

The Week in Terrorism

01/22/2018-01/28/2018

Attacks Worldwide



Noteworthy

A car bomb attributed to FARC (Revolution Armed Forces of Colombia) injured 28 people in Ecuador. The bombing targeted a police station. It was FARC's first attack in several months.

The Taliban claimed responsibility for a massive attack in Kabul that killed 95 people and injured 158. The attacker drove an explosive-laden ambulance, using the guise of an emergency vehicle to clear one checkpoint before being discovered at a second. It was at this point that he detonated the vehicle. The Taliban was also responsible for two other suicide car bomb attacks in Afghanistan this week.

Hayat Tahrir al Sham, also known as Jabhat al-Nusra, carried out two attacks in Syria. One was a car bombing in Idlib, and the other was an attack on military bases in Lattakia that was ultimately repelled.

From last week, total attacks decreased by 13%, fatalities increased by 36%, and injuries increased by 30%.

Fatalities

