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Four ANA troops dead, 13 wounded

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Taliban torch 8 logistic vehicles

Defence ministry on Monday said four soldiers of Afghan National Army were killed and 13 more wounded while discharging security responsibilities in different regions of the country. The ANA troops were killed and wounded in roadside bomb attacks and gunfire by opponents over the past 24 hours in Kunar, Nuristan, Samangan, Paktia, Helmand and Kandahar provinces, the defence ministry said in a statement.

The statement said a gunman was also killed and 10 others wounded by security forces in Dara Sauf district of Samangan province, adding the security force also seized a weapons and explosives cache in the same district.

There was no word by Taliban in this regard.

Meanwhile, Taliban torched eight logistic vehicles and killed a driver in Saidabad district of Logar province yesterday, an official said Monday.

Taliban gunmen attacked logistic convoys on Kabul-Kandahar highway in Saidabad district yesterday, killing a driver and wounding two guards, Shahidullah Shahid, spokesman for Wardak governor, told AIP.

He said eight vehicles of the convoys were also torched in the simultaneous attacks. Muhammad Afzal, a passenger travelling on the highway, said that he saw flames were rising from 12 vehicles.

Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid claimed responsibility for the attacks and told AIP that their fighters mounted massive attacks on logistic convoy in seven villages of Saidabad district yesterday.

He claimed that more than 30 guards and drivers of the convoy were killed and 19 vehicles destroyed after the attack, adding 24 vehicles also damaged.