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Landmine explosion kills 10 civilians in Kapisa

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A landmine explosion has killed 10 civilians in north-eastern part of the country.

The civilians were traveling in a vehicle that ran over an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in Tagab District of Kapisa province on Sunday morning.

Abdul Karim Fayeq, the provincial police chief said incident in Tatarkhil area.

Four other passengers of the vehicle were seriously wounded who have been taken to a nearby hospital for treatment. The vehicle was almost completely damaged in the explosion.

No group has claimed responsibility for the blast. This was the second bomb blast in the country this morning.

The other one took place in northern Kundoz province that left two civilians killed and six others wounded.

Gen. Campbell who heads NATO-led Resolute Support (RS) mission in the country says that 90 percent of the civilian casualties in Afghanistan are caused by Taliban militants.

"Taliban, you know, I think the UN has said have caused 70 percent of the civilian casualties, my records shows its close to 90 percent that are caused by the Taliban," he told reporters.

A UN report released earlier this year suggested that anti-government elements are responsible for 72 percent of the civilian casualties in Afghanistan.