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## Explosion kills or injure 8 civilians in Helmand province

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According to local authorities in southern Helmand province of Afghanistan, at least three Afghan civilians were killed and a number of others were injured following a roadside improvised explosive device (IED) blast.

The incident took place early Wednesday morning at Baghranian area in Nahr-e-Saraj district after a civilian vehicle struck with the roadside bomb.

Provincial governor spokesman Omar Zwak confirming the report said at least three civilians were killed and five others including two women were injured.

Mr. Zwak further added blamed Taliban group for the incident and said the mine was planted to target Afghan and coalition security forces.

Taliban group yet to comment regarding the incident.

Improvised explosive device (IED) is mainly used by the Taliban militants as the weapon of their choice to target Afghan and coalition security forces which normally leads to civilian casualties.