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Five killed in Afghanistan attacks

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Kabul - Five people, including two children, died in three separate attacks in Afghanistan on Saturday, officials said.

The two children were killed when a rocket hit their home in the southern province of Ghazni, the interior ministry said in a statement. Six family members were wounded.

A roadside bomb went off in eastern Afghanistan killing two members of the NATO-led International Assistance Security Forces (ISAF), the military alliance said in a statement.

Meanwhile, a policeman was killed and nine others wounded when their vehicle struck a roadside bomb in the southern province of Helmand.

'The blast took place in Nahr-e-Saraj district, where a joint operation of Afghan and NATO-led forces is going on,' provincial government spokesman Daud Ahmadi said.

Fighting has escalated in Afghanistan as US forces push against militants in the southern regions, mainly Helmand and Kandahar.