

Date	Province	District	Village/City	School	Event	Description	Source
January 15, 2005	Kandahar	Maiwand	Khabad village	Moshak School	Attack on school	Three BM 12 missiles were fired at the school. No casualties were reported but three classrooms were damaged.	ANSO
March 2, 2005	Kandahar	Zhare Dasht	Nahre Kariz area		Attack on school	Suspected insurgents set a school on fire.	ANSO
March 27, 2005	Kandahar	Arghandab	Shoyeen village		Attack on school	A local source reported that an improvised explosive device exploded in a school, destroying part of the classroom but without causing casualties.	ANSO
April 17, 2005	Paktia	Gardez	Gardez city		Attack on school and students	A media source reported that an explosion at a school killed three children.	ANSO
mid-April 2005	Helmand	Grishk			Attack on teacher	A headmaster (coordinating teacher) was killed after being warned at home by a group of men to stop teaching boys.	Human Rights Watch interviews
April 26, 2005	Kabul	Sarobi	Loy Kalai village	co-educational school	Attack on school	Security forces discovered an improvised explosive device constructed of ten kilograms of gunpowder, two kilograms of chemicals, and other explosive materials. The device was placed close to a co-education school. Later the device was detonated safely.	ANSO
April 28, 2005	Kandahar	Kandahar	Kandahar city	Malalai High School	Attack on school	Armed men tied up the school guard and set a fire in the principal's office, burning items such as a carpet and a table.	ANSO, Human Rights Watch interviews
April 28, 2005	Kandahar	Arghandab	Kohak area	boys' school	Attack on school and staff	Assailants fired several shots at a boys' school in the area. Four persons--two guards and two NGO staff members--were inside the school during the incident.	ANSO
end-April 2005	Paktiya	Zurmat		primary girls' school	Attack on teacher	A teacher trying to establish a primary school for girls was stabbed to death.	Human Rights Watch interviews
May 7, 2005	Kandahar	Panjiwai	Taluqan village		Attack on school	Approximately two tents in a school were set on fire.	ANSO
May 9, 2005	Khost				Attack on school	Unknown men attacked a partially constructed school with a hand grenade. No casualties or damage were reported.	ANSO
May 10, 2005	Kandahar	Kandahar	Kandahar city (Kandahar airfield main route, Shaorandom Kotal area)		Attack on school painters and guards	Approximately two unknown individuals with AK47s approached a school, which was under construction and being funded by an NGO. Present were ten painters and two guards. The men entered the school compound and beat all the workers and guards badly. They asked the victims aggressively, "Why you are building this school?"	ANSO
May 18, 2005	Logar	Nirrh	Karim Dad village	Bibi Fatematul Zahara Girls' School	Attack on school	Unknown individuals set on fire to a girls' school supported by an international NGO during the night. All equipment, including furniture and other items, were completely burned. No casualties were reported.	ANSO
May 18, 2005	Ghazni	Narkh near Mardob		girls' school held in a private home	Attack on school	People came in the night and set the blackboard and the carpet on fire, blackening one corridor and one room. No one was hurt. The school reopened in a new building constructed by a Japanese NGO, and girls are studying there.	Human Rights Watch interviews

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May 21, 2005	Paktika	Nika			Attack on school	An international NGO reported that unknown armed men set a small tent school on fire and burned all the schools' books. Twenty to thirty students were studying in the school.	ANSO
May 23, 2005	Khost	Khost	Khost city	madrassa	Attack on school	Afghan National Police found and defused an anti-tank mine planted near to a religious madrassa, about eighteen kilometers from the city.	ANSO
May 24, 2005	Ghazni	Nawa	Isentaq village		Attack on school and teachers	"Insurgents" set a school in the village on fire and beat the teachers.	ANSO
Week of May 25, 2005	Kandahar	Arghandab		Khawja Mulk High School	Attack on school	The school was completely burned.	ANSO
May 30, 2005	Ghazni	Gelan			Attack on school	A tent used as a school was set on fire during the night.	ANSO
May 30, 2005	Khost	Duwa Mandaw			Attack on school	Insurgents reportedly opened fire at a school during the night. No casualties reported but the school building was minorly damaged.	ANSO
May 30, 2005	Paktika	Sharan			Attack on school	Afghan National Police personnel recovered and defused an anti-tank mine planted close to a school.	ANSO
May or June 2005	Kandahar	Khakrez	Chenar Manukheil	"open air" school	Attack on school	"Anti-government elements" attacked the village school, which was held under a tree, looting the equipment and the carpets. The incident happened on the same day as the following incident.	Human Rights Watch interview
May or June 2005	Kandahar	Khakrez	Tambil	"open air" school	Attack on school	"Anti-government elements" attacked the village school, which was held under a tree, looting the equipment and the carpets. The incident happened on the same day as the preceding incident.	Human Rights Watch interview
May or June 2005	Kandahar	Khakrez	Khaja Alam	"open air" school	Attack on school	"Anti-government elements" attacked the village school, which was held under a tree, looting the equipment and the carpets. "They held the teachers for one day, roughed them up a bit, threatened them, then released them." The incident happened on the day after the preceding two incidents.	Human Rights Watch interview
June 4, 2005	Khost	Nadir Shah Kot	Sina Kheil area	secondary school	Attack on school	Insurgents set a secondary school on fire during the night.	ANSO
June 7, 2005	Khost	Dwamanda			Attack on school	Afghan National Police authorities discovered and deactivated an improvised explosive device allegedly constructed of a mortar bomb from the premises of a school built by a Provincial Reconstruction Team in 2004.	ANSO
Week of June 7, 2005	Ghazni	Gelan			Attack on teacher	A number of unknown assailants approached a school and shot dead a local teacher, Mohammad Jamil. Latifullah Hakim, spokesperson for the Taliban, claimed Taliban responsibility for the killing and accused the victim of spying for the government.	ANSO
June 9, 2005	Paktika	Khoshamand			Attack on headmaster	A headmaster of a school was killed in unknown circumstances in the area.	ANSO
June 11, 2005	Kabul	Kabul city, district 16	Gali Zaman Khan area SE		Attack on school	An explosion took place close to a secondary school around 7:30 p.m., slightly injuring one person and breaking the schools' windows. Police later discovered that the explosion was due to a pressure cooker filled with explosives placed close to the school.	ANSO

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June 12, 2005	Kandahar	Arghandab	Delahore village		Attack on school	A police officer encountered a man who was attempting to fix and plant an improvised explosive device next to a school at around 3 a.m. The officer tried to arrest the man but he escaped. A shovel and explosive materials were found on the ground.	ANSO
June 12, 2005	Badghis		Qala-e-Naw town	girls' high school	Attack on school	Three rockets or rocket propelled grenade rounds were launched at Qala-e-Now town. The first round hit an international NGO compound, shattering the windows of the parked NGO vehicles; fragmentation caused a fire at a nearby fuel store. The second round hit a girls' high school compound. This round is believed to have been aimed at the pharmacy compound belonging to the NGO, which was close by. The third rocket hit a civilian house. There were no casualties or injuries. It is believed that the rockets were fired from a near-by hillside where car battery was found which could have been used to short the rockets. The incident was reported to ISAF in the area.	ANSO
June 15, 2005	Paktia	Gardez city		girls' school	Attack on school	An improvised explosive device constructed of an anti-personnel mine and a detonator was found and defused safely in a girls' school.	ANSO
June 16, 2005	Khost	Mando Zayi	Baram Kheil village	girls' school	Attack on school	A grenade was thrown at a girls' school in the village but caused no casualty or damage.	ANSO
Early June 2005	Wardak	Saydabad	Qala-e Amir area	girls' school	Attack on school	A girls' school in the area was shut down following a "bomb attack."	Press
June 16, 2005	Wardak	Saydabad	Dara-e Nur	girls' school	Attack on school	Unidentified people set fire to chairs, tables, boards and carpets, and the school building was completely destroyed.	Press
June 16, 2005	Khost	Mando Zayi	Motokhan village	girls' school	Attack on students and school	One grenade thrown into a girls' school in the village, wounding a woman and a girl.	ANSO
June 16, 2005	Paktika	Barmal	Margha village		Attack on teacher	Insurgents carrying AK47s, rocket propelled grenades, and grenades killed a madrassa teacher under unknown circumstances during the night.	ANSO
June 17, 2005	Wardak	Saydabad	Sheikhabad village	two girls'/boys' primary schools	Attack on two schools	Unknown armed men set fire to two primary girls'/boys' schools in the area. Later two rockets were fired into the air. No injury was reported. According to press reports, one of the schools was held in a house rented by the education department and was closed down.	ANSO, Press
June 22, 2005	Logar	Baraki Barak	Patkhaw-e-Roghani village	girls' primary school (grades 1-4)	Attack on school	Five to seven men tied up the school guards and beat them badly, put petrol on the school tents and carpets, and set them on fire during the night. They also fired at least two gun shots into the air. Around 650 students attended the school. Some villagers had felt the school was too close to the boys' high school. Unarmed men had attacked the school some twenty-five days before, when biscuits were being stored inside, but the school guard chased them away.	ANSO, Human Rights Watch interviews, Press

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June 29, 2005	Khost	Yaqubi			Attack on school and students	An improvised explosive device went off in front of a school, severely wounding two boys.	ANSO
mid-2005	Kandahar	Ghorak		Kai Kuk school	Attack on school	Tables and chairs in office of an education official in the school were set on fire, and registration forms and examination papers were taken.	Human Rights Watch interview
Around July 2005	Wardak	Saydabad		Malalai Girls' School	Attack on school	A bomb was put in the school about two months before the Wolsi Jirga. Because the Afghan National Army did not respond, officials from the local education department cleaned and inspected the building afterwards.	Human Rights Watch interview
Around July 2005	Wardak	Saydabad	Sheikhabad village	girls' primary school (grades 1-6)	Attack on school	A mine with a timer was left in a girls' school. The Ghazni-based Provincial Reconstruction team later detonated it safely, but the teachers moved the school to the courtyard of a private home.	Human Rights Watch interviews
July 8, 2005	Herat	Shindand	Mirza Qasem village		Attack on school	A relatively small explosive device detonated inside a village school, shattering the schools' windows; no injuries were reported.	ANSO
July 8, 2005	Kandahar	Panjwai	Pashimol village	Wazir School	Attack on school	Several bullets were fired at Wazir School during the night.	ANSO
July 9, 2005	Logar	Charkh		primary school	Attack on school and guard	Unknown armed men entered a primary school compound and beat the guard. The men stole a number of tents and chairs and left.	ANSO
July 10, 2005	Khost	Khost city	In front of Khost University	Khost University	Attack on university director	It was reported by a reliable source and confirmed through the chief of police in Khost city that an improvised explosive device detonated when the director of Khost University was coming out of the University compound.	ANSO
July 12, 2005	Wardak	Saydabad		girls' primary school in house	Possible attack on school	Unknown armed men attacked the house of a parliamentary candidate with rocket propelled grenade rockets. The house was also used as girls' primary school. No injury was reported, although the house was damaged.	ANSO
August 2, 2005	Ghazni	Giro	Mata Khan village		Attack on teacher	Insurgents broke into a school teacher's house and killed the teacher during the night.	ANSO
August 3, 2005	Ghazni	Giro	Idris Kheil village		Attack on school	Anti-government elements reportedly set a school in the village on fire.	ANSO
August 3, 2005	Ghazni	Giro	Dise village		Attack on school	Anti-government elements reportedly set a school in the village on fire	ANSO
August 3, 2005	Ghazni	Giro	Shokore village		Attack on school	Anti-government elements reportedly set a school in the village on fire	ANSO
August 23, 2005	Farah	Farah city	Gankhan village		Attack on school	A rocket launched at a school from an unknown origin damaged the school building but caused no casualties.	ANSO
August 24, 2005	Laghman	Alingar	Kandhi Ranji village	girls' school	Attack on school	It was reported by reliable sources and confirmed through the spokesman of police in Laghman that an unknown group of men set fire to a girls' school, destroying eight classrooms. No injuries were reported. The school is not government registered, but was built by the community. Approximately 400 girls attend the school.	ANSO

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August 25, 2005	Ghazni	Gelan			secondary school	Attack on school	Reliable sources report that insurgents set a secondary school on fire.	ANSO
August 28, 2005	Nangarhar	Hisarak	Voje			Attack on school	Unidentified individuals fired two rocket propelled grenades at a village school, which was also serving as a polling center. No casualties were reported; however, one classroom was destroyed and another damaged.	ANSO
August or September 2005	Paktia	Zurmat				Attack on school and students	A bomb in front of a school injured several students. The Taliban denied involvement.	Human Rights Watch interview
September 2005	Kandahar	Zharei				Attack on school	A school in the district was set on fire.	U.N.
Around September 2005	Wardak	Saydabad			Ansari Boys' School	Possible attack on school	Rockets were fired at the school during the night. "There was no damage to the school; the rockets just fell beside it. Children were at home with their mothers and they heard it but they back came to school."	Human Rights Watch interview
September 2, 2005	Wardak	Saydabad	Haider Kheil village		girls' school	Attack on school	Unknown armed men fired a number of rockets (rocket propelled grenades) at a girls' school in the village. The rockets hit the building of the school and caused damage. No injuries were reported.	ANSO
September 8, 2005	Wardak	Saydabad	Sheikhabad village			Possible attack on school	Security forces discovered an improvised explosive device constructed of a mortar round attached to a timing device placed close to a school inside a mud house. The EOD team was informed and the device was later defused safely.	ANSO
September 13, 2005	Wardak	Chaki Wardak	Nur Kheil village		girls' primary school	Attack on school	Unknown people set fire to a girls' primary school and the building was destroyed.	ANSO
September 13 or 14, 2005	Balkh	Chemtal			primary school	Attack on school	A newly constructed primary school was partially damaged when a mine exploded inside a classroom at around midnight. The school was intended to be used as a polling center for the national election. No casualties or injuries were reported. According to National Security Directorate, it is believed that the explosion may be related to the presence of two former Taliban commanders in Now Shar village. According to a separate report, which appears to concern the same incident, two classrooms were destroyed, and the incident was due to an ongoing argument between the landowner and the school.	ANSO
September 26, 2005	Khost	Matun				Attack on teacher	A reliable source reported that a handgrenade was thrown in the house of a schoolteacher. Minor damage to the house was reported.	ANSO
October 1, 2005	Kandahar	Maywand			Nahri Kariz Primary School	Attack on school	The tables, chairs, door and windows of the school were set on fire.	ANSO
October 2, 2005	Kandahar	Zarey Dasht	Nahre Kariz area			Attack on school	A police source reported that insurgents set fire to a school in the area.	ANSO

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October 8, 2005	Kandahar	Dand	Belandai village		Attack on school guard	Insurgents strangled a school custodian and then threw him into a canal. Reportedly, the victim had been told to avoid working for the school.	ANSO, Human Rights Watch interviews
October 9, 2005	Helmand	Grishk		Wazir Fateh Khan School	Attack on school	"Arson"	U.N.
October 9, 2005	Helmand	Sangin		Ghargi Primary School	Attack on school	"Arson"	U.N.
October 18, 2005	Kandahar	Panjwai		Khanjakak High School	Attack on principal	Police sources reported that Haji Ab. Ali, the school's principal, was assassinated at around 7:30 a.m. when two motorcyclists opened fire at him. The victim was said to be standing in front of his house when the assassination took place.	ANSO, Press, U.N., Human Rights Watch interview
October 22, 2005	Paktia	Gardez city			Attack on student	Reliable sources reported that an eleven-year-old student was killed by a small arms fire by unknown assailants on his way to school.	ANSO, U.N.
October 30, 2005	Helmand	Musa Qala		Gondhi Primary School	Attack on school	"Arson"	U.N.
October 30, 2005	Paktika	Zurmat			Attack on school guards	Two men, one whom was a school school security guard, were dragged out of a mosque and killed.	U.N., Human Rights Watch interviews
October 30, 2005	Logar	Mohammad Agha		girls' school	Attack on school	Unknown men set fire to a girls' school during the night. The school was made of a couple of tents; chairs, books, and other materials were also burned. No injury was reported.	Press, ANSO, U.N.
November 6, 2005	Ghazni	Nava			Attack on teacher	A hand grenade was tossed into a school teacher's house, slightly damaging the house.	ANSO, U.N.
November 12, 2005	Kandahar	Khakrez		Lycee Shah Maghsood Alaye Rahman	Attack on school	Head teacher's office in the school was burned, and teachers received threatening notes. Police investigated and detained two men. A written threat was previously posted on the school door in September or October 2005.	Human Rights Watch interview
November 13, 2005	Helmand	Nad Ali		Chameza Primary School	Attack on school	"Arson"	U.N.
November 16, 2005	Herat	Jada-e-Wolayat		Sultan High School	Attack on school	At around 8:05 p.m., an improvised explosive device placed in front of Sultan High School resulted in minor damage to the main entrance gate of the school without any casualties. "It is assessed that the perpetrators did not have the intention to kill or hurt anybody but to send a message or disrupt the calm situation of the city. It is assessed that these explosions were linked to local political parties trying to discredit the provincial authorities and create a climate of fear." (See below.)	ANSO, U.N.

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November 16, 2005	Herat	Jada-e-Wolayat		Education Department	Attack on education department	At around 9:25 p.m., an improvised explosive device exploded in a ditch in front of Education Department without any material damage or casualties. "It is assessed that the perpetrators did not have the intention to kill or hurt anybody but to send a message or disrupt the calm situation of the city. It is assessed that these explosions were linked to local political parties trying to discredit the provincial authorities and create a climate of fear." (See above.)	ANSO, U.N.
November 26, 2005	Kandahar	Panjiwai	Sperwan village	Kwaja Hamad Maimandi Primary Co-educational School	Attack on school	Insurgents set a school on fire in the area at night, reportedly, totally destroying the school and numerous Korans. According to one source, reporting the incident as occurring in October, this occurred one day after the National Solidarity Program opened. The shura asked the Task Force Gun Devil to help rebuild. The school re-opened on February 2, 2006. 450 girls and boys were enrolled.	ANSO, U.N.
November 26, 2005	Kandahar	Panjiwai		Sultan Mohammad Khan Primary School	Attack on school	The school building, along with the tables, chairs, doors, was set on fire, and the building was destroyed.	ANSO
Around December 2005	Helmand	Grishk	Qala-e Gaz		Attack on teachers	Head teacher Habibullah, son of Yar Mohammed, and teacher Mohammed Zahir, son of Habibullah, were killed.	Human Rights Watch interview
Around December 2005	Helmand	Washer			Attack on education department official	Lal Mohammed, son of Khoodai Raheem, deputy head of the education department, was killed.	Human Rights Watch interview
Around December 2005	Helmand	Naw Zad			Attack on education department official	Moolah Daad, son of Sardar Mohammed, an education department investigation officer, was killed.	Human Rights Watch interview
Around December 2005	Helmand	Kajaki			Attack on education department official	Allah Noor, son of Najibullah, an education department investigation officer, was killed.	Human Rights Watch interview
December 2, 2005	Kandahar	Khakriz			Attack on school	A school was set on fire by unidentified people but refurbished after the fire.	ANSO
December 6, 2005	Farah	Push-e-Rood	Khod village	Saj Primary School	Possible attack on school	An improvised explosive device was found in the vicinity of the school.	U.N.
December 9, 2005	Helmand	Nad Ali		Marija Middle School	Attack on school	"Arson"	U.N.
December 14, 2005	Helmand	Nad Ali	Zarghon village	co-educational high school	Attack on teacher	Two men shot Arif Laghmani, a high school teacher, at the gate of the school where he taught at around 10:30 a.m. Previously he had received night letters ording him to stop teaching girls and boys in the same classroom.	Human Rights Watch interviews, Press, U.N.
December 18, 2005	Paktika	Gayan			Attack on school	"Arson"	U.N.
December 18, 2005	Helmand	Lashkarhah city		Kart-e Laghan School	Attack on student and gatekeeper	Two men on a motorbike opened fire at the school gate, killing a ninth grade boy and the gatekeeper and injuring two other students.	Human Rights Watch interviews, Press
December 16, 17, or 18, 2005	Kandahar				Attack on school and student	A student was killed in an attack on a school.	U.N.

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December 27, 2005	Kandahar	Kandahar city	City 7 Mirwais Mina	girls' school	Attack on school	Hand grenade thrown at an empty girls' school, blowing out the windows and damaging the walls, roof, and doors. A suspect was arrested February 16, 2006.	U.N.
January 2006	Laghman	Alingar		Salinger Girls' Primary Tent School	Attack on schools	School tents were set on fire.	U.N.
January 3, 2006	Zabul	Qalat		Sheik Mathi Baba High School	Attack on teacher	"Suspected Taliban insurgents dragged a high school teacher from his house and beheaded him. . . . The headless body of Abdul Habib, a teacher at the Sheik Mathi Baba School—one of the two high schools in the province of Zabul—was found Wednesday morning." The incident followed threats against teaching girls.	Press, U.N.
On or around January 5, 2006	Kandahar	Kandahar city		Mohammad Hotak School	Attempted attack on school	Unidentified men attempted to set the school on fire but ran away when the guards shouted.	Press
January 7, 2006	Kandahar	Kandahar city, 9th district		Qabail Co-educational Primary School	Attack on school	Unidentified armed men burned down the school, destroying tents, wooden desks, and school books. They tied up two or three guards but did not harm them. Provincial education director Hayatullah Rafiqi told journalists that the fire disrupted examinations for female students. Five suspects were arrested.	Press, U.N.
January 8, 2006	Kandahar			Zeray Primary School	Attack on school	More than a dozen armed men set classrooms and school documents on fire.	Press
January 8, 2006	Helmand	Nawzad		Shakhzai Middle School	Attack on school	"Arson"	U.N.
January 11, 2006	Helmand	Garmser		Koshti School	Attack on school	"Arson"	U.N.
January 12, 2006	Helmand	Grishk	Tornera		Attack on school	"Arson"	U.N.
January 14, 2006	Kunar	Narang		girls' school	Attack on school	A reliable source reported that an improvised explosive device exploded at a girls' school, causing no injuries but shattering all windows in the building and leading to the collapse of one wall.	ANSO
January 15, 2006	Helmand	Washer			Attack on school	A police report stated that a group of insurgents burnt down a school in the area.	ANSO, U.N.
January 16, 2006	Ghazni	Deyek			Attack on school	Three school tents were burned.	U.N.
January 18, 2006	Kandahar	Daman	Shorandam		Possible attack on students and teachers	An anti-tank mine was found buried on a main route leading to a school in the area. An Afghan National Police team was informed and disposed of the device safely.	ANSO, U.N.
January 20, 2006	Kandahar	Dand	Sufi village	Sufi Village School	Attack on school	The school was set on fire.	ANSO
January 21, 2006	Faryab	Kohistan	Dahan Dara village	madrassa	Attack on school	A hand grenade was thrown in a madrassa at night. No casualties or injuries were reported.	ANSO

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January 23, 2006	Farah	Farah city	Charbagh area	primary school	Attack on school	A group of unknown insurgents broke into a primary school, tied up the watchman, put improvised explosive devices and gas balloons in the school building, and blew up the school from the outside by wire-control. Two of the gas balloons placed in a corner of the school corridor did not explode. The main school building was not destroyed, but the library was bured and the windows and doors destroyed by the explosion. Police detained the watchman but made no other arrests. The National Security Directorate noted that it was a premeditated attack and the perpetrators, who remain at large, were five people originally from Farah city and believed to be private contractors who supply fuel and other necessary items to schools. The National Security Directorate noted that this had been the case in a similar incident in Bokan area.	ANSO, Press, U.N.
January 13, 2006	Helmand		Sha Peshti village	secondary school	Attack on school	Gummen entered the school compound, beat the guards, and set the school on fire.	Press
January 26 or 29, 2006	Laghman	Mihtarlam	Heydar Khani area	Naidar Khani Girls' High School	Attack on school	Six unknown armed men reported to be Taliban militants set fire to a girls' school. A suspect was arrested February 1, 2006.	U.N., Press, ANSO
January 28, 2006	Helmand	Nahri Sarraj			Attack on school	A police source said that the school was set on fire.	ANSO, U.N.
January 28, 2006	Helmand	Nawa		Hazara Joft High School Surkhroz Middle School	Attack on school	The school was set on fire.	ANSO, Press, U.N.
January 28, 2006	Helmand	Nawa		Mangaizai Middle School	Attack on school	The school was set on fire.	ANSO, Press, U.N.
January 28, 2006	Helmand	Nawa		Surkhroz Middle School	Attack on school	The school was set on fire.	ANSO, Press, U.N.
January 29, 2006	Helmand	Grishk	Malgir Baizo area	Paizai Primary or Middle Boys' School	Attack on school	The school was set on fire and furniture and stationery destroyed.	U.N., Press
January 30, 2006	Laghman	Qarghayi		Bagh-e-Mirza School	Attack on school	There was an attempt to break in and set fire to a school, but villagers intervened but the persons escaped.	U.N.
January 30, 2006	Farah	Pushit Rod	Kariz Haji Naim village		Attack on school	Two school tents were set on fire.	U.N.
February 3 or 4, 2006	Kandahar	Zhare Dasht	Ashoka village	Ashoka School	Attack on school	Unknown persons set fire to the school, burning books and biscuits.	ANSO, U.N.
February 5, 2006	Kandahar	Panjwai	Zangawat village	Hashimi School	Attack on school	Two hand grenades exploded at the school, which was under under reconstruction, inflicting minor damage on the construction equipment.	ANSO, U.N.
February 5, 2006	Kandahar	Panjwai	Spirant village	Kawaka Mayweed School	Attack on school	Armed school guards quelled an attempt to set the school on fire.	U.N.

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February 7, 2006	Helmand	Loymanda		boys' middle school	Attack on school	Unidentified gunmen set a boys' middle school on fire in Loymanda, but residents were able to put it out.	Press, U.N.
February 8, 2006	Jawzjan	Sheberghan	Afghan Tapa village	Afghan Tapa Primary School	Attack on school	Two school tents were burned; school caretakers saved the third tent and the school building was not damaged. 597 students study at the school.	Press, U.N.
February 8, 2006	Zabul	Qalat	Qalat city	boys' school	Attack on school	A boys' school was set on fire during demonstrations around cartoons published in a Danish newspaper.	U.N., Press, ANSO
February 9, 2006	Laghman	Qarghayi		Mandrawol Girls' School	Attack on school	A reliable source reported that unidentified armed individuals broke into the school, tied up the guards, and set the school on fire. Copies of the Koran and other school books were burned.	ANSO, U.N., press
February 13, 2006	Jawzjan			girls' primary school	Attack on school	The Afghan National Police reported unknown person burned two tents that girls' studied in at a primary school. One man was arrested.	ANSO
February 13 or 14, 2006.	Ghazni	Gelan	Agho Jan village		Attack on school	The school was set on fire. According one report, local people extinguished it and saved several rooms. However, an eleventh grade student said the building was completely gutted. Another report said that the "students' militia considers English education against Islam" and that the former Taliban governor was arrested.	Press, ANSO, U.N.
February 20, 2006	Helmand	Marja or Nad Ali	Zarghoon or Zarghan village		Attack on school	Unknown armed men set fire to classrooms, burning chairs, desks, and study materials and destroying at least three classrooms. Estimates of the number of students at the school range from 800-1200. (There are two reports of this incident with varying details; however the appear to concern the same incident.)	ANSO, Press, U.N.
February 26, 2006	Samangan	Khuram Wa Sarbagh	Aybak city		Attack on education staff	Police reported that unknown persons threw a hand grenade into the house yard of the head of Education Department for Samangan province. No casualties or injuries were reported. According to the report, the previous head was killed last year by unknown perpetrators in the province.	ANSO
February 26, 2006	Kabul	Surobi	Jik Dalik village		Attack on school	Unknown individuals threw a hand grenade at a school during the night, damaging doors and windows.	ANSO, U.N.
February 26, 2006	Khost	Jani-e Khiel		Jani-e Khiel Girls' School	Attack on school	A reliable source reported that an improvised explosive device exploded inside the school compound. The school guard found another device and threw it outside the compound. No casualties were reported but three rooms were damaged. The Afghan National Police reported identifying four suspects belonging to the Jalaluddin Haggani group and that they are searching for them. Another report quoted the police chief as saying that stated that four policemen who were responsible for security of the school were arrested for questioning.	ANSO, Press, U.N.
February 27, 2006	Kunduz	Ali Abad	Shina Tapa village	Ali Abad Secondary School	Attack on school	Three mines were planted in the school by unknown perpetrators. According to the Afghan National Police, the unarmed school's guard was injured by small arms fire during gunfire exchange between police and perpetrators, and the perpetrators did not explode the mines. Two men were arrested.	ANSO, U.N.

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March 7, 2006	Daykundi	Gizab			Attack on school	Anti-government elements are reported to have set a school on fire. Small arms fire were exchanged between security forces and the anti-government elements, and when the latter retreated, they left the demolished school behind.	ANSO
March 7, 2006	Badakshan	Fayzabad	Fayzabad city	Girls' school #1 (high school)	Attack on school	The police reported that unknown perpetrators, described by the police as "Taliban," set the school on fire, damaging one classroom. The school was under construction by an international NGO and night letters had been previously distributed there.	ANSO
March 7, 2006	Uruzgan	Chora	Kamisan village		Attack on school	The National Security Directorate reported that insurgents surrounded the village, setting one school on fire and abducting two government officials from a government compound. At the time of the report, the insurgents were reported to be staying at the house of Sharatudin, a former Taliban Commander in Spin Boldak District under the Taliban regime.	ANSO
March 8, 2006	Badakhsan	Fayzabad	5th city district	girls' high school	Attack on school	A bomb was exploded at a girls' high school built by German Provincial Reconstruction Team; residents put out the fire.	U.N.
March 9, 2006	Balkh	Chahar Bolak	Temorak village	Badaye Balkhi Boys' High School	Attack on school	Police reported that an improvised explosive device was discovered and safely removed from a classroom. The device consisted of a small gas cylinder with a hand grenade affixed to the side with a number of wires.	ANSO
March 18, 2006	Laghman	Qarghayi	Mashakhil village	Mashakhil High School	Attack on school	It was reported by a reliable source and confirmed through the National Security Directorate in Mehtarlam city that a group of unknown individuals set fire to the administration department and the store room of a girls' and boys' high school. Afghan National Police later conducted a search operation and arrested of two suspects.	ANSO, U.N.
March 25, 2006	Kunar	Khas Kunar	Tanar area	girls' primary school	Attack on school	A girls' school in the village was set on fire.	U.N., press
March 29, 2006	Baghlan	Pul-e-Khumri city	District 3	Hussain Khail Secondary School	Possible attack on students and teachers	Police reported that one improvised explosive device and one anti-personnel mine were found on the main road, approximately 50 meters front of the school. The police removed the device and the mine and reported that they believed that students, especially girls, were being targeted.	
April 1, 2006	Helmand	Nad Ali	Sayed Abad village		Attack on school	Persons attempted to burn a local school. Villagers intervened and although they came under small arms fire, they successfully drove the persons away and saved the school.	ANSO, U.N.
April 1, 2006	Nangarhar	Surkh Rod	Kushkak village		Attack on teacher	A reliable source reported that a hand grenade was thrown into a teacher's house, injuring the teacher and three women in his family.	ANSO, U.N.
April 3, 2006	Wardak	Chak	Sheikh Yasin village		Attack on school	A school in the village was set on fire, and one suspect was arrested on May 4, 2006.	U.N.
April 4, 2006	Helmand	Baghran			Attack on school	A school in the district was set on fire; the school may have been held in the District Commissioner's house.	U.N.

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April 6, 2006	Zabul	Mizan	Khomchina village		Attack on school	A school in the village set on fire.	ANSO, U.N.
April 7, 2006	Khost	Ismail Khel			Attack on school	A reliable source reported that a group of suspected anti-government elements fired twelve rocket propelled grenades at a school building. Six hit the building, partially damaging it; the rest missed and hit an open area.	ANSO, U.N.
April 11, 2006	Kunar	Asadabad city		Salabagh Primary School	Attack on school, students, and teachers	Three rockets hit Asadabad city, one of which hit a school, killing seven school boys and injuring thirty persons (unconfirmed) including a teacher.	ANSO, Press, U.N.
April 11, 2006	Laghman	Mehtarlam city			Attack on school	Two rockets were fired towards Mehtarlam city. One landed on a school, damaging its windows.	ANSO, U.N., Press
April 12, 2006	Kunar	Bar Kunar	Istiqial village	boys' high school	Attack on school	A reliable source reported that a group of unknown individuals broke into the school and set it on fire, burning it down completely and destroying all materials inside. The school served boys in three villages in the area.	ANSO, U.N.
April 12, 2006	Kunar	Bar Kunar	Shantaly village	girls' school	Attack on school	A reliable source reported that a group of unknown individuals broke into the school and set it on fire, burning it down completely and destroying all materials inside. The school served girls in three villages in the area.	ANSO, U.N.
April 13, 2006	Paktika	Nika			Attack on school	A reliable source reported insurgents set a school on fire.	ANSO, U.N.
April 14, 2006	Kunar	Chigal			Attack on two school	Two schools in the area were set on fire.	U.N.
April 16, 2006	Ghazni	Maqur	Sra Zranda area	middle school	Attack on school	Unknown persons set a school on fire, burning around 200 school books including copies of the Koran. The attacker was reportedly in a Toyota Corolla vehicle and fled the scene after the incident. According to a resident, it was the only operational school in the area.	ANSO, U.N., Press
April 18, 2006	Logar	Pulfi Alam		Kochi School	Attack on school	There was a rocket attack on the school.	U.N.
April 18, 2006	Nangarhar	Jalabad			Attack on teacher	An improvised explosive device was thrown into a teachers' home but was defused.	U.N.
April 20, 2006	Paktia	Zurmat	Dowlat Khan		Possible attack on school	An improvised explosive device consisting of an anti-tank mine and a remote control device was detonated near the area's school.	ANSO, U.N.
April 21, 2006	Kandahar	Zhare Dasht		Haji Kabir School	Attack on school	An explosion took place next to the schools' boundary wall, totally destroying the wall. It is believed that the detonation was as a result of a device earlier buried next to the wall.	ANSO, U.N.
April 22, 2006	Kandahar	Spin Boldak		Haji Malim School	Attack on school	An improvised explosive device detonated inside the school. Local security forces recovered and defuse another device in the same school. No casualties were reported.	ANSO, U.N.

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April 22 or 23, 2006	Kapisa	Alasay		Said Agha Shahid Co-educational High School	Attack on school	The school was set on fire during the night. 500 boys and 200 girls attended in shifts. Human Rights Watch saw some boys having class under a tree near the school on May 7, 2006.	Human Rights Watch interviews
April 24, 2006	Paktika	Yusuf Khol	Mosh Khil village	Ghazni Khoshal Baba Girls' Primary School	Attack on school	A tent school run by CARE and the government of Afghanistan was set on fire the day after the tents were set up.	U.N.
April 24, 2006	Khost	Dowa Mandow		secondary school	Attack on school	Unknown persons set a secondary school on fire.	ANSO, U.N.
April 25, 2006	Bagdhis	Bala Murghab	Joyjahandosti village		Attack on school and guard	Eight gunmen entered an international NGO nursery compound, tied up the security guard with ropes, and beat him. They told the guard no to work for NGOs and stole some nursery equipment. Several night letters and leaflets were distributed urging locals not to work with NGOs and not to send their girls to school.	ANSO, U.N.
April 28, 2006	Sari Pul	Sayyad	Englishka village	boys' secondary school	Attack on school	Unknown armed persons burned three tents of the school.	ANSO, U.N.
April 28, 2006	Khost	Sayed K'hiel			Attack on school	A reliable source reported that unknown persons set a school in the area on fire.	ANSO
April 29, 2006	Sari Pul	Sari Pul	Gul Tapa village	co-educational secondary school	Attack on school	One out of three classroom tents was burned by unknown armed perpetrators. Four men were arrested. (According to press reports, the school was a primary school.)	ANSO, U.N., Press
April 29, 2006	Sari Pul	Sayyad		primary school	Attack on school	A school in the district was set on fire, according to Education Department Director Noor Khadimzada.	Press
April 29, 2006	Paktia	Laja Manja			Possible attack on school	Anti-government elements attacked the district commissioner's office and a school was damaged.	U.N.
April 30, 2006	Ghazni	Muqur			Attack on school	A school in the areas was set on fire and completely destroyed.	U.N.
May 1, 2006	Laghman	Mihhtarlam		Arnul Girls' Primary School	Attack on school	According to ANSO, a reliable source reported that a group of unknown individuals set the school on fire but villagers managed to control it. The school's library and hall were partially burned. The National Security Directorate later arrested one man suspected of being involved. However, according to press reports citing Education Department Director Asiruddin Hotak, the whole building, including the library, administrative block, and classrooms, was gutted. Self-described Taliban spokesperson Ghulam Nabi denied Taliban involvement.	ANSO, U.N., Press
May 1, 2006	Khost	Bak			Attack on school	A school in the area was set on fire.	ANSO, U.N.
May 2, 2006	Logar	Kherwar, Pul-i-jala		boys' school (madrassa)	Attack on school	A report stated that unknown men set a madrassa used as a boys' school on fire during the night.	ANSO, U.N.

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May 4, 2006	Bagdhis	Bala Murghab			Attack on school	Unknown people set fire to four tents in the compound of a school, but the main building was not damaged. Two gun shots were heard.	ANSO
May 6, 2006	Balkh	Nahre Shahi	Shahrak-e-Afghania village	boys' secondary school	Attack on school	Unknown persons deliberately burned a boys' secondary school, the day after villagers or owners of poppy cultivations expressed their dissatisfaction about the poppy eradication campaign in the same village. Three men were arrested.	ANSO
May 9, 2006	Logar	Charkh		Quala-e Now Shahr High School	Attack on school	Unknown individuals set a school on fire, and police seized a hand grenade attached to a mortar round by wires in a bag inside the school. The report could not be confirmed through the authorities in Logar province.	ANSO
May 9, 2006	Kapisa	Nijrab	Pachghan valley	Abdul Rashid Shahid Middle School	Attack on school	Unidentified men set fire to the school, gutting the administration room, the library, two tents, and 600 textbooks, according to Education Department Director Ustad Abdul Rasool. The men also spread pamphlets warning parents to stop sending their children to school.	Press
May 9, 2006	Kapisa	Nijrab		Abdul Hadi Shahid	Attack on school	One tent set on fire but local people prevented the fire from spreading, according to Education Department Director Ustad Abdul Rasool. The men also spread pamphlets warning parents to stop sending their children to school.	Press
May 10, 2006	Kunar	Bar Kunar			Possible attack on students and teachers	Afghan National Police discovered and defused an improvised explosive device placed between a school and police headquarters.	ANSO
May 10, 2006	Balkh				Attack on school	Militants burned down two rooms of a school early Wednesday, said Shar Jan Durani, spokesman for the Balkh province police chief. No one was at the school during the incident and no one was injured, he said.	Press
May 10, 2006	Wardak	Saydabad	Doh Ab village	girls' school	Attack on school	Unknown armed men fired four rocket propelled grenade rockets at a girls' school during the night. No casualty was reported but the building was damaged. The school was run by an NGO in a private house.	ANSO
May 13, 2006	Parwan	Bagram		Youz Bashi High School	Attack on school	A rocket was fired at the school, damaging the walls and building.	ANSO
May 15, 2006	Paktika	Mata Khan		primary school	Attack on school	Unidentified persons burned a primary school.	ANSO
May 15, 2006	Paktika	Mata Khan			Attack on teacher	After the school (above) was burned, a rocket propelled grenade round was fired at and hit a school teacher's house.	ANSO
May 15, 2006	Balkh	Chimtol		girls' classroom	Attack on students, teachers, and school	Suspected Taliban insurgents tossed a crude bomb into an Afghan girls' classroom, wounding a teacher and five students, a headmaster and police said on Tuesday. Headmaster Gul Mohammad said a small bomb was thrown through a window into a girls' class at his school on Monday.	Press

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May 16, 2006	Balkh			boys' high school	Attack on school	A boys' high school was deliberately set on fire by three unknown perpetrators, described by the District authorities as "Taliban." No casualties or injuries were reported, although the school guards were tied up. Five classrooms, including two tents, were burned.	ANSO
May 19, 2006	Kandahar	Dand	Chaplani village		Attack on school	A school in the village was set on fire.	ANSO
May 19, 2006	Herat	Kushk	Qala-i-Safid Area		Attack on school and guard	Two gunmen broke into a school and allegedly beat the school guards. They demanded that the school remains closed. A note with three bullets was left behind. The note allegedly reiterated the demand to close the school and identifies the gunmen as belonging to Hezb-i-Aslami.	ANSO
May 28, 2006	Ghazni	Jaghatau	Khogianai area		Attack on school	Unknown men set a school on fire in the area.	ANSO
May 29, 2006	Balkh	Nahr-e-Shahi	Kampirak village	primary co-educational school	Attack on school	A primary boys' and girls' school was burned by unknown perpetrators. Three suspects were arrested.	ANSO
Around May 30, 2006	Helmand	Nad Ali	Group Shash	middle school	Attack on school	"Enemies of the country" burned a middle school in the area and left handwritten pamphlets at the gates of other schools warning teachers not to come to school, according to the provincial governor's spokesperson. Self-described Taliban spokesman Qari Yousef Ahmadi expressed ignorance about the incident and told journalists that burning school was not their policy.	Press
May 30, 2006	Balkh	Nahr-e-Shahi	Gambirak area	Aria Middle School	Attack on school	Unidentified gunmen poured petrol on the school but local residents extinguished the fire and only a few chairs were burned, according to Provincial Education Director Maulvi Abdul Aziz. An official in the crime control bank of the Interior Ministry said four suspects had been arrested.	Press
June 1, 2006	Faryab	Shirin Tagab	Islam Qalha village	girls' school	Attack on school	A girls' school in tents was deliberately burned.	ANSO
June 1, 2006	Faryab	Shirin Tagab	Koh-i-Sayad area	boys' middle school	Attack on school	Unidentified persons set on fire the library of the school, burning documents, textbooks, and other stationery, according to Provincial Governor Abdul Latif Ibrahim.	Press
June 5, 2006	Kabul	Kabul city, district 10	Qali Fatullah area, near Madina Market		Attack on school	A school-girl was arrested by the police while trying to enter her school carrying gasoline with plans to set fire to the school.	ANSO
June 6, 2006	Ghazni	Ghazni city	Qala-e-Kazi village	madrassa	Attack on school	There was an explosion outside of a madrassa, with conflicting reports that either a motorcycle rigged as a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device detonated after it was left parked in front of the school or that the explosion occurred when three persons were setting explosives and they accidentally detonated. Three of the perpetrators were killed and eight civilians were reported wounded.	ANSO
June 6, 2006	Herat	Shindand			Attack on school	An improvised explosive device or a hand grenade exploded in the classroom of a school after class hours. The classroom received minor damage and no casualties and arrests were reported.	ANSO, Press

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June 7, 2006	Kunduz	Khan Abad	Zardkamar village	co-educational school	Attack on school	A girls' and boys' school was set on fire by six armed perpetrators and slightly damaged.	ANSO
June 8, 2006	Balkh	Chahar Bolak		Qazi Farouq Primary School	Attack on school	Unknown armed persons set fire to a primary school, damaging five classrooms and the library. No arrest has been made.	ANSO
June 8, 2006	Balkh	Chahar Bolok Arzan		Shaheed Ghulam Farooq Middle School	Attack on school	Unidentified armed men set the school on fire, reducing the classrooms and equipment to ashes. About 400 students were studying in the school.	Press
June 10, 2006	Uruzgan	Khas Uruzgan	Wardag village	Wardag Kat Primary School	Attack on school	"Taliban" reportedly set the school on fire, causing extensive damage to the buildings' interior and roof. While the school was burning, small arms fire was fired into the village and into a nearby village.	Press
June 10, 2006	Khost	Khost city	Matun district	Dargah High School	Attack on headmaster	A reliable source reported that an improvised explosive device ready with time fuse was laid in front of the residence of the head master of Dargah High School. The explosion caused damage to the house but no casualties.	ANSO
June 10, 2006	Herat	Khushke Kuhna District		Deh Zoori School	Attack on school	An unknown number of men set fire to a number of classrooms. The school watchman later managed to control the fire with the assistance of the locals.	ANSO
June 10, 2006	Sari Pul	Sari Pul	Boghawi Afghania village		Attack on school	Unknown armed perpetrators burned a primary school made of tents. No arrest has been made by the police.	ANSO
June 20, 2006	Wardak	Saydabad	Onkhai Kheil village		Attack on school	A report stated that a group of unknown armed men attacked and burnt all furniture in a private girls' school. The building totally collapsed. The case is under police investigation.	ANSO