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10 Afghan troops killed in Taliban ambush attack

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At least ten Afghan army forces and policemen have been killed in an ambush attack carried out by Taliban militants in Afghanistan's western province of Herat

Officials say the police chief of Obe district was among the victims of the late Monday attack.

Some reports say at least ten soldiers also went missing during the four-hour clashes between the government forces and Taliban militants.

Three Taliban militants including a commander were also killed in the incident.

The US-led invasion of Afghanistan was launched in 2001. The offensive removed the Taliban from power, but insecurity continues to rise across the country, despite the presence of thousands of foreign troops.