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Taliban militants execute 11 civilians in Farah province

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Taliban militants executed at least eleven civilians in western Farah province of Afghanistan early Saturday, local officials said.

Provincial governor spokesman, Jawid Afghan, said the civilians who were on their way to neighboring Iran when they were shot dead by Taliban militants in Posht-e-Koh district.

He said the civilians were looking to travel to Iran to find work as laborer and at least four others were also injured following the attack.

According to Jawid, the incident took place around 7:00 am local time and the victims were all residents of western Farah province.

This comes as Taliban militants executed at least 14 civilians, including women and children in western Ghor province of Afghanistan.

The incident took place late in July where ten men, three women, and one child were shot and killed after their vehicles were stopped while traveling through Ghor province.

Farah is among the volatile provinces in western Afghanistan where the Taliban militants are actively operating in its various districts and frequently carry out insurgency activities.

The municipal court chief for Farah province and Mullah Imam of a mosque were also killed by Taliban militants in this province last week.