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Police officer killed in Lashkar Gah, Helmand

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Unidentified gunmen killed a police officer in Lashkar Gha, provincial capital of southern Helmand province.

Farid Ahmad Obaid, spokesman for police headquarters of southern Helmand province says that the incident took place in Safyan area of the city around 11:00AM today.

He said unidentified gunmen sprayed bullets on Ahmad Shah, commander of a security check point in the city and killed him on the spot.

He added the attackers fled the scene after the attack but police are trying to find them.

Motive behind the attack is unknown and there is no claim of responsibility either.

This is a 2nd attack on security personnel today.

The 1st attack that took place in eastern Nangarhar province late this morning that claimed lives of two border policemen and injured two others.

This attack was carried out through a magnetic bomb attached to a border police vehicle.

Magnetic bombs are considered one of the basic tools insurgents use in their attacks.

National Directorate of Security (NDS) weeks ago captured huge number of magnetic bombs during different raids on suspected areas in the main city Kabul.

NDS related these bombs to Haqani network which also is blamed for several deadly attacks in Kabul and provinces.