2 tribesmen killed in mine blast

PAKISTAN, 6 April 2010 (The Nation) - At least two local tribesmen were killed and four others sustained injuries in a landmine blast in the restive district of Dera Bugti, some 400 km south-east of Quetta on Tuesday.

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According to official sources, some people were walking along the Pir Koh-Dera Bugt town road when one of them stepped on a landmine laid by militants which caused a big explosion. Resultantly, one person was killed and five other got injuries. However, later one of the injured succumbed to his injuries on way to hospital. The injured were rushed to Dera Bugti hospital. The deceased were identified as Karim Bakhsh and Ali Bahar while injured were as identified as Dilshad, Saeed Ali, Gowaram Ali and Fateh. When contacted Murtaza Baig, the spokesman of Frontier Corps Balochistan confirmed the landmine explosion which killed two civilians and said that some local tribesmen were having gossip in a roadside room. He said that when they came out of the road and wanted to leave for their houses, one of the tribesmen stepped on a land mine that caused big explosion, killing two and injuring four others.

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