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US airstrike kills 4 in southeastern Afghanistan

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At least four people have been killed in a new US assassination drone strike in the southeastern Afghanistan province of Logar, Press TV reports.

The airstrike targeted a residential building in the Lamrooz district in the province's Baraki Barak town, local officials told a Press TV correspondent.

Many civilians have been killed in US-led operations across Afghanistan over the past months, and Afghans are outraged at the seemingly endless number of the attacks.

Washington launches airstrikes in the war-ravaged country under the pretext of targeting militants. Local sources, however, say civilians are the main victims of the attacks.

The issue of civilian casualties in Afghanistan is highly sensitive and has been a major source of friction between Afghan President Hamid Karzai and the US government.

The US and its allies invaded Afghanistan in 2001 as part of the so-called war on terror. The offensive removed the Taliban from power, but insecurity rages on across the country.