

This Week in Terrorism

01/14/2018-01/20/2018

Total Attacks: 31 Total Killed: 92 Total Injured: 255

Compared to this time last year, attacks decreased by 24%, fatalities decreased by 42%, and injuries decreased by 24%.

[Source](#)

Largest Attack

On Tuesday, a large car bomb outside a foreign compound in [Kabul](#) detonated, killing five people and injuring 110.

Attackers

Abu Sayyaf is suspected in one attack this week. A suspected police informant was shot and decapitated in [Indanan](#), Philippines, on Thursday.

Al-Shabaab claimed two attacks and are suspected in one more. On Tuesday, attackers set off a car bomb in the street outside a hotel in [Nairobi](#), followed by a suicide bomb inside the lobby and an armed assault. Al-Shabaab claimed the attack, which killed twenty-one people. On Saturday, militants ambushed a group of Ethiopian soldiers in [Burhakaba](#), Somalia. Al-Shabaab claimed the attack and said that it killed several soldiers. However, authorities say that no casualties resulted. The next day, a group of militants fired on a Chinese construction facility in [Shimbirey](#), Kenya, injuring one.

Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF) are suspected in one attack on Tuesday, when militants fired on a military patrol in [Inaladan](#), Philippines, but left no casualties.

Boko Haram are also suspected in one attack. On Saturday, the group killed a civilian driving a Volkswagen in [Konduga](#), Nigeria.

The **Irish Republican Army (IRA)** are suspected in one attack this week in [Londonderry](#), Northern Ireland, where a bomb detonated outside a courthouse, but left no casualties.

The **Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)** claimed one attack and are suspected in four more. On Monday, a suspected-ISIS IED hit a police envoy in [North Sinai](#), Egypt, killing one and injuring four. The same day, militants attacked a military checkpoint in [Brayati](#), Iraq, killing one person. On Tuesday, militants attacked a police checkpoint in [Khanaqin](#), Iraq, killing three. On Wednesday, an ISIS-claimed suicide attack in [Manbij](#), Syria killed twelve, including

four Americans. On Saturday, another police checkpoint in [Khanaqin](#) was attacked, killing two.

Jaish-e-Mohammad claimed three attacks this week, all in India. A grenade attack near Zero Bridge in [Srinagar](#) injured four security personnel on Thursday. The next day, another grenade attack targeted a military base in nearby [Lal Chowk](#) square, but left no casualties. Also on Friday, a grenade targeted a police special operation camp in [Shopian](#), but also left no casualties.

Jamaat Nusrat al-Islam wal-Muslimeen (JNIM) claimed one attack in [Aguelhok](#), Mali, where an attack on a peacekeeping base killed ten and injured twenty-five.

The **National Liberation Army (ELN)** claimed an attack in [Bogota](#), where a bomb in front of a police academy killed twenty-one and injured sixty-eight.

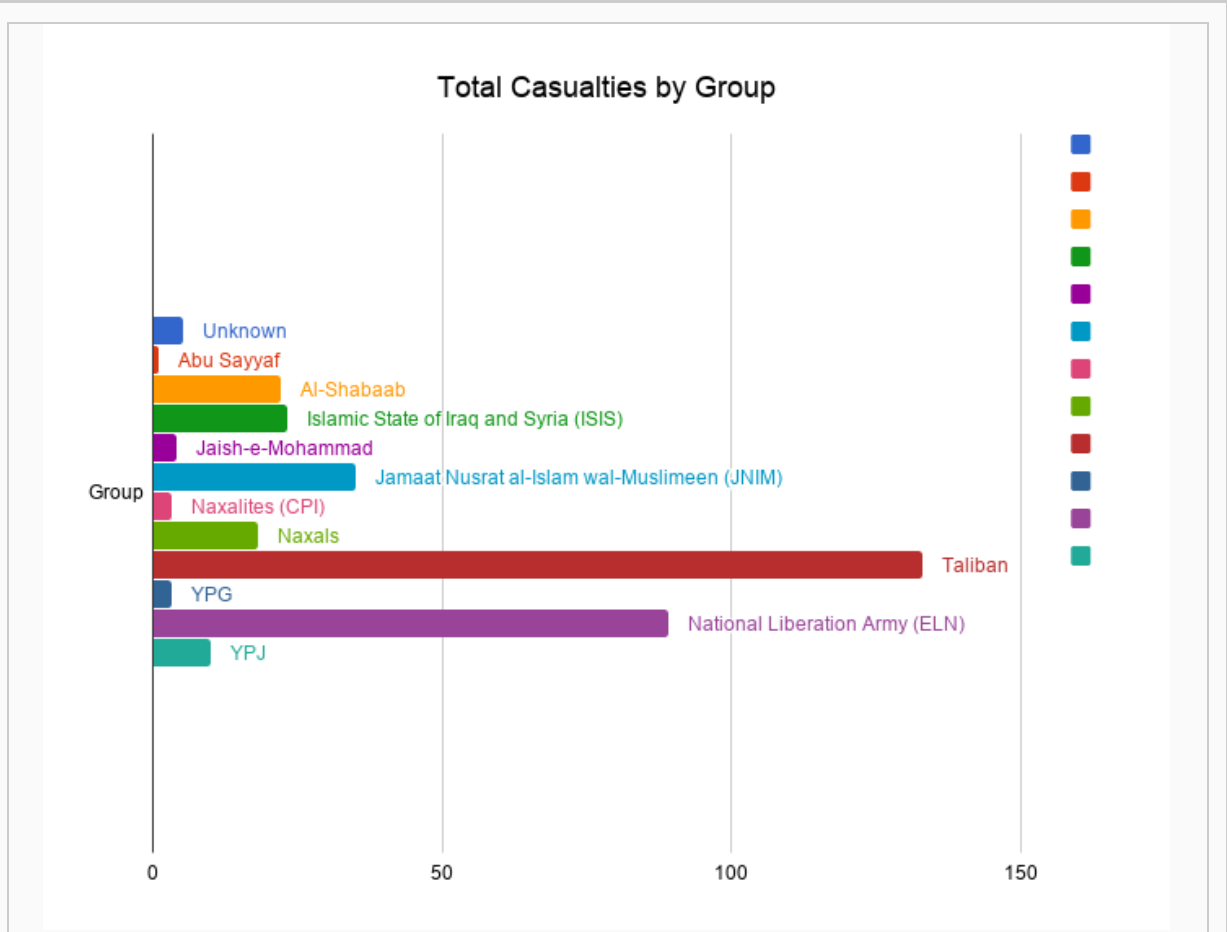
Naxalites (CPI) are suspected in one attack on Tuesday. A group of two dozen militants broke into two men's homes in [Gururbad](#), India, killing them and injuring one of their wives.

Naxals are suspected in two attacks this week. On Tuesday, an IED attack in [Lohardaga](#) injured four. The next day, three militants robbed a bus in [Geedam Tehsil](#), then set it on fire. Fourteen people were injured.

The **Taliban** claimed two attacks this week. On Tuesday, militants detonated a suicide car bomb near an international compound in [Kabul](#), killing five and injuring 110. On Saturday, another suicide car bomb targeted the governor of [Logar](#) province, killing eight and injuring ten.

The **YPG** are suspected in one attack this week in [Azaz](#), Syria, where a landmine killed one and injured two on Monday.

The **YPJ** are suspected in two attacks, both in Afrin, Syria. A [bus](#) was hit by an IED on Saturday, killing two and injuring eight. The same day, another [IED](#) on a street detonated, but left no casualties.



Regions

Middle East

Afghanistan suffered two attacks this week, both claimed by the Taliban. On Tuesday, militants detonated a suicide car bomb near an international compound in [Kabul](#), killing five and injuring 110. On Saturday, another suicide car bomb targeted the governor of [Logar](#) province, killing eight and injuring ten.

Iraq was hit by three attacks this week, all suspected to be the work of ISIS. On Monday, militants attacked a military checkpoint in [Brayati](#), Iraq, killing one person. The next day, militants attacked a police checkpoint in [Khanaqin](#), Iraq, killing three. On Saturday, another police checkpoint in [Khanaqin](#) was attacked, killing two.

Syria suffered five attacks this week. In [Azaz](#), a landmine killed one and injured two on Monday. On Wednesday, an ISIS-claimed suicide attack in [Manbij](#), Syria killed twelve, including four Americans. Afrin suffered two attacks on Saturday: a [bus](#) was hit by an IED, killing two and injuring eight, and another [IED](#) on a street detonated, but left no casualties.

Africa

Egypt was hit by one attack this week. On Monday, a suspected-ISIS IED hit a police envoy in [North Sinai](#), killing one and injuring four.

Kenya suffered two attacks this week, both suspected to be the work of Al-Shabaab. On Tuesday, attackers set off a car bomb in the street outside a hotel in [Nairobi](#), followed by a suicide bomb inside the lobby and an armed assault. Al-Shabaab claimed the attack, which killed twenty-one people. On Sunday, a group of militants fired on a Chinese construction facility in [Shimbirey](#), injuring one.

Mali was hit by one attack in [Aguelhok](#), Mali, where an Jamaat Nusrat al-Islam wal-Muslimeen (JNIM) claimed militants targeted a peacekeeping base killed ten and injured twenty-five.

Nigeria suffered one attack On Saturday, when suspected Boko Haram militants killed a civilian driving a Volkswagen in [Konduga](#), Nigeria.

Somalia was hit by two attacks this week. On Monday, a car bomb detonated in front of a popular restaurant in [Hodan](#), injuring two. On Saturday, militants ambushed a group of Ethiopian soldiers in [Burhakaba](#). Al-Shabaab claimed the attack and said that it killed several soldiers, but authorities say that no casualties resulted.

Asia Pacific

India suffered eight attacks this week. On Tuesday, a group of two dozen Naxalites militants broke into two men's homes in [Gururbad](#), India, killing them and injuring one of their wives. The same day, an IED attack in [Lohardaga](#) injured four. The next day, three militants robbed a bus in [Geedam Tehsil](#), then set it on fire. Fourteen people were injured. On Thursday, a grenade attack near Zero Bridge in [Srinagar](#) injured four security personnel. The next day, another grenade attack targeted a military base in nearby [Lal Chowk](#) square, but left no casualties. Also on Friday, a grenade targeted a police special operation camp in [Shopian](#), but also left no casualties. On Saturday, unknown militants targeted a security force outside a school in [Anantnag](#), injuring one. The same day, another grenade thrown at a patrol party injured one, also in [Anantnag](#).

Pakistan suffered on attack this week, when an IED along the Afghan border in [Arandu](#) killed one soldier.

The **Philippines** were hit by two attacks this week. Suspected Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF) attackers fired on a military patrol in [Inaladan](#) on Tuesday, but left no casualties. On Thursday, suspected Abu-Sayyaf militants shot and decapitated on person in [Indanan](#).

Latin America

Colombia was hit by two attacks this week. The National Liberation Army (ELN) claimed an attack in [Bogota](#), where a bomb in front of a police academy killed twenty-one and injured sixty-eight on Thursday. On Saturday, an oil pipeline was bombed in [Nariño](#), but no casualties resulted.

Western Europe and Others

Northern Ireland suffered one attack this week in [Londonderry](#), where a bomb detonated outside a courthouse, but left no casualties.

Attacks Worldwide



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