This Week in Terrorism

03/12/2018-03/18/2018

Total Attacks: 10   Total Killed: 32   Total Injured: 76

From last week attacks decreased by 55%, fatalities decreased by 52%, and injuries increased by 6%.

Source

Summary of Attacks

Largest

A large car bomb killed three and injured thirty-five in Aden, Yemen on Tuesday. A vehicle carrying explosives targeted a UAE-backed Yemeni supply and provision post. ISIS claimed responsibility for the attack, its first in Yemen since a car bombing killed fourteen in late February.

Source

Attackers

Bangsomoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF) carried out their first attack in nearly a month, when two militants on a motorcycle threw a hand grenade into a detachment of the 57th Infantry Battalion in Shariff Aguak, Philippines. Naxalites also reemerged after several weeks of dormancy, using an IED to blow up an armored vehicle in India's Sukma district on Tuesday. The Taliban claimed responsibility for a suicide car bombing in Kabul on Saturday that killed three and injured two. Also on Saturday, five fishermen were found dead in Borno State, Nigeria. No group has claimed responsibility, but the men had volunteered their time to search for the ninety-four schoolgirls abducted by Boko Haram last month, and were killed in an area where the group is known to be active. The PKK are likely responsible for a rocket attack on a Hisarkapi military base in Silopi, Turkey that left three soldiers injured. ISIS claimed to behind this week's largest attack, a car bombing in Aden. Four attacks were carried out by unknown perpetrators.

By Region

Middle East

Kabul, Afghanistan was targeted by two attacks this week, both on Saturday. One, a Taliban suicide car bombing that left three dead and two injured. The other, in Kabul's Dash-i-Barchi neighborhood, saw an

unknown attacker disguise himself in a school uniform and detonate a grenade amidst a group of students, injuring five and killing himself. In Syria, unknown attackers killed four civilians with rockets and grenades in Damascus on Monday. Yemen suffered this week's largest attack, when a vehicle carrying explosives targeted a UAE-backed supply and provision post in Aden on Tuesday. ISIS claimed responsibility for the bombing.

Africa

Nigeria was the victim of two attacks this week. At least six people were injured and several more likely killed in a suicide bombing in Maiduguri on Wednesday. On Saturday, five fishermen were killed in Borno State, likely by Boko Haram.
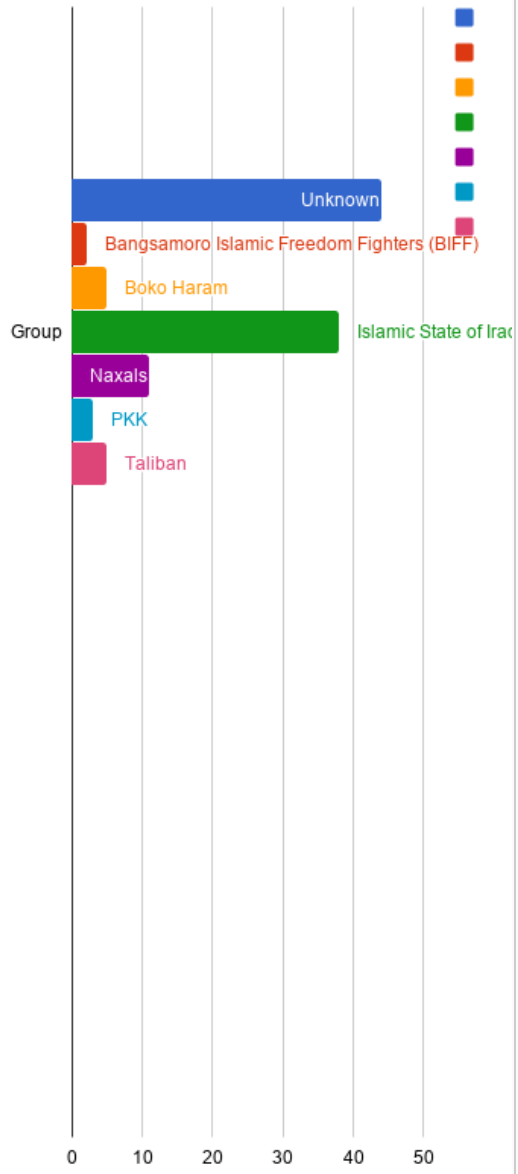
Asia-Pacific

In the Sukma district of India's Chhattisgarh, Naxalites blew up an armored vehicle with an IED on Tuesday, killing nine of its occupants and injuring two more. A suicide attack on a security checkpoint inLahore, Pakistan killed eight and injured twenty more on Wednesday. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack. In the Philippines, two Bangsomoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF) militants on a motorcycle threw a hand grenade into a detachment of the 57th Infantry Battalion in Shariff Aguak on Friday, injuring two.
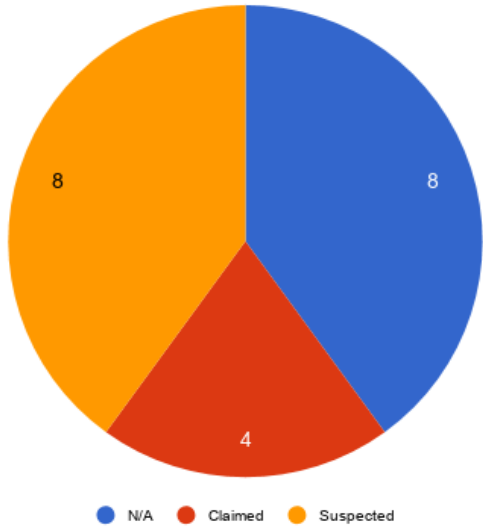
Western Europe and Others

Turkey was hit by a rocket attack on Hisarkapi military base in Silopi. No group has claimed responsibility, but authorities suspect the PKK.
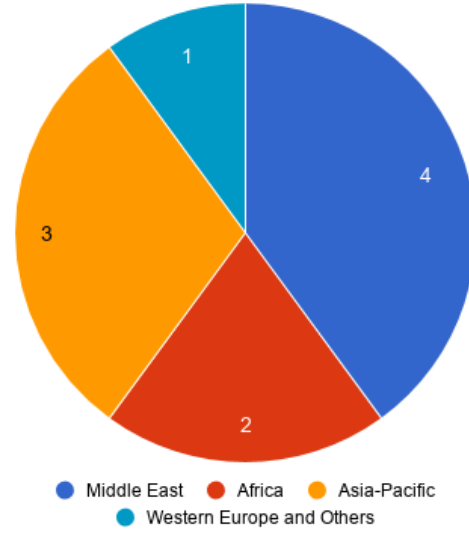
Total Casualties by Group

Group

- Unknown
- Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF)
- Boko Haram
- Islamic State of Iraq
- Naxals
- PKK
- Taliban

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Attribution of Attacks

- N/A
- Claimed
- Suspected

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Attacks by Region

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- Middle East
- Africa
- Asia-Pacific
- Western Europe and Others

Attacks Worldwide

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