Four soldiers killed in Maoist ambush in Nepal

KATHMANDU: Four soldiers were killed when their truck ran over a landmine planted by suspected Maoist rebels in Nepal, police said on Saturday.

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Another 11 troops were injured and flown for treatment to Kathmandu after the ambush Friday in the southern Makwanpur district, a police official said.

More than 9,000 people have died in Nepal since the Maoists declared a "people's war" in February 1996 aimed at overthrowing the monarchy. The rebels ended a seven-month ceasefire in August. —AFP

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