

This Week in Terrorism

03/18/2019-03/24/2019

Total Attacks: 17 Total Killed: 57 Total Injured: 91

Compared to this time last year, attacks decreased by 43%, fatalities increased by 78%, and injuries decreased by 69%.

[Source](#)

Largest Attack

On Monday, a suspected Al-Shabaab militant drove a bomb-laden car into an African Union Convoy in [Afgoye](#), Somalia, killing twelve and injuring twenty-seven. Al-Shabaab leadership did not claim the attack, but praised it.

Attackers

Al-Shabaab is suspected in two attacks this week, both in Somalia. On Monday, an attacker rammed a bomb-laden car into an African Union convoy in [Afgoye](#). On Thursday, a roadside bomb killed five KDF soldiers in [Elwak](#).

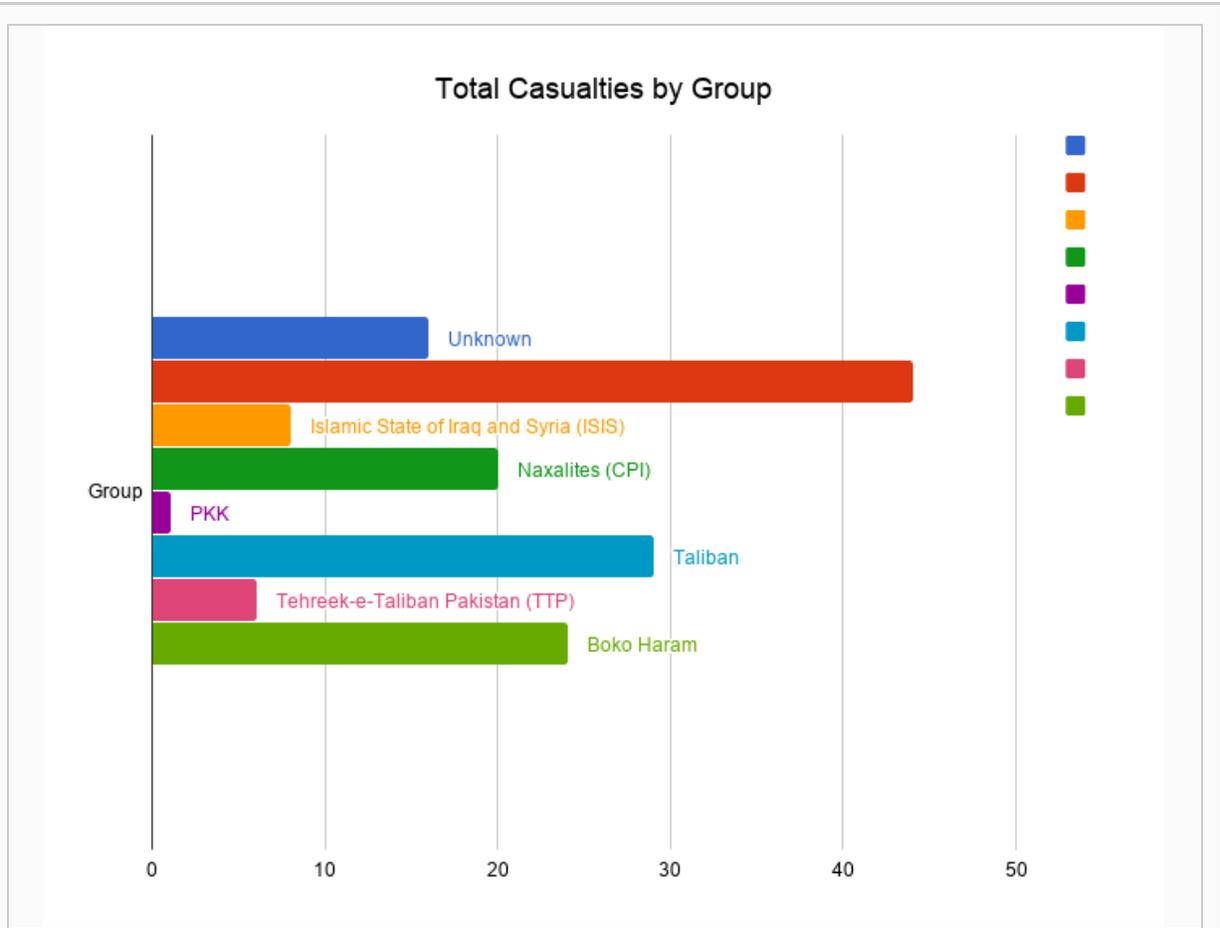
Boko Haram is suspected in four attacks this week. The group planted a roadside mine that exploded when a car struck the device on Monday in [Gwoza](#), Nigeria. Eight people were killed and seven injured. The same day, Boko Haram terrorists arrived on motorcycles with firearms and then robbed and burned a bank in [Michika](#), Nigeria. On Tuesday, the group injured two people in a car bombing [Mogadishu](#). The same day, militants in trucks fired on farmers in [Lassa](#), Nigeria, killing four.

Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) claimed one attack and are suspected in one more. The group ambushed Iraqi forces north of [Baghdad](#), Iraq on Tuesday. Gunmen opened fire on the military force, killing two and injuring six others. On Thursday, a series of bombings near a Shiite shrine in [Kabul](#) killed six and injured twenty-three.

Naxalites are suspected in three attacks this week, all in India. On Monday, an IED blast killed one and injured four others in [Aranpur](#). The same day, Naxals ambushed the Central Reserve Police Force in [Dantewada](#), while they were on security duty. The group killed one and injured five in an IED attack. On Wednesday, an IED attack in [Peddakodepal](#) injured nine.

The **PKK** is suspected in a car bombing in [Jarabulus](#), Syria on Tuesday that killed one person.

Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) claimed one attack this week. The group killed six people in a remote security post in [Ziarat](#), Pakistan on Wednesday.



Regions

Middle East

Afghanistan suffered one attack this week. On Thursday, a series of bombings near a Shiite shrine in [Kabul](#) killed six and injured twenty-three.

Iraq was also hit by one attack. The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) ambushed Iraqi forces north of [Baghdad](#), on Tuesday. ISIS gunmen opened fire on the military force, killing two and injuring six others.

Syria suffered one attack this week. The PKK is suspected in a car bombing in [Jarabulus](#), Syria on Tuesday that killed one person.

Yemen was also hit by one attack this week. A car bomb exploded near a military base on Thursday killed two people in Markha.

Africa

Nigeria was hit by three attacks this week, all suspected to be the work of Boko Haram. The group planted a roadside mine that exploded when a car struck the device on Monday in [Gwoza](#), Nigeria. Eight people were killed and seven injured. The same day, Boko Haram terrorists arrived on motorcycles with firearms and then robbed and burned a bank

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Asia Pacific

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Pakistan was hit by two attacks this week. An unknown group is responsible for planting an IED on a bicycle near a Pakistani military vehicle near in the district of [Dera Ismail Kahn](#). The detonation injured three on Monday. Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) claimed an attack that killed six people in a remote security post in [Ziarat](#), Pakistan on Wednesday.

Western Europe and Others

Netherlands suffered one attack this week. An unknown terrorist shot and killed three people on a tram in [Utrecht](#).

Attacks Worldwide



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