This Week in Terrorism

02/25/2019-03/03/2019

Total Attacks: 13 Total Killed: 45 Total Injured: 67

Compared to this time last year, attacks decreased by 52%, fatalities decreased by 10%, and injuries decreased by 14%.

Source

Largest Attack

On Thursday, Al-Shabaab claimed another attack in <u>Mogadishu</u>, where militants detonated a bomb in a business center and then began shooting. Eleven people were killed and thirty-five injured.

Attackers

Al-Shabaab claimed one attack and are suspected in one more, both in Somalia. Suspected Al-Shabaab militants gunned down nine street cleaners on Tuesday in a village near <u>Mogadishu</u>. On Thursday, the group claimed another attack in <u>Mogadishu</u>, where militants detonated a bomb in a business center and then began shooting. Eleven people were killed and thirty-five injured.

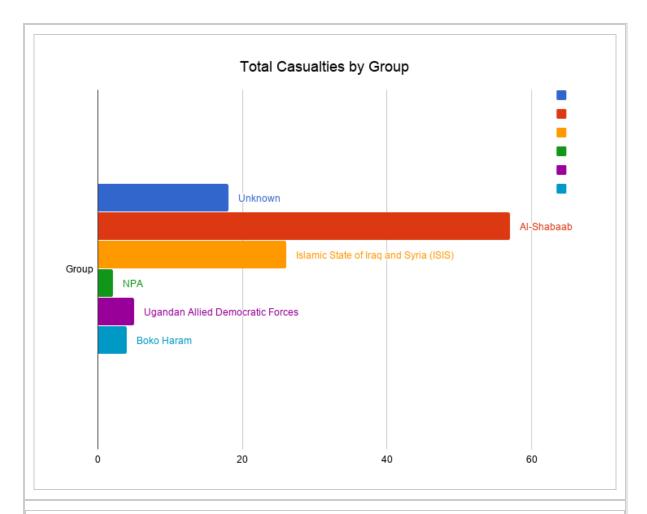
Boko Haram is suspected in an attack in <u>Khaddamari</u>, Nigeria, where a group of militants stormed a local government building on Thursday. Three soldiers and one civilian were killed.

Hamas is suspected in an attack on Israel's <u>Eshkol</u> district. Residents of the area reported seeing IEDs attached to balloons in their neighborhood on Wednesday, but no casualties resulted.

Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) is suspected in a car bombing in <u>Mosul</u>, Iraq that killed two people and injured twenty-four on Thursday.

New People's Army (NPA) are suspected in three attacks this week, all in the Philippines. On Monday, the group ambushed a police officer, killing one in <u>Sumpong</u>. The same day, NPA rebels burned five tractors and a vintage vehicle in <u>Manjuyod</u>. On Thursday in <u>Alcala</u>, militants burned equipment belonging to a construction company, but left no casualties.

Ugandan Allied Democratic Forces are suspected to have burned down two Ebola treatment centers in <u>Butembo</u>, DRC.



Regions

Western Europe

Northern Ireland suffered one attack this week. An unknown group described as "dissident Republicans," are responsible for a car bomb attack in Northern Ireland's <u>Londonderry</u>. No one was harmed in the attack.

Netherlands were hit by their first attack since last August when an unknown person used two hand grenades in **Zwole**. No one was injured in the attack, but it damaged three cars and five homes.

Greece also suffered its first attack of the year this week. On Friday, a car bomb in Athens' <u>Glyfada</u> neighborhood injured one person.

Middle East

Israel was hit by one attack in <u>Eshkol</u> district. Residents of the area reported seeing IEDs attached to balloons in their neighborhood on Wednesday, but no casualties resulted.

Iraq also suffered one attack this week. ISIS is suspected in a car bombing in <u>Mosul</u> that killed two people and injured twenty-four on Thursday.

Africa

Somalia was hit by two attacks this week. Al-Shabaab militants gunned down nine street cleaners on Tuesday in a village near <u>Mogadishu</u>. On Thursday, Al-Shabaab claimed an attack in <u>Mogadishu</u>, where militants detonated a bomb in a business center and then began shooting. Eleven people were killed and thirty-five injured.

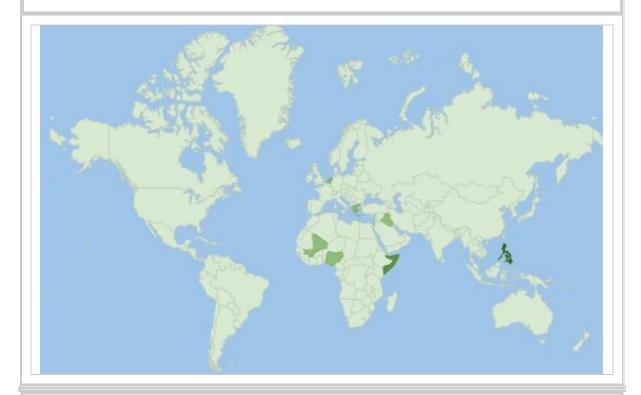
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Asia Pacific

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Attacks Worldwide



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