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British embassy confirms 2 staff killed in Kabul suicide attack

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The Embassy of United Kingdom in Kabul confirmed the death of two staff members following a suicide attack in capital Kabul this morning.

The Embassy following a statement said “This morning a British Embassy vehicle in Kabul was attacked and two members of our staff were killed.”

The British Foreign Secretary, Philip Hammond quoted in the statement, said “I am deeply saddened to confirm that a British national civilian security team member and an Afghan national working for the Embassy were killed in the incident. A second British member of the security team was injured.”

Hammond further added “I condemn this appalling attack on innocent civilians supporting our diplomatic activity. The families of the victims have been informed and my thoughts are with them. The Foreign Office will do everything it can to support them.”

“This outrage brings home to us once again the courage and perseverance of the people of Afghanistan and members of the international community who support them, who have lived together through decades of conflict,” he said.

Hammond also added “We will not allow such inhumanity to deter us from continuing our partnership with the Government of Afghanistan. I have nothing but admiration for the staff of

the Embassy, British and Afghan, who work at great personal risk to help build a better future for Afghanistan.”

The suicide attack was carried out by a bomber who rammed a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) into the vehicle of the British embassy in the 9th police district around 10:30 am local time.

According to security officials, at least 5 people were killed and 34 others were injured following the explosion.

The Taliban militants group claimed responsibility behind the attack.