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Three Afghan brothers killed in US-led night raid

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Three Afghan brothers have been killed in a night raid carried out by the US-led foreign troops in eastern Afghanistan, Press TV reports.

An Afghan governor confirmed the operation and said the three brothers had been in a taxi when foreign forces opened fire on them in Logar Province late Saturday.

Afghan authorities have launched an investigation into the deadly incident.

The latest incident of violence in Afghanistan came three days after US-led troops carried out a similar night-raid operation in the eastern province of Kapisa. Three Afghan women were killed.

Over the past few months, night raids by the US-led forces have resulted in civilian casualties in Afghanistan. The raids have increased tension between Washington and Kabul.

Afghans have expressed outrage at the attacks by holding demonstrations throughout the country.

The United States and its allies invaded Afghanistan in 2001 under the pretext of war on terror. The invasion removed the Taliban from power, but insecurity remains across the country.