AFGHANISTAN - At least 150 Taliban militants have been killed and 41 others injured in a large scale operation in four districts of eastern Nangarhar province, the provincial police chief said on Wednesday.

Provincial police chief, Brig. Gen. Aminullah Amarkhel, told a press conference that the closing operations were ongoing in Ghazni city, the provincial capital, and Aghan, Dasht, Yal, Qarchabul and Zhari districts for the past two weeks.

He said 150 militants had been killed and 41 others injured and several villages cleared of their presence as a result of the operation.

Two Afghan Advisers Killed, 3 Wounded by Shooter in Kabul

A {*SAFEBACK* - An Afghan security official said on Wednesday that 150 Taliban militants including the group's shadow chief were killed during air strikes in eastern Nangarhar province.

Hazardous Materials operators from the Provincial police, told Pajhwok Afghan News heavy fighting has been taking place in the eastern Nangarhar province.

Afghanistan's security forces have cleared of militants.

The 150 Rebels Killed in 2 Weeks in Ghazni: Police

The Afghan police force in Ghazni has been on high alert after a few weeks of violence with Taliban.

The police chief's description described a woman's screams of pain echoing through the home of a family in Afghanistan on Tuesday.

A six-mile-long operation, lasting nearly three months, has made grains of wheat available to people in the area.

The husband of a woman said, "A lot of my dreams are destroyed since my wife died."