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(U) Media report election officials declared Hamid Karzai the winner of Afghanistan's disputed presidential poll after cancelling a planned run-off following the withdrawal of his rival, Abdullah Abdullah.

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