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## 4 killed, 5 injured in Helmand suicide car bombing

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At least four people were killed and five others were injured following an explosion in southern Helmand province of Afghanistan.

According to local government officials, the incident took place late on Monday afternoon in Lashkargah, the capital city of Helmand province.

Provincial governor spokesman, Omar Zwak, said the incident took place after a suicide bomber detonated a Vehicle-borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED).

Zwak further added that the suicide bomber detonated the VBIED near a security check post.

In the meantime, another security official said at least five people including two policemen and three were killed following the attack.

The official further added that a woman and a child were among those killed while they were crossing the area.

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

Helmand is among the volatile provinces in southern Afghanistan where anti-government armed militant groups are actively operating and often carry out insurgency activities.