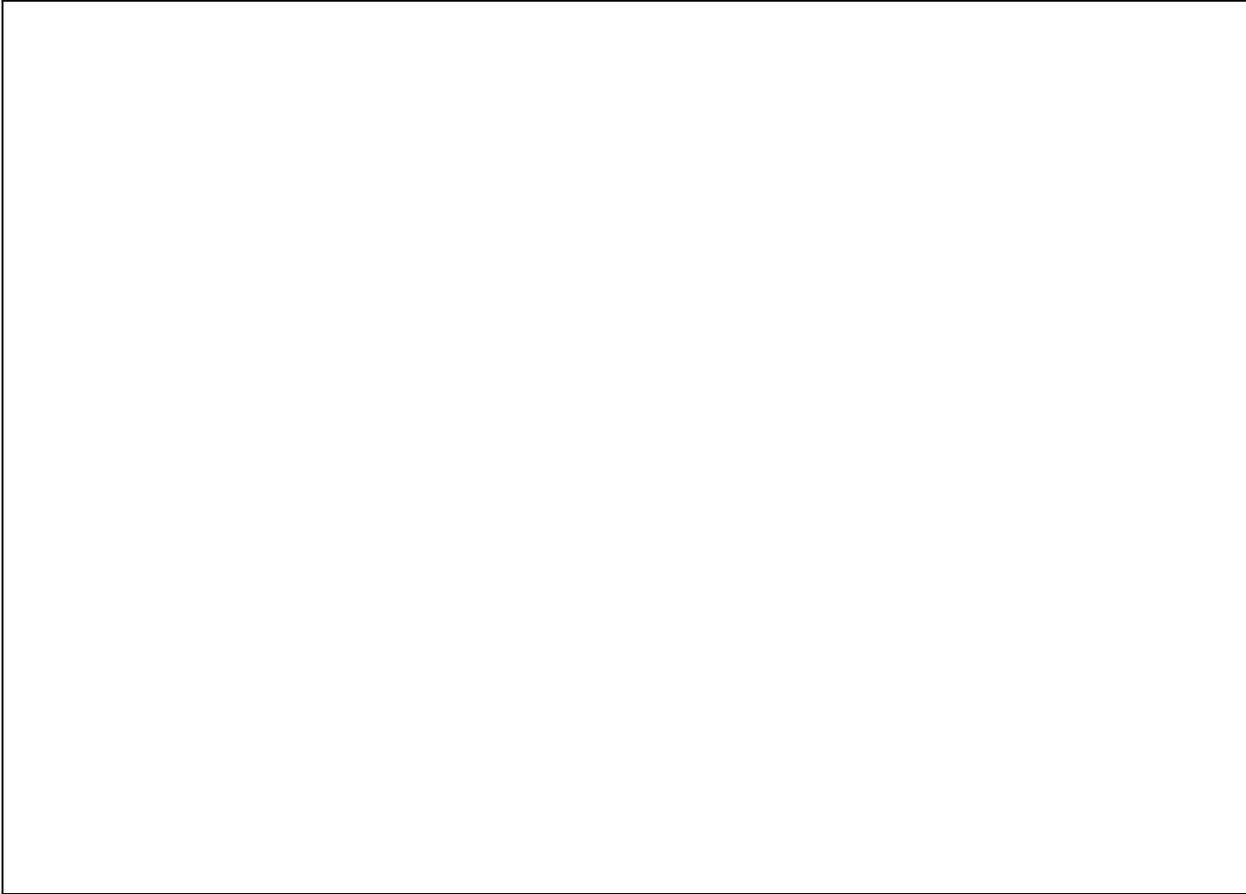


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Taliban Claims Haq Executed Today

Press reporting indicates the Taliban executed anti-Taliban commander Abdul Haq today at 1300 local Afghan time using a Kalishnikov automatic rifle. Taliban forces captured Haq early on 26 October—five days after he returned to Afghanistan from exile—in the Azra District, Lowgar province.



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