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Mosque explosion kill or injure 4 Afghan police officers in Paktika

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At least four services members of the Afghan Local Police (ALP) forces were killed or injured following an explosion in eastern Paktika province of Afghanistan.

According to local government officials, the incident took place in Khair Kot district late Saturday leaving 3 police officers dead and another one injured.

Provincial police chief, Gen. Dawlat Khan Zadran confirming the report said the incident took place after an explosive device went off inside a mosque.

Gen. Zadran further added that the explosion also partially damaged the mosque, however he did not disclose further information regarding the civilian casualties.

No group including the Taliban militants has so far claimed responsibility behind the incident.

Paktika is among the restive provinces in southeastern Afghanistan which borders with the tribal regions of Pakistan. Militants from Taliban group and Haqqani Network are operating in a number of it's districts and carry out attacks against the Afghan and coalition security forces.