Land mine explodes in Kabul, injuring two Afghans (Afghanistan)

Kabul (Afghanistan) - A land mine exploded in the capital Kabul on Friday, injuring two Afghans, police said.

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The mine appeared to be a leftover from the civil war in the 1990s, said Abdul Basir Salangi, Kabul police chief.

The explosion occurred as Afghans were celebrating their New Year's Day in Kabul's Kart-e-Sakhi residential district - an area that was on the front line between Hizb-e-Wahdat, a Shiite faction, and Jamiat-e-Islami of former President Burhanuddin Rabbani.

The injured were taken to a hospital, and the extent of their injuries was not immediately known, said Salangi.

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