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Heavy explosion rocks Mazar-e-Sharif city, casualties feared

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A heavy explosion rocked northern Mazar-e-Sharif city of Afghanistan on Saturday.

The incident reportedly took place in Chawk-e-Salim Shahid area of Mazar-e-Sharif city around 1:30 pm local time.

A local security official said at least one child was killed and two civilians were injured following the explosion.

The official further added that the militants had rented the cart of the child to transport the explosives and detonated it near the vehicle of the Afghan security forces.

This comes as eyewitnesses in the area earlier said that several people were killed or injured following the explosion and a number of vehicles were also damaged.

No group including the Taliban militants has so far claimed responsibility behind the incident.