

This Week in Terrorism

07/09/2018-07/15/2018

Total Attacks: 50 Total Killed: 302 Total Injured: 389

From last week attacks increase by 47%, fatalities increased by 379%, and injuries increased by 363%.

[Source](#)

Largest Attack

In Mastung, Pakistan on Friday a suicide bomber attacked a political rally for candidate Siraj Rasiani, killing 149 and injuring 189. The Islamic State claimed responsibility.

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Attackers

Al-Shabaab claimed two attacks and are suspected in two more. On Tuesday militants attacked a police camp in [Liboi](#), Kenya but were repelled by the officers, four of whom were injured. On Thursday, another police station was attacked in [Sheikh Barrow](#), Kenya, but no casualties resulted. Al-Shabaab is suspected in both attacks. On Saturday militants attacked the home of a local police commissioner in [Baidoa](#), Somalia, killing three and injuring four. The same day, two car bombs detonated near Somalia's presidential palace in [Mogadishu](#), killing one and injuring eight.

Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF) are suspected in one attack in [Datu Paglas](#), Philippines where a grenade exploded in the town center. No casualties were reported.

Boko Haram are suspected in four of this week's attacks. On Tuesday, Boko Haram seized the town of [Luru](#), Nigeria and killed five of its residents. On Friday, they attacked a military convoy in [Bullagallaye](#), Nigeria. Ten soldiers were killed, and some of the convoy's trucks were stolen. On Saturday hundreds of militants overran a military base in [Jilli](#), Nigeria. Casualty figures are still unclear, as many of the base's soldiers are missing. Late on Sunday night, militants attacked [Goudoumbol](#), Cameroon looting the town and killing two of its inhabitants.

Hamas is suspected in a rocket attack on [Sderot](#), Israel that injured three people.

The **Islamic State in Khorasan Province (ISKP)** claimed two attacks in Afghanistan this week. A suicide bomber targeted an Afghan Security Forces vehicle in [Jalalabad](#), killing twelve and injuring five. Another suicide bomber struck

on Sunday near a government ministry in [Kabul](#), killing seven and injuring fifteen.

The **Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)** claimed four attacks and are suspected in six more. On Tuesday, a suicide bomber targeted a group of soldiers in [Zaizun](#), Syria. The same day, militants shot and killed an intelligence officer [Bosaso](#), Somalia. In [Mastung](#), Pakistan on Friday ISIS attacked a political rally killing 149 and injuring 189. The rally for Siraj Raisani was attacked by suicide bomber. The Islamic State claimed responsibility. The same day, militants killed a Syrian rebel commander in a drive by shooting in [Idlib](#). ISIS claimed all four attacks. On Monday, suspected ISIS militants wearing explosive belts attacked a paramilitary headquarters in [Bajji](#), Iraq, killing one and injuring five. On Tuesday, one civilian was killed in Baghdad's [Radwaniyah](#) neighborhood when a bomb attached to his car exploded. On Wednesday, two guards were killed and four more injured when suspected ISIS militants fired on a checkpoint outside an oil field in [Dibis](#), Iraq. The same day, sixteen Syrian rebels were killed in [Hit](#), Syria when suspected ISIS militants attacked the town. Also on Wednesday, a police conscript was killed by an IED in [Qayyarah](#), Iraq. On Thursday, a child was killed by a landmine in [Ein Elsa](#), Syria. Authorities suspect the mine was planted by ISIS.

Lashkar-e-Taiba claimed two attacks, both in India. In [Achabal](#), two policemen were killed in an shooting ambush on Friday. The same day in [Yaripora](#), gunmen fired on a police station, but left no casualties.

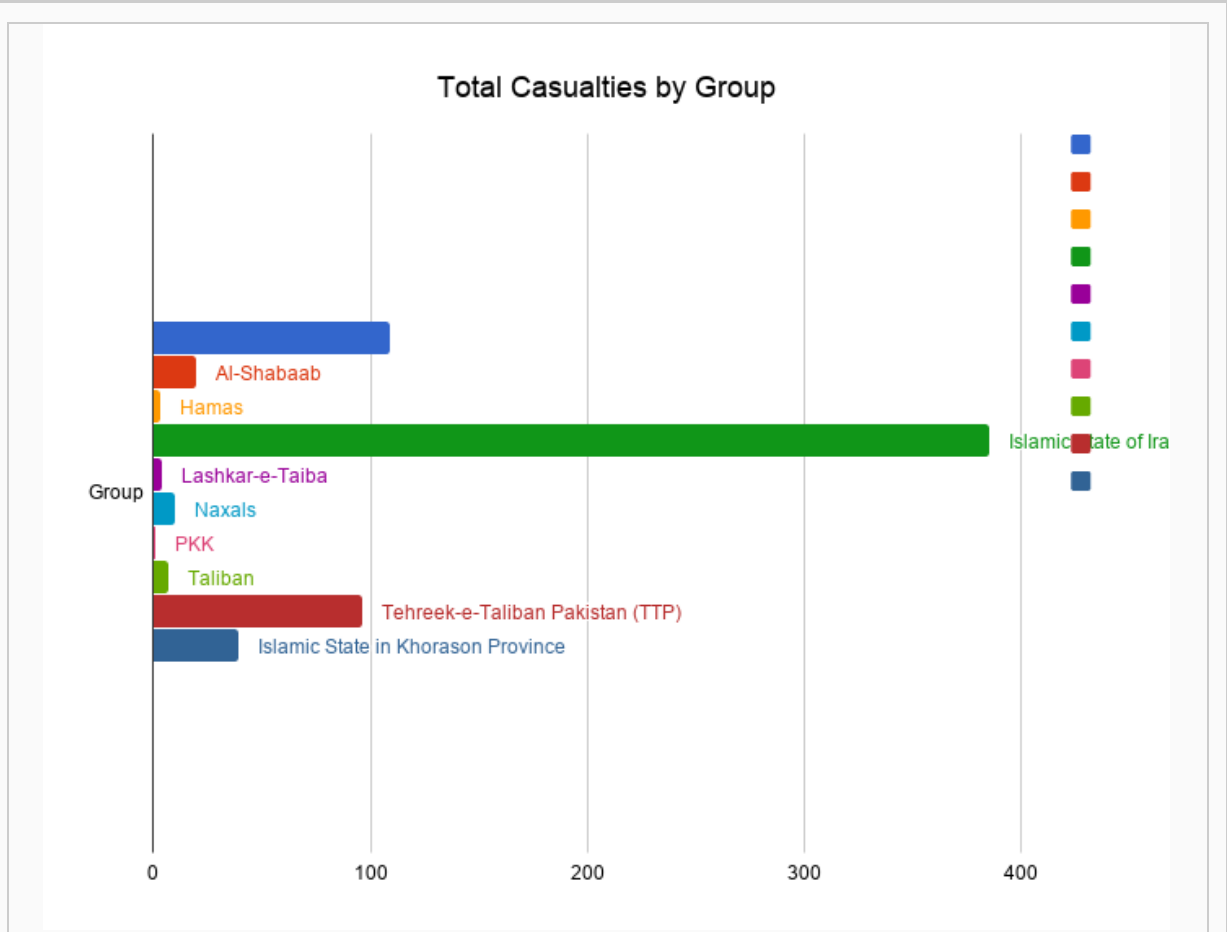
Naxalites are suspected in five of this week's attacks, all in India. On Monday, an IED in [Kanker](#), Chhattisgarh province killed two. On Saturday in [Rengawahi](#) two civilians were abducted and one more killed. Also on Saturday, militants killed a village leader and his son in [Paurnar](#). The next day in nearby [Mahla](#), a police patrol was shot at, killing two and injuring one. Also on Sunday, Naxals in [Gadchiroli](#) abducted and killed a man they suspected of being a police informant.

The **PKK** is suspected in one attack in [Giresun](#), Turkey, which killed one soldier. on Monday.

The **Taliban** are also suspected in one attack in [Ghani Kahil](#), Afghanistan. Seven people were killed at a police checkpoint on Sunday.

Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) attacked a political rally in [Peshawar](#), Pakistan with a suicide bomb on Tuesday. Twenty-one attendees were killed and seventy-five injured.

Eighteen attacks were perpetrated by unknown attackers.



Regions

Middle East

Afghanistan suffered seven attacks this week. A suicide bomber targeted an Afghan Security Forces vehicle in [Jalalabad](#), killing twelve and injuring five. Another suicide bomber struck on Sunday near a government ministry in [Kabul](#), killing seven and injuring fifteen. The Islamic State in Khorason Province (ISKP) claimed both attacks. The Taliban are suspected in one attack in [Ghani Kahil](#). Seven people were killed at a police checkpoint on Sunday. The remaining attacks were carried out by unknown attackers. On Monday an IED attack in [Chaparhar](#) targeted a recreational area, injuring nine. On Wednesday two suicide bombers attacked a government building in [Jalalabad](#), killing twelve and injuring nine. Another IED killed five and injured four in [Khak-e Safad](#) the same day. On Saturday, a suicide car bomber struck a military checkpoint in [Lashkargah](#), killing one and injuring eleven.

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suspected in all four attacks. Also on Wednesday a roadside bomb killed two in [Diyala](#), but no group claimed the attack. **Israel** suffered one attack this week in [Sderot](#), where rockets suspected to have been launched by Hamas injured three people.

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Africa

Cameroon suffered one attack in [Goudoumbol](#), where suspected Boko Haram militants looted the town and killed two of its inhabitants late Saturday night.

Kenya was hit by two attacks this week. On Tuesday militants attacked a police camp in [Liboi](#), but were repelled by the officers, four of whom were injured. On Thursday, another police station was attacked in [Sheikh Barrow](#), but no casualties resulted. Al-Shabaab is suspected in both attacks.

Mali suffered one attack in [Injagalane](#), where gunmen killed twelve people in an attack on the village.

Nigeria was hit by three attacks this week, all suspected to be the work of Boko Haram. On Tuesday, Boko Haram seized the town of [Luru](#), and killed five of its residents. On Friday, they attacked a military convoy in [Bullagallaye](#). Ten soldiers were killed, and some of the convoy's trucks were stolen. On Saturday hundreds of militants overran a military base in [Jilli](#). Casualty figures are still unclear, as many of the base's soldiers are missing.

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Asia-Pacific

India was hit by ten attacks this week, the most of any other country. On Monday, a military patrol hit an IED killing one and injuring three in [Skipe](#). The same day, unknown militants carried out two grenade attacks against CPRF camps in [Tral](#) and [Pulwama](#), but left no casualties. On Monday, a suspected Naxal IED in [Kanker](#), Chhattisgarh province killed two. On Saturday in [Rengawahi](#), Naxals suspected two civilians were abducted and one more killed. Also on Saturday, suspected Naxals killed a village leader and his son in [Paurnar](#). The next day in nearby [Mahla](#), a police patrol was shot at, killing two and injuring one. Also on Sunday, Naxals in [Gadchiroli](#) abducted and killed a man they suspected of being a police informant. In [Achabal](#), two policemen were killed in a shooting ambush on Friday. The same day in [Yaripora](#), gunmen fired on a police station, but left no casualties. Lashkar-e-Taiba claimed both attacks.

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attacked in [Mastung](#) on Friday, killing 149 and injuring 189. This time, the Islamic State claimed responsibility. On Thursday, another bomb injured two people at the BAP political party's office in [Khuzdar](#). The next day, a bomb struck a political convoy belonging to Akram Khan Durrani in [Bannu](#), killing four and injuring thirty-two. No group claimed either attack.

Western Europe and Others

Mexico suffered its first attack of the year in [Tecate](#), when two drones carrying grenades were flown over the residence of Baja California's Secretary of Public Security. No casualties resulted.

Northern Ireland also suffered its first attacks of the year this week, all in Belfast. On [Wednesday](#), a pipe bomb exploded, but left no casualties. On [Thursday](#), explosives and petrol bombs were thrown at police officers. [The next day](#), attackers in a car threw an IED at the home of Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams. The device exploded in a driveway where his grandchildren had been playing just a few minutes earlier, but no one was injured.

Turkey was hit by one attack in [Giresun](#), where one soldier was shot and killed Monday by suspected PKK militants.

Attacks Worldwide



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