Hello and thank you for joining us on ATV World News, I am Nicole Raz.

On November 26, US aircrafts bombed two Pakistani border checkpoints. Acting under NATO, the strike killed at least 24 Pakistani security personnel and injured 12 soldiers at a Pakistani check post in a village called Salala. Salala is located on the Pakistan-Afghanistan border. NATO and the US have expressed regret for the loss of lives, but—they have rejected Pakistani allegations that the airstrike was a deliberate act of aggression. The US and NATO have launched investigations to determine the cause of the airstrike. In the meantime, Islamabad has responded by closing its western border to NATO supplies traveling into Afghanistan. Citizens have also responded—thousands of demonstrators took the streets holding anti-NATO and anti-American signs. Pakistan has also pulled out of the Bonn conference, which is to be held in Bonn, Germany on December 5—to discuss the future of Afghanistan after the US withdraws its troops.

Egypt had its first election since Hosni Mubarak resigned in February. The election process consists of three stages over the period of three months. Final decisions won’t be made until March. In the first stage of elections, Egypt’s high election commissioner said this election marked a record high voter turnout. More than 8 million Egyptians cast ballots. After the first stage of elections, the Islamist party formed by the Muslim Brotherhood-- called the Freedom and Justice Party—has claimed a decisive victory. The Freedom and Justice Party received around 40 percent of the vote. The conservative al-Nour Salafi Islamist group appeared to be the second largest party, receiving 30 percent of the vote. The Salafi party adheres to extreme and puritanical Islamist ideology. The secular party, the Egyptian Block alliance, received around 20 percent of the vote. Analysts in the state-run news media said that Salafi groups may receive as much as a quarter of the vote, giving the two groups of Islamists combined control of nearly 65 percent of the parliamentary seats.

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