MEHTARLAM - Unidentified gun men attacked a civilian home, killing two people and wounding six others, including women and children, in eastern Laghman province, an official said on Monday.

At least four people were wounded in the bomb attack, Sarhadi Zwak, the gubernatorial spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News. The incident occurred at around 7:30 on Sunday night in the Sharwak area of Badakhshan district.

He said unidentified armed men lobbed hand grenades into the house, causing the casualties. The governor has directed local authorities to provide security and brief him on the situation.

A resident of the area and relative of the victims said they did not have personal hostility with anyone. He said an injured had also been evacuated to the Jalalabad Civil Hospital.

Another source, however, put the toll at 10 dead and several injured.

He said a number of them were used to a military ambulance. (More on P4)