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## US-led airstrike kills 3 people in eastern Afghanistan

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**At least three Afghan people have been killed and two others wounded in an airstrike carried out by US-led forces in the war-torn .**

The latest deadly air raid took place in the eastern province of Nangarhar on Wednesday when a US-led warplane targeted a residential building.

*US-led foreign forces have intensified their airstrikes, including drone attacks, across Afghanistan in recent days.*

Foreign troops have already been under fire from both Afghan government and public over the deadly airstrikes.

US-led forces claim the targets of the airstrikes are al-Qaeda militants, but local officials and witnesses maintain that civilians have been the main victims of the attacks over the past few years.

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 insecurity continues to rise across the country, despite the presence of tens of thousands of US-led troops.