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## Taliban claim to shoot down US helicopter in Afghanistan

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**Taliban militants claim their fighters have shot down a helicopter belonging to the US-led forces in Oruzgan Province of Afghanistan.**

The Taliban militants said all the U-S-led foreign troops on board the helicopter were killed in the troubled region on Wednesday.

The foreign troops and Afghan officials have yet to comment on the claim.

On Tuesday, a NATO helicopter also made an emergency landing in the southern Kandahar Province.

The militant group has said they shot down that aircraft. This time of the year is known as the Taliban spring offensive, during which the militants step up their attacks on foreign and Afghan forces.

Taliban militants have increased violence against US-led forces in Afghanistan, targeting NATO helicopters and drones.

The Taliban claim their militants have shot down several aircraft and NATO choppers in different parts of Afghanistan over the past few months.

The militant group has focused their battle against US-led forces in Afghanistan on the country's southern provinces of Helmand and Kandahar.

Attacks on foreign troops have increased recently as Taliban militants have announced the beginning of their spring offensive across Afghanistan.

The militant group said it would use "every possible tactic" to inflict casualties on Afghan and US-led forces, specifically mentioning insider and bomb attacks.

The rising death toll of US-led foreign forces in Afghanistan has also prompted growing opposition to the Afghan war in NATO member states and other countries that have contributed troops to the military occupation.