

This Week in Terrorism

03/05/2018-03/11/2018

Total Attacks: 22 Total Killed: 67 Total Injured: 72

From last week attacks increased by 19%, fatalities increased by 34%, and injuries decreased by 8%.

[Source](#)

Summary of Attacks

Largest

A suicide bomber riding a bicycle detonate himself next to a crowd of Maiduguri, Nigeria residents on Monday. No group has claimed the attack, but authorities are confident that Boko Haram is responsible. The attack killed three and injured eighteen.

[Source](#)

Attackers

A car bombing carried out on Wednesday near a police station in Jarablus, Syria is being attributed to the PKK affiliate People's Protection Unit (YPG). It is the group's second attack this year. The bombing killed one police officer and injured five civilians.

[Source](#)

By Region

Middle East

In addition to the attack above, Syria was targeted by another car bombing in [al-Bab](#) Tuesday that killed one and injured five. Iraq was hit by four attacks this week: an IED attack in [Baghdad](#) on Monday and another in [Badush](#) on Wednesday, both of which have yet to be claimed by any group. The two additional attacks are suspected to be the work of ISIS. In [Shirqat](#) on Sunday, militants stormed the house of a tribal Sheikh and Sunni militia leader, killing him, his son, and their two guests. Also on Sunday, in [Nijana](#), a family of six was killed when they stopped at a fake security checkpoint set up by ISIS militants. ISIS is also suspected to be behind a suicide bombing on police checkpoint in [Kabul](#) that killed nine and injured ten on Friday. Another suicide bombing, this one claimed by the Taliban, targeted a police a police headquarters in [Spin Boldak](#) on

Wednesday. Earlier that day a suicide bomber killed Abdul Zahir Haqqani, the director of religious affairs and Haj pilgrimage department in [Jalalabad](#).

Africa

In addition to the Maiduguri attack above, Nigeria suffered four other attacks, all suspected to be the work of Boko Haram. On Monday, a Boko Haram ambush outside of [Dikwa](#) killed three people. The next day, [four loggers](#) returning to the site of the ambush to retrieve a vehicle they abandoned there stepped on a landmine and were also killed. Early that morning, around 1 am, militants had entered [Gamboru](#) and killed three residents for reasons unknown. On Thursday, six policemen and four soldiers were killed in an attack on [Rann](#). Mogadishu, Somalia, was hit by two attacks: an IED attack in [Afgoye](#) on Monday suspected to be the work of Al-Shabaab, and another in [Weydow](#) on Saturday whose perpetrator is unknown. On Friday, a checkpoint near Ajdabiya, Libya, was targeted by a car bomb that injured three.

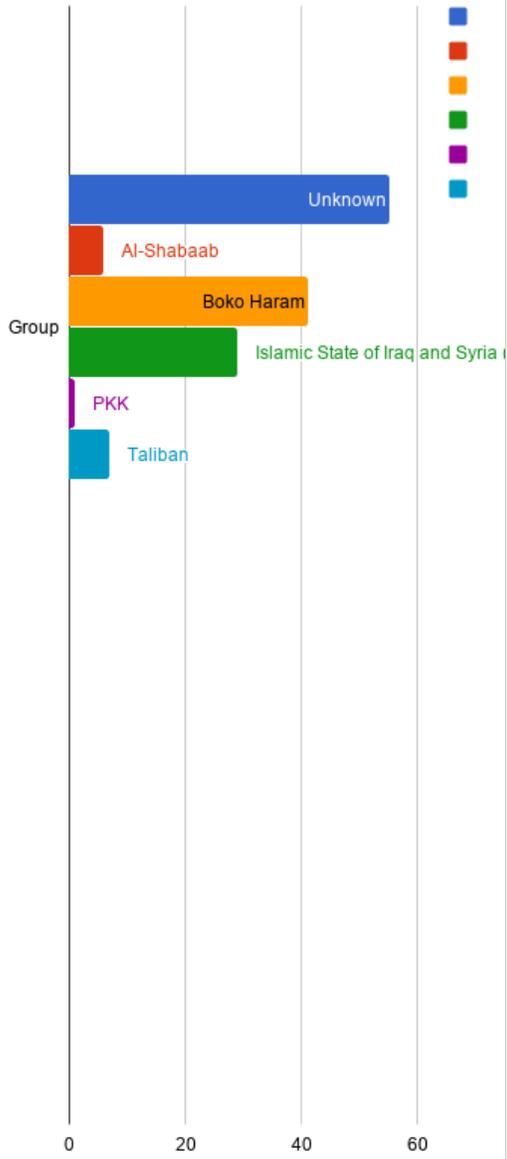
Asia-Pacific

Pakistan was the victim of two roadside IED attacks this week: one in [Johan](#) on Monday and one in [Anbar](#) on Tuesday. Neither attack has been claimed. India also suffered an IED attack on Monday on a police base in [Korchi](#). In [Kandy](#), Sri Lanka, a grenade blast killed one person Wednesday. The attack is thought to be a continuation of several days of violence between Buddhist Sinhalese and Muslim minorities and has resulted in social media crackdowns from the Sri Lankan government.

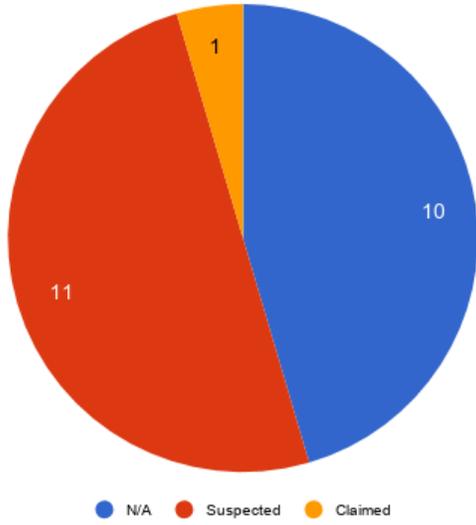
Western Europe and Others

Villagers collecting firewood on Wednesday in [Şirnak](#), Turkey were shot at by PKK militants. An eighteen-year-old died later from his injuries.

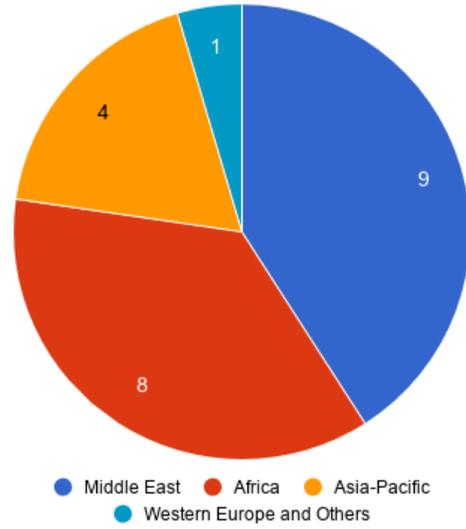
Total Casualties by Group



Attribution of Attacks



Attacks by Region



Attacks Worldwide



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