Grid Coordinates (MGRS): 41RQR52200590

City: Baba Saheb

District: Arghandab

Province: Kandahar

Report Basis: ASC ATS6-612

Unit: ATS-6

Tasker: RFAI-RCS-079-20110720

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**1. BLUF:** Locals say Baba Wali malik and ALP commander sells drugs and has a cache of drugs and weapons. Villagers do not trust this man so they ignore him as he is dangerous and collaborates with thugs.

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

**3. DETAILS:** On 17 Feb 13, while in the village of Baba Saheb, ASC ATS6-612 overheard two Pashtun men who were discussing the corruption and drug dealing in their village.

The 40-year-old man stated, “The malik of the village of Baba Wali is a drug dealer. He has amassed a lot of money and weapons. He is not only the malik but he is the ALP commander in the village.”

The 42-year-old man stated, “Everyone in the village knows that the malik is a drug dealer and dishonest man, but they cannot do anything about it. He is someone to fear so the villagers just turn a blind eye on his illicit activities. His ALP thugs are in collaboration with him in all his illegal activities.”

**4. COMMENTS:** Two men say that everyone in Baba Wali knows that the ALP commander and malik is a drug dealer with a cache of weapons and drugs. They say most turn a blind eye to this as they do not trust him because he is dangerous. Past reporting shows major corruption and criminal activity in GIRoA leadership.