

Canadian soldiers wounded in Kandahar explosion

KABUL, Nov 29 (Pajhwok Afghan News): Three Canadian soldiers with International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) were wounded in a roadside bomb blast in the southern Kandahar province.

In a press release sent to Pajhwok Afghan News from the Kandahar airport on Thursday, the NATO-led force said the explosion took place in Panjwayee district Wednesday morning.

The press release added ISAF forces were patrolling the Sapirwan area of the district when the remote-controlled bomb hit their vehicle. The injured soldiers were rushed to an ISAF health facility at the Kandahar airport, where their condition is said to be stable.

Qari Yousaf Ahmadi, Taliban spokesman, asserted responsibility for the attack. He claimed the movements fighters killed four foreign soldiers in the explosion. Fifty-eight of the 2500 Canadian soldiers stationed in Afghanistan have been killed since 2002.

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