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Kashmir attack mastermind killed

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● Srinagar, India

India's army said yesterday it had killed the mastermind of a major suicide bomb attack in Kashmir which it blamed on Pakistan, as calls grew for reprisals over the deaths of more than 40 paramilitaries and soldiers.

Three militants from the Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) group, which claimed responsibility for the suicide attack, were killed in a gunbattle that lasted much of Monday, Lieutenant General Kanwal Jeet Singh Dhillon told a press conference in Srinagar.

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Indian security forces personnel are on manoeuvres as a gunfight with militants has happened that killed 4 soldiers, in South Kashmir's Pulwama district, some 10 km away from the spot of recent suicide bombing

kistanis, including the group's "chief operations commander" in Kashmir, the army general said.

Dhillon said the attack had been "masterminded" by Pakistan, and specifically its powerful Inter-Services Intelligence branch.

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in the attack.

The attack on a military convoy by an explosives-packed car was the deadliest assault on security personnel in Kashmir for three decades.

Hundreds of Indian soldiers on Monday raided a suspected militant hideout in a village close to the site of Thursday's attack.

Besides the three militants, the battle left four Indian soldiers, a policeman and a civilian dead. The deaths of the Indian security men have triggered nationwide anger.

Take 'credible' action

New Delhi, India

The Indian government yesterday demanded that Pakistan take "credible and visible action" over a major suicide attack in Kashmir as it rebuffed Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan's offer to investigate the bombing.

"We demand Pakistan to stop misleading the international community and take credible and visible action against the perpetrators of Pulwama terrorist attack," said an Indian foreign ministry statement.

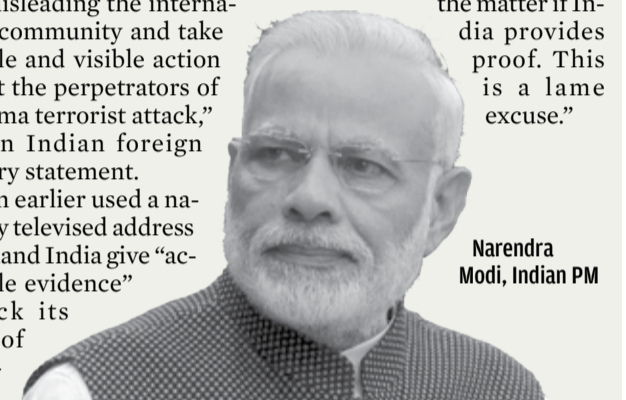
Khan earlier used a nationally televised address to demand India give "actionable evidence" to back its claim of Paki-

stan's backing for the suicide bomber.

He also said Pakistan would retaliate if attacked.

Imran "has neither chosen to condemn this heinous act nor condoled with the bereaved families," said the Indian statement.

"The prime minister of Pakistan has offered to investigate the matter if India provides proof. This is a lame excuse."



Narendra Modi, Indian PM

Pakistan 'ready to talk': PM

Warns of retaliation if Delhi attacks

Islamabad, Pakistan

Pakistan is ready to help India investigate the deadliest blast in Kashmir in decades, but will retaliate if Delhi attacks, Prime Minister Imran Khan said yesterday as tensions soared.

Khan used a nationally televised address to demand Delhi share proof of Islamabad's involvement in last week's suicide blast, which killed 41 people in Indian-held Kashmir and unleashed a fresh diplomatic crisis over the disputed Himalayan region.

The attack was claimed by Pakistan-based militant group Jaish-e-Mohammed. Indian officials have said those behind the blast will pay a "heavy price".

If India attacks, "Pakistan won't just think to retaliate. Pakistan will retaliate," said Khan in the address.

Pakistan has denied involvement. Khan said on Tuesday that if any militant group was using Pakistani soil to launch attacks, "its enmity is with us. This is against our interest".

"If you have some

A man looks at an image of Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan on his official Instagram account



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IMRAN KHAN
PRIME MINISTER

actionable intelligence about involvement of Pakistanis, give it to us, I guarantee you that we will take action," he added.

Khan said it was "easy to start a war", but that he hopes "better sense will prevail" in the dispute.

'Defuse tensions'

Moments after the address, Khan's verified Instagram account posted a picture of the premier -- scowling and cross-armed -- along with a message that read: "Don't mess with my country".

Roughly an hour after it was posted the message had more than 30,000 likes, but then was abruptly removed, replaced with video clips of the speech.

Earlier Tuesday, Pakistani Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi pleaded with UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres to intervene in the escalating row.

"The United Nations must step in to defuse tensions," wrote Qureshi in a message shared with journalists.

Earlier this week, Saudi Arabia vowed to "de-escalate" the situation during a high-profile state visit by Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman to Islamabad. He is also due in India this week.



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BAHRAIN FAMILY LEISURE COMPANY B.S.C.

Invitation to the Annual General Assembly Meeting of the Company's Shareholders.

The Board of Directors of Bahrain Family Leisure Company B.S.C. cordially invites the shareholders to attend the Annual Ordinary General Assembly Meeting to be held on Wednesday 13th March 2019 at 12.00 Noon at Awal Ball Room 3 at the Gulf Hotel, Kingdom of Bahrain. In case the quorum is not reached on this first meeting, the second meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th March 2019, at the same venue and time to discuss the below agenda and to take appropriate decisions.

Agenda of AGM

- Reading out the previous AGM minutes held on 15th March 2018 and approving it.
- Discussing the Chairman's report about the group business for the year ended 31st December 2018 and approving it.
- Listening to the auditor's report on the Company's financial position for the financial year ending 31st December 2018.
- Consider and approve the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2018.
- Discuss the corporate governance report for 2018 and comply with the requirements of the Central Bank of Bahrain and the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism.
- To notify and approve the transactions carried out during the financial year ended 31 December 2018 with any of the related parties as described in note 22 of the financial statements in line with Article 189 of the Commercial Companies Law.
- Discharge the members of the Board of Directors from their liabilities for the financial year ending 31st December 2018.
- Appointment/Reappointment of external auditors for the year ending 31st December 2019 and authorize the Board of Directors to determine their fees.
- Election/re-election of members of the Board of Directors for the next three years.
- New matters that may arise as per Article 207 of the Commercial Companies' Law.

Abdul Latif Khalid Al Aujan
Chairman of the Board

Importance notice to the shareholders:

- The financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2018 are available on the Bahrain Stock Exchange Website.
- You can obtain a copy of the power of attorney through www.bflc.com.bh
- Any shareholder registered in the company's register of shareholders on the date of the meeting shall have the right to attend in person or to give in writing any person to attend the meeting and to vote on his behalf, taking into consideration that his agent is not the Chairman or Members of the board of directors or employees of the Company.
- In case the shareholder is a company, the agent attending the meeting must submit a letter of authorization from the shareholder who is entitled to be the principal of that shareholder. The authorization must be written and issued by the person authorized by the company and stamped with the company's stamp.
- The power of attorney must be deposited at least 24 hours prior to the date of the meeting at Bahrain Financial Harbor - Bahrain Clear - Gate No. 4 - post Box 3203, Manama-Kingdom of Bahrain Tel: 17261260 - Fax 17256362 or e-mail: csd.info@bahrainbourse.com with confirmation of receipt before the deadline. It is worth noting that the power of attorney issued after the deadline is not valid for meeting purposes.
- Each candidate who wishes to nominate himself or another representative must provide all the required documents either by hand or via the international express courier service, which will be delivered to the company address (Bahrain Family Leisure Company, Floor 10, Office 1006, PO Box 11612 Manama) or by e-mail to: finance@bflc.com.bh.
- These documents must be submitted to the Company no later than 28 February 2019 in order to complete formalities prior to the meeting.
- For any inquiries, please contact the Public Relation and Investor Relations Department at 17215080.