

NATO's Civilian Human Shields:

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My NATO convoy was protected from a potential IED by a civilian human shield forced from passing cars & buses by our Afghan army allies & then made to stand by the culvert until our resupply convoy had passed by.

An IED had exploded behinds us, splitting the convoy in two. Ours was the last vehicle to pass over the IED before it exploded.



Location: Highway One in Helmand, between Gereshk & Camp Bastion

