

U.S.-Pakistan border tensions

Frustrated by an intensifying Taliban insurgency in Afghanistan, U.S. forces have angered the Pakistan government by carrying out missile strikes and commando raids on the Pakistani side of the border

■ **Sep 3:** Islamabad responds furiously after U.S. special forces raid village of **Angoor Adda** leaving at least 20 people dead

■ **Sep 4:** Missile strike kills four Taliban fighters in North Waziristan

■ **Sep 8:** U.S. claims to have killed two Al Qaeda operatives in missile attack on Taliban compound in **Daande Darpkhel**. Locals say 23 people killed, including eight children

■ **Sep 12:** Missile strike by two U.S. drones kills 12 suspect rebel fighters on outskirts of **Miranshah**

■ **Sep 15:** Pakistani troops fire warning shots after U.S. helicopters land near **Angoor Adda**

■ **Sep 17:** Airstrike by U.S. drone on suspected militant training camp at **Baghar** kills at least six people

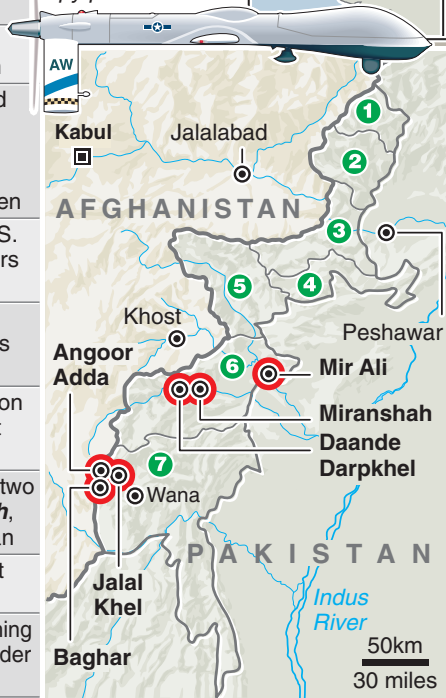
■ **Sep 22:** Pakistani troops fire on two U.S. helicopters west of **Miranshah**, forcing them to return to Afghanistan

■ **Sep 23:** Pakistani soldiers shoot down U.S. drone near **Jalal Khel**

■ **Sep 25:** Pakistani troops fire warning shots at two U.S. helicopters on border with **Khost**. Helicopters return fire

■ **Sep 30:** U.S. drone fires two missiles at house near town of **Mir Ali**, killing at least six people

U.S. Predator spy plane



TRIBAL AREAS

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| 1. Bajaur | 4. Orakzai |
| 2. Mohmand | 5. Kurram |
| 3. Khyber | 6. North Waziristan |
| | 7. South Waziristan |