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Highway Remains Closed As Clashes Continue In Trinkot

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Reports indicate that the highway which connects Trinkot city in Uruzgan with Kandahar province is closed due to clashes for the past two weeks.

According to reports, the highway was closed after security forces left their check posts following a heavy fighting with militants.

Security officials in Uruzgan meanwhile confirmed the closure of the highway but said the Afghan Army's Commando Unit has started a military operation to reopen Trinkot-Kandahar Highway.

"The way is closed, but we are ready to reopen it for traffic. We will leave no stone unturned to ensure the safety of the highway," said Fazl Noor, a commando in Uruzgan.

"We can reopen the highway within 24 hours, but the problem is that we want to protect civilians in our military operations," said Adam Khan, another commando in the province.

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