

Taliban suicide bomb kills 5 U.S. troops and others in Kabul

Another bombing in the heart of Afghanistan kills and maims, and The Washington Post reports breaking news.

News Alert: Taliban bombing kills 18, including 5 U.S. troops
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A Taliban suicide car bomber struck a NATO convoy in Kabul Tuesday, killing six of its service members, five of them American, officials said. Twelve Afghan civilians also died - many of them in a public bus in rush hour traffic.

Forty-seven other people were wounded in the blast, the first major attack in the capital since February when suicide bombers struck two small hotels in the city center. That attack killed 16 people and led Afghan police to pledge that they would tighten security and surveillance.

For more information, visit [washingtonpost.com](http://link.email.washingtonpost.com/r/YLCS8G/0TD6Z/A4B3UE/YMSP92/25HI1/RF/t):
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Search term: I tried several using TweetVolume and also Archivist. It looks like the generic `kabul OR afghan bomb OR attack` did the best job. The problem is knowing when to end the search because it is beyond this incident.

The first search got 1500 tweets all on this date -- the 18th

I am going to try to capture this with Archivist online.

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