This Week in Terrorism

02/11/2019-02/17/2019

Total Attacks: 17 Total Killed: 106 Total Injured: 87

Compared to this time last year, attacks decreased by 47%, fatalities increased by 54%, and injuries increased by 18%.

Source

Largest Attack

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Attackers

Al-Shabaab claimed responsibility for a car bomb that killed a police officer in Mogadishu, Somalia.

Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) is suspected of one attack using a roadside IED, striking a security vehicle in the Yemeni province of <u>Abyan</u>. Three security personnel were killed in the blast, while several others were injured.

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The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) claimed an attack in North Sinai, Egypt. The group attacked a military unit, injuring fourteen.

Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) claimed an attack on an Nigerian governor's convoy in <u>Borno</u>. In the attack, two civilians and one security officer was killed. There are reports of hostages being taken and vehicles stolen.

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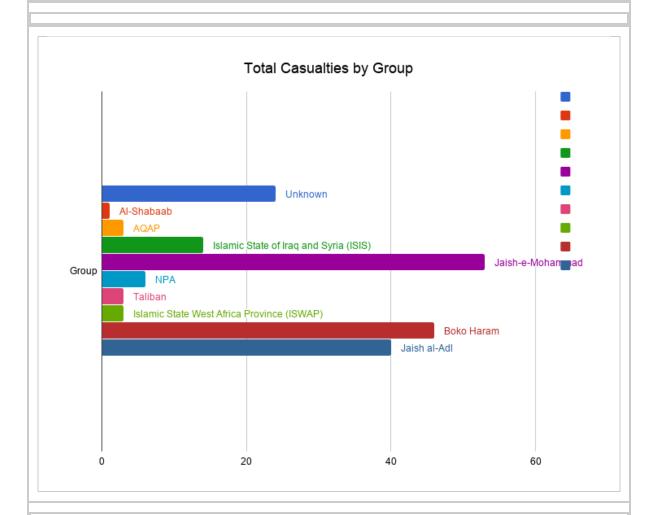
New People's Army (NPA) militants attacked an army position in <u>Dalwangan</u>, Philippines on Thursday, killing two. **Taliban** is suspected to have planted a roadside bomb that killed three civilians in <u>Kandahar</u> on Sunday.

Unknown attackers threw a grenade at a police chief's house on Monday, in Kirkuk, Iraq.

An unknown group attacked the Central Jail in <u>Srinagar</u>, India. The attackers threw a grenade into the jail, but no one was hurt in the explosion.

An unknown group is responsible for a car bomb that exploded near a checkpoint in <u>Al-Rai</u>, Syria. The explosion injured three policemen and four civilians.

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Regions

Middle East

Afghanistan suffered one attack this week. On Sunday, a roadside bomb in <u>Kandahar</u> killed three civilians. **Iraq** was hit by two attacks this week. Unknown attackers threw a grenade at a police chief's house on Monday, in <u>Kirkuk</u>. On Thursday, an IED planted along the side of the road in <u>Baghdad</u> killed nine members of the Iraqi security forces.

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Africa

Burkina Faso was hit by one attack this week. On Thursday, an army doctor was killed while inspecting a dead body. The corpse had been rigged with explosives, dressed in military gear, and left on the side of the road in <u>Djibo</u>. **Egypt** suffered one attack this week. The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) claimed an attack in <u>North Sinai</u>.

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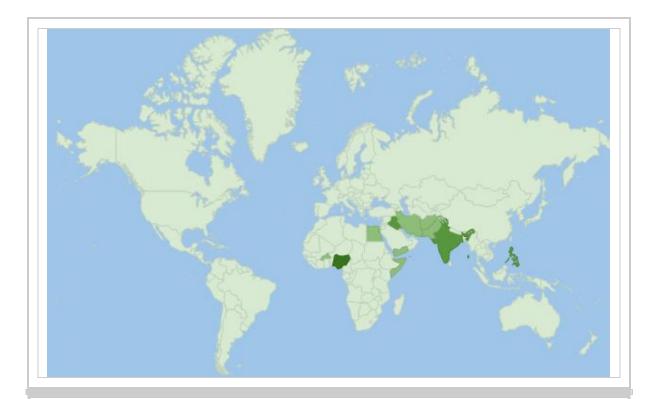
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Attacks Worldwide



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