

# This Week in Terrorism

09/24/2018-09/30/2018

Total Attacks: 16 Total Killed: 45 Total Injured: 41

From last week attacks decreased by 6%, fatalities decreased by 21%, and injuries decreased by 54%.

[Source](#)

## Largest Attack

This week's largest attack occurred in [Kunar](#), Afghanistan on Saturday, when three were killed and sixteen injured in by an unknown group as a result of roadside mine.

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## Attackers

**Al Shabaab** is suspected in one attack this week on Thursday, when two were killed and six wounded by two simultaneous IED explosions in [El-Wak](#), Somalia.

**Boko Haram** is suspected in two attacks this week. On Thursday members of Boko Haram attacked a military base in [Gashigar](#), Nigeria. The number of casualties is unknown. The next day, Boko Haram attackers near [Lake Chad](#) killed six.

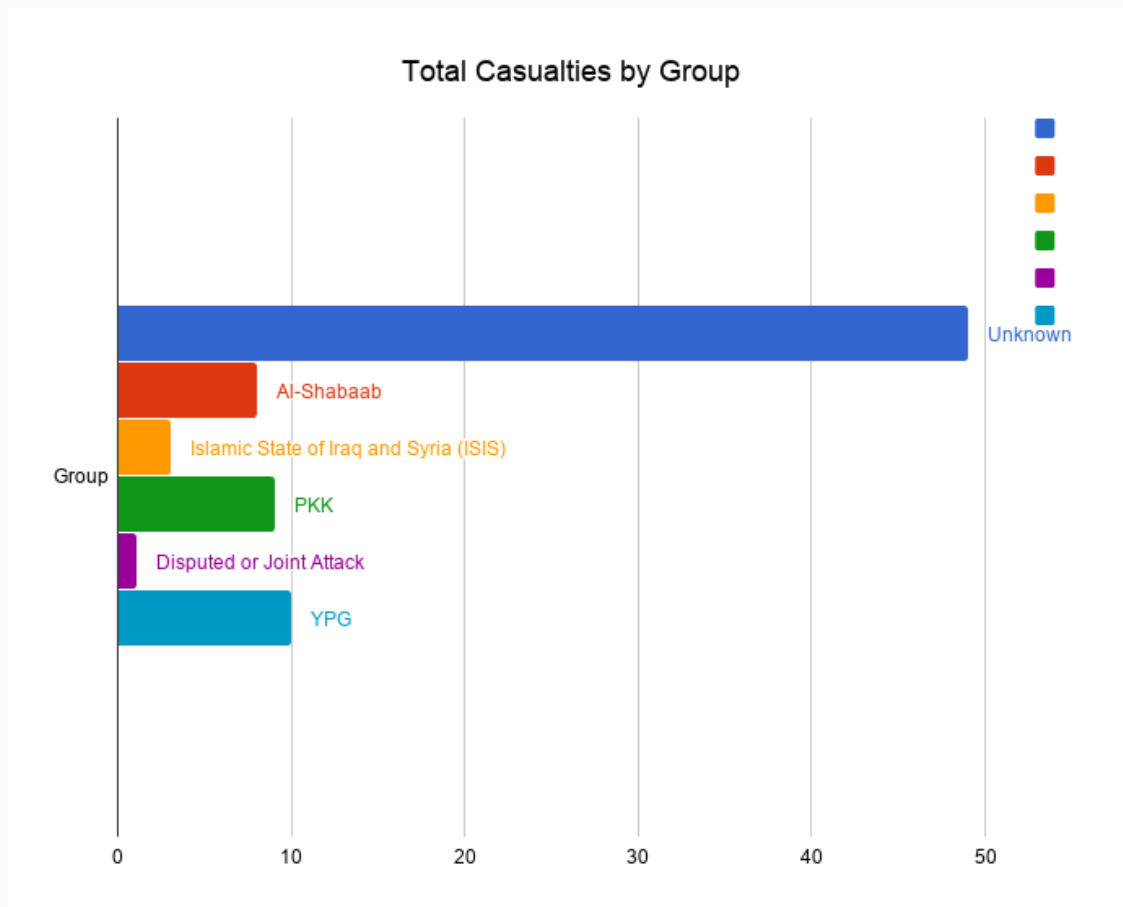
**Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)** is suspected in one attack this week. On Thursday, two IED explosions on the road between [Kirkuk and Riyadh](#) and near Daquq, Iraq claimed the life of one and injured two others.

**PKK** is suspected in two attacks this week. On Wednesday a suspected PKK IED killed two security officers and injured two more in [Silopi](#), Turkey. On Saturday, one Turkish soldier was killed and four were injured by a suspected PKK IED in [Northern Iraq](#).

**Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP)** and **Jamaat ur Ahrar** are disputing an attack in [Chitral](#), Pakistan where two explosions targeted a boys school and a police officer. The officer was killed but the school had no casualties.

**YPG** is suspected in one attack on Thursday, when ten were killed in a raid on a village in [Abu Al-Nital](#), Syria.

Eight attacks were carried out by unknown attackers.



## Regions

### *Middle East*

**Afghanistan** was hit by one attack on Saturday, when three were killed and sixteen injured in [Kunar](#) by an unknown group as a result of roadside mine.

**Syria** suffered on attack on Thursday, when ten were killed in a raid on a village in [Abu Al-Nital](#).

**Iraq** suffered five attacks this week. On Thursday, two people were killed and one injured by an unknown gunman in [Basra](#). Victims included a human rights activist and a mother of four. The same day, two IED explosions on the road between [Kirkuk and Riyadh](#) and near Daquq, claimed the life of one and injured two others. The perpetrators are believed to be members of ISIS. Also on Thursday, one civilian was wounded in an IED bombing in [Tuz Khurmatu](#). No group has claimed responsibility. On Saturday, one Turkish soldier was killed and four were injured by a suspected PKK IED in [Northern Iraq](#). The next day a medical employee was shot to death in [Basra](#).

### *Africa*

**Mali** was hit by one attack on Wednesday, when 8 killed by an unknown gunman between [Douentza and Bambara-](#)

[Maoudé](#) by an unknown group as a result of a roadside bomb.

**Burkina Faso** suffered one attack on Wednesday, when eight were killed by an IED that detonated in the Petogoli area in [Djibo Baraboule](#) in Burkina Faso's Soum province. No group has been credited with responsibility.

**Nigeria** was hit by one attack on Thursday when members of Boko Haram attacked a military base in [Gashigar](#). The number of casualties is unknown.

**Somalia** suffered one attack on Thursday, when two were killed and six wounded by two simultaneous IED explosions in [El-Wak](#). The attack is believed to have been carried out by Al-Shabaab.

**Chad** was hit by one attack on Friday when Boko Haram attackers near [Lake Chad](#) killed six.

#### *Asia Pacific*

**India** was hit by two attacks this week. On Wednesday, seven were injured in [Imphal East](#) as a result of an IED detonating around 5:45 AM. No immediate claim of responsibility was made. On Thursday, unknown attackers threw a grenade and fired guns at the home of an Uttar Pradesh political leader in [Meerut](#). No casualties resulted.

**Pakistan** suffered one attack in [Chitral](#), where two explosions targeted a boys school and a police officer. The officer was killed but the school had no casualties.

#### *Western Europe and Others*

**Turkey** was hit by one attack this week when a suspected PKK IED killed two security officers and injured two more in [Silopi](#) on Wednesday.

## Attacks Worldwide



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