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NATO confirms death of 1 service member in Jalalabad incident

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The NATO-led Resolute Support (RS) mission confirmed the death one of its service members in Jalalabad incident this afternoon.

A statement released by the alliance said “An incident in Jalalabad today resulted in the death of one Resolute Support service member.”

The statement did not disclose further information regarding the nationality of the deceased soldier.

Resolute Support (RS) generally do not disclose identities of the NATO service members killed in Afghanistan, saying “It is Headquarters Resolute Support policy to defer casualty notification to the relevant national authorities.”

RS said the incident is under investigation and further information will be made available as appropriate.

This was the second NATO soldier killed in Afghanistan since the beginning of the year.

In the meantime, a local security official, said the incident took place during a gathering attended by the foreigners where an Afghan soldier opened fire.

The official further added that the assailant soldier was killed in cross-fire and five others including foreign and Afghan troops were injured.