This Week in Terrorism

02/26/2018-03/04/2018

Total Attacks: 27 Total Killed: 50 Total Injured: 78

From last week attacks increased by 29%, fatalities decreased by 57%, and injuries increased by 52%.

Source

News worthy Attacks

Largest

A suicide attacker hit the center of Kabul with a car bomb on Friday, killing one and injuring nineteen. No group has claimed responsibility and the target is unclear.

Source

Attackers

A new group calling itself Armed Revolutionary Struggles emerged in Greece and claimed responsibility for a Monday grenade attack on a police station. Two attackers on a motorcycle pulled up to the station and threw a grenade at its entrance, injuring a nearby taxi driver. The group says the attack was carried out to express solidarity with a parcel bomber on hunger strike in a Greek prison. They identify themselves as "anarchists."

Source

Regions

Middle East

Iraq was hit by four attacks this week: one on Tuesday in Mosul, one on Thursday in Nineveh, and two in Kurdistan, one in Erbil on Thursday and another in Kifri on Friday. All attacks are suspected to be the work of ISIS, with the exception of the Erbil attack, whose perpetrator is unknown. Syria suffered six attacks. Two mortar attacks on Wednesday, one in Quneitra and one in Daraa are both suspected to be the work of Hayat Tahrir al-Sham. The group is also likely responsible for a mortar attack on Thursday in Idlib. Thursday also saw another mortar attack in Damascus; the group responsible is still unknown. Two more attacks took place on Friday, one in Deir ez-Zor attributed to the PKK, and one more n Damascus. That attack has yet to be

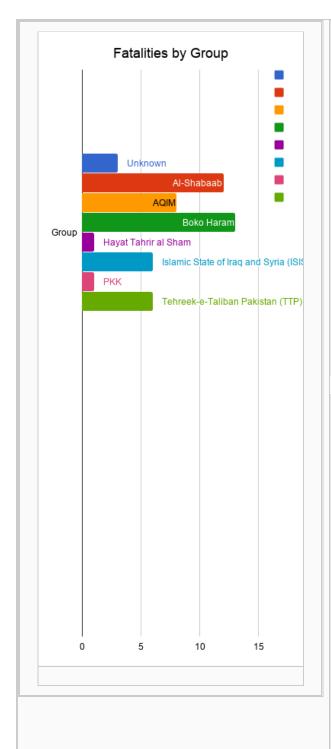
claimed. In addition to the Kabul attack listed above, Afghanistan was targeted by an IED attack in <u>Faryab</u> province that killed two.

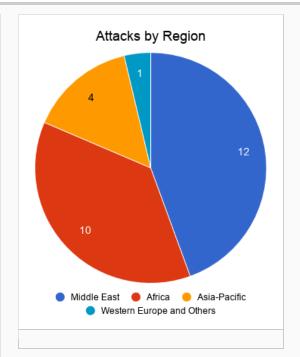
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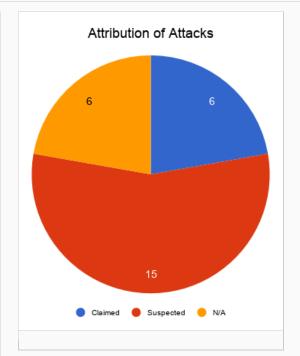
Al-Shabaab claimed responsibility for three attacks in Africa this week: a mortar attack in Mogadishu on Thursday, and two Friday attacks in Banaadir, Somalia, one suicide bombing and one IED attack. Al-Shabaab is also suspected to be responsible for three more attacks: a Thursday suicide bombing in Mogadishu, a Wednesday shooting in Wajir, Kenya, and another shooting on Friday in Mandera, Kenya. Nigeria was hit by three more attacks one in Adamawa and another in Borno that Boko Haram claimed and one more in Yobe that remains unclaimed. A military headquarters in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso was attacked by suspected AQIM militants, killing eight.

Asia-Pacific

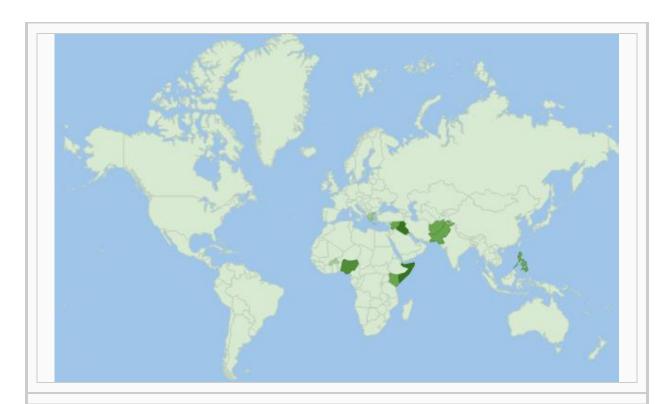
The New People's Army is suspected to be behind two attacks in the Philippines: a landmine attack in Quezon City on Tuesday, and a shooting in Sipalay on Thursday. Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan claimed two attacks in Quetta, both on Wednesday. Four Pakistani paramilitary members and seven were injured in a suicide bombing, and two a senior police official's guards were killed in a shooting.







Attacks Worldwide



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