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NATO drone strike leaves 3 militants dead in Nangarhar

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At least three militants were killed following a drone strike by NATO-led coalition security forces in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan.

A local security official confirmed that the airstrike was carried out in Achin district on Tuesday.

In the meantime, provincial police spokesman, Hazrat Hussain Mashriqwal said at least three militants were killed following military operation in Haska Meena district.

Mashriqwal further added that three militants were also injured during the operations being conducted by Afghan security forces.

He said the operations were launched on Sunday to clear parts of the district from the militants activities.

However, Taliban group spokesman Zabiullah Mujahid has said at least four policemen have been killed and their tank has been destroyed during clashes with Taliban fighters.

Nangarhar is among the relatively volatile provinces in eastern Afghanistan where anti-government armed militant groups are actively operating in a number of its remote districts and often carry out insurgency activities.