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Six killed in US-led air strike in central Afghanistan

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At least six people have been killed in a US-led air strike in Afghanistan's eastern city of Ghazni.

According to Afghan military sources, the attack took place late on Tuesday in Andar, an eastern district of Ghazni province.

The US-led NATO forces have confirmed the raid, claiming those killed were all “militants.”

Neither Afghan sources nor the Taliban have made any comments on the identity of the victims.

The latest attack came just four days after Afghan President Hamid Karzai condemned the US-led airstrike in the Watapur district of Kunar province on September 7, in which 16 people lost their lives.

The Afghan president also deplored such incidents “against all accepted international norms.”

The ongoing US airstrikes whose main victims are civilians have taken a heavy toll on the relations between Kabul and Washington in recent years.

The United States and its allies invaded Afghanistan in October 2001 under the pretext of war on terror.

The offensive removed the Taliban from power, though insecurity continues to surge across the war-racked country, despite the presence of thousands of US-led forces.