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Dist spy chief dead, police chief wounded in attack Three of a family among four dead

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Taliban killed a district intelligence chief and wounded two cops including a district police chief in western Herat province last night, police said Saturday.

Taliban gunmen attacked the vehicle of police chief of Guzrah district, Colonel Abdul Wahed Aziz, in Sarjangal area last night, said General Abdul Hameed Hameedi, security chief of Herat police.

“Intelligence chief of Guzrah district and another cop were killed while Police Chief Abdul Wahed Azizi and another cop were wounded in the attack. A Talib fighter, Shahpur, was also killed during the gunbattle,” he told Afghan Islamic Press.

Taliban spokesman Qari Muhammad Yousaf Ahmadi claimed responsibility for the attack and told AIP that the district intelligence chief was killed along with two police.

He said district police chief Abdul Wahed Azizi and another cop were also seriously wounded in the attack, adding they also lost a fighter during the clash.

In another development, he said, unknown motorcycle riders hurled grenade at 10th police station in Herat City, injuring a policeman and three civilians.

He said the injured were in stable condition.

Meanwhile, three of a family among four persons were killed and three more wounded in roadside bomb blast in Khugyani district of eastern Ningarhar province late this morning, local residents said Saturday.

“The bomb ripped through a motorcar riding in by residents of Koz Behar area, killing one, Saida Jan, his son, daughter-in-law and another person and wounding three others,” a local resident told AIP by phone.

He said the victims had taken a patient to hospital in Kaga, headquarters of Khugyani district, and were returning home when the roadside bomb exploded on their vehicle in Bar Behar area. Ahmad Zia Abdulzai, spokesman for Ningarhar governor, confirmed the incident and said four civilians were killed and two more wounded in the explosion.