KABUL - At least 45 Taliban insurgents have been killed in a U.S. drone strike in the Haska Mina district of eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Wednesday.

U.S. forces in Afghanistan announced the operation, which was launched because "intelligence learned that the Taliban leadership was being carried out on the outskirts of Torkhato city and Khas Uruzgan district."

Taliban have not yet commented on the operation. (Pajhwok)