

Taliban prison break

An attack on a jail in Pakistan by Taliban insurgents has freed 250 prisoners – among them some 30 hardline militants



Dera Ismail Khan, Monday night: Around 70 militants attack central prison. At least 14 people killed

MAJOR PRISON BREAKS

■ **Jul 21, 2013, Iraq:** Hundreds of convicts, including senior members of Al Qaeda, break out of Baghdad's Abu Ghraib jail after militant assault

■ **April 2012, Pakistan:** Some 400 prisoners, including at least 20 "very dangerous" insurgents, freed when Taliban attack prison in Bannu

■ **Apr 25, 2011, Afghanistan:** Up to 500 inmates escape from Kandahar's Sarposa Prison after Taliban assault