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(SBU) The media is reporting at least 15 dead and more than 100 wounded. Consulate Karachi adds the target of the bombing was the headquarters of the Police Criminal Investigation Division. Several office buildings were damaged and a number of residences were destroyed. More victims are expected to be found as workers sift through the rubble. The blast left a crater 12 to 15 feet deep. The explosion was preceded by 5 to 6 gunmen opening fire on the guarded compound. All American consulate staff have been accounted for, including the CG from Lahore who is visiting Karachi.

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