This Week in Terrorism

10/29/2018-11/04/2018

Total Attacks: 37 Total Killed: 67 Total Injured: 186

From last week attacks increased by 95%, fatalities increased by 86%, and injuries increased by 162%.

Source

Largest Attack

Cameroon suffered this week's largest when unknown militants kidnapped eight-one people from <u>Bamenda</u> on Sunday. Seventy-eight of those kidnapped were students. It was the first time Cameroon had been attacked since July.

Attackers

Abu Sayyaf is suspected in one attack. On Tuesday, two of the Abu Sayyaf group were killed and two wounded when Philippine Marines ran into their group while training in Panglima Estino.

Al-Shabaab claimed two attacks and is suspected in two more. On Monday, Al-Shabaab injured four Ethiopian soldiers in a roadside IED attack in El-Gal. A car bomb detonated near a the Somali parliament building in Mogadishu on Thursday, but left no casualties. The same day suspected Al-Shabaab militants shot a radio journalist to death just outside Mogadishu. On Friday, an IED in Mogadishu's Hiliwaa neighborhood killed four people. Al-Shabaab claimed the attack.

Boko Haram claimed two attacks this week. On Monday, Boko Haram claimed to have killed seven soldiers in a mortar attack in <u>Arege</u>. On Wednesday, Boko Haram militants killed at least 12 civilians in attacks on the villages of <u>Bulaburin</u> and <u>Kofa</u>, and a camp in <u>Dalori</u>. The militants burned the villages to the ground, and half of the camp for displaced persons, gunning down civilians and troops in the process.

Islamic State in Khorasan Province (ISKP) claimed one attack in <u>Kabul</u>, where a suicide bomber attacked an election candidate's office, killing one and injuring five.

Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) claimed two attacks and are suspected in four more. On Monday ISIS killed five and injured ten in Al-Fuqaha, Libya. On Tuesday, ISIS claimed responsibility for the roadside bomb that killed three pilgrims in Khanaqin, Iraq. On Tuesday, ISIS carried out two attacks on the villages of Dawoud al-Akoula and Hanani, also in Iraq. In the first, militants attacked the mayor's house, but no one was hurt. In the attack on Hanani, two

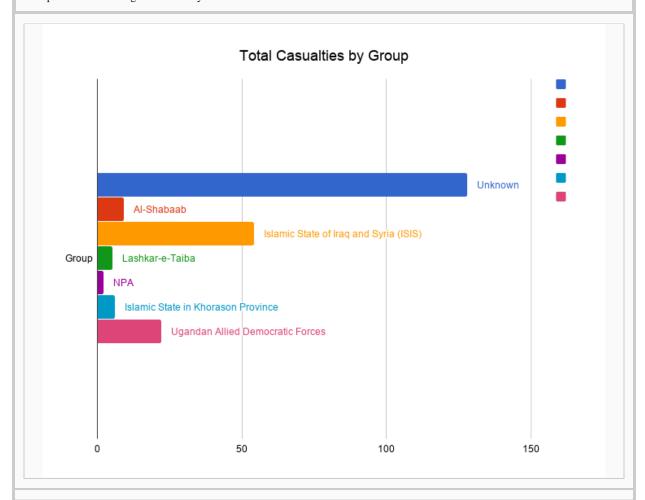
policemen were injured.On Thursday, suspected ISIS militants attacked Syrian Arab Army position in <u>Al-Safa</u>, Syria. On Friday, ISIS killed three different village chiefs in <u>Kirkuk</u>, Iraq. On Friday, seven Coptic Christians were killed and fourteen injured leaving a monastery in <u>Minya</u>. ISIS claimed the attack.

Lashkar-e-Taiba claimed one attack in Pantha Chowk, India, where the injured five border security guards.

Naxals claimed one attack and are suspected in three more, all in India. On Tuesday, a man was killed near the village of Nawadih from a pressure bomb, suspected to have been placed by Naxals. The same day, three were killed and two injured in an attack by Naxals in Aranpur. On Friday, suspected Naxals injured two in an IED attack in Koyalibeda, India. On Saturday, a suspected-Naxal IED injured four in Chhattisgah, India.

New People's Army (NPA) claimed one attack and are suspected in one more, both in the Philippines. On Monday, the NPA claimed an attack in <u>Quintin Remo</u>, where an IED attack killed one. The next day, militants from the New People's Army (NPA) wounded a policeman in an attack on two detachment camps in <u>Guihulngan City.</u>

Ugandan Allied Democratic Forces are suspected in one attack which killed six and injured fifteen in <u>Beni</u>, Democratic Republic of the Congo on Saturday.



Regions

Middle East

Afghanistan suffered three attacks this week. On Monday, the Islamic State in Khorasan Province (ISKP) claimed one attack in <u>Kabul</u>, where a suicide bomber attacked an election candidate's office, killing one and injuring five. On Wednesday, a suicide blast by unknown militants killed seven people at a prison in <u>Kabul</u>. The same day, two policemen were injured in a grenade attack on a police checkpoint in <u>Kabul</u>. No group has claimed responsibility.

Iraq was hit by four attacks this week. On Tuesday, ISIS claimed responsibility for the roadside bomb that killed three pilgrims in Khanaqin. On Tuesday, ISIS carried out two attacks on the villages of Dawoud al-Akoula and Hanani. In the first, militants attacked the mayor's house, but no one was hurt. In the attack on Hanani, two policemen were injured. On Friday, ISIS killed three different village chiefs in Kirkuk. The next day a roadside IED injured three in Khanaquin.

Yemen was hit by one attack on Wednesday, when four policemen were killed in <u>al-Dhalea</u> province by a roadside IED bomb. The responsible party is unknown.

Africa

Cameroon suffered its first attack since July when unknown militants kidnapped eight-one people from <u>Bamenda</u> on Sunday.

Democratic Republic of the Congo suffered one attack this week. The Uganda Allied Democratic Forces killed six and injured fifteen in Beni on Saturday.

Egypt was hit by one attack this week. On Friday, seven Coptic Christians were killed and fourteen injured leaving a monastery in Minya. ISIS claimed the attack.

Libya suffered one attack this week when, on Monday ISIS killed five and injured ten in Al-Fugaha.

Nigeria was hit by two attacks this week, both of which were claimed by Boko Haram. On Monday, the group claimed to have killed seven soldiers in a mortar attack in <u>Arege</u>. On Wednesday, militants killed at least 12 civilians in attacks on the villages of <u>Bulaburin and Kofa, and a camp in Dalori</u>. The attackers burned the villages to the ground, and half of the camp for displaced persons, gunning down civilians and troops in the process.

Somalia suffered by four attacks this week. On Monday, Al-Shabaab injured four Ethiopian soldiers in a roadside IED attack in El-Gal. A car bomb detonated near a the Somali parliament building in Mogadishu on Thursday, but left no casualties. The same day suspected Al-Shabaab militants shot a radio journalist to death just outside Mogadishu. On Friday, an IED in Mogadishu's Hiliwaa neighborhood killed four people. Al- Shabaab claimed the attack.

Syria was hit by one attack on Thursday, suspected ISIS militants attacked Syrian Arab Army position in <u>Al-Safa</u>. **Tunisia** suffered one attack this week. On Monday, a female suicide bomber detonated a vest in <u>Tunis</u>, injuring nine.

Asia Pacific

India suffered ten attacks this week. On Monday, Lashkar-e-Taiba claimed an attack in Pantha Chowk, where the injured five border security guards. The same day, militants fired on policemen at a checkpoint in Srinagar, but left no casualties. Also on Monday, unidentified militants threw a grenade at the home of a former lawmaker Zawoora, but also

left no casualties. Finally on Monday, militant fired on an army base in Tral, but left no casualties. On Tuesday, an IED detonated in Meghalaya. There were no casualties reported and the perpetrators are unknown. The same day, a man was killed near the village of Nawadih from a pressure bomb, suspected to have been placed by Naxals. Also on Tuesday, three were killed and two injured in an attack by Naxals in Dantewada. On Thursday, unknown gunmen shot and killed the state secretary of India's Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and his brother in Kishtwar. The next day suspected Naxals injured two in an IED attack in Koyalibeda. On Saturday, a suspected-Naxal IED injured four in Chhattisgah.

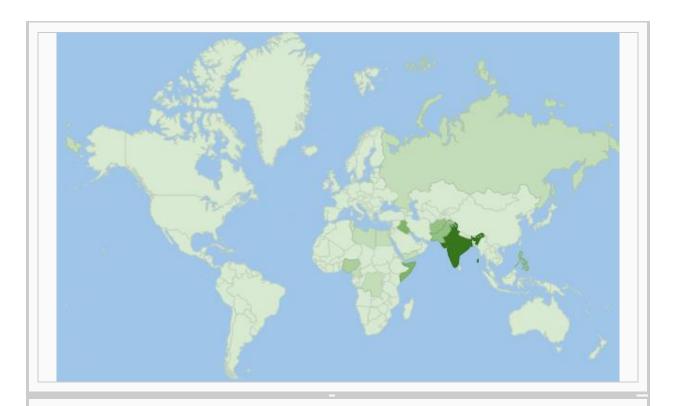
Pakistan was hit by three attacks this week. On Monday one soldier was killed by an IED attack in Safi. The same day, an IED targeting a tax collector in Charmang injured four. On Friday, unknown attackers assassinated Sami ul-Haq, often called the Father of the Taliban, in Islamabad.

Philippines suffered three attacks this week. On Monday, the NPA claimed an attack in <u>Quintin Remo</u>, where an IED attack killed one. On Tuesday, militants from the New People's Army (NPA) wounded a policeman in an attack on two detachment camps in <u>Guihulngan City</u>. The same day, two of the Abu Sayyaf group were killed and two wounded when Philippine Marines ran into their group while training in <u>Panglima Estino</u>.

Europe

Russia was hit by one attack this week. On Wednesday, a suspected suicide bomber killed one person and injured three others in an attack at an FSB office in Akhrangelsk. A member of an anarchist social media group who goes by the name Valeryan Panov may be responsible for the attack.

Attacks Worldwide



Our Solution

We believe that education is the key to a better future. Rise to Peace (R2P) is a 503c organization focused on empowering peace, education and tolerance as tools to eliminate extremist ideology. Our Active Intelligence Database is an initiative created by the Rise To Peace team in an effort to spread information and facilitate education on the threat of global terrorism. We record daily global terrorist attacks with our innovative Active Intelligence Database, used by world class researchers. Please clickhere for more information. All donations are tax deductible.