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Afghanistan: Surrender must comply with the laws of war

With the surrender of Taleban forces in Kandahar imminent, Amnesty International called for measures to be taken to ensure there will be no repetition of the recent events in Mazar-i Sharif. Hundreds of captured Taleban fighters and others were killed in disputed circumstances at Qala-i-Jhangi fort.

“Appropriate arrangements for the processing and protection of fighters who have surrendered must be made this time,” Amnesty International said. “The International Committee of the Red Cross should be allowed to perform its role, to ensure that people are properly protected.”

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