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Roadside bombing kills 7 ANA soldiers

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At least seven Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers were killed and five others wounded in a roadside bombing in southern Zabul province on Monday, an official said.

The explosion hit an ANA convoy on the Kabul-Kandahar highway in the Gajoi locality of Shahjoi district, the town's administrative head, Malik Ali Mohammad, told Pajhwok Afghan News.

Soon after the blast, security forces cordoned off the area and launched a search operation. No arrests have been made so far.

As usual, the Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack. The group's spokesman Qari Yousaf Ahmadi said the blast destroyed an ANA tank and killed all those on board.