LASHKARGAH - As many as 16 militants, three civilians and a policeman were killed and 36 Taliban fighters and three children wounded in series of clashes and other violence incidents in southern Helmand province, at least 10 people were killed Saturday.

Farid Ahmad Oxtai, police spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News unidentified men sprayed acid on the faces of girls early Saturday morning in vicinity of 2nd Security District in Helmand. The girls have been shifted to hospitals where they were stated to be in stable condition, he added.

No body has been detained in connection with the incident but police have launched investigations into the incident, he said.

Jamil Nawar Azizkheda, a senior doctor at Naseer Hospital, stated two girls were shifted...

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