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Heavy clashes continue in northern Faryab province

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Heavy clashes continue in northern Faryab province of Afghanistan after scores of Taliban militants launched a major offensive two days back.

According to local government officials, the gun battle still continue between Afghan forces and Taliban militants in Qaisar district.

Provincial governor, Mohammadullah Batash, said over 100 Taliban militants attacked Qaisar district two days ago and clashes still continue between the Taliban militants and Afghan forces.

Batash further added that at least 15 Taliban militants have been killed during the clashes so far, and around 17 others were injured.

He said around 10 Afghan policemen were also killed after the Taliban militants attacked two police check posts.

In the meantime, another security official said parts of Qaisar district following the Taliban attack and a number of check posts have fallen to Taliban control.