

This Week in Terrorism

11/05/2018-11/11/2018

Total Attacks: 27 Total Killed: 57 Total Injured: 163

From last week attacks decreased by 27%, fatalities decreased by 15%, and injuries decreased by 12%.

[Source](#)

Largest Attack

On Friday, three bombs placed around a [Mogadishu](#) hotel killed forty-six and injured 106. Four attackers tried to enter the hotel through the hole left by the bomb blast, but were killed by security forces. Two more attackers were killed inside their rigged vehicles. Al-Shabaab claimed the attack.

Attackers

Al-Shabaab claimed one attack this week and are suspected in three more. On Tuesday, Al-Shabaab attacked an AMISOM convoy in [Mogadishu](#), Somalia; causing no casualties. AMISOM soldiers killed 4 civilians in the ensuing firefight. On Thursday, [Mogadishu](#) was attacked again when a car bomb placed under the vehicle of legislator Abdiweli Mohammed Ibrahimk detonated, killing him and injuring another. On Friday, three bombs placed around a [Mogadishu](#) hotel killed forty-six and injured 106. Al-Shabaab claimed this attack, which was the week's largest. On Saturday, suspected Al-Shabaab militants injured one in an attack on a Red Cross vehicle in [Ruqa](#), Kenya.

Boko Haram is suspected in five attacks this week, all in Nigeria. On Monday, Boko Haram attacked Nigerian Army positions in [Kumshe](#), but left no casualties. The next day, one soldier was killed and four were wounded in a Boko Haram landmine explosion in [Mallam Fatori](#). On Wednesday, Boko Haram attacked [Katarko](#) village. The number of casualties has yet to be reported. The next day, an attack on a convoy in [Ngala](#) killed nine. On Saturday, another village, [Jimine](#), was attacked. Again, casualties have not yet been reported.

Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) claimed one attack and is suspected in two more. A car bomb detonated near restaurant in [Mosul](#), Iraq killed three and injured twelve on Thursday. The next day in [Melbourne](#), Australia, an attacker with a knife killed one person and injured twelve before being killed by police. ISIS claimed the attack. On Sunday, an ISIS force attempting to penetrate Syria through [Al-Anbar](#) province, Iraq, was stopped by military forces. Casualties are unknown.

Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP), a new Boko Haram affiliate, claimed its first attack this week in [Kukawa](#), Nigeria. Gunmen attacked trucks and a military base, leaving one soldier injured and sixteen missing.

Jaish-e-Mohammed is suspected in one attack this week. Militants targeted a police patrol in [Handwara](#), but left no casualties.

National Liberation Army (ELN) bombed an oil pipeline in [Toledo](#), Colombia, but left no casualties.

Naxals are suspected in three attacks this week, all in India. On Wednesday, a village sarpanch was beaten to death by in [Sukma](#). The next day, an explosive-laden bus detonated in [Dantewada](#), killing five and injuring two. On Sunday, an IED killed one person in [Kattakal](#).

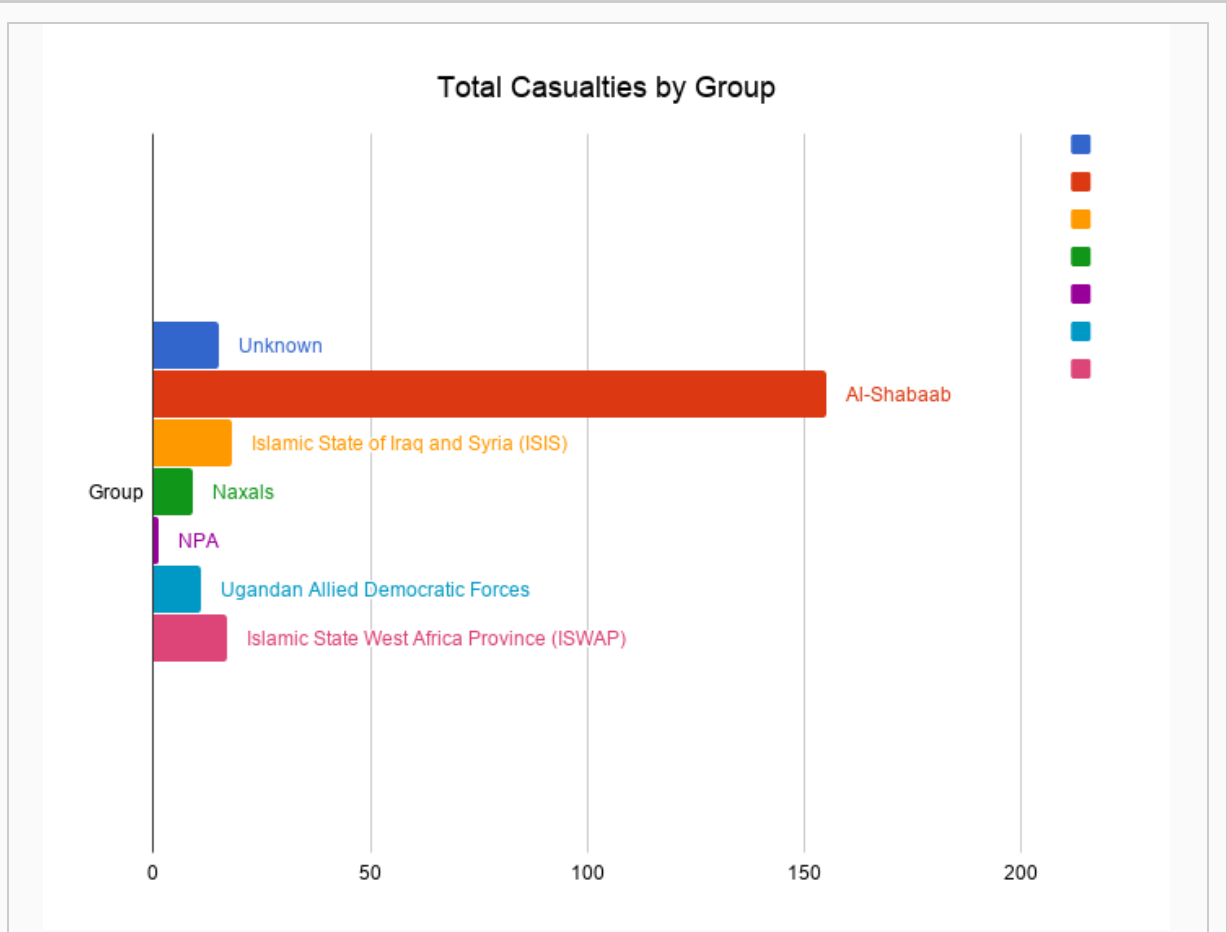
New People's Army (NPA) is suspected in one attack this week. On Tuesday, the group killed a village watchman in [Negros Oriental](#), Philippines.

Turkistani Islamic Party is suspected in one attack as well. On Wednesday, militants attacked Syrian Army positions in north [Hama](#), Syria.

Ugandan Allied Democratic Forces killed six people and kidnapped five more in [Beni](#), Democratic Republic of the Congo on Saturday.

YPG are suspected in one attack on Wednesday, when a YPG terrorist fired into Turkey from Syria and was killed by Turkish soldiers in [Sanliurfa](#), Turkey.

Six attacks were carried out by unknown groups.



Regions

Middle East

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Syria was hit by two attacks this week. On Wednesday, Turkistani Islamic Party terrorists attacked Syrian Army positions in north [Hama](#). The next day, a car bomb blast near a school in [Azaz](#) injured seven children.

Africa

Democratic Republic of the Congo was hit by one attack this week. The Ugandan Allied Democratic Forces killed six people and kidnapped five more in [Beni](#), Democratic Republic of the Congo on Saturday.

Kenya suffered one attack this week. On Saturday, suspected Al-Shabaab militants injured one in an attack on a Red Cross vehicle in [Ruqa](#).

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Asia Pacific

India suffered four attacks this week. On Wednesday, A village sarpanch was beaten to death by Naxals in [Sukma](#). The next day, an explosive-laden bus detonated in [Dantewada](#), killing five and injuring two. On Sunday, suspected Jaish-e-Mohammed militants targeted a police patrol in [Handwara](#), but left no casualties. The same day, a suspected Naxal IED killed one person in [Kattakal](#).

Pakistan was hit by two attacks this week. On Monday, one soldier was killed and another injured in an IED explosion in [Datthakel](#). On Wednesday, three soldiers were injured in another IED explosion in nearby [Razmak](#).

Philippines suffered three attacks this week. On Tuesday, the NPA killed a village watchman in [Mantiquil](#). The same day a human rights lawyer was shot by two gunmen in [Barangay 5](#). On Sunday, a grenade attack injured two in [Pikit](#).

Latin America

Colombia suffered its first attack since January this week. The National Liberation Army (ELN) bombed an oil pipeline in [Toledo](#) on Thursday but left no casualties.

Western Europe and Others

Australia suffered its first attack since July on Friday in [Melbourne](#). An attacker with a knife killed one person and injured twelve before being killed by police. ISIS claimed the attack.

Turkey was hit by one attack this week. On Wednesday, a YPG terrorist fired into Turkey from Syria and was killed by Turkish soldiers in [Sanlurfa](#).

Attacks Worldwide



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