

Intelligence head wants to be relieved of his job

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KABUL (PAN): The head of Intelligence department asked to be relieved of his position and choosing an acting head for the department as the Wolesi Jirga opened debate on the Sunday's deadly attack in Kabul here on Tuesday.

Amrullah Saleh, Defence Minister General Abdul Rahim Wardak and Interior Minister Zarar Ahmad Muqbil were summoned to the lower house.

Saleh who was addressing the lower house also offered his apology to the nation over the sad incident.

The brazen attack during celebration of 16th anniversary of the fall of Soviet-backed regime in Afghanistan which was attended by President Hamid Karzai, cabinet ministers, lawmakers and several envoys left a parliamentarian and three others dead and at least a dozen more injured Sunday.

The session is in progress and some MPs believe that the three officials will be asked for a fresh trust vote from the parliament.

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