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8 Afghan officers martyred, 13 injured in Kabul suicide attack

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At least eight Afghan national army officers were martyred following a suicide attack in capital Kabul early Wednesday morning.

Defense ministry officials confirmed at least eight officers of the Afghan national army (ANA) were martyred and thirteen others were injured.

Gen. Zahir Azimi, spokesman for the defense ministry of Afghanistan, said the suicide bomber targeted a vehicle of the Afghan army officers around 7 am local time.

In the meantime officials in Kabul police department said the incident took place near the ministry of agriculture.

Hashmat Stanekzai, spokesman for Kabul police department said a number of civilians were also killed or injured following the explosion.

Zabiullah Mujahid, spokesman for the Taliban group claimed responsibility behind the attack and said a mini bus of the Afghan officers were targeted in Wednesday's suicide attack.