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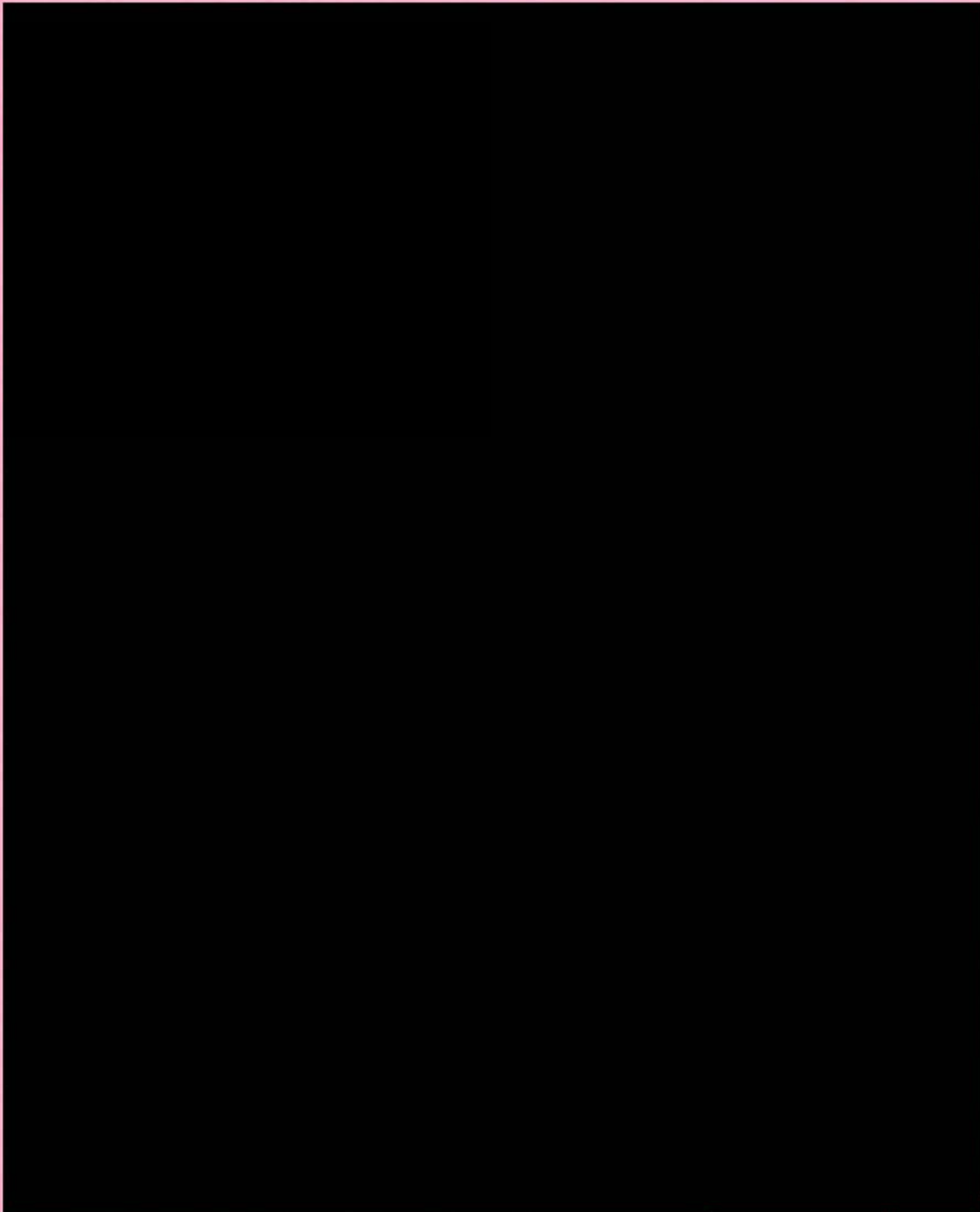
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Key Leadership Engagement



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Other KLE



Provincial Security Committee Meeting





Operations



10. Op AREZZO. [REDACTED] the chief of the Security Committee for the Provincial Council, held a Press Conference stating that MNF had killed a number of people, including an IPS officer, during a surge operation in the Al Quibla district on 10 Apr. [REDACTED] said MNF's actions were excessive and inhumane, and that soldiers randomly opened fire; resulting in three martyrs. [REDACTED] actions are particularly frustrating, and unhelpful, given that Comd 19X had provided him with a full account of the incident and informed him that the IPS officer had been killed by AIF when they opened fire on MNF in the vicinity of a PVCP; where the officer ([REDACTED]) had been standing. Nevertheless, [REDACTED] chose (again) to ignore MNF's account of the incident and has used this to publicly criticise MNF operations. Unsurprisingly, [REDACTED] did not criticise AIF for attacking MNF.

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