka, farmers are pioneering an unlikely new weapon in the fight to clear hundreds of thousands of landmines strewn during two decades of civil war.
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Leftovers of wars imminent threat
(04.10.2004)
Fifteen-year-old Zana Hussein Mahmood from Iraq was herding cattle when he found an intriguing finger-sized metal tube. Nine-year-old Arjan Mohamed Hussein was digging in the yard when he found one. Both boys paid dearly for their discoveries.
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Landmines Threaten ROK Troops
(04.10.2004)
South Korean troops stationed in Iraq are exposed to a serious threat due to tens of thousands of land mines buried underground near their base, an opposition party lawmaker said Monday.
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Anti-tank mines found in Ghaziabad scrap
In India anti-tank mines have been found by bomb disposal squads of Army and National Security Guards during search of the scrap meant for a Ghaziabad Steel factory where an explosion killed 10 persons on Thursday.

22 killed, 100 injured in Nagaland twin blasts
(02.10.2004)
At least 22 people, including women and children, were killed and over 100 injured when two simultaneous landmine blasts ripped through the busy railway station here and a crowded market place of this commercial town of Nagaland (India), police said today.

Detection of mines, grenades gathers pace (TANZANIA)
(02.10.2004)
Tanzania People's Defence Forces (TPDF) have ordered special bomb-detecting equipment to clear land mines and hand grenades along the shores of Lake Tanganyika, Kigoma Regional Police Commander (RPC) Boniface Mngonjwa has revealed.

Poland and Latvia get ready to embrace the ban... but leave Finland out in the cold
(01.10.2004)
Poland says it no longer sees any obstacles to joining the 1997 Mine Ban Treaty and Latvia confirms it will come on board by the Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World (29 November - 3 December 2004).

Twenty-six Azeri citizens suffered in mine incidents since the beginning of this year
(01.10.2004)
Twenty-six citizens of Azerbaijan had suffered from mine and unexploded ammo by 1 October this year, it was discovered during the monitoring by the National Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Campaign of Azerbaijan.

Over 225 landmines defused in Pamir foothills in Tajikistan
(01.10.2004)
More than 225 landmines have been spotted and defused since the beginning of this year by Swiss sappers in the Pamir foothills of Tajikistan, the area, where recent civil confrontation raged, head of the national center for mining and mine removal Dzhonmakhmad Radzhakov told Itar-Tass on Friday.

4 soldiers killed in Wana and Seven rockets fired at Ladah Fort
(28.09.2004)
A remote-controlled landmine explosion on Tuesday killed four soldiers and wounded five others in Shakai in South Waziristan Agency.

One killed, 7 wounded in clash in southern Philippines
(28.09.2004)
One soldier has been killed and seven others have been wounded in a two-day military operation in the southern Philippine island of Jolo, military officials said Wednesday.

Still 'far from a world without landmines'
(28.09.2004)
Landmines still claim up to 20 000 lives annually, the International Committee of the Red Cross said in Geneva yesterday.

South-Eastern Europe Mine Action in Azerbaijan AssA-Irada
(27.09.2004)
The Azerbaijan National Agency for Mine Action (ANAMA) will host the 12th meeting of the South-Eastern Europe Mine Action Coordination Council (SEEMACC) in Baku on September 28.

Im Irak ist nichts mehr sicher
(27.09.2004)

Six Pakistani soldiers hurt in landmine blast near Afghan border
(27.09.2004)
A landmine injured six Pakistani soldiers Tuesday in a violence-hit northwestern tribal belt bordering Afghanistan, residents and a military official said.

2 Pakistani soldiers killed in blast in tribal area
(27.09.2004)
Two soldiers of the Pakistani security forces Tuesday were killed and four injured seriously in a landmine blast in the country's tribal area bordering Afghanistan, according to private News Network International.

20 000 Menschen sterben an Minen
(27.09.2004)
Antipersonen-Minen fordern nach Angaben des IKRK noch immer bis zu 20 000 Opfer pro Jahr.

Landmines Awareness Training Starts Today
(27.09.2004)
The National Inter-sectoral Commission for Demining and Humanitarian Aid (CNIDAH) is running as from today in Luanda a training programme for activists for awareness campaigns on landmine dangers.

Uzbek mines kills Tajik boy, injures five
(26.09.2004)
Another five citizens of Panjakent [northern Tajikistan] have fallen victim to mines planted by Uzbek special services to prevent militants of the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan from penetrating the country.

Indonesian radical groups learning Chechen terrorist tactics
Indonesian radical groups with links to the Jemaah Islamiah terrorist network have produced VCDs and documents on how Chechen separatists make and use land mines and bombs for their cause. weiterlesen

There's an easy way to keep track of the world's war zones: watch the Paralympics. Angola, Bosnia, Cambodia and a dozen more devastated nations have sent athletes to Athens to compete in the 11-day event for those disabled by accident, at birth, or by acts of cruelty. weiterlesen

Cooperation between NATO and Moldova and the issue of Transdniestr were the key topics discussed during a one-day visit by NATO Secretary General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer to Chisinau on 23 September. weiterlesen

Bangladesh has decided to destroy around 200,000 landmines, putting it at the forefront of efforts to eliminate the explosives in one of the world's most heavily-mined regions, military sources said on Saturday. weiterlesen

Slovenia / New York (USA): After Foreign Minister Ivo Vajgl cut short his New York visit over an incident with Croatia, Ambassador to the UN Roman Kirn and Foreign Ministry State Undersecretary Matjaz Kovacic stepped in to attend Thursday's [23 September] meetings held on the sidelines of the 59th session of the UN General Assembly. They also handed over the ratification documents of five UN protocols. weiterlesen

Athen - Ob Botswana, Mauritius oder Surinam: Bei den Paralympics in Athen gehen viele Exoten an den Start. Doch eine Mini-Mannschaft sorgt für besondere Aufmerksamkeit: die 14-Jährige Marina Karim und Qaher Gulam Hazrat aus Afghanistan. weiterlesen

Slovenia deposits five ratification documents with UN

Slovenia has deposited five of the seven United Nations treaties it intends to ratify with the Secretariat of the UN. The treaties were deposited with the UN Secretary General in New York by Ambassador Luka Kovac on 23 September. Together with the ratification documents already deposited, this brings Slovenia to two-thirds of the way towards becoming a full-fledged member of the UN. weiterlesen

Die unbeliebten Lebensretter

Artikel über Ratten als Lebensretter bei der Suche nach Erdbebenopfern und Ratteneinsatz in der Minensuche. weiterlesen

Move over sniffer dogs, here come Africa's rats

Tom sits patiently in a cage while Jerry, tethered by a harness, scuttles around sniffing and scratching the earth. They may look like nothing more than ordinary laboratory rodents, but these rats are on a mission to root out Africa's landmines with the tips of their twitchy pink noses. weiterlesen

Agreement on Co-Financing of Mine Clearing Program signed between RA Ministry of Defense and UNDP

Today, the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), with the support of the European Union, initiated the Armenia De-Mining Project totaling 1.5 million Euros, UNDP press service told ARKA. One of the main aims of the Project, which will be implemented during the next three years is to strengthen the capacity of the Government to coordinate and implement de-mining programmes. weiterlesen

FERRERO-WALDNER BEIM MINISTERTREFFEN DES NETZWERKS MENSCHLICHE SICHERHEIT IN NEW YORK

Am Rande der Generalversammlung der Vereinten Nationen in New York nahm Außenministerin Benita Ferrero-Waldner am Donnerstag (23. 09.) u. a. am Ministertreffen des Netzwerks Menschliche Sicherheit teil, das auf Einladung des derzeitigen Vorsitzenden, dem kanadischen Außenminister Pettigrew, stattfand. weiterlesen

Remote-controlled mine goes off after Turkish military vehicle passes

A remote-controlled mine, planted on the route of a military vehicle near the Turkish city of Bingol, exploded on Thursday [23 September] after a military vehicle passed. weiterlesen

Landmines Retard Economic Growth

SUB-SAHARAN Africa is still the world's most heavily mined region despite concerted efforts over the years by aid agencies and governments to clear the landmines. Furthermore, the UN estimates that almost 1 million people are injured or killed each year by landmines and unexploded ordnance. weiterlesen
Sub-Saharan Africa is still the world’s most heavily mined region despite concerted efforts over the years by aid agencies and governments to clear anti-personnel landmines, which have killed or maimed thousands of people on the continent. weiterlesen >>>

Human Security Network Declaration for the Nairobi Summit
(22.09.2004)
Foreign Affairs Minister Pierre Pettigrew today chaired a ministerial luncheon for members of the Human Security Network (HSN). weiterlesen >>>

Ammunition discovered in Afghan Nangarhar Province
(22.09.2004)
Security officials have discovered some ammunition, which includes one launcher, six anti-transport mines and 10 anti-personnel mines in the vicinity of [eastern] Nangarhar Province today. weiterlesen >>>

UN approves first Gulf War compensation
(22.09.2004)
The United Nations on Thursday approved payment of another $376.9 million in compensation for Iraq's 1990 invasion and occupation of Kuwait, including to Palestinians who lost property and to landmine victims. weiterlesen >>>

Sri Lankans clear landmines strewn by two decades of civil war.
(22.09.2004)
Most were laid in Jaffna in the far north, and along the main A9 artery that runs south through Kilinochchi. weiterlesen >>>

U.S., Iraqi Troops Clash With Insurgents
(22.09.2004)
U.S. aircraft and tanks attacked rebel positions as fierce fighting erupted early Wednesday in Baghdad's Sadr City slum, killing 10 people and injuring 92 others, hospital officials said. weiterlesen >>>

An International Forum on Mine Safety will be held in Baku
(21.09.2004)
The twelfth meeting of the co-ordination council against the mine hazards in the Southeast Europe (SEEMACÑ) will be held in Baku on 28 September, Azer-press learned from the press-service of the ANAMA. weiterlesen >>>

Karzai’s advisor escapes landmine blast
(21.09.2004)
Afghan President Hamid Karzai’s advisor Namatullah Sahrani had a narrow escape in a landmine explosion. weiterlesen >>>