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## At Least Six NATO Troops Killed in Afghanistan

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At [least six NATO soldiers were killed today in five separate attacks across Afghanistan](#). The nationalities of the soldiers were not yet made public, and the locations of the attacks were vague.



The [only specific location was an attack against a NATO convoy in Kandahar](#), between the airport and the city. The attacker reportedly detonated a car bomb near the convoy, tossing a vehicle into a ravine. One NATO soldier died in the attack.

Other attacks included a mortar strike in western Afghanistan, killing two, a rocket attack in eastern Afghanistan killing one, a small arms gunbattle in the south killing one, and a roadside bomb in the south killing one.

The mounting [death toll among both civilians](#) and NATO forces have been [fueling opposition](#) to the nearly nine year long war. Predictions of [another record toll](#) in 2010 have been long-standing, and as winter slowly comes to an end it seems violence is poised to spike once again.