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US drone hits Kunar, four Afghans die

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Afghan officials say the airstrike was conducted near the border with Pakistan on Monday.

The attack is the fifth airstrike over the past four days.

The latest fatalities bring to 22 the number of people who were killed in Afghanistan in recent days.

The United States uses its killer drones in a number of countries including Afghanistan, Pakistan, Yemen and Somalia, claiming the targets of the attacks are militants, but local officials and witnesses say civilians have been the main victims.

Afghan President Hamid Karzai has repeatedly questioned the legality of the US drone strikes and on numerous occasions has called on Washington to stop the attacks.

Many civilians have lost their lives in US-led strikes and operations in various parts of Afghanistan since the US invasion of Afghanistan in 2001, with Afghans becoming increasingly outraged at the seemingly endless number of the deadly assaults.

The United Nations and several human rights organizations have identified the United States as the world's number one user of "targeted killings" largely due to its drone attacks in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

The UN also says the US-operated drone strikes pose a growing challenge to the international rule of law.