

# This Week in Terrorism

04/08/2019-04/14/2019

Total Attacks: 19   Total Killed: 70   Total Injured: 111

Compared to this time last year, attacks increased by 12%, fatalities increased by 56%, and injuries increased by 19%.

[Source](#)

## Largest Attack

On Friday, a suicide bomber detonated himself in Hazarganj fruit and vegetable market in [Quetta](#), Pakistan. The Islamic State in Khorasan Province (ISKP) claimed the attack, saying it was targeting Hazaria Shias. However, Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) also claimed the bombing, saying it collaborated with Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ).

## Attackers

**Al-Shabaab** is suspected in one attack this week. On Friday, the group ambushed a group in [Kenya](#), killing one bodyguard and abducting two Cuban doctors.

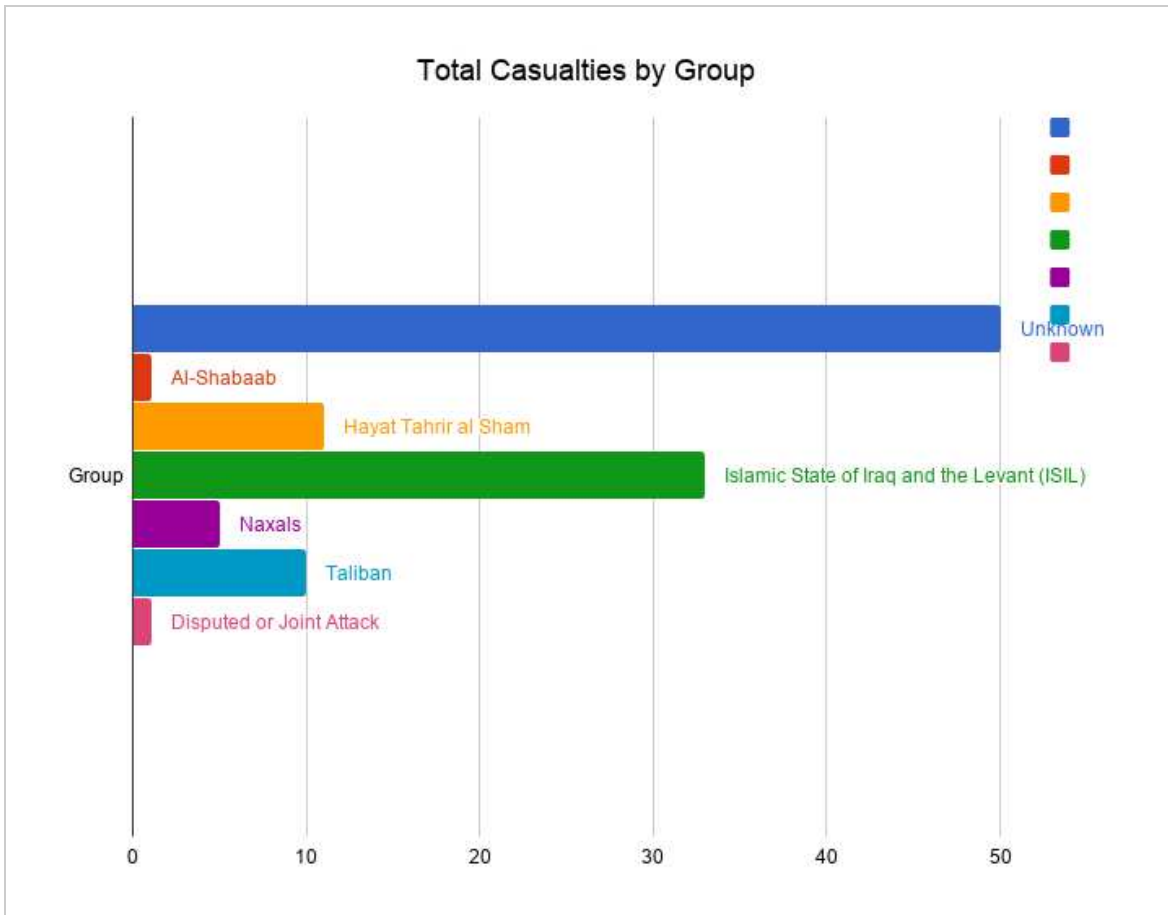
**Hayat Tahrir al Sham** are suspected in an attack on [Aleppo](#), Syria. The group fired mortars and shells into the city on Sunday, killing eleven people.

**The Islamic State in Khorasan Province, Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan, and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi** are all claiming responsibility for a suicide attack in [Quetta](#), Pakistan. A bomber detonated himself in a fruit market, killing twenty-one and injuring fifty. This was the week's largest attack.

**The Islamic State of Iraq and Levant (ISIL)** claimed a suicide bombing in [Sheikh Zweid](#), Egypt. The attack killed 7 people and injured 26 more.

**Naxalites** killed five police personnel by blowing up a vehicle with an IED device in [Dantewada](#), India.

The **Taliban** claimed two attacks. On Monday, the group killed three American marines in a roadside IED while traveling to [Bagram](#) airfield in Afghanistan. The explosion also killed an unspecified number of civilians and one Afghani contractor. The same day, the Taliban claimed an attack that killed four people by another roadside bomb in [Bagram](#), Afghanistan.



## Regions

### *Middle East*

**Afghanistan** was hit by four attacks this week. On Monday, a roadside IED killed three American marines traveling to [Bagram](#) airfield. The explosion also killed an unspecified number of civilians and one Afghani contractor. The same day, another roadside bomb in [Bagram](#), killed four people. The Taliban claimed both attacks. Also on Monday, an unknown group detonated an IED device in [Jalalabad City](#), Somalia on Monday morning. The IED was embedded in a military vehicle. On Saturday, four Romanian soldiers were injured by an IED detonated near their vehicle in [Kandahar](#).

**Iraq** suffered one attack this week, on Wednesday, when a roadside IED killed a tribal leader and injured two others in [Mosul](#).

**Syria** was hit by three attacks this week. An unknown group is responsible for two bomb attacks on Tuesday in

[Raqqa](#). The explosive struck a crowded street, killing nine civilians and four U.S-backed fighters. On Sunday, one child was killed and another two injured after stepping on a landmine in [Aleppo](#). The same day, Hayat Tahrir al Sham are suspected in an attack on [Aleppo](#), Syria. The group fired mortars and shells into the city on Sunday, killing eleven people.

#### *Africa*

**Egypt** suffered one attack this week. The Islamic State of Iraq and Levant (ISIL) claimed a suicide bombing in [Sheikh Zweid](#). The attack killed 7 people and injured 26 more.

**Kenya** was hit by one attack this week. On Friday, suspected Al-Shabaab militants ambushed a group in [Kenya](#), killing one bodyguard and abducting two Cuban doctors.

Somalia suffered two attacks this week. On Monday, an unknown group planted an IED in [Mogadishu](#), Somalia. The explosion didn't cause any injuries. On Friday, a grenade attack in [Kismayo](#) injured four.

#### *Asia Pacific*

**India** was hit by three attacks this week. On Tuesday, unknown militants threw a grenade in a Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) bunker in [Nowgam](#). The device was defused before anyone was injured. The next day, Naxalites killed five police personnel by blowing up a vehicle with an IED device in [Dantewada](#). Finally, on Friday, unidentified attackers threw petrol bombs at the home of a local politician in [Chennai](#).

**Pakistan** suffered two attacks this week. On Friday, a bomber detonated himself in a fruit market in [Quetta](#), killing twenty-one and injuring fifty. This was the week's largest attack. The same day, an IED in [Chaman](#) killed one person and injured eleven.

**The Philippines** were hit by two attacks this week. On Monday, a grenade and gun attack in [Cotabato City](#) injured two people. On Saturday, two men on a motorcycle threw a grenade at a barbecue stall in [Maguindanao](#), injuring two.

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## Attacks Worldwide



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