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Car bomb kills 7 Afghan policemen in Helmand province

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At least seven policemen have been killed in a car bomb attack in the southern Afghan province of Helmand

The bombing was carried out on Wednesday morning in the Nad Ali district, targeting a police patrol, said Mohammad Ibrahim, the local police chief.

The victims were members of the Afghan Local Police (ALP), Ibrahim added.

No group or individual has claimed responsibility for the attack.

On Tuesday, similar explosions rocked the same district, claiming the lives of another police officer and three Afghan civilians.

Two intelligence agents were also killed and more than a dozen others injured in Helmand on October 8 when a bomb attack targeted a police station in Lashkar Gah city.

Violence in Afghanistan has been on the rise in recent months despite the presence of thousands of US-led foreign forces in the war-weary country.

The United States and its allies invaded Afghanistan in 2001 as part of Washington's so-called war on terror.

The offensive removed the Taliban from power, but years into the invasion, insecurity remains across the country.