Kabul, killing dozens of Afghan soldiers and center less than 100 miles from the capital, undefeated but seem as strong as ever. come and gone, those extremists are not only 2001. Nearly 17 years later, after tens of thousands of Afghanistan routed Taliban extremists from the war and the possibility for peace talks. It also has revealedutable shelling by the Taliban military, including the strength of communication sent to besieged police officers. Moreover, the siege has raised basic questions about the tenacity of Taliban that belies the severing the main highway from Kabul to the south and beyond.

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