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Taliban launch coordinated suicide attack in Torkham

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A group of suicide bombers launched coordinated suicide attack in Torkham area of eastern Nangarhar province late Monday night.

There are conflicting reports regarding the exact location of the incident as preliminary reports suggest a group of suicide bombers attacked a parking lot where oil tankers and supply convoys are parked.

A series of explosions have been reported in the area and several oil tankers have reportedly been torched following the incident.

Heavy gun battle between the Afghan security forces and assailant militants is also reported near the custom house.

Taliban group spokesman Zabiullah Mujahid claimed responsibility behind the attack and said heavy clashes continue between Taliban fighters and Afghan forces.

Local security officials have not commented regarding the incident so far.