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## Two Taliban missiles struck US embassy compound in Kabul

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A pair of missiles fired by the Taliban militants early Wednesday morning, landed inside the US embassy compound in capital Kabul.

The embassy following a statement has confirmed that the two missiles struck the United States Embassy in Kabul, but no casualties were reported.

“At approximately 6:40 local time in Kabul, approximately two rounds of indirect fire impacted the US Embassy compound,” the embassy said in a statement.

The statement further added, “All Americans are accounted for and no injuries were sustained.”

In the meantime, at least four Afghan national police officers were injured while they were trying to defuse a pair of missiles in Maranjan hill on Wednesday morning.

Interior ministry spokesman, Sediq Sediqi said that the first blast took place due to a missile explosion which was planted in a graveyard in Maranjan hill, and the second blast took place as a result of a land mine.

Taliban group in Afghanistan immediately claimed responsibility behind the incident and said four missiles were launched on US embassy in Kabul.

Zabiullah Mujahid, spokesman for the Taliban group claimed that heavy casualties were incurred following the missile attack on embassy compound.