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US-led soldier killed in Afghanistan

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One US-led soldier serving with the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) has been killed in an attack in southern Afghanistan.

NATO announced the death on Sunday but did not reveal the nationality of the soldier or the exact location of the attack.

According to latest figures released by the website icasualties.org, at least 3233 foreign soldiers have been killed in Afghanistan since the US-led invasion of the country in 2001.

The United States and its allies invaded Afghanistan as part of Washington's so-called war on terror. The offensive removed the Taliban from power, but insecurity remains in the country.

Meanwhile, multiple explosions took place in front of the US military base in the eastern city of Jalalabad on Sunday. Reports say over a dozen people, including two civilians, were killed in the incident.

A senior Afghan security official said three Afghan guards were also among the victims.

The Taliban militants said they had carried out offensives, including a bomb attack, against the airport complex in the city which contains a major US air base. The militants also fired mortars and RPGs at the complex.