

# This Week in Terrorism

08/06/2018-08/12/2018

Total Attacks: 35 Total Killed: 312 Total Injured: 93

From last week attacks decreased by 27%, fatalities increased by 104%, and injuries decreased by 65%.

[Source](#)

## Largest Attack

Starting Friday, the Taliban launched a series of attacks on Ghazni City and its rural outskirts that lasted several days. By the end of the attack, authorities estimated at least 200 people had been killed.

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## Attackers

**Al-Shabaab** claimed two attacks and are suspected in three more. On Tuesday suspected Al-Shabaab militants shot a civilian to death at Ansaloti Bridge in Mogadishu's [Hamar-Jabab](#) neighborhood. The next day, five Kenyan soldiers were killed and six more injured by an IED ambush in [Kwa Omolo](#). Al-Shabaab claimed the attack. On Thursday five Red Crescent aid workers were kidnapped by suspected Al-Shabaab militants from [Busley](#), Somalia. The same day seven Ugandan peacekeepers were killed in [Qoryoley](#), Somalia. Al-Shabaab claimed the attack. On Friday, militants entered villages in [Gedweyne](#), Somalia and overtook them. For unknown reasons, soldiers in the area had vacated the towns. No casualties were reported in the attack authorities suspect was carried out by Al-Shabaab.

The **Baloch Liberation Army (BLA)** claimed an attack in [Dalbandin](#), Pakistan where a suicide attack targeted a civilian vehicle. Five people were injured.

**Boko Haram** is suspected in seven attacks, all in Nigeria. Five suicide bombers targeted a neighborhood in [Kalari](#) on Monday, but left no casualties other than themselves. The next day, soldiers stormed [Munduri](#) with guns and RPGs. Seven people were killed and several buildings were burned down. On Wednesday in [Damasak](#), suspected Boko Haram militants killed fifteen soldiers and one aid worker. The same day, more militants targeted a military base in [Garunda](#), killing seventeen and injuring fourteen. Another military base was attacked that day in [Malamaforti](#), killing eleven. The next day, an attack on a military base in [Garunda](#) injured eight. On Saturday, two female suicide bombers

entered [Madagali](#) and detonate personal devices, killing ten.

The **Communist Party of Nepal (CPN)** is being blamed for one attack on the [Biratnagar](#) Metropolitan City Office. No casualties resulted.

The **Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)** are suspected in three attacks this week, all in Iraq. On Wednesday the group attacked an army checkpoint in [Mutaibija](#), killing four and injuring two. Five family members who were all part of a paramilitary militia group were killed in another checkpoint attack in [Albu Jawari](#) on Saturday. A sixth victim was injured. The same day, an IED killed two and injured ten in [Sanjej](#).

**Naxals (CPI)** branch claimed an attack in [Kamalapada](#), India. The group killed a postmaster they suspected of being a police informant.

**Naxals** claimed one attack and are being blamed for three more, all in India. On Tuesday, an IED in [Chintalnar](#) injured a soldier. On Thursday, Naxals set construction vehicles on fire in [Bachel](#). The same day, in nearby [Bailadila](#), militants set a bus on fire in a similar attack. Neither occurrence left any casualties. On Friday, Naxals killed a suspected police informant in [Bade Gudra](#).

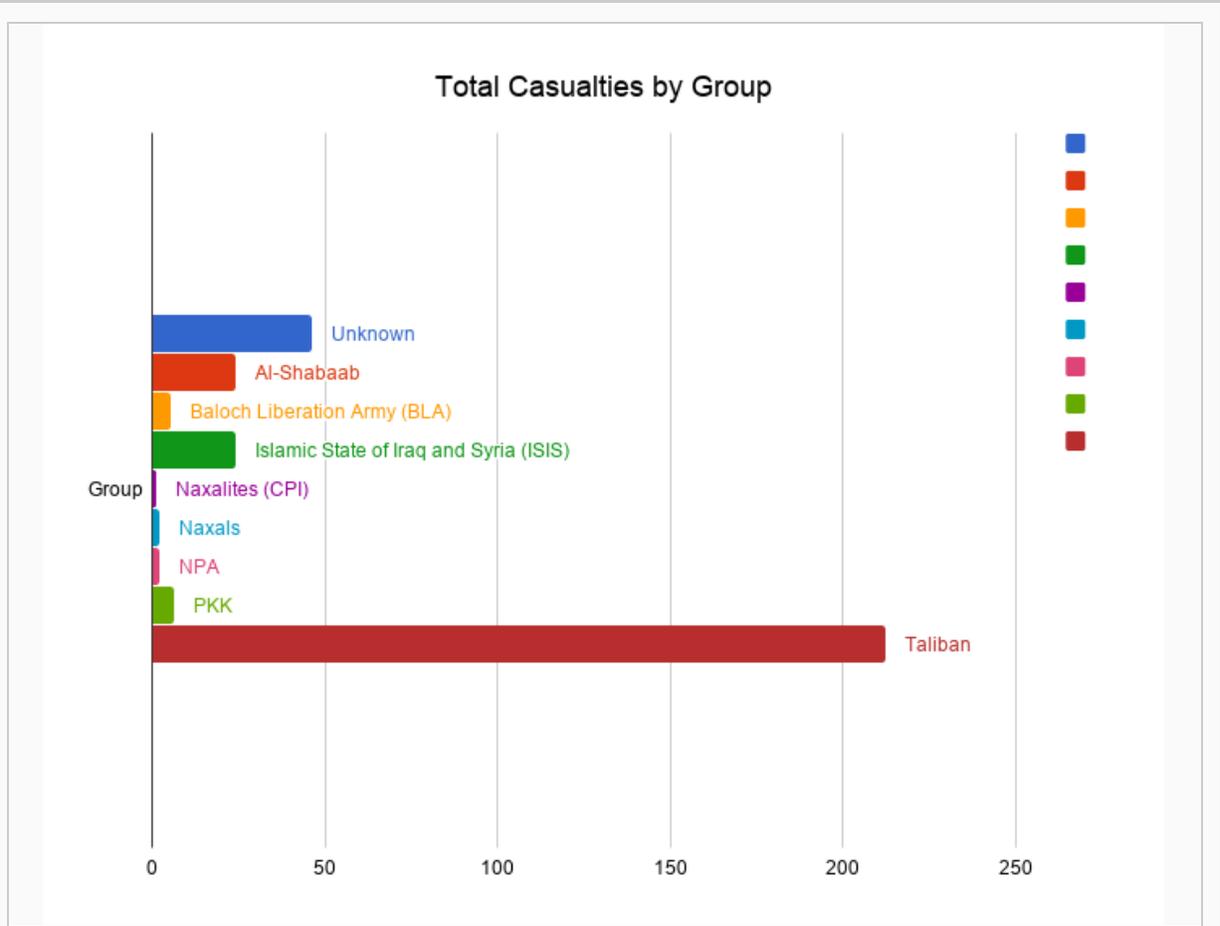
The **New People's Army (NPA)** is suspected in one attack this week in [Lapinig](#), Philippines, where they attacked a police station and injured two people.

The **PKK** are also suspected in one attack in [Hakkari](#), Turkey, where an airstrike killed one and injured five.

The **Taliban** claimed one attack and are suspected in one more. On Thursday, a suspected Taliban suicide bomber killed two and injured ten more in [Herat](#). Starting Friday, the Taliban launched a series of attacks on [Ghazni](#) City and its rural outskirts that lasted several days. By the end of the attack, authorities estimated at least 200 people had been killed.

**Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP)** are being blamed for an attack on a military patrol in [Janikhel](#), Pakistan. No casualties resulted.

Eight attacks were the work of unknown attackers.



## Regions

### *Middle East*

**Afghanistan** suffered five attacks this week. On Tuesday, an IED killed a US soldier in [Helmand](#). The next day, another IED struck a family vehicle in [Shulgar](#), killing eight and injuring six. No group claimed responsibility for either attack. On Thursday, a suspected Taliban suicide bomber killed two and injured ten more in [Herat](#). The same day a sticky bomb in [Puli Alam](#) killed one and injured two. Starting Friday, the Taliban launched a series of attacks on [Ghazni](#) City and its rural outskirts that lasted several days. By the end of the attack, authorities estimated at least 200 people had been killed.

**Iraq** was hit by three attacks this week. ISIS is suspected in all three. On Wednesday the group attacked an army checkpoint in [Mutaibija](#), killing four and injuring two. Five family members who were all part of a paramilitary militia group were killed in another checkpoint attack in [Albu Jawari](#) on Saturday. A sixth victim was injured. The same day, an IED killed two and injured ten in [Sanjej](#).

**Jordan** suffered its first attack of the year on Friday when a roadside IED in [Fuheis](#) killed one member of Jordan's security forces and injured six more.

### *Africa*

**Kenya** suffered one attack on Wednesday when five Kenyan soldiers were killed and six more injured by an IED ambush [Kwa Omolo](#).

**Nigeria** was hit by eight attacks this week, the most of any other country. Five suicide bombers targeted a neighborhood in [Kalari](#) on Monday, but left no casualties other than themselves. The next day, soldiers stormed [Munduri](#) with guns and RPGs. Seven people were killed and several buildings were burned down. On Wednesday in [Damasak](#), suspected Boko Haram militants killed fifteen soldiers and one aid worker. The same day, more militants targeted a military base in [Garunda](#), killing seventeen and injuring fourteen. Another military base was attacked that day in [Malamaforti](#), killing eleven. The next day, an attack on a military base in [Garunda](#) injured eight. On Friday, militants entered Ikuryav Tiev village and killed nine of its inhabitants. On Saturday, two female suicide bombers entered [Madagali](#) and detonate personal devices, killing ten.

**Somalia** suffered four attacks this week. On Tuesday suspected Al-Shabaab militants shot a civilian to death at Ansaloti Bridge in Mogadishu's [Hamar-Jabab](#) neighborhood. On Thursday five Red Crescent aid workers were kidnapped by suspected Al-Shabaab militants from [Busley](#), Somalia. The same day seven Ugandan peacekeepers were killed in [Qoryoley](#), Somalia. Al-Shabaab claimed the attack. On Friday, militants entered villages in [Gedweyne](#), Somalia and overtook them. For unknown reasons, soldiers in the area had vacated the towns. No casualties were reported in the attack authorities suspect was carried out by Al-Shabaab.

### *Asia-Pacific*

**India** was hit by six attacks this week. On Tuesday, a suspected Naxal IED in [Chintalnar](#) injured a soldier. The next day, Naxals' (CPI) branch claimed an attack in [Kamalapada](#), India where the group killed a postmaster they suspected of being a police informant. On Thursday, Naxals set construction vehicles on fire in [Bachel](#). The same day, in nearby [Bailadila](#), militants set a bus on fire in a similar attack. Neither occurrence left any casualties. On Friday, Naxals killed a suspected police informant in [Bade Gudra](#). On Sunday, unknown militants broke into a house in [Murran](#), executing one of its residents and disposing of the body.

**Nepal** suffered two attacks this week. A bomb exploded in a factory in [Dhangadhi](#) on Thursday. On Sunday, the Communist Party of Nepal (CPN) attacked the [Biratnagar](#) Metropolitan City Office. No casualties resulted from either attack.

**Pakistan** was hit by three attacks this week. Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) are being blamed for an attack on a military patrol in [Janikhel](#) on Monday. No casualties resulted. The Baloch Liberation Army (BLA) claimed an attack in [Dalbandin](#) on Saturday. A suicide attack targeted a civilian vehicle and injured five. On Sunday, a 10-kilogram IED attached to a motorcycle detonated [Chaman](#), killing one and injuring ten.

### *Western Europe and Others*

Turkey suffered one attack in in [Hakkari](#), where an airstrike killed one and injured five. The PKK are being blamed.

## Attacks Worldwide



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