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NATO Raid Kills Six Civilians in Afghanistan

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The number of civilians NATO is killing in Afghanistan continues to soar this week, as protesters took to the streets of the Khost Province [to condemn an overnight attack on a house which killed at least six civilians and wounded two others](#).

NATO, as it so often does, reported all six of the slain as armed “fighters from the Haqqani network.” The provincial governor’s office, however, [reported the slain to include a school teacher, a teenaged student and an 11-year-old girl](#).

Afghan President Hamid Karzai condemned the killings and ordered the provincial government to conduct a thorough investigation of the NATO raid. [Karzai has repeatedly demanded that NATO forces stop killing civilians](#).

The incident comes just a day after two other NATO attacks in Afghanistan killed 16 ([Logar Province](#)) and 4 ([Kunar Province](#)) civilians respectively. Last week NATO twice killed civilians in the Khost Province, [including an air strike](#) which killed a large number of children.