



Officials expect the death toll to reach 200, according to the provincial government office. The area is under Taliban control. "The Taliban allow us to go to the area," said Sayam, the governor of Paktia Province. "The northern and eastern areas are not under control of the Taliban." In August 2001, the Taliban killed 100 people in Charikar, a town of 10,000 people, in northern Afghanistan.

greenhouse gas emissions is changing the climate. Heavy rainfall is a visible sign of that change, they say, because a warmer atmosphere can hold more moisture — producing more powerful rain.

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