

Worldwide embassy security alert

Interpol fears that a series of prison escapes in the past month – including major breakouts in Libya, Iraq and Pakistan when senior al-Qaeda militants were freed – were co-ordinated, prompting the closure of over 20 U.S. embassies across the Middle East and beyond

AL-QAEDA “BREAKING THE WALLS” CAMPAIGN

Launched July 22, 2012, by *al-Qaeda in Iraq* to free imprisoned members

Libya, Jul 27: Over 1,100 inmates escape from Benghazi's *Koyfiya* prison after rioters attack

Iraq, Jul 21: Over 500 Sunni militants freed in attacks on *Abu Ghraib* and *Taji* prisons

Pakistan, Jul 30: Taliban frees 248, including 30 “hardened militants”, from *D.I. Khan* prison, Waziristan

Indonesia, Jul 11: Almost 150 escape from *Tanjung Gusta* jail, Medan

