

# افغانستان آزاد – آزاد افغانستان

AA-AA

چو کشور نېاشد تن من مېباد      بدین یوم ویر زنده یک تن مېباد  
همه سر به سر تن به کشتن دهیم      از آن به که کشور به دشمن دهیم

[www.afgazad.com](http://www.afgazad.com)

[afgazad@gmail.com](mailto:afgazad@gmail.com)

European Languages

زبان های اروپایی

<http://www.khaama.com/7-afghan-soldiers-martyred-in-the-latest-wave-of-violence-0162/print/>

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

February 24, 2016

were martyred in the latest wave of violence across the country, the Ministry of Defense (MoD) said.

In a statement released to the media, the Ministry of Defense (MoD), said the Afghan soldiers lost their lives while suppressing the terrorist activities of the militant groups in the past 24 hours.

According to MoD, the operations were conducted in Nangarhar, Ghazni, Uruzgan and Kandahar province of the country where heavy casualties to the anti-government armed militants were incurred, including the affiliates of ISIS terror group and other insurgents.

There has been a sharp rise in the casualties of the Afghan national security forces since they took full control of the security responsibilities from the coalition forces at the start of last year.

Meanwhile, the Afghan security forces have stepped up counter-terrorism operations across the country as the Taliban-led insurgency has been rampant during the recent months.

According to the earlier estimates by security officials, the Afghan army deaths stood at 4 service members daily on average which is mainly caused due to improvised explosive device (IED) attacks.

However, the number could be much more higher as the security situation has sharply deteriorated recently despite efforts to put an end to the ongoing violence through reconciliation process.

Improvised explosive device (IED) attacks are also the major contributor to civilian casualties in Afghanistan, as civilians are mostly targeted in roadside bombings.