Grid Coordinates (MGRS): 41RQQ35399199

City: District Headquarters

District: Panjwai

Province: Kandahar

Report Basis: ASC ATS7-701

Unit: ATS-7

Tasker:

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**1. BLUF:** Villagers believe that the district governor is corrupt and took a portion of the money given by Americans to the family of an Afghan who was accidentally shot.

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

**3. DETAILS**: On 17 Feb 13 ASC ATS7-701 overheard a conversation between two Pashtun men, between the ages of 30 and 35, at the district center in Panjwai complaining about the district governor. One man accused the governor of not paying the money to a family whose son was shot mistakenly by Americans.”

The first man said, “The governor is not an honest person and definitely not a good man.”

The second man said, “Why?”

The first man said, “Americans shot and killed a man by mistake and they gave a lot of money to the governor to give it to the family, but according to a man present, the governor kept more than half of the money for himself and gave the family a small chunk of it.”

**4. COMMENTS:** The perception these two men have is that the district governor has taken a very large percentage of money that should have gone to the victim’s family, for being shot accidently by the Americans. This report suggests that GIRoA officials continue their corruption by stealing from the people.