

*Tuesday 10 June 2008*

## DEFENCE

### Afghanistan: Peacekeeping Operations

**Nick Harvey:** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence how many attacks have been made on Kandahar airbase in each of the last 12 months; what the average number of daily attacks against Kandahar airbase was in the last three months, broken down by day of the week; and what type of munitions have been used against Kandahar airbase. [209644]

**Des Browne:** The following table shows the number of attacks for each of the last 12 complete months.

	<i>Number of attacks</i>
<i>2007</i>	
May	5
June	0
July	1
August	3
September	3
October	3
November	4
December	3
<i>2008</i>	
January	0
February	1
March	4
April	3
May	7

The following table shows the daily average number of attacks for each day of the week over the past three months.

<i>Day of the Week</i>	<i>Daily average attacks</i>
Monday	0.15
Tuesday	0.08
Wednesday	0.00
Thursday	0.38
Friday	0.31
Saturday	0.00
Sunday	0.15

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**Des Browne:** The following table shows the number of rocket attacks on Kandahar Airfield by year. Prior to 2006, no rocket attacks were recorded by UK forces.

	<i>Number of attacks</i>
2006	42
2007	32
2008 (to 31 May)	15

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