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Attack on NATO supply convoy leaves 2 dead in Khyber tribal region

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At least two people were killed following an attack on NATO supply convoy in Khyber tribal region of Pakistan on Monday.

According to the local government officials, the incident took place in the Jamrud area of Khyber tribal region on the main highway linking the provincial capital Peshawar to Torkham border.

Irshad Khan, a senior local administration official, said the convoy comprised of six oil tankers which was heading towards Afghanistan.

Khan further added that the attack was carried out by four gunmen riding motorcycles, and the assailants managed to flee the area following the attack.

He said security forces have launched a search operation to detain those involved behind the attack.

Khan also added that one tanker was damaged after overturning due to the firing, but the remaining five tankers returned to Peshawar, the provincial capital of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

No group including the Pakistani Taliban – Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) has so far claimed responsibility behind the attack.

Pakistan is a major supply route for U.S. and other international forces in landlocked Afghanistan.