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5 civilians feared dead in NATO airstrike in Logar

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At least five civilians were feared dead following an airstrike by NATO-led coalition security forces in central Logar province.

According to the local government officials, the airstrike was carried out in Baraki Barak district late on Thursday night.

The provincial police chief, Abdul Hakim Ishaqzai confirmed that an airstrike was carried out amid ongoing military operations and an investigation has been launched regarding the civilian deaths.

Acting provincial governor, Niaz Mohammad Amiri, said a residential house was target as coalition forces were looking to target the militants.

Amiri said at least five civilians were also injured following the air raid.

Logar is among the relatively volatile provinces in central Afghanistan where anti-government armed militants are actively operating and frequently carry out insurgency activities.