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14 policemen arrested over deadly attack on Logar police HQ

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At least fourteen policemen have been arrested in connection to a deadly attack by militants on Logar provincial police headquarter.

According to local government officials the policemen are currently in custody of the security forces and are being interrogated over the deadly attack.

Provincial police chief Abdul Hakim Ishaqzai confirmed that fourteen policemen were arrested on suspicion of facilitating the attack.

At least ten policemen were martyred and eight others were injured after a group of militants attack the police headquarter on Tuesday afternoon.

Provincial governor spokesman Din Mohammad Darwish said the attack was carried out by a group of four militants who had disguised themselves in police uniform.

He said the attack was initially launched with suicide blasts where the gunmen started gun battle with the Afghan security forces later.

Logar is among the relatively volatile provinces in central Afghanistan where anti-government armed militant groups are actively operating in its various districts and often carry out insurgency activities.

