

The Week in Terrorism

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Attacks Worldwide



Noteworthy

Thirty-one young men, most of whom were displaced persons, left the village of Gamboru, Nigeria to go logging in nearby Wulgo. They all subsequently went missing, and it is believed that they were abducted by Boko Haram to be forced to fight. Just a few days earlier, gun-wielding motorcyclists with suspected ties to Boko Haram killed twenty-five loggers outside of Maiduguri.

India suffered eleven attacks, all with relatively low casualty rates. Many of these are suspected to have been carried out by Naxalite groups, but two were claimed by Jaish-e-Mohammed.

The largest attack occurred in Idlib, Syria, where a large car bomb exploded outside the headquarters of an insurgent group called Afnah al-Koukaz, an ally of the local Al-Qaeda linked faction. The perpetrator of the attack is still unknown.

From last week, total attacks increased by 22%, fatalities decreased by 11%, and injuries increased by 6%.

Fatalities by Group

