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## Explosion in Herat leaves 4 policemen dead, 3 others injured

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At least four policemen were killed and three others were injured following an explosion in western Herat province of Afghanistan.

According to local government officials, the incident took place on Monday morning in Shindand district.

Shindand district governor, Abdul Hamid Noor said the incident took place around 9 am local time after a vehicle of the Afghan police forces was targeted with a remote controlled improvised explosive device.

Mr. Noor further added at least 4 policemen were killed following the explosion and three others were injured.

He said Afghan security forces have launched an investigation in connection to the incident.

Herat is among the relatively peaceful provinces in western Afghanistan; however the anti-government armed militants have recently increased their insurgency activities in a number of its districts.