Taliban claims suicide blast in Kandahar

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A suicide bomber wearing a police uniform blew himself up Saturday inside a military base in eastern Afghanistan, killing five Afghan soldiers and wounding scores, Afghan officials said.

The bomber in Saturday’s attack was on foot when he detonated a bomb vest, according to police officer Shirzad Khan, who said the bomber was a police officer.

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