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NATO supply convoy attacked in Ghazni province, 8 killed

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According to local authorities in eastern Ghazni province of Afghanistan, Taliban militants attacked a NATO supplies convoy in Kabul-Kandahar highway.

The incident took place on Tuesday and at least eight people including Afghan security forces were killed.

Ghazni provincial security chief Asadullah Insafi confirming the report said at least four Taliban militants, two drivers and two Afghan national police officers were killed.

Reports also suggest two vehicles carrying supplies for the NATO troops were also torched during the clashes.

No group has so far claimed responsibility behind the incident. Militants frequently carry out attacks on NATO logistic convoys and oil containers in different parts of the country.

The wave of insurgency has been rampant since the Taliban group announced its summer offensive in April this year.