

Two with Bomb Materials Stopped and Killed

Two people were stopped by Afghan and foreign soldiers near the border with Pakistan on Monday. They showed they meant to fight -- and were shot to death.

The two had gathered 20 tons of fertilizer with ammonium nitrate. This chemical is often used to make homemade bombs. They put it in a truck and drove north. Troops set up a roadblock to stop them.

One of the suspects was an experienced explosives operator, the American Forces Press Service says.

Meanwhile, other soldiers went to the place where the two had picked up the fertilizer. They found 30 more tons.

All the fertilizer in this case was destroyed. Fertilizer with ammonium nitrate is illegal in Afghanistan because it can be used to make bombs.

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