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Police officer among 3 killed in Taliban attack

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An officer was among three police personnel killed when the Taliban attacked their checkpoint in Musakala district in Helmand province last night, an official said Sunday .

The Taliban attacked a police checkpoint in Regi area of Musakala district last night, killing three cops, including their commander Muhammad Daud, the Helmand police spokesman Farid Ahmad Farhang told the Afghan Islamic Press (AIP).

The Taliban also suffered casualties but accurate information could not be ascertained immediately, he added.

Meanwhile, the district governor of Sangin, Muhammad Sharif told the AIP a clash erupted between the Taliban and police in Sarwan Kala area today (Sunday). He said it did not cause casualties to either side.

The Taliban spokesman Qari Muhammad Yousaf Ahmadi told the AIP their fighters captured a police checkpoint in Musakala district last night.

He claimed 10 police personnel, including their commander were killed while a vehicle and 10 weapons were captured in the gunfight.

The Taliban have not said anything about clash in Sangin district so far.