

# This Week in Terrorism

01/07/2018-01/13/2018

Total Attacks: 20 Total Killed: 63 Total Injured: 89

Compared to this time last year, attacks decreased by 49%, fatalities decreased by 38%, and injuries decreased by 57%.

[Source](#)

## Largest Attack

On Friday, a car bomb detonated in a market in [Al-Qa'im](#), Iraq, killing two and injuring twenty-five. No claim of responsibility has been made, but authorities suspect ISIS is involved.

## Attackers

**Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)** is suspected in one attack this week. A roadside bomb targeted a civilian vehicle in [Al-Mahfed](#), Yemen, killing two and injuring twelve.

**Al-Shabaab** is also suspected in one attack. An IED was attached to a car belonging to a Senator's son in [Mogadishu](#), Somalia, leaving one person injured.

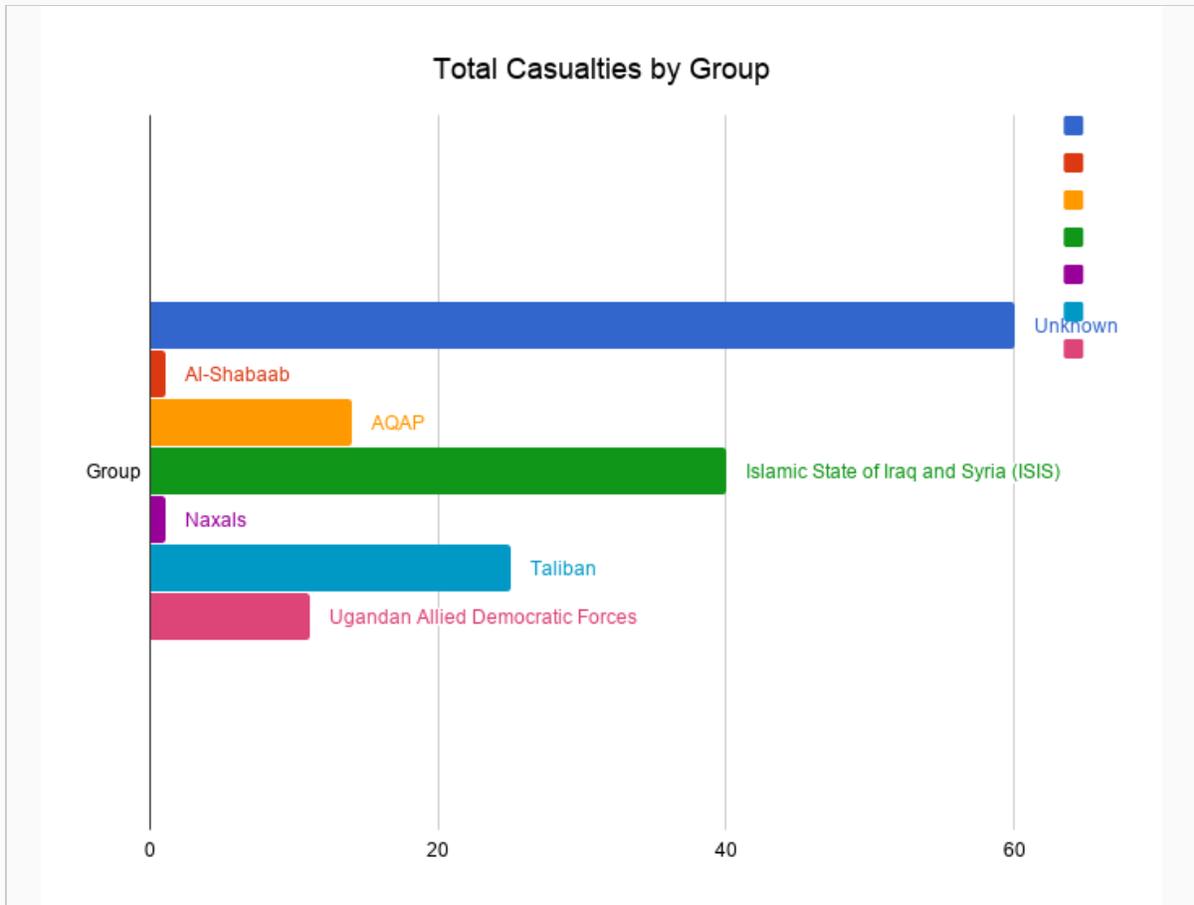
**The Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS)** claimed one attack and is suspected in one more. On Monday, ISIS militants fired into a military base in [Raqqa](#), Syria, killing five. The next day in [Hama](#), Syria, a suspected-ISIS landmine hit a civilian vehicle, killing three and injuring five. On Friday, a car bomb detonated in a market in [Al-Qa'im](#), Iraq, killing two and injuring twenty-five. This was the week's largest attack.

**Jaish-e-Mohammed** claimed an attack in [Lalchowk](#), India, where a grenade was thrown at a military camp on Friday. No casualties resulted.

**Naxals** are suspected in one attack this week. On Tuesday, a victim was abducted from his home in [Niche Kamta](#), India. A note left on his body claimed he was a police informer.

The **Taliban** claimed two attacks and are suspected in one more, all in Afghanistan. On Monday, an explosion in a residential neighborhood in [Janikhel](#) killed six and injured six more. On Saturday, Taliban members fired on a police station in [Pul-e-Rangina](#), killing six. The same day, militants fired on a military checkpoint in [Spin Bolduk](#), killing five and injuring two. The Taliban claimed both attacks.

The **Ugandan Allied Democratic Forces** are suspected in one attack this week. Militants raided [Mavavi](#), Democratic Republic of the Congo on Monday with guns and machetes, killing ten and injuring one.



## Regions

### *Middle East*

**Afghanistan** suffered four attacks this week. On Monday, an explosion in a residential neighborhood in [Janikhel](#) killed six and injured six more. The next day an explosion in a public market in [Khost](#) killed two and injured twenty-three. On Saturday, Taliban members fired on a police station in [Pul-e-Rangina](#), killing six. The same day, militants fired on a military checkpoint in [Spin Bolduk](#), killing five and injuring two. The Taliban claimed both attacks.

**Iraq** was hit by two attacks this week. On Tuesday, a car bomb near a police checkpoint in [Tikrit](#) killed two and injured six. On Friday, a car bomb detonated in a market in [Al-Qa'im](#), Iraq, killing two and injuring twenty-five.

**Syria** suffered two attacks this week. On Monday, ISIS militants fired into a military base in [Raqqqa](#), killing five. The next day in [Hama](#), a suspected-ISIS landmine hit a civilian vehicle, killing three and injuring five.

**Yemen** was hit by one attack. A roadside bomb targeted a civilian vehicle in [Al-Mahfed](#), killing two and injuring

twelve.

#### *Africa*

**Burkina Faso** was hit by one attack this week. Militants attacked [Gasseliki](#) village, killing twelve and injuring two more.

The **Democratic Republic of the Congo** suffered one attack this week. Militants raided [Mavavi](#) on Monday with guns and machetes, killing ten and injuring one.

**Somalia** suffered one attack this week. An IED was attached to a car belonging to a Senator's son in [Mogadishu](#), leaving one person injured.

#### *Asia Pacific*

**India** suffered three attacks this week. Jaish-e-Mohammed claimed an attack in [Lalchowk](#), where a grenade was thrown at a military camp on Friday. No casualties resulted. On Tuesday, a man was abducted from his home in [Niche Kamta](#). A note left on his body claimed he was a police informer. On Saturday, an IED in [Rajouri](#) killed two soldiers .

**Pakistan** was hit by one attack this week. On Friday, militants threw an IED at police personnel in [Dera Ismail Khan](#), injuring two.

**Thailand** suffered four attacks this week. On Tuesday, a car owner was abducted and killed in [Saba Yoi](#) before his car was used as a bomb. The same day, militants attacked security officers guarding a school in [Pattani](#), killing four. On Wednesday, a bomb targeted a protection unit for teachers in nearby [Yarang](#), injuring two. The same day, an IED in a pickup truck detonated in [Thepa](#), also injuring two people.

## Attacks Worldwide



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