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## Protest turns into violence in Kandahar, 8 killed and 18 injured

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At least 8 people were killed and 18 others were injured after protests turned into violence in southern Kandahar province of Afghanistan on Wednesday.

Provincial security chief Gen. Abdul Razaq said a number of militants had also joined the demonstrators.

He said the incident took place after militants carried out attack on Afghan security forces.

According to reports the demonstration was organized in Maiwand district to protest against the night raids by coalition security forces.

In the meantime provincial governor spokesman, Jawid Faisal confirming the report said around thirty militants had joined the protesters and started fighting Afghan security forces.

Mr. Jawid further added, at least eight militants were killed during the clashes with the Afghan security forces and several others including a suicide bomber were arrested.