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Suicide attack leaves 3 police officers dead in Helmand

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A suicide bomb attack left at least three Afghan police officers dead in southern Helmand province of Afghanistan on Wednesday morning.

According to local government officials, the incident took place in Greshk district around 9am local time, after a suicide bomber detonated explosives packed in a vehicle.

A spokesman for the provincial police department, Shah Muhammad Ashna confirming the report said, the suicide bomber targeted a vehicle of the Afghan police forces.

Mr. Ashna further added that three police service members including an officer were killed following the incident and four others, all civilians were injured.

Taliban group claimed responsibility behind the incident. Helmand is among the volatile provinces in southern Afghanistan where Taliban militants are actively operating.

Taliban militants frequently carry out suicide attacks against the Afghan and coalition security forces, and Afghan government officials.