Grid Coordinates (MGRS): 41RQQ308936

City: Pashmul

District: Zharay

Province: Kandahar

Report Basis: ASC ATS3-330

Unit: ATS-3

Tasker: RFAI-RCS-079-20110720

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**1. BLUF:** The villagers in Trennan (located near Pashmul) are concerned that the Taliban will launch an attack to retaliate after hearing about the uprising in Panjwai. They want GIRoA to provide protection against the Taliban.

**2. ATMOSPHERIC VALUE:** Non-Supportive-GIRoA/Non-Supportive-INS.

**3. DETAILS**: On 13 Feb 13 while walking through the bazaar, ASC-330 overheard two Pashtun men, 40 and 43 years old, discussing the uprising against the Taliban in Panjwa’i and a feared reprisal in their village area.

The 40-year-old man said, “Many people from Trennan Village (located near Pashmul village) are worried about Taliban because of what happened in Panjwa’i recently. The villagers defeated the Taliban there; they might come back to our village and take their revenge for the uprising against us.”

The 43-year-old man replied, “We are not as strong as Panjwa’i villagers here because we do not have many people living here and we do not have enough ALP stations nearby either. We need help from our government to protect us here.”

**4. COMMENTS:** The villagers in Trennan (located near Pashmul) after hearing about the uprising in Panjwa’i are concerned that the Taliban will launch a reprisal attack in their village. The villagers feel that their close proximity to Panjwa’i and that fact that they do not feel well protected makes them an ideal place for the Taliban to launch a revenge strike.