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KABUL - The Ministry of Defence (MoD) on Friday announced con- stituting a delegation to investigate claims of civilian casualties during an airstrike in southern Helmand province.

A day earlier, area inhabitants told Pajhwok Afghan News at least 16 civilians were killed in an airstrike in Sangin district. Residents said all victims were members of one family. Eight children, three women and two men of Noor Moham- mad’s family were among the victims. Governor Yasin Khan Helmand the raid, adding it had no positive effect on civilians. However, he did not give the num- ber of casualties.

In a statement, MoD said a large-scale military operation had been ongoing in Sangin for the past three days. A team had been tasked with probing possible civilian casualties, it added. (Pajhwok)