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## Afghans protest cross-border attacks

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**Latest reports say hundreds of angry Afghans have taken to the streets of Kabul in protest at the cross-border shelling by Pakistani forces.**

Nearly 200 Afghans joined a protest on the streets of Kabul on Saturday, AFP reported.

They called Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence agency (ISI) a "known enemy" of Afghanistan.

"We condemn Pakistan's invasion of our soil," read one banner.

The bombardments have taken place in the eastern provinces of Kunar and Nangarhar.

There has been no official estimate of the death toll but officials say the shelling has killed several civilians and injured many others.

Afghan sources claim 400 rockets were fired into the border areas of Kunar Province over the past 20 days.

Pakistan says the rocket strikes are in response to what it calls attacks against its territory from Afghanistan. However, it dismisses the allegations that it is targeting civilians.

Tensions between the two neighbors have risen in recent weeks. Afghanistan blames elements

within the Pakistani government for supporting Taliban militants, while Islamabad blames Kabul for giving refuge to militants on its side of the border.