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Clashes end in Nangarhar, nearly 60 Taliban Militants killed

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Nearly 60 Taliban militants and 6 members of the Afghan security forces were killed during clashes in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan.

Provincial governor spokesman, Ahmad Zia Abdulzai, said clashes continued until Tuesday afternoon in Hesarak district.

Abdulzai further added that Taliban militants launched attacks on security check posts early Tuesday morning.

He said six Afghan police forces were killed and eight others were injured during the clashes.

Hesarak district chief, Haji Abdul Khaliq, said nearly one thousand Taliban militants had taken part in the offensive on Afghan security forces check posts.

Mr. Khaliq further added Taliban militants were pushed back after additional forces were deployed in the area to assist the Afghan police forces.

He said around 70 to 100 Taliban militants were killed or injured during the clashes which ended on Tuesday afternoon.

According to Khaliq, several Pakistani militants had also taken in the part in the Taliban offensive.

The Taliban militants group has not commented regarding the incident so far.