Afghanistan Says Taliban District Chief Killed in Battle

KABUL - Afghanistan’s Interior Ministry said a Taliban shadow district chief was killed in fighting with security forces in eastern Wardak province.

According to a statement released Saturday, Mullah Rasoul, the Taliban-appointed governor of the Nirkh district, and two militants were wounded in the clash.

In a separate statement, the ministry said at least 15 Islamic State fighters, were killed after Afghan security forces targeted their hideouts in eastern Pakhtika, northern Sar-e-Pul and Jawzjan provinces.

The attacks were carried out overnight, destroy- ing some of the militants’ weapons and vehicles.

The Afghan security forces said they had arrested one child and two women who were travelling in a pick-up vehicle.

The Taliban confirmed recent attacks in Andar district of Ghanz City, said the group Zakhib Ali Haidari claimed that 2 local security personnel were killed during clashes in Ghanz area. (Pajhwok)

Uprising Group Commander among 10 Dead in Ghazni Clashes

GHANZI CITY - The com- mander of local uprising force and five Taliban were killed in a clash in southern Ghazni province, an official said on Saturday.

Spokesman for Ghani pro- fed Fahim Amarkhel told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident happened in Man- gem area of Ghani City, the provincial capital, on Friday where the Taliban arrived to surrender.But the Taliban all of the sudden started firing in which command of the local uprising group; five Taliban killed and four other people were injured. Separately, 4 Taliban fighters and two others have been killed in a clash in southern Ghanz area.

Daesh Bomb Kills 7 Civilians in Nangarhar

JALALABAD - Seven civil- ians were killed and five oth- ers wounded on Friday when a roadside bomb tore through their vehicle in eastern Nangarhar province.

The blast took place in Badar Dara area of Achin district at around 6:45 am, said Jawzjan provin- ces spokesman, who confirmed it.

He said the injured had been evacuated to the hospital in nearby Changdok district.

The official said there were no children or women among the victims, accusing Daesh or Is- lamic State militant group of planting the homemade de- vice. But a security official in Achin district, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told Pajhwok Afghan News that Taliban attacked local police checkpoints in Gau- zana area where one local police officer was killed and two others were injured.

He said the injured also included one child and two women who were travelling in a pick-up vehicle.

A resident of the area, Lal Nabi, put the toll at nine dead and 12 wounded, saying all of them were civilians and passengers. 

The official said there has so far come forward to assert responsibility for the roadside bombing. (Pajhwok)

13 Armed Insurgents Killed in Airstrikes

KABUL - The ministry of defense announced Saturday that 13 IS men were killed in a clash with the Afghan Air Force air- strikes.

Khalilzad, IS leaders and 13 armed insur- gents including five Daesh militants were killed dur- ing airstrikes by the Af- gan Air Force in Nawa district of the province, from neighbor- ing Helmand, the Khas- ban commander in Uruzgan, was killed in a clash in Zari area of the district.

Taliban claimed that Abdullah’s deputy, Rehman was killed in a roadside bomb attack as he was traveling to a meeting with local officials in the city of Zari. (ToloNews)

14 IS Men Mysteriously Killed in Nangarhar

KABUL - Fourteen IS men were killed by unidentified gunmen in the Kohgian district of eastern Nangar- har province.

The local security officials said that 14 Daesh men had been killed, not killed, by their former Taliban colleagues over join- ing the Afghan military.

He said the Taliban had shifted the arrested men from Khogyani to neighboring Shahrdoz district in Nangarhar province. (Pajhwok)

14 IS Men Mysteriously KILLED in NANGARHAR

(JALALABAD) – Fourteen Islamic State men were killed by unidentified gunmen in the Kohgian district of eastern Nangarhar province.

The local security officials said that 14 Daesh men had been killed, on Saturday.

The Taliban loyalists were killed during an airstrike in the Kohgian district.

The official said there were no children or women among the victims, accusing Daesh or Islamic State militant group of planting the homemade device.

A security official in Achin district, who spoke condition of anonymity, told Pajhwok Afghan News that two local police officers were killed and two others were injured.

The official said there has so far come forward to assert responsibility for the roadside bomb.

A resident of the area, Lal Nabi, put the toll at nine dead and 12 wounded, saying all of them were civilians and passengers.

The official said there has so far come forward to assert responsibility for the roadside bomb.

A resident of the area, Lal Nabi, put the toll at nine dead and 12 wounded, saying all of them were civilians and passengers.

14 IS Men Mysteriously Killed in Nangarhar

KABUL - The ministry of defense announced Saturday that 13 IS men were killed in a clash with the Afghan Air Force air- strikes.

Khalilzad, IS leaders and 13 armed insur- gents including five Daesh militants were killed dur- ing airstrikes by the Af- gan Air Force in Nawa district of the province, from neighbor- ing Helmand, the Khas- ban commander in Uruzgan, was killed in a clash in Zari area of the district.

Taliban claimed that Abdullah’s deputy, Rehman was killed in a roadside bomb attack as he was traveling to a meeting with local officials in the city of Zari. (ToloNews)

14 IS Men Mysteriously KILLED in NANGARHAR

(JALALABAD) – Fourteen Islamic State men were killed by unidentified gunmen in the Kohgian district of eastern Nangarhar province.

The local security officials said that 14 Daesh men had been killed, not killed, by their former Taliban colleagues over join- ing the Afghan military.

He said the Taliban had shifted the arrested men from Khogyani to neighboring Shahrdoz district in Nangarhar province. (Pajhwok)

14 IS Men Mysteriously Killed in Nangarhar

KABUL - The ministry of defense announced Saturday that 13 IS men were killed in a clash with the Afghan Air Force air- strikes.

Khalilzad, IS leaders and 13 armed insur- gents including five Daesh militants were killed dur- ing airstrikes by the Af- gan Air Force in Nawa district of the province, from neighbor- ing Helmand, the Khas- ban commander in Uruzgan, was killed in a clash in Zari area of the district.

Taliban claimed that Abdullah’s deputy, Rehman was killed in a roadside bomb attack as he was traveling to a meeting with local officials in the city of Zari. (ToloNews)

14 IS Men Mysteriously KILLED in NANGARHAR

(JALALABAD) – Fourteen Islamic State men were killed by unidentified gunmen in the Kohgian district of eastern Nangarhar province.

The local security officials said that 14 Daesh men had been killed, not killed, by their former Taliban colleagues over join- ing the Afghan military.

He said the Taliban had shifted the arrested men from Khogyani to neighboring Shahrdoz district in Nangarhar province. (Pajhwok)