One killed, 7 wounded in clash in southern Philippines

One soldier has been killed and seven others have been wounded in a two-day military operation in the southern Philippine island of Jolo, military officials said Wednesday.

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Manila: The government troops conducted a series of raids from early Sunday morning to Monday morning near Pansul village in Patikul, Sulu, in an attempt to capture Radulan Sahiron, one of the Abu Sayyaf's leaders wanted by the United States, Joint Task Force Comet Commander Brig. Gen. Agustin Demala said. Two of the casualties were due to a landmine planted by the Abu Sayyaf rebels," Demala said, adding that none of those injured was in serious condition. At military headquarters Camp Aguinaldo here, Armed Forces Information Chief Lieu. Col. Daniel Lucero confirmed the military casualties.

It was not immediately known whether the rebels suffered casualties. […]

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