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Afghan family killed following blast in Helmand province

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[¹]According to local authorities in southern Helmand province of Afghanistan, at least five people from the same family were killed following a roadside bomb explosion in this province.

The officials further added the incident took place in Khanishin district late Saturday night after an improvised explosive device went off targeting the vehicle of the family.

Khanishin district chief Shah Mahmood Shafa confirming the report said the incident took place while the family were driving through the Meyanishin district and their vehicle struck with a roadside bomb.

Mr. Shafa further added at least two children were also among those killed following the blast.

No group including the Taliban militants has so far claimed responsibility behind the incident. Local officials blame Taliban militants for the incident as the Taliban fighters frequently use improvised explosive device to target Afghan and coalition security forces which claims lives of ordinary civilians in some cases as well.