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## Deadly attack on NATO convoy in Afghanistan

**Taliban fighters target a NATO logistics convoy in western Farah province, killing 10 private security guards.**

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Taliban fighters have attacked a NATO convoy in western Afghanistan, killing at least 10 private security guards and injuring several, officials said.

A government spokesman told Al Jazeera that the NATO logistics convoy came under attack in Farah province's Bakwa district on Thursday.

At least ten vehicles were set on fire.

In July, 31 workers from a demining agency were abducted in Bakwa, six of whom were killed and the rest released.

The attacks come as Afghanistan prepares to assume security control ahead of the 2014 withdrawal date for the US-led NATO combat troops.

In the first round of "security transition", seven areas have been handed over to Afghan forces already.

Hamid Karzai, the Afghan president, is expected to announce 17 other provinces as part of the second phase.

