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Afghan soldier opens fire at US soldiers, injures 2

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An Afghan soldier has opened fire on US-led troops inside a military base in the northern province of Faryab, injuring two American soldiers.

"An Afghan army soldier opened fire on US soldiers inside a military base... and injured two US soldiers. The attacker was killed in return fire," Faryab's deputy provincial governor Abdul Satar Barez said.

NATO's US-led International Security Assistance Force has also confirmed the incident but refused to give information on casualties.

"Operational reports confirm that an Afghan national army soldier turned his weapon on ISAF

service members today in northern Afghanistan. ISAF troops returned fire killing the shooter," an ISAF spokesman said.

The incident is the latest in a series of so-called "green-on-blue" attacks involving members of the Afghan national security forces targeting the NATO forces.

On Sunday, an Afghan man wearing a security force uniform shot dead three foreign contractors at a military training center near the Herat airport in southwestern Afghanistan.

At least 29 people have been killed in recent months in attacks by Afghan security forces on their allies from the US-led NATO forces, according to AFP.

Insecurity continues to rise across Afghanistan despite the presence of some thousands US-led forces in the war-torn country.

The US-led war in Afghanistan, with civilian and military casualties at record highs, has become the longest military conflict in the American history.