HERAT CITY - Five people have died and 18 others were injured in twin attacks in western Herat province this year, an official said on Sunday.

The province has been hit by a spate of attacks in recent weeks, with at least 76 cases reported so far this year, and five of them lost their lives.

Congo virus.

Dr. Amir Nizhad, a senior official at the Herat Zonal Hospital, said the patients included 27 women.

He said 17 of them were elderly. He said no total of 76 Congo virus cases were registered.

Meanwhile, Mohammad Fazal Shoaib, a senior Agriculture Department official, asked people to be careful and contain all precautions while dealing with stock pens, submerging livestock in water from infected ticks or contact with bleeding into the skin. The CCHF virus is a viral disease. Symptoms of the disease are considered all precautions while dealing with

Over 20 Taliban killed in Ghazi, Logar raids

Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers have killed and injured some 20 Taliban in separate operations in southern Ghazi and Logar provinces, an official said on Sunday.

"The Taliban were killed and three others injured in security forces operation in the Achirod and Daizki localities of Logar province on Saturday night," said Ahmadullah, the resident of Dobandi locality confirmed to Pajhwok on the attack in the area.

Separately, nine Taliban were killed and two others injured in a fierce army night raid in the Khakhaheh locality of Ab Band district of Herat province.

The Taliban have not spoken about the incident. (Pajhwok)

HERAT CITY - A public representative said eight Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers have been killed by the Taliban in a battle in Herat province.

The ANA forces overran the Taliban positions in the Khadokhelo locality of Bagrami district of northern Sar-i-Pul province.

The body of the victim was found in Gajwai village Saturday," Ahmadullah Khuram, a provincial council member told Pajhwok. Asadullah Khuram, a provincial council member told Pajhwok. Asadullah Khuram, a provincial council member told Pajhwok. Asadullah Khuram, a provincial council member told Pajhwok.

Killed in Ghor Attack

Afghan News Taliban militants have stormed an ANA check post in Band Aran area of the provincial capital Ghor.

He said Taliban militants taken away all the ammunition of the post after occupying it.

He said the ANA check post was under Taliban fire since the past two months. (Pajhwok)