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Bomb blast kills 11 in eastern Afghanistan

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At least 11 people, including Afghan forces, have been killed in a bomb explosion outside a US military base in Afghanistan's eastern province of Khost, officials say.

District governor Amir Badshah Dawran said a bomber detonated his explosives after he walked up to a checkpoint in Ali Sher district along the Pakistan border in Khost province on Saturday.

He added that four more police officers and another civilian have also sustained injury in the attack.

Dawran blamed the attack on the Taliban militants. However, no group or individual has claimed responsibility for the attack.

The Taliban militants have stepped up their attacks against Afghan government forces and US-led foreign troops across the country after announcement of their spring offensive earlier this month.

On Friday, two US-led foreign soldiers were killed and six others were injured in a rocket attack in eastern province of Kunar.

Despite the presence of thousands of US-led forces in the war-torn country for more than a decade, insecurity has been constantly on the rise across Afghanistan.

The US-led war in Afghanistan has become the longest war in US history.