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This breaks my heart

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Subject: Update 3: NATO Helicopter Crashes in Afghanistan

(U) The Associated Press reports more than 20 Navy SEALs from the SEAL Team Six unit that killed Osama bin Laden were among those who died in the crash.

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(U) Media report 38 killed in the crash, including 31 U.S. service members and 7 Afghan troops.

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Subject: Update 1: NATO Helicopter Crashes in Afghanistan

(SBU) The New York Times reported 37 people aboard a NATO Chinook helicopter were killed when it was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade. The majority of those killed were NATO troops but Afghan soldiers were also among the dead. Embassy Kabul confirms the media report.

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(SBU) An Afghan government official said the helicopter crashed in eastern Wardak province, media report. A Taliban spokesman claimed the Taliban fired on the U.S. military helicopter, killing the crew. Embassy Kabul confirms the crash and is investigating the incident.

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