Grid Coordinates (MGRS): 41SQS7081164

City: Tarin Kot

District: Tarin Kot

Province: Uruzgan

Report Basis: ASC ATS2-216

Unit: ATS-2

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**1. BLUF:** Two men say ISAF convoy was involved in an accident in Surk Murghab village which resulted in the injury of three locals. They also wish that they had a strong government who would stand up against the Americans.

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

**3. DETAILS:** On 18 Feb 13, while at the bazaar in Tarin Kot, ASC ATS2-216 overheard two Pashtun males, of the ages 41 and 44, talk about an American convoy being involved in an accident with a Toyota Corolla.

A 41-year-old man said, “US troops were convoying from Surk Murghab to Tarin Kot when one of their vehicles hit a Toyota Corolla and injured three people. Locals were angered by this incident and claimed the Americans are in Afghanistan to kill Afghans.”

A 44-year-old man said, “Yes, they came here to destroy our country and kill our people. They are always intimidating the people with their weapons. This is happening because we have a weak government.”

**4. COMMENTS:** A small group of men conveyed their anger over US forces’ involvement in an accident which resulted in the injury of three people. Locals feel US troops are in Afghanistan to kill Afghans and want the government to take action.