

This Week in Terrorism

04/09/2018-04/15/2018

Total Attacks: 17 Total Killed: 45 Total Injured: 93

From last week attacks decreased by 15% fatalities decreased by 25%, and injuries decreased by 43%.

[Source](#)

Summary of Attacks

Largest

Sixteen people were killed and fourteen more injured in a bombing on Thursday in Northern Iraq. In Asdeira, Saladin province, two bombs exploded during the funeral for five anti-ISIS fighters in the Hashed al-Shaabi paramilitary units. The fighters were killed in an attack on their convoy on Wednesday. Many of the injured at their funerals were in critical condition, but could not be transported to a hospital outside the village for fear of being ambushed by ISIS.

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Attackers

Abu Sayyaf reemerged after three weeks of silence to kill an employee of the Sulu Integrated Provincial Health Office on Thursday in [Jolo](#), Philippines. **Al-Shabaab** claimed an attack this week and is suspected in one more, both in Somalia. Authorities are attributing a roadside bomb that injured two civilians in [Kahd](#) on Thursday to them, while they have claimed responsibility for an IED planted in the VIP section of a soccer game in [Barawa](#) that killed five. **Daesh Takfiri** struck Egypt this week, claiming responsibility for a suicide bombing on a military base in [North Sinai](#) on Saturday that killed eight and injured fifteen. It is the group's first attack since February. **ISIS** is suspected in three attacks, all in Iraq. On Wednesday, two people were injured in a car bombing in [Ramadi](#). The following day, sixteen were killed and fourteen injured in an attack on a funeral for anti-ISIS fighters in [Asdeira](#). This was the week's largest attack. That same day, four more were injured when militants fired on a police patrol in [al-Rashad](#). **Lashkar-e-Taiba** is suspected in a grenade attack on a police base in [Pulwama](#), India on Thursday. Reports indicated that the grenade was a retaliatory measure for the killing of four unarmed protesters during a gunfight between security forces and terrorists in

South Kashmir. **Naxalites** are also suspected in one attack. In [Kiul](#), India on Friday a 10 meter long rail piece punctured the footboard of a Maurya Express train. Officials said the piece was not part of the current track, and suggested that Naxalites may have sabotaged the railway. The **PKK** claimed responsibility one act of terror this week; a mortar attack on a military base in [Kani Rash](#), Iraq that killed one soldier and injured three more. The **Taliban** is suspected in an attack on a security checkpoint in [Larzanak](#), Afghanistan. Militants stormed checkpoint with guns and rockets and then set off an IED and fired a rocket at responding police units. A police commander was killed along with ten other officers. Four officers were wounded. Eight attacks were carried out by unknown attackers.

By Region

Middle East

Iraq suffered five attacks this week, more than any other country. In the first, on Wednesday, one soldier was killed and three more injured in a mortar attack on a military base in [Kani Rash](#). The PKK claimed responsibility. Three of the other attacks are suspected to be the work of ISIS. On Wednesday, two people were injured in a car bombing in [Ramadi](#). The following day, sixteen were killed and fourteen injured in an attack on a funeral for anti-ISIS fighters in [Asdeira](#). This was the week's largest attack. That same day, four more were injured when militants fired on a police patrol in [al-Rashad](#). The remaining attack was carried out by unknown attackers: a car bomb exploded on Sunday in [al-Khadraa](#), killing one and injuring nine. **Syria** was hit by one attack. On Thursday, a car bomb exploded near the city of [Azaz's](#) district council building, injuring ten. **Afghanistan** was also hit by one attack. Suspected Taliban militants stormed a security checkpoint in [Larzanak](#) with guns and rockets. They then set off an IED and fired a rocket at responding police units. A police commander was killed along with ten other officers. Four officers were wounded.

Africa

Somalia suffered two attacks this week. On Thursday, two civilians were injured in [Kahd](#) by a roadside IED authorities suspect was placed by Al-Shabaab. Al-Shabaab also claimed responsibility for an IED planted in the VIP section of a soccer game in [Barawa](#) that killed five. **Egypt's North Sinai** province was attacked for the first time since December, when a suicide bombing on a military base on Saturday killed eight and injured fifteen. **Mali** suffered its first attack since February on Saturday when militants disguised as U.N. peacekeepers exploded two suicide car bombs and fired several rockets at the French and United Nations bases in [Timbuktu](#). One U.N. Peacekeeper was injured and ten French soldiers were killed.

Asia-Pacific

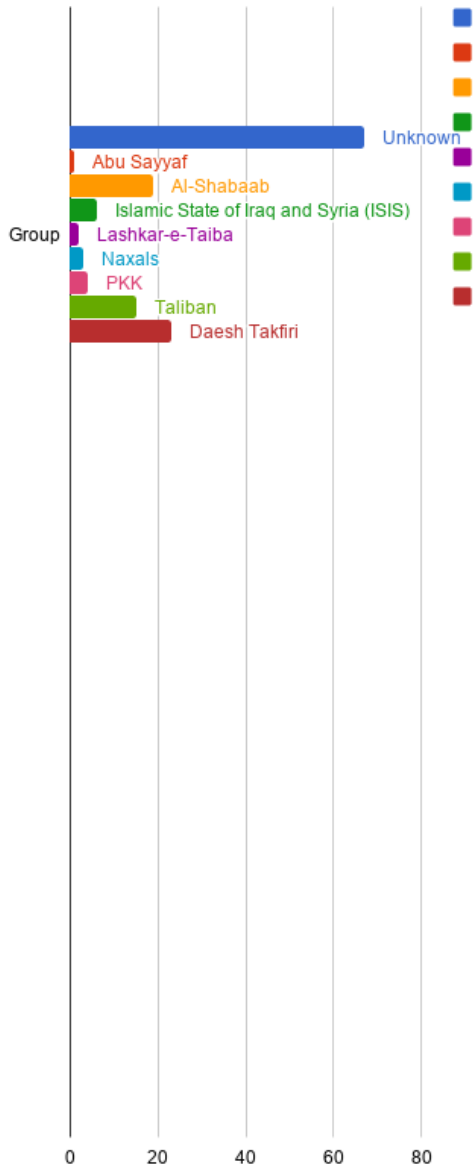
Pakistan suffered two attacks this week, both carried out by unknown attackers. A suicide attack in [Quetta](#) on Monday injured at least three people, while an IED attack on military convoy in [Dera Ismail Khan](#) injured one

two days later. **India** was hit by two attacks. In [Pulwama](#) on Thursday suspected Lashkar-e-Taiba militants threw a grenade at a police base, injuring two. Reports indicated that the grenade was a retaliatory measure for the killing of four unarmed protesters during a gunfight between security forces and terrorists in South Kashmir. The next day, in [Kiuul](#), a 10 meter long rail piece punctured the footboard of a Maurya Express train. Officials said the piece was not part of the current track, and suspect that Naxalites may have sabotaged the railway. The **Philippines** suffered an attack on Thursday when suspected Abu Sayyaf militants killed an employee of the Sulu Integrated Provincial Health Office in [Jolo](#).

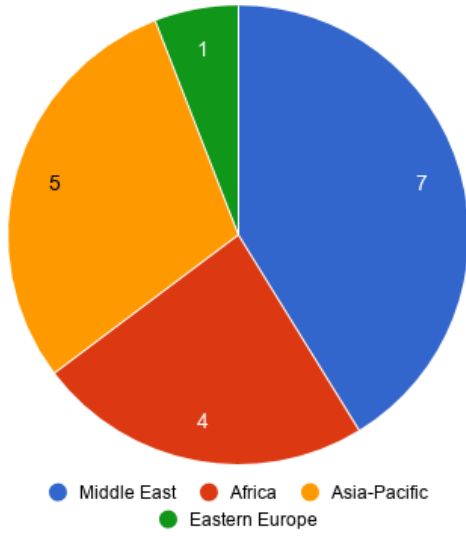
Eastern Europe

Ukraine suffered its first attack since December on Friday, when a rocket propelled grenade hit a building that houses the offices of two of Ukraine's top independent news outlets in Kyiv's [Pechersk](#) District.

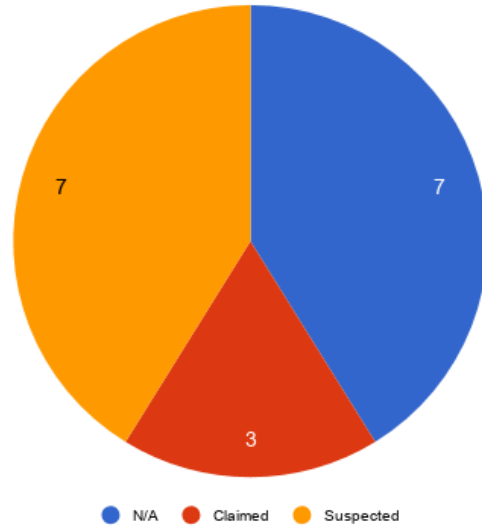
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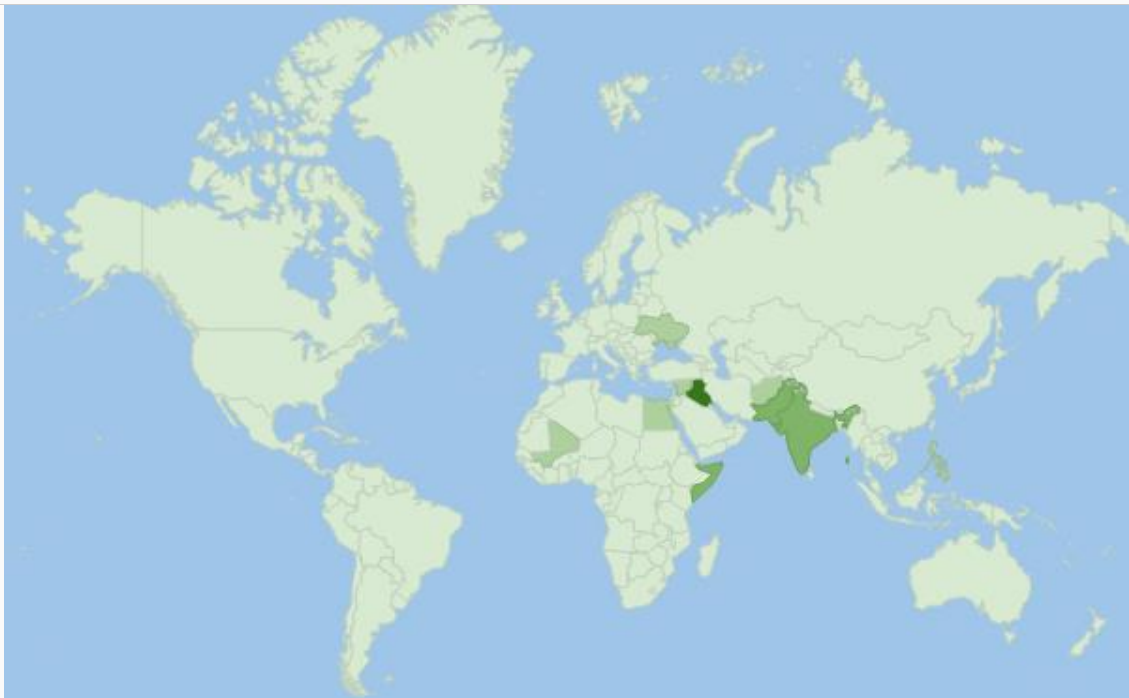
Attacks by Region



Attribution of Attacks



Attacks Worldwide



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