

Afghan deaths sharp rise

The number of civilians killed in the conflict in Afghanistan so far this year has risen by 24% compared with the same period last year, according to a new UN report

CIVILIAN DEATHS
Jan-Jun 2007-09

1,013

818

684

2007

2008

2009

DEATHS BY INCIDENT, Jan-Jun 2009

Suicide,
IED Attacks:

400

(39%)

Air
Strikes:

200

(20%)

Assassinations:

110

(11%)

Others:

303

(30%)

