JALALABAD - At least 14 members of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) terrorist group were killed and 13 wounded during the operations in eastern Nangarhar province.

The militants were targeted in the vicinity of Anar district of Nangarhar which was one of the main strongholds of the terror group. The provincial government media office in a statement said the operations were conducted in the last 24 hours with the support of the air force and artillery units of the Afghan national army.

The statement further added that the militants were targeted in Fikha area of Achin district and several foreign insurgents are also among those killed.

According to the officials, some heavy and light weapons were seized by the terror group during the operations.

Balik Farmers Charged ‘Extra’ Taxes on Goods Transfer

MAZAR-SHARIF - Farmers in northern Balkh province say the municipality has imposed taxes on the transportation of their agricultural harvests in an area it has turned into a market.

The farmers in Char Bolak, Chamtal, Balik and Davat Abad districts said they have to pay taxes at various locations during the transfer of their goods to the city.

The municipal authorities, the issue and farmers should pay the levy in line with the municipal tax law.

A tribal elder in Char Bolak district, Haj Muhammad Khalil Yaqub, told Pajhwok Afghan News farmers should change more than the actual lease tax.

“Private contractors are required to carry the project in honor. The municipality (All on PnR 5)"

Taliban Offensive Kills 5 Policemen in Northern Afghanistan

PUL-E-ASKHAF, Afghanistan - The Taliban said they killed 5 policemen and another one was wounded in a fire battle with the Taliban after the insurgents attacked an army base in the northern Baghlan province.

Police official Ali Salim Hussaini said the police repelled the Taliban assault in Baghlan’s Kidar district on Tuesday morning.

An assault was made on the police post in the northeastern corner of the Kidar district, where the.mixin of Afghan security forces in the Chasma locality of Shindad district, was killed along with three other insurgents in the operation.

Taliban’s Deputy Shadow Governor for Kunduz Killed in Airstrike

KUNDUZ - A police officer confirmed that the deputy shadow governor and three other insurgents died after their vehicle was targeted in an airstrike.

Taliban’s shadow governor for Kunduz Mawlawi Noor Mohammad was killed along with those several Afghan security forces were wounded.

A tribal elder in Char Bolak district, Haji Mohammad Amin, said a week back a police station in the Anar district was attacked by the Taliban. They killed 11 policemen in the attack.

A local official, who declined to be named, said on Tuesday.

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(Reuters)

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