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Suicide bombers attack Afghan army base in Kapisa, 9 killed or injured

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A group of militants including suicide bombers attacked an Afghan national army (ANA) military base in eastern Kapisa province of Afghanistan early Monday morning.

According to local government officials, the incident took place after a vehicle packed with explosives was detonated by militants in front of the military base.

The officials further added that the explosion triggered heavy gun battle between Afghan troops and militants which continued for almost six hours, leaving at least four militants dead.

Provincial security chief, Khwajah Faqir Ahmad confirming the report said the clashes started around 6 am local time in Tagab district.

He said an Afghan soldier was killed and four others including two Afghan army soldiers and two Afghan Local Police (ALP) officers were injured following the incident.

Taliban militants group claimed responsibility behind the incident and said heavy casualties were incurred to Afghan soldiers. However, local officials deny the Taliban group claims.