



# ANP apprehends four men in kidnapping case

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**KABUL, Afghanistan** — Four men have been apprehended by the Afghan National Police, charged with the kidnapping of an 8-year old boy.

MOI spokesman, Zemarai Bashary made this announcement at a press conference held at the MOI Oct. 29.

According to the spokesperson, Enayatullah, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader of Istiqlal High School in the 11<sup>th</sup> District of Kabul, was abducted while walking home from school on Sept. 30, 2006. The kidnapers issued a demand for \$300,000 from the family.

With the help of local residents, the ANP was able to narrow down the whereabouts of the alleged kidnapers.



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**Gen. Khetab, chief of ANP intelligence branch, and MOI spokesperson Zemarai Bashary, address the media regarding the kidnapping of 8-year-old Enayatullah.**

“After receiving a report about the issue, police cordoned off the area where the alleged kidnapers were suspected to be in, and started investigating,” said Bashary.

After a 21-day investigation, Enayatullah was found and rescued.

“On October 21, after a one-hour clash with the armed alleged kidnapers, police

arrested four men and safely rescued Enayatullah,” said Bashary.

With the cooperation of the people, the ANP is diligently weeding out crime and making Afghanistan safe for all, he added.

“The ANP is currently pursuing several kidnapping cases and has, so far, rescued one other person from kidnapers,” said Gen. Khetab, chief of the ANP intelligence branch.

“Afghanistan has a (young) police force that’s only five years old. The reform in ANP is in progress and will solve many problems as it ends. Creating a police force without problems takes time,” said Bashary. 



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**Enayatullah, 8-year-old kidnap victim, addresses media at a press conference, thanking police for rescuing him.**