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US-led forces kill two Afghan civilians

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Two civilians have been killed by US-led foreign troops in eastern Afghanistan, amid growing discontent over the rising number of civilian fatalities in the war-ravaged country.

The civilians lost their lives on Tuesday in Ghazni province, a Press TV correspondent reported.

The two Afghan civilians were killed when the US-led forces opened fire on them as they were on their way on a motorcycle.

The incident occurred nearly two months after the death of nine children in northeast of the Asian country during the US-led air strikes.

Thousands of Afghan people have so far been killed as a result of military operations by the foreign troops since the 2001 US-led invasion.

US-led forces in Afghanistan regularly launch attacks on alleged militant hideouts, but the strikes usually result in civilian casualties.