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AFGHANISTAN: UPDATE ON BBC WORLD SERVICE JOURNALIST KILLING

Amnesty International has just learned that Mir Wais Jalil, a BBC World Service journalist killed in Afghanistan last Friday, was abducted from his car while still in the area controlled by the Hezb-e Islami party after he had interviewed that party's leader.

His body was later found in the area under Hezb-e Islami control and not, as was indicated in the organization's previous statement, in the area controlled by the rival Jamiat-e Islami party.

Mir Wais Jalil had reportedly received numerous death threats from different Mujahideen parties, including Hezb-e Islami and Jamiat-e Islami and Amnesty International reiterates its call for both parties to cooperate in any investigation made into his murder.

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