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6 NATO tankers torched in Pakistan

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Pro-Taliban militants in southern Pakistan have destroyed at least six NATO oil tankers carrying fuel for US-led foreign troops in neighboring Afghanistan, Press TV reports.

Official sources told Press TV that the militants set the six NATO oil tankers on fire on the National Highway in the Shakarpur area of Sindh Province on Thursday.

The NATO tankers were completely destroyed. However, no human loss was reported in the incident.

NATO supply trucks are frequent targets of attacks in Pakistan.

Pro-Taliban militants often claim responsibility for such attacks, saying that the assaults are in retaliation for non-UN-sanctioned US airstrikes on Pakistan's tribal regions.

Washington claims the strikes target militants, but figures show the attacks have led to the deaths of hundreds of civilians.

Despite the frequent attacks on NATO supply convoys, the US military has not stopped its unauthorized drone attacks on Pakistan's territory.