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12 Border Police Killed, 5 Injured In Takhar Clash

QALAT - Taliban insurgents have attacked the Kandahar-Qala highway in the Shahr-e-Safa district of southern Zabul province, officials said on Monday.

Police chief Mustafa Mayer told Pajhwok Afghan news networks had been interrupted in the run-up to parliamentary elections, scheduled to take place in October. "The situation is tense, " he said.

It is reported that Taliban fighters surprised government security forces with their attack, which has so far killed at least 100 Afghan police and soldiers. However, on Tuesday, Afghan Defence Minister Tariq Shah Shah Wardak said the situation was under control. "We have lost a number of men, but the number of casualties is not high," he said. "We have hit them with four missiles," Wardak added.

The defence ministry claimed the number of casualties was between 20 and 150. Around 200 Taliban, including Pakistanis and Indians, were killed. Both ministers said that Afghan security forces will regain control of the city within the next three days. (Pajhwok)

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Lt. Gen. Mohammad Shahid Yalghari, Afghan Ministry of Defence chief of general staff told a press conference yesterday that the Afghan security forces were controlling the city entirely.

However, government operations would take time to as to avoid civilian casualties, financial constraint and lack of personnel. (Pajhwok)

The NATO spokesmen said in addition to the initial strike and close-air support on Friday, "Afghan forces were focused on clearing the district, allowing no government ties are available are contested and unsafe for people to travel."

An Afghan official said that Qalat is a key节点 in the main supply routes from the north to the south in the province. He said government forces were "in the battle mode" and they were about to launch an attack on the Taliban positions in the city. (Pajhwok)

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