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Explosion in Logar leaves 6 civilians dead, 18 injured

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At least six civilians including women and children were killed and 18 others were injured following an explosion in Logar province of Afghanistan.

According to local government officials, the incident took place on Thursday evening in Baraki Barak district.

Mohammad Rahim, district chief for Baraki Barak, confirming the report said, two women and child were among those killed.

Mr. Rahim further added that a motorcycle packed with explosives went off in a crowded market around 4pm local time.

No group including the Taliban militants has so far claimed responsibility behind the incident. Local officials blame Taliban group for the incident.

Logar is among the restive provinces in central-eastern Afghanistan, where Taliban militants are openly operating in a number of its districts.