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Roadside bomb kills 2 Afghan soldiers in Nimruz province

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A roadside bomb explosion has claimed the lives of two Afghan army soldiers in the southwestern province of Nimruz, a senior police official says.

The bomb exploded on a road near Dilaram district on Tuesday "when a vehicle of Afghan National Army (ANA) passed by, killing two ANA soldiers," Xinhua news agency quoted General Abdul Rahim Chakhansoori, the deputy provincial police chief, as saying on Tuesday.

The commander added that four people, including two soldiers, were wounded in the incident.

The injured individuals were transferred to a nearby hospital in Dilaram district, he said.

Although no group or individual has claimed responsibility for the attack, Chakhansoori blamed Taliban militants for the bombing.

Taliban have intensified their attacks across the country since the beginning of the spring.

The group confirmed that it was behind a series of attacks on Sunday in capital Kabul and three eastern provinces that left 51 people dead, including 36 Taliban militants.

Insecurity continues to climb across Afghanistan, despite the presence of thousands of US-led forces in the country.