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Six policemen martyred in Taliban ambush in Herat province

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At least six policemen were martyred following an ambush by Taliban militants in western Herat province of Afghanistan.

According to local government officials, the incident took place in Chesht district on Tuesday.

Obe district police chief, Sher Aqa Alokozay said Taliban militants ambushed a convoy of the police forces while they were on the way to Chesht district.

Alokozay further added that six policemen were martyred and five others were injured following the attack.

The Taliban militants group has not commented regarding the incident so far.

In the meantime, another security official said the death toll has increased to nine personnel.

The official speaking on the condition of anonymity said at least three policemen are also missing following the attack.