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NATO soldier die in militants attack in eastern Afghanistan

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A NATO-led soldier has been killed in an attack by the Taliban militants in the troubled eastern part of Afghanistan, the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) says.

ISAF following a statement said, “An International Security Assistance Force service member died following an enemies of Afghanistan direct fire attack in eastern Afghanistan today.”

The statement did not disclose further information on the nationality of the slain soldier or the exact location of the incident; though mostly Americans are stationed in eastern parts.

The incident takes place amid a surge in the Taliban’s daily attacks on foreign troopers and Afghan forces across Afghanistan.

Since the beginning of 2013, around 114 NATO soldiers have lost their lives in the war-ravaged country, which includes around 89 US troops. However, NATO troop suffered the deadliest casualties in 2010, by losing 711 soldiers across the country.

At least 3,363 foreign soldiers have been killed in Afghanistan since the US-led invasion of the country, according to icasualties.org, which tracks NATO troops casualties in Afghanistan.