

《阿富汗首都使馆区发生爆炸！死伤数百人！》

导读:阿富汗首都使馆区戒备森严，三尺高墙。炸弹如何被带入？谁策划的该起袭击？



A powerful vehicle bomb has struck the diplomatic area of the Afghan capital, Kabul, killing at least 49 people and injuring 320.

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The blast struck close to the German embassy in Zandab Square with civilians said to be the main casualties.

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The wounded staggered from the site of a blast so strong it blew out windows and doors hundreds of metres away.

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No group has yet said it carried out the bombing but the Taliban and IS have both been behind recent attacks.

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When and where did the attack take place?

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The bomb went off at about 08:25 local time (03:55 GMT) during the rush hour in the Afghan capital.

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Makeshift ambulances carried wounded away from the scene as frantic relatives gathered at the cordoned-off perimeter of the blast site.

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Basir Mujahid a spokesman for Kabul police, told Reuters news agency the explosion had taken place close to the German embassy but added it was "hard to say what the exact target is".

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There are many other key buildings in the area, including the presidential palace and a number of embassies, including the British.

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Some reports say the bomb was in a lorry or water tanker.

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Questions will surely be asked about how an attack could target such a heavily fortified area.

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The zone is considered the safest in the capital, with 3m (10ft) high blast walls.

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Who were the casualties?

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Initial reports suggest civilians bore the brunt of the casualties.

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The health ministry said the casualty figures were expected to rise further.

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Spokesman Ismael Kawoosi said: "They are still bringing bodies and wounded people to hospitals."

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The interior ministry has called on residents to donate blood.

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A German security source said it was unclear whether any of Germany's embassy staff had been killed or injured.

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French officials said the country's embassy had been damaged, along with the German embassy, but there were no signs at this stage of any French casualties.

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India's Foreign Minister Sushma Swaraj said the staff of its embassy, close to the blast, were safe.

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A journalist for Afghanistan's Tolo news agency said some of the victims were from the Roshan mobile phone company, but this has not been //confirm/i/ied.

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Who could have been behind the attack?

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