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Collateral damage?

“In Kabul, two homes were flattened in the residential neighbourhood of Khair Khana this morning, **killing at least eight civilians**, including four children, neighbours said.”

“The **10-year old son** of the Taliban leader, Mullah Mohammad Omar, has been killed in the US air strikes, according to reports from the BBC today. The boy was hit during the first night of bombing raids on Kandahar on October 7, and died several hours later from severe injuries, the BBC said.”

Humanitarian war?

“According to the United Nations, **7.5 million people face starvation** in Afghanistan, because of the severe food shortages and the onset of winter. In Hazarajat region, north-west of Kabul, there are now 400,000 people without food.”

“...the most conservative aid-workers estimate that 52,000 tonnes must get in by mid-November, along with stockpiles of 35,000 tonnes each for the central highlands and north west. If the food isn't there **tens, maybe hundreds, of thousands are going to die.**”

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