**Twin Bomb Blasts:  
Kill Over 40; Injure 61 at WFP Aid Point in Kohat**  
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PESHAWAR: Two terrible blasts ripped through a distribution point of the World Food Programme (WFP) on Saturday.

Reports say that the explosions took place with short intervals killing over 40 food seekers and injuring scores of others - almost above 60 - at the internally displaced persons (IDPs) camp in Kachaa Pakka on Kohat-Hangu Road on Saturday.

Though an earlier report had put the death toll at 25, medics say that that current number of causalities could rise still more � as some of the injured persons were in serious condition.

Those who lost lives or sustained injuries also included women and children, another report from the venue of the twin blasts said on Saturday night.

Commissioner Kohat Khalid Khan Umerzai says that 25 persons were confirmed dead in the twin blast adding the death toll may rise as these were huge blasts that went off in very big gatherings of the IDPs.  The injured were shifted to Liqauat Memorial Hospital and KDA Hospital.

The ration was being distributed amongst the people dislocated due to the ongoing operations in Orakzai agency, when the blasts occurred. Ambulances were immediatley dispatched towards the blast site. The sounds of gunshots was heard soon after the blast.

The second bomb also went off when the people had gathered for the relief activities after the  first blast, locals said.

As per details available by midnight on Saturday, two suicide bombers struck a crowd of displaced people collecting aid handouts, killing at least 41 and wounding more than 60 on Saturday at the Kacha Pukha camp on the outskirts of Kohat.

The bombers struck minutes apart in the camp, a registration centre for people fleeing Taliban violence and army operations close to the Afghan border. "The toll in the two suicide attacks is 41 dead and more than 60 wounded," DIG Kohat Abdullah Khan said.

Body parts of the bombers were recovered and most of the victims were members of the Mani Khel and Baramad Khel tribes who had gathered for registration after fleeing fighting in their home district of Orakzai, sources said.

The first bomber detonated his explosives while displaced people gathered to register and receive relief items. A few minutes later the second bomber blew himself up in the middle of the gathering crowd.

**President, PM Condemn**

President Asif Ali Zardari Saturday strongly condemned the bomb blast in a camp of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Kohat�s Katcha Pakha area, that killed several people.

The President expressed his condolences with the families of those who lost their lives in the dastardly terrorist act. He said the government and people are determined to defeat terrorism and such gruesome acts cannot deter the resolve of the nation which remains united to defeat the terrorists.

President Zardari asked the law enforcement agencies to take more measures to protect people from the terrorism incidents.  
   
Prime Minister Syed Yusuf Raza Gilani on Saturday strongly condemned a bomb blast in a camp of internally displaced persons in Kohat and reiterated that such incidents would not deter the government�s resolve to fight terrorism.

In a message, the Prime Minister ordered inquiry into the incident and directed best possible treatment for the injured.

He expressed his deep sorrow and grief over the loss of life and prayed to Allah Almighty to bless the killed ones and grant courage to their families to bear this loss.