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17 soldiers martyred in a militant attack in Badakhshan

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Militants have reportedly attacked a security check post in northeastern Badakhshan province, leaving a number of soldiers martyred and missing.

Abdullah Naji, head of the provincial council of Badakhshan province says that the attack took place in Wardoj District last night.

He said 17 soldiers have embraced martyrdom and 20 others are missing following the attack.

No group has immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

Though, it comes about three weeks after a deadly Taliban attack in Wardoj's neighboring Jurm District. 33 soldiers embraced martyrdom wounded and went missing during when Taliban militants attacked their check posts in Dahan Aab Khastak area of Jarom District on April 13.

Also, the deadly attack happens in a serious after Taliban announced their spring offensive on April 24.

After the announcement of their spring offensive, hundreds of Taliban militants attacked several security check posts in northern Kunduz where still fighting is ongoing between the militants and security forces.

Another deadly attack took place in capital Kabul this morning where a suicide bomber targeted the staff vehicle of the Attorney General's Office.

Two people lost lives in the attack and 15 others sustained injuries.

Taliban continue their attacks amid face-to-face peace dialogues with government representatives in Qatar.