

# This Week in Terrorism

01/21/2018-01/27/2018

Total Attacks: 23 Total Killed: 56 Total Injured: 190

Compared to this time last year, attacks decreased by 38%, fatalities decreased by 74%, and injuries decreased by 57%.

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## Largest Attack

This week's largest attack struck [Jolo](#), Philippines. A Roman Catholic church was holding Sunday Mass when a bomb exploded inside. A second bomb detonated on the church's doorstep as soldiers responded. Twenty people were killed and 111 more injured. ISIS claimed the attack.

## Attackers

**Boko Haram** are also suspected in one attack this week on Sunday when the group attacked military bases in [Pulka](#), Nigeria and stole weapons. Casualty numbers have not been reported.

The **Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)** claimed three attacks and are suspected in one more. On Monday, a suicide car bomb hit a military checkpoint in [al-Shadadi](#), Syria, killing five. On Wednesday, another suicide car bomb targeted a police checkpoint in [Kirkuk](#), Iraq. ISIS is suspected in this attack, which killed one person and injured three. Late on Saturday night, the group attacked a security checkpoint in [Khanaqin](#), Iraq, injuring five. Finally, a bombing at a church in [Jolo](#), Philippines on Sunday killed twenty and injured 111.

The **Islamic State in West Africa Province (ISWAP)** claimed one attack this week. A group of militants attacked the military base in [Geidam](#), Nigeria, destroying equipment and looting the town. Eight people were killed.

**Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF)**, a new group, are suspected in their first attack this week. A grenade targeted the home of a judge in [Cotabato City](#), Philippines, but left no casualties.

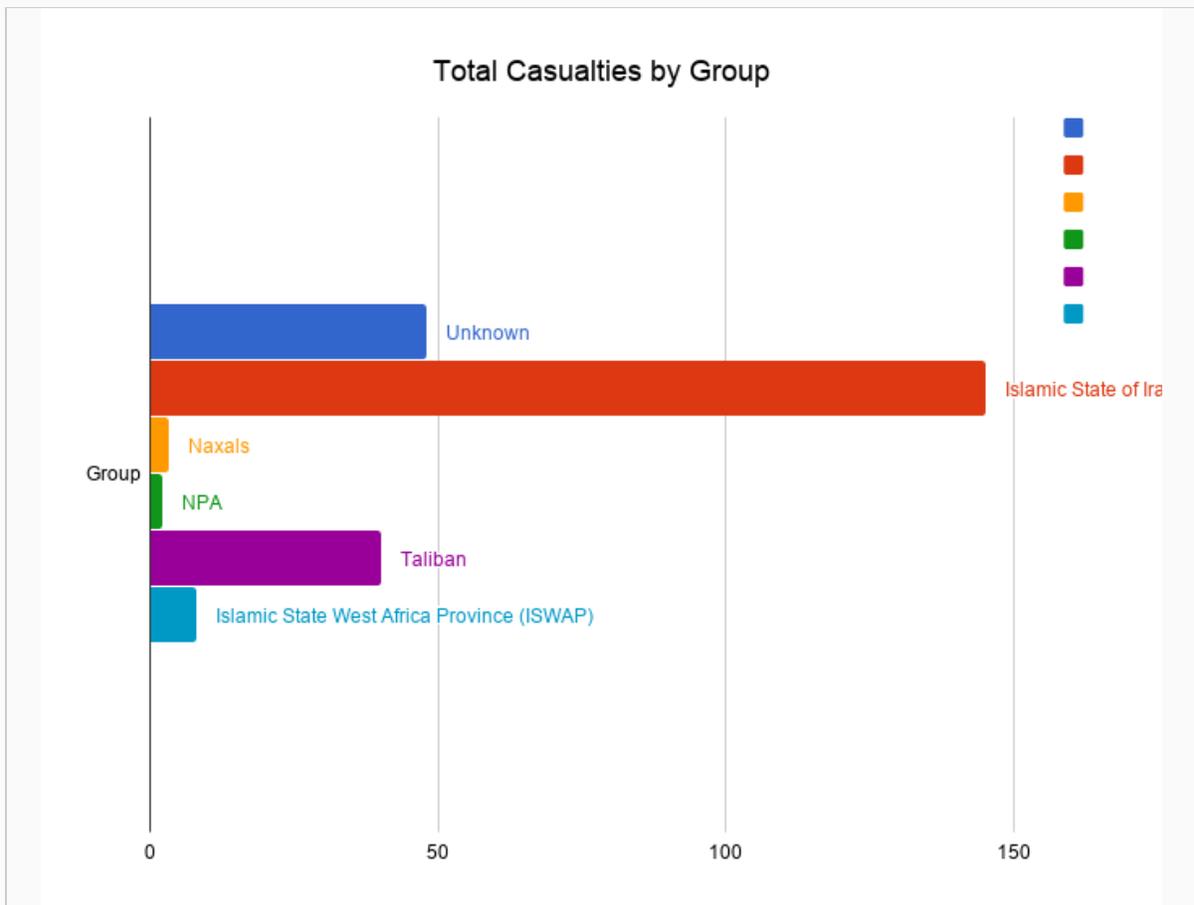
**Naxals** claimed one attack on Tuesday, when three residents of [Bhamragad](#), India were forced out of their homes and executed.

The **New People's Army (NPA)** are suspected in two attacks this week, both in the Philippines. The group attacked the

construction site for a mini hyrdo-dam in [Lucena](#) on Monday. Militants burned construction equipment but left no casualties. On Wednesday, two servicemen were injured in [Datu Ito Andong](#).

The **PKK** are suspected in one attack on a military base in [Duhok](#), Iraq, on Saturday. No casualties resulted.

The **Taliban** claimed one attack this week in [Maidan Wardak](#), Afghanistan. Militants detonated a car bomb, then two men with firearms staged an assault. Twelve people were killed and twenty-eight injured.



## Regions

### *Middle East*

**Afghanistan** suffered one attack in [Maidan Wardak](#). Taliban militants detonated a car bomb, then two men with firearms staged an assault. Twelve people were killed and twenty-eight injured.

**Iraq** was hit by four attacks this week. On Wednesday, a suicide car bomb targeted a police checkpoint in [Kirkuk](#). ISIS is suspected in the attack, which killed one person and injured three. On Saturday, suspected PKK attackers targeted a military base in [Duhok](#), but left no casualties. Late that Saturday night, ISIS attacked a security checkpoint in [Khanaqin](#), injuring five. On Sunday, two bombs in [Al Shirqat](#) killed four and injured eleven.

Syria suffered three attacks this week. On Monday, a suicide car bomb hit a military checkpoint in [al-Shadadi](#), killing five. The next day, a car bomb in [Latakia](#) killed one and injured fourteen. On Thursday, another car bomb detonated near the Russian Embassy in [Damascus](#), but left no casualties.

#### *Africa*

**Kenya** suffered one attack in [Nairobi](#), where two people were injured in a movie theater by a piece of luggage that turned out to be an IED.

**Mali** was hit by one attack on Sunday, when militants targeted a UN convoy in [Douentza](#), killing two peacekeepers.

**Nigeria** suffered two attacks this week. On Wednesday, a group of ISWAP militants attacked the military base in [Geidam](#), destroying equipment and looting the town. Eight people were killed. On Sunday, Boko Haram attacked military bases in [Pulka](#), and stole weapons. Casualty numbers have not been reported.

#### *Asia Pacific*

**India** was hit by six attacks this week. On Tuesday, suspected Naxals forced three residents of [Bhamragad](#) out of their homes and executed them. On Friday, a series of grenade attacks occurred throughout Jammu and Kashmir. Two people were injured in [Anantnang](#), but attacks in [Tahab](#), [Sopore](#), and [Srigufwara](#) left no casualties. On Saturday, an IED was planted near a Border Road Task Force Officer's Club in [Imphal](#) but did not result in any casualties.

The **Philippines** suffered four attacks this week. On Monday, a grenade targeted the home of a judge in [Cotabato City](#), but left no casualties. The same day, suspected NPA militants attacked the construction site for a mini hydro-dam in [Lucena](#) on Monday. Militants burned construction equipment but left no casualties. On Wednesday, another NPA attacked injured two servicemen in [Datu Ito Andong](#). On Sunday, an ISIS bombing at a church in [Jolo](#), killed twenty and injured 111.

Thailand was hit by one attack on Friday, when an IED injured six civilians driving in a pick-up truck in [Krong Pinang](#).

## Attacks Worldwide



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