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six Militants Killed as Taliban Attacks Security Check points

KUNDUZ CITY - At least 12 security force members were killed and five others injured when Taliban militants launched an attack on a security checkpoint in Hesar Khil district of northern Kunduz province on Monday.

Security officials said that the attack occurred after seven Taliban fighters on foot attacked the checkpoint at Hesar Khil.

A police official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, confirmed that security forces were on their way to the area when the attack took place.

Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers were on the way to their posts in surrounding areas when the attack took place, he said. According to ANA sources, three ANA soldiers were killed and two others were wounded in the attack.

Security forces have cordoned off the area and launched a counterattack to eliminate the Taliban fighters.

The attack came as Afghanistan is witnessing a rise in violence, particularly in northern provinces, where the Taliban have been gaining territory.

The Taliban have been increasing their operations in recent months, targeting security forces and civilians in various parts of the country.

Several attacks have been carried out by the Taliban in Kunduz province in recent weeks, causing casualties among security forces and civilians.

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