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## 13 Afghan soldiers martyred in the latest wave of violence

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At least 13 Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers lost their lives in the latest wave of violence across the country in the past 48 hours.

The Ministry of Afghanistan (MoD) said Saturday that the soldiers were martyred during the operations in 10 various provinces of the country.

No further details were given regarding the exact locations where the Afghan soldiers lost their lives.

This comes as at least 4,100 service members of the Afghan National Army (ANA) and the Afghan National Police (ANP) forces have lost their lives during the first six months of the year 2015.

The latest statistic regarding the Afghan National Security Forces casualties was disclosed by an official with the American-led coalition which shows a 50% increase as compared to the first six months of the year 2014.

The data also revealed at least 7,800 service members of the Afghan National Security Forces were wounded during the same period.

The considerable growth in Afghan forces casualties comes as the Taliban-led insurgency has also been rampant with Afghan commanders and officials in key battleground areas saying that while Afghan forces nominally hold key areas, they are often penned in by Taliban forces.