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## 2 Afghan soldiers, 18 militants killed in various incidents

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At least two service members of the Afghan National Army (ANA) were killed during the past 24 hours, defense officials said Sunday.

Gen. Zahir Azimi confirmed that two Afghan soldiers were killed however he did not disclose further information regarding the exact location where the two Afghan troops were martyred.

Azimi further added that 18 anti-government armed militants were killed and 8 others were injured in the past 24 hours.

He said at least two anti-government armed militants were also arrested along with weapons and explosives during the operations.

Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers also discovered and seized 16 improvised explosive devices (IED) during the operations, Azimi added.

The anti-government armed militant groups have not commented regarding the reports so far.