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ISAF unmanned aircraft crashes in Baghlan

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A rotary-wing unmanned aircraft of the International Security Assistance Force crashed in northern Baghlan province of Afghanistan Friday.

An International Security Assistance Force rotary-wing unmanned aerial vehicle crashed in northern Afghanistan today, an ISAF press release available with the Afghan Islamic Press (AIP) stated.

The cause of the crash is currently being assessed, however initial reporting indicates there was no enemy activity in the area. The site has been secured and no injuries have been reported as a result of the incident, the press release added.

Meanwhile, an eyewitness told the Afghan Islamic Press the aircraft crashed in Bibi Aina area in Markazi Baghlan district in Baghlan province.

The security officials of Baghlan also confirmed the incident.

Meanwhile, the Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid told the Afghan Islamic Press (AIP) their fighters had shot down the aircraft at around 5:00 PM today.

He said it was not an unmanned aircraft, adding the foreign troops suffered casualties in the incident.