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15 Afghan police killed, 10 injured in Taliban attack in Farah

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At least 25 Afghan police officers were killed or injured following an ambush by Taliban militants in western Farah province of Afghanistan late Wednesday night.

According to local government officials, the incident took place on Farah-Herat highway, leaving at least 15 police officers dead and 10 others injured.

Provincial governor spokesman, Abdul Rahman Zhwandai confirming the report said a group of Taliban militants ambushed Afghan police forces on Farah-Herat highway.

Mr. Zhwandai further added that four vehicles of the Afghan police forces were completely destroyed following the attack, and a number of the Taliban militants were also killed.

Militants have recently increased their insurgency activities in western Farah province of Afghanistan. Taliban on Wednesday torched at least 40 oil tankers carrying fuel supplies for the NATO forces.

Local authorities said at least 6 truck drivers were killed and around 10 others were injured after Taliban attacked a parking area where the oil tankers were parked.