

# This Week in Terrorism

04/2/2018-04/08/2018

Total Attacks: 20    Total Killed: 60    Total Injured: 163

From last week attacks increased by 33%, fatalities increased by 58%, and injuries increased by 308%.

[Source](#)

## Summary of Attacks

### Largest

Nigeria's Boko Haram Islamic extremists attacked two villages on the outskirts of the northeastern city of Maiduguri late Sunday, killing at least 15 people, the military said Monday. The Boko Haram militants tried to enter the center of Maidugiri, the provincial capital of Borno state, but army soldiers repelled them, gunning down six armed insurgents and seven suicide bombers, said army spokesman Col. Onyema Nwachukwu. At least 83 people were injured and are receiving medical attention, he said.

[Source](#)

### Attackers

**Al-Shabaab** carried out two attacks this week, both in Somalia. The first occurred on Friday, when two car bombs struck security checkpoints in [Mogadishu](#). One was near a major airport and wounded two soldiers. In the other, two gunmen fired at soldiers near a major road before detonating their bomb, killing one soldier. Al-Shabaab claimed responsibility in a statement. In the second attack two days later, a Somali intelligence and security officer was shot and killed by gunmen in Mogadishu's [Elasha](#) neighborhood. **Boko Haram** is suspected in two of this week's attacks. Militants attacked two villages on the outskirts of [Maiduguri](#), Nigeria late Sunday, killing at least fifteen people and injuring eighty-three more. The next day in Cameroon, five soldiers were killed in an attack on a military post in [Logone-et-Chari](#). Three other soldiers were wounded. **Lashkar-e-Taiba** are suspected in the kidnapping of a father-son pair in [Bandipora](#), India on Tuesday. The father escaped with bullet wounds while the son was found decapitated two days later. This marks the first Lashkar-e-Taiba attack recorded since February. On Sunday, **Naxals** killed Kalmu Hunga, the Sarpanch of [Badesetti Village](#). The Sarpanch was having meal with his friends at the house, when a group of

militants stormed in and stabbed him to death. The **PKK** claimed one attack and are suspected to be behind one more, both in Turkey. In the first, a village guard was killed and six others were wounded in an attack in [Kulp](#), on Tuesday. On Thursday, the **PKK** claimed responsibility for the killing of nine Turkish soldiers in [Bayazid](#) District. **The New People's Army (NPA)** claimed responsibility for Tuesday's fatal shooting of Eustacio Porras, former village chief of [Lunoy](#). The **Taliban** and **Islamic State** carried out two joint attacks this week, one on a checkpoint in [Takhta](#) that left six dead, and another in [Alingar](#) that killed three. These are some of the first joint attacks between the two groups. The **TTP** is suspected in the killing of four Christians in [Quetta](#), Pakistan on Monday evening. The victims were gunned down outside a relative's home in the Shah Zaman neighborhood. Eight attacks were conducted by unknown groups.

## By Region

### Middle East

Three attacks occurred in **Afghanistan** this week. In Kabul's [Macroroyan](#) neighborhood, unknown attackers detonated several IEDs along a road as an Afghan National Army vehicle drove by on Wednesday, injuring at least six of the soldiers. On Sunday, the Taliban and Islamic State carried out two joint attacks in Afghanistan, one on a checkpoint in [Takhta](#) that left six dead, and another in [Alingar](#) that killed three. In **Iraq** a suicide bomber attacked the al-Hal party's headquarters in [Hit](#), killing one and injuring four including parliamentary hopeful Zeinab Abdel Hamid on Saturday. The next day troops were searching [the site](#) when they were targeted by another suicide bomber, leaving six injured. Also on Sunday, one police officer was injured and another killed when a bomb blast targeted their patrol in [Tal Afar](#). **Syria** suffered two attacks. On Friday, one person was killed and six more wounded when an explosive device detonated in a car parked near Al Khansaa mosque in [Barzeh](#). In [al-Bab](#) another car bomb near a mosque injured eight and killed twenty on Saturday.

### Africa

Burundi suffered its first attack since 2017. A grenade attack in [Gitega](#) killed two and injured fourteen. In **Nigeria**, Boko Haram militants attacked two villages on the outskirts of [Maiduguri](#) late Sunday, killing at least fifteen people and injuring eighty-three more. The bombing was this week's largest attack. Boko Haram also carried out an attack in Cameroon, where five soldiers were killed at a military post in [Logone-et-Chari](#). Al-Shabaab hit **Somalia** twice this week. Once on Friday, when two car bombs struck security checkpoints in [Mogadishu](#) and again two days later, when a Somali intelligence and security officer was shot and killed by gunmen in Mogadishu's [Elasha](#) neighborhood.

### Asia-Pacific

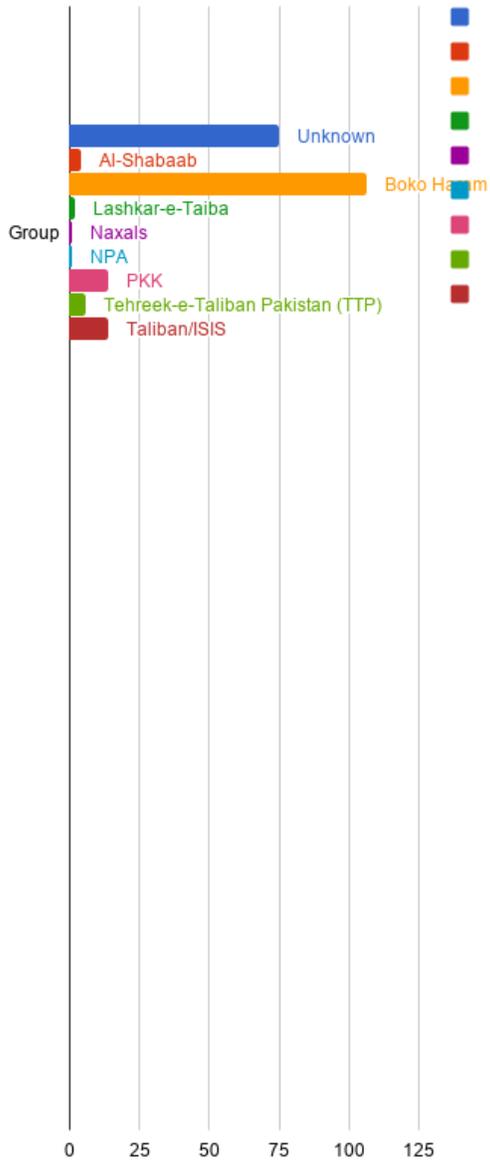
In Pakistan the TTP is suspected of killing of four Christians in [Quetta](#). The victims were gunned down

outside a relative's home on Monday evening in the Shah Zaman neighborhood. Pakistan suffered a second attack later in the week when five security officials were injured in an IED attack in [Mir Ali](#). The **New People's Army (NPA)** claimed responsibility for the Philippines's only attack this week: the shooting of Eustacio Porras, former village chief of [Lunoy](#), on Tuesday. **India** suffered two attacks. One, carried out by Lashkar-e-Taiba, saw a father-son pair abducted from [Bandipora](#) on Tuesday. The father escaped with bullet wounds while the son was found decapitated two days later. The other carried out by **Naxals**, killed Kalmu Hunga, the Sarpanch of [Badesetti Village](#). The Sarpanch was having meal with his friends at the house, when a group of militants stormed in and stabbed him to death.

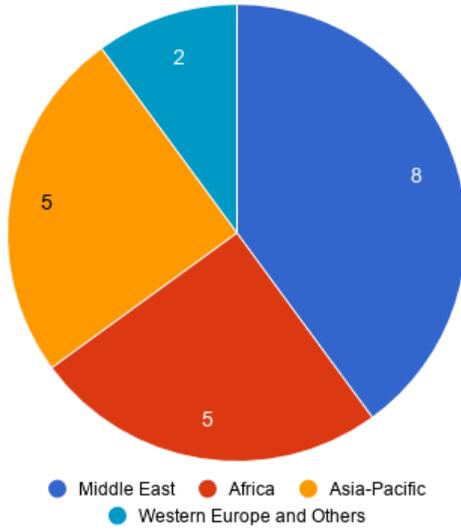
### **Western Europe and Others**

Turkey was hit by two attacks as well, both committed by the PKK. In the first, a village guard was killed and six others were wounded in an attack in [Kulp](#), on Tuesday. On Thursday, the PKK claimed responsibility for the killing of nine Turkish soldiers in [Bayazid](#) District.

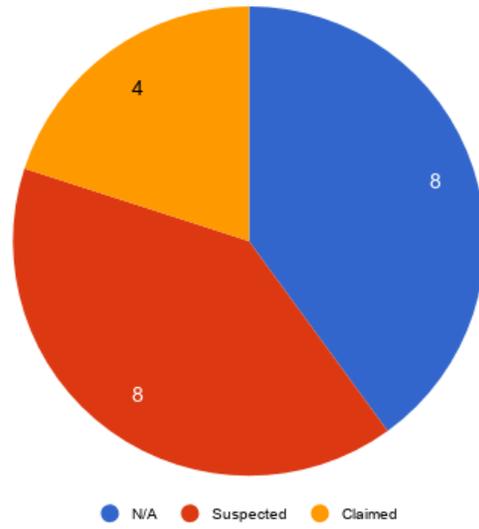
### Total Casualties by Group



Attacks by Region



Attribution of Attacks



Attacks Worldwide



### Our Solution

We believe that education is the key to a better future. Rise to Peace (R2P) is a 503c organization focused

on empowering peace, education and tolerance as tools to eliminate extremist ideology. Our Active Intelligence Database is an initiative created by the Rise To Peace team in an effort to spread information and facilitate education on the threat of global terrorism. We record daily global terrorist attacks with our innovative Active Intelligence Database, used by world class researchers. Please click [here](#) for more information. All donations are tax deductible.