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NATO Helicopter Goes Down In Southern Afghanistan

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NATO forces say a Canadian helicopter has gone down in southern Afghanistan but no one was injured.

The craft went down Thursday afternoon in Kandahar province's Panjwai District, a volatile area under the command of Canadian forces. NATO forces spokesman Maj. Michael Johnson says the craft made a "hard landing" and then caught fire.

Taliban spokesman Qari Yousef Ahmadi claimed the insurgent group shot the craft down with a rocket. Johnson said the cause of the incident is being investigated and hostile fire has not been ruled out.

A shopkeeper said he heard a loud bang, then saw smoke and the helicopter falling into a field.

Johnson said the five crew members and five passengers have been recovered safely.

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Hey

by Saigon on 05.08.2010 [18:33]

Mechanical failure for sure.
Meaning... the Taliban hit it with a rocket, hence the mechanical failure.

Flyin' baboons going down!

more lead contamination of the rotor blades?

by wholetruth123 on 05.08.2010 [18:39]

a little deconstruction / rewording to extract the Nato propaganda

"Nato claims to recover 5 crew and 5 pass safely."

Now do you see the propaganda twists. Took out "the" and added Nato claims. Helo falls into a field but everyone is safe. When helos fall no one is safe neither in it nor on the ground.

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