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Afghan army soldiers martyred in the past 48 hours

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At least three Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers were martyred following militants' fire and roadside bomb explosion.

Defense ministry spokesman, Gen. Zahir Azimi, said the Afghan army soldiers were martyred in the past 48 hours.

Gen. Azimi did not disclose further information regarding the exact location where the Afghan army soldiers were martyred.

In the meantime, he said at least 56 militants were killed and 49 others were injured during the military operations conducted by Afghan National Army (ANA) forces in the past 48 hours.

He said Afghan armed forces also confiscated various types of weapons, ammunition and explosives including 65 rounds of Improvised Explosive Device (IED) during the operations.

The anti-government armed militant groups have not commented regarding the reports so far.

Taliban militant group and other insurgent groups frequently use Improvised Explosive Device (IED) as the weapon of their choice to target Afghan and coalition security forces.