

This Week in Terrorism

06/25/2018-07/01/2018

Total Attacks: 34 Total Killed: 87 Total Injured: 152

From last week attacks increased by 6% fatalities decreased by 6%, and injuries decreased by 54%.

[Source](#)

Largest Attack

Eleven people were killed and thirty-five injured in a car bombing in [Afrin](#), Syria on Wednesday. Two bombs detonated in two of Afrin's central streets reportedly to target al-Jabhat al-Shamiyah faction of the Free Syrian Army. The Afrin Falcons, a PKK affiliated group, later claimed the attack.

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Attackers

Abu Sayyaf is suspected in two attacks this week, both in the Philippines. On Monday, suspected Abu Sayyaf fighters kidnapped a child and injured their mother in [Himba](#). On Sunday, a soldier was injured by an IED while out on patrol in [Sulu](#) province.

The **Afrin Falcons**, a new offshoot of the PKK, carried out its first attack this week in [Afrin](#), Syria, where they injured eleven people and killed thirty-five in a car bombing on Wednesday. Two bombs detonated in two of Afrin's central streets reportedly to target al-Jabhat al-Shamiyah faction of the Free Syrian Army.

Al-Shabaab claimed three attacks and are suspected in one more, all in Somalia. On Tuesday, militants attacked a convoy of Burundian peacekeepers in [Balad](#) with firearms and IEDs, killing two and injuring fifteen. The next day, three Somali soldiers were killed when their vehicle hit an IED in [Warmahan](#). On Sunday, militants shot mortars at an AMISOM base in [Wadajir](#), killing three and injuring five. Al-Shabaab claimed all three attacks. In the fourth, an IED targeted a vehicle carrying the Governor of Lower Shabelle. The Governor and other officials escaped with minor injuries, but one bodyguard was killed. Al-Shabaab has not claimed responsibility for the attack, which occurred on Saturday in [Weido](#), but has carried out similar attacks in the past.

Ansar al-Sunna is suspected in one attack in [Goludo](#), a village in Mozambique where they burnt down houses on

Monday. No casualties were reported.

Boko Haram is suspected in two attacks this week, both in Nigeria. Villagers from [Damboa](#) went in search of firewood on Tuesday, but encountered militants who killed seven of them and injured several more. The same day in [Maiduguri](#), two female suicide bombers injured fifteen civilians.

Hamas claimed responsibility for firing around thirteen rockets into [Israel](#) on Tuesday.

The **Islamic State in Khorasan Province (ISKP)** claimed one attack and is suspected in one more, both in Afghanistan. On Saturday, militants torched a boys' school beheaded three men in [Nangarhar](#). The attack is being blamed on ISKP. On Sunday, a convoy of Sikh and Hindu leaders were traveling through [Jalalabad](#) to meet with President Ashraf Ghani. Nineteen members of the convoy were killed, including Afghanistan's only Sikh candidate standing in the October elections. ISKP claimed the attack.

The **Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)** claimed two attacks and are suspected in five more. On Monday, suspected ISIS militants raided [Ali Saray](#) village in Iraq, killing one and injuring two. Nearby [Bashir](#) village was raided on Wednesday, leaving one dead and five injured. On Thursday, militants attacked a border area in [Diyala](#) in Northern Iraq, injuring five. The next day in [Mogadishu](#), two soldiers and a civilian were shot and killed. The same day, two policemen were shot to death as well, also in [Mogadishu](#). ISIS claimed responsibility for both attacks. On Friday, militants attacked a security checkpoint in [Shudaif](#), killing one and injuring three. The next day in nearby [Abu Sayda](#), a suspected ISIS sniper killed a police conscript.

Jaish-e-Mohammad claimed one attack in [Ahagam](#), India, where they threw a grenade at an army patrol. Three soldiers were injured.

Jamaat Nusrat al-Islam wal-Muslimeen (JNIM) claimed two attacks this week, both in Mali. On Friday, the group attacked a G5 military base in [Sevare](#). Explosions and gunfire left three dead. On Sunday, a Franco-Malian patrol was attacked by JNIM militants in [Gao](#), killing six and injuring two.

The **National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN-K)** carried out one of its first attacks this week in [Akhewgo](#), India. Militants triggered an IED explosion near a patrol of Assam Rifles jawans, injuring one.

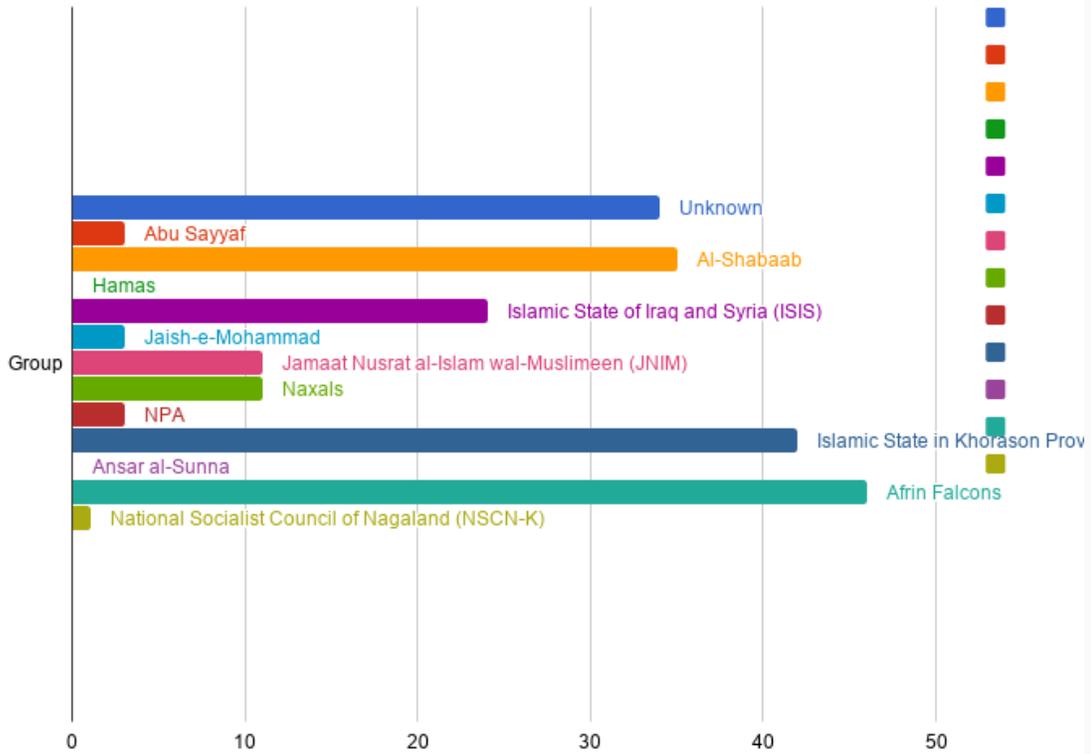
Naxalites are suspected in two attacks, both in India. On Tuesday, suspected Naxal militants triggered a landmine, killing six jawans and injuring four more in [Budhapahad](#). The next day in [Bastar](#), a policeman was injured by a Naxal-planted landmine.

The **New People's Army (NPA)** are suspected in two attacks this week, both in the Philippines. On Wednesday, an army detachment encountered a group of approximately thirty NPA members in [Baguio](#) and ended up in a shootout that injured two of the soldiers. On Saturday, a farmer was dragged from his home in [Cambuayon](#) and shot multiple times until he died.

The **PKK** claimed one attack and are suspected in one more, both in Turkey. On Tuesday, the PKK killed a man in [Ciftlik](#). In claiming the attack, they said the man was an informant. The next day suspected PKK militants fired on a military convoy in [Kaziktepe](#), killing two and injuring one.

Four attacks were carried out by unknown perpetrators.

Total Casualties by Group



Regions

Middle East

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Israel suffered one attack on Thursday, when Hamas fired around thirteen rockets into the country.

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Africa

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Mozambique was hit by one attack. Suspected Ansar al-Sunna militants burnt down houses on Monday in [Goludo](#). No casualties were reported.

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Asia-Pacific

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for this attack.

Western Europe and Others

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Attacks Worldwide



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