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Taliban take credit of attack on NATO convoy

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The Taliban militant group claims it has attacked a convoy belonging to US-led forces in western Afghanistan

The incident took place in the Golestan town of Farah Province on Tuesday.

A Taliban spokesman Qari Yousef Ahmadi says that 13 NATO fuel tankers were set on fire, while a total of 10 guards and drivers were also killed in the attack.

Afghan and US-led foreign forces have not yet confirmed the attack.

On Thursday, Taliban militants set at least two NATO oil tankers in the same region on fire.

Trucks carrying supplies from Pakistan to the US-led forces deployed in Afghanistan, come under frequent attacks in the country.

The United States and its allies invaded Afghanistan in 2001 as part of Washington's so-called war on terror.

The offensive removed the Taliban from power, but, years into the invasion, insecurity continues to rise across the country, despite the presence there of thousands of foreign troops.

The US-led war in Afghanistan, which has caused record-high civilian and military casualties, has become the longest military conflict in the American history.