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## Suicide attack in Paktika leaves 60 dead, over 80 wounded

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At least 60 people were killed and over 80 others were injured following a suicide attack in eastern Paktika province.

The incident took place on Tuesday afternoon in Orgun district after a suicide bomber detonated a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED).

Defense ministry spokesman, Gen. Zahir Azimi said at least 60 people were killed following the suicide attack.

In the meantime, an intelligence official said at least 110 people were injured following the suicide attack which took place in a busy market.

Another security official said the dead bodies of nearly 80 people were recovered, while officials in Orgun civil hospital said dozens of injured people including women and children have been taken to the hospital.

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