

The Week in Terrorism

02/05/2018-02/11/2018

Attacks Worldwide



Noteworthy

The largest attack this week occurred in Benghazi, Libya. Two bombs, one hidden in a coffin and another in a shoe cabinet, rocked a mosque at the start of Friday prayers. There has been only one reported fatality, but at least 149 reported injuries. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack.

A PKK affiliate known as People's Protection Unit (YPG) launched its first attack of 2018 on Tuesday. A mortar attack targeting Atmeh refugee camp in Idlib, Syria injured three civilians and killed fifteen more.

Eight pipe bombs were involved in two separate attacks in Thailand on Sunday. Six bombs were reported to the police and successfully disarmed, but two others exploded in Yaring District. They injured six, including two police officers.

From last week, total attacks increased by 19%, fatalities decreased by 45%, and injuries increased by 123%.

Fatalities

