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Air strike kills 16 militants in southern Afghanistan

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Sixteen militants lost their lives in an air raid on Taliban hideout in southern Helmand province Saturday night, Omar Zawak, the spokesman for Helmand's governor, said Sunday.

"Acting on a tip-off the aircraft raided Taliban hideout in Marja district of Helmand province Saturday night killing 16 rebels," Zawak told Xinhua.

He also described the attack as big blow to the Taliban fighters in Helmand province.

Taliban militants fighting the government forces have claimed they destroyed two armored personnel carriers and killed four soldiers in Nawzad district of Helmand province on Saturday, a claim rejected by officials as groundless.