

# This Week in Terrorism

02/12/2018-02/18/2018

Total Attacks: 32 Total Killed: 69 Total Injured: 74

From last week attacks decreased by 19%, fatalities increased by 44%, and injuries decreased by 75%.

[Source](#)

## News worthy Attacks

### Largest

Eighteen were killed and twenty-two wounded in a suicide attack in Maiduguri, the capital of Nigeria's Borno state on Friday. The suicide bombers detonated themselves in a crowded fish market around 8 pm. No group has claimed responsibility, but the location and methodology both point to Boko Haram

[Source](#)

### Attackers

Ansar Allah, a Houthi rebel group in Yemen launched a ballistic missile that was shot down by UAE air defenses before causing any damage Sunday. It was Ansar Allah's first attack on record in 2018.

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PKK affiliated People's Defense Forces (HPG) attacked a Turkish military base in Duhok, Iraq on Tuesday. Attackers ambushed the base from eight directions and left twenty-two soldiers dead and ten wounded. Two tanks and two armored vehicles were also destroyed. Though this is the PKK's tenth attack this year, it is the first from the HPG affiliate.

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### Regions

#### Middle East

Iraq was hit by three additional small scale attacks this week. ISIS is suspected to be behind [one](#) car bombing that targeted a police academy on Sunday. The other two, both IED attacks, have yet to be claimed. [Qamishli](#), Syria was hit by a [car](#) bomb.

[Source](#)

#### Africa

In addition to the suicide attack in Maiduguri, Boko Haram abducted several dozen civilians [Kuwa Kauwa](#), Nigeria on Saturday. On Tuesday, an explosive device in [Mogadishu](#), Somalia killed one and injured three, while a Friday attack targeting a school in [Wajir](#), Kenya killed three teachers.

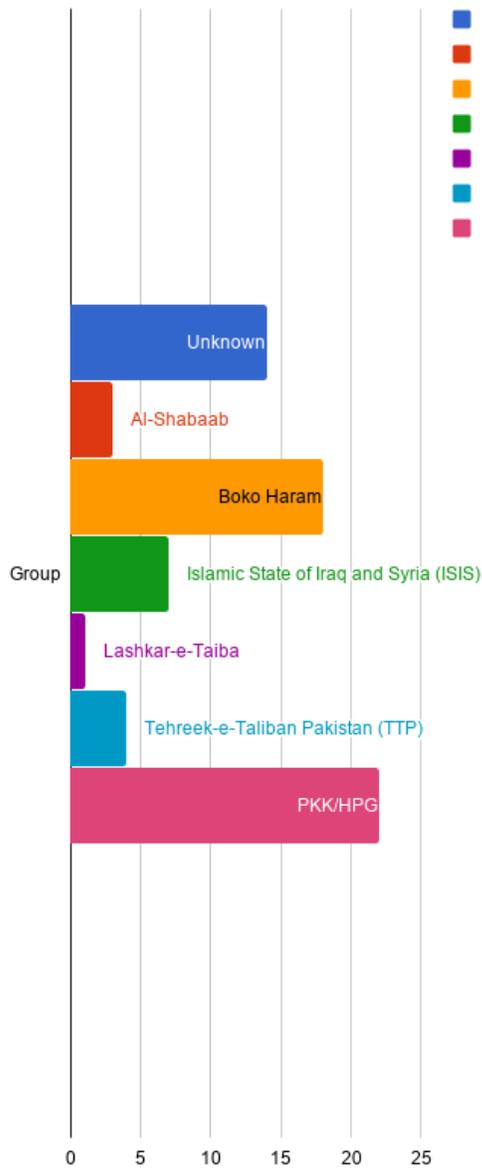
#### **Asia-Pacific**

India suffered attacks in [Srinagar](#), [Koderma](#), and [Samanda](#). Pakistan was targeted in [Quetta](#), Balochistan, as well as [Toor Samat](#) and [Mahmond Tehsil](#), both in FATA. The Philippines also suffered three attacks: one in [Basilan](#), one in [San Jose](#), Rizal, and one in [Meta](#), Maguindanao. In [Chitwan](#), Nepal, a pressure cooker device was positioned near a cell tower. On detonation, however, the tower was left unharmed and no casualties ensued.

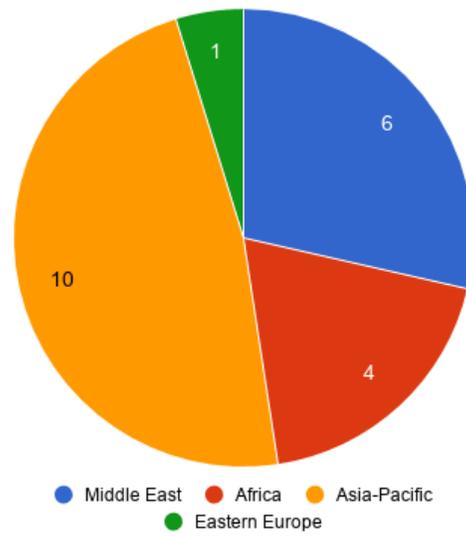
#### **Eastern Europe**

A shooting in Russia's southern province [Dagestan](#) on Sunday killed five and injured five more. The gunman opened fire on a crowd leaving church after celebrating Maslenitsa, a Christian holiday marking the start of lent. ISIS has claimed responsibility for the attack, but offered no evidence to support their claim.

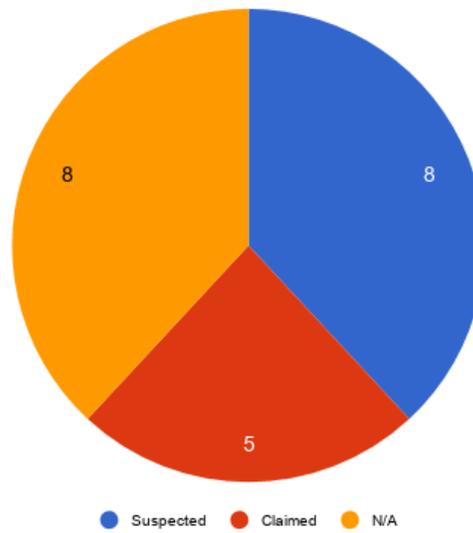
### Fatalities by Group



### Attacks by Region



### Attribution of Attacks



## Attacks Worldwide



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