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Roadside bomb kills two ANA troops Police officer, two children perish

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A roadside bomb killed two Afghan troops while two Taliban were killed after a clash in Pasawand district of Ghor province yesterday, authorities said Wednesday.

A statement issued by defence ministry said a landmine went off in the limits of Pasawand district, killing two Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers.

The defence ministry did not give further details but provincial security chief, Sayed Hussain Safawavi, told Afghan Islamic Press (AIP) that the incident happened in Kakari area. He said a clash also took place between Taliban and security forces in the same area which left two Taliban dead and as many wounded.

Taliban spokesman Qari Muhammad Yousaf Ahmadi confirmed the clash to AIP and claimed five government troops were killed and three wounded during the gun battle. He said there was no damage to Taliban.

Meanwhile, a police officer and his two offspring were killed in a roadside bomb explosion yesterday in Manogi district of eastern Kunar province, police said Wednesday. A private vehicle struck a landmine in Nechlam area of Manogi district yesterday, leaving a police officer and his two minor children on board dead, Sher Wali, spokesman for Kunar police, told Afghan Islamic Press (AIP).

Earlier, Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid told AIP that besides the police officer, his two guards were also killed in the roadside bomb attack.