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## Violent protests reported in Takhar province of Afghanistan

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According to reports dozens of protesters in northeastern Takhar province of Afghanistan on Saturday demonstrated against the local officials in this province.

The protest has reportedly turned into violence after the security guards of provincial governor opened fire on the protesters.

Local residents in Takhar province are claiming that the authorities have distributed weapons to the residents of Takhar province.

There are no reports regarding the casualties as a result of the clashes.

The protest was organized by supporters of Mujahideen Council 5 days ago, and the demonstrators are urging the government of Afghanistan to dismiss the current local government officials.

Protesters have also urged that the Mujahideen Council should have active role and must be given share to the local governance in this province.