

## **Up to 2,000 Killed in Kabul Last Month, Red Cross Says**

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**KABUL, Afghanistan, Sept. 5 (Reuters) — The International Committee of the Red Cross estimated today that as many as 2,000 people were killed and 9,000 wounded in three weeks of intense factional fighting last month in the Afghan capital.**

**Gillian Biddulph, the medical coordinator for the Red Cross in Kabul, said the organization had treated 25 percent of the total number of wounded in Kabul, 40 percent of whom were women and children.**

**“By this estimation we put the number of people killed at between 1,000 and 2,000 and 8,000 to 9,000 wounded,” she said.**

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