Kabul - Eight people were killed in a mine explosion in [the eastern] Konar Province.

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Eight people were killed when their pick up vehicle hit a land mine in the Serkanay District of Konar Province. A number of the people were injured in the incident.

The mine was planted in the road, but those behind the incident have not yet been identified. According to the report, all victims of the incident were civilians.

According to another report, the governor of [the eastern] Nangarhar [Province] chaired a session of the heads of the districts and the security commanders of the province today.

The participants of the meeting decided to take measures regarding to stopping poppy cultivation and destroying poppy fields.

It should be mentioned that the interior minister [Ali Ahmad Jalali] warned about the poppy fields destruction yesterday.

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