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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:04 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** FW: Crocker Update on PRT Attack

**Importance:** High

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**From:** Meehan, Bernadette M  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:57 AM  
**To:** Abedin, Huma; Hanley, Monica R; Adams, David S  
**Cc:** Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J; Wells, Alice G; S\_SpecialAssistants  
**Subject:** Crocker Update on PRT Attack  
**Importance:** High

Huma,

Ryan Crocker just called with an update on the attack against PRT Kandahar, and asked that we pass to S before her testimony.

- The situation has not been resolved. The attack against PRT Kandahar is ongoing, and there continues to be small arms fire, though it is unclear whether it is the Afghan National Security Forces firing at the insurgents, or the insurgents firing at the PRT.
- There are conflicting reports about the number of U.S. and Afghan security forces who have been wounded.
- No RPG rounds are impacting on the compound (i.e. they are missing the targets).
- All COM personnel are secured by U.S. soldiers, and Ryan feels they are as safe as they can be given the circumstances.
- There are reports that at least one insurgent has been killed, but as the situation is ongoing, this can **NOT** be verified at this time.

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**From:** Meehan, Bernadette M  
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**To:** Abedin, Huma  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Wells, Alice G; S\_SpecialAssistants; Mills, Cheryl D  
**Subject:** Attack at Kandahar PRT (SBU)

Huma,

In light of today's testimony, note that PRT Kandahar was attacked today with small arms fire and RPGs. All COM personnel accounted for. Five Afghan and U.S. security forces have been wounded in action, and two (one American and one Afghan) have been medevaced.

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**Cc:** DS Command Center; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Update 1: All COM Personnel Safe at Camp Nathan Smith, Kandahar PRT (SBU)

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(SBU) Embassy Kabul confirms all COM personnel have been accounted for in the attack on the Kandahar PRT.

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**CC:** DS.Command.Center@State.gov; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Ongoing Attack on Camp Nathan Smith, Kandahar PRT (SBU)

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(SBU) Explosions and gunfire were heard at the Kandahar PRT, media report. Embassy Kabul comments insurgents attacked the PRT with small arms fire and rocket-propelled grenades. A military clearing operation is ongoing. All COM personnel except for one have been accounted for, and confirmation of his whereabouts is expected soon. Five Afghan and U.S. security forces have been wounded in action, and two have been medevaced.