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35 Taliban militants killed in Afghan counter-terrorism operations

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At least 35 Taliban militants were killed during coordinated military operations by Afghan national security forces in the past 24 hours.

The operations were conducted by Afghan national police (ANP) forces in cooperation with the Afghan national army (ANA) and Afghan intelligence – national directorate of security (NDS) operatives.

Interior ministry of Afghanistan following a statement said Wednesday that the operations were conducted in Nangarhar, Balkh, Kandahar, Logar, Ghazni and Kunar provinces.

The statement further added that 35 Taliban militants were killed, 6 militants were injured and 19 others were detained during the operations.

Afghan security forces also confiscated various types of light and heavy weapons during the military operations, interior ministry said.

Interior ministry also added that the Afghan national police (ANP) forces discovered and seized 20 improvised explosive devices (IEDs) during the operations in Takhar, Kunduz, Kandahar, Jawzjan, Khost and Paktika provinces.

The anti-government armed militant groups including the Taliban militants frequently use improvised explosive device (IED) to target Afghan and coalition security force, however the ordinary civilians are targeted mostly in roadside bombings.