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**6 Security Personnel Dead, 14 Hurt in Badakhshan Fighting**

FAZILABAD — Six security personnel have been killed and 11 others, including a woman, were wounded during a clash with the Taliban in northern Badakhshan province on Monday night.

Police spokesman Mohammad Ayub Qadri said the explosion took place in Ghulam valley in Rodat on Monday when the Taliban launched an attack on a police checkpoint. The Taliban detonated a car bomb and a hand grenade, the official said.

A police officer, who wished to remain anonymous, said a woman, including two civilians, were wounded in the blast and the security forces conducted a clearing operation in the area.

**Suicide Bomber Blown up by Own Explosives in Zabul**

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Police spokesman Mohammad Ayub Qadri said the bomber exploded near a police checkpoint on the eastern outskirts of Zabul capital city during a clearing operation.

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