

This Week in Terrorism

04/16/2018-04/22/2018

Total Attacks: 21 Total Killed: 94 Total Injured: 210

From last week attacks increased by 24% fatalities increased by 109%, and injuries increased by 126%.

[Source](#)

Summary of Attacks

Largest

An ISIS suicide bombing on a voter registration center in Kabul, Afghanistan on Sunday killed 57 people and wounded 112 others. Most of the casualties were civilians, who were at the center registering for national identification cards.

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Attackers

Abu Sayyaf is suspected in an attack in [Ungkaya Pukan](#), a village in Philippines's Basilan province. Four people, including a former village chieftain, were killed in the Sunday attack. Abu Sayyaf did not claim responsibility, but has been active in the area. **Al-Shabaab** claimed on attack and is suspected in one more; both took place on Wednesday. In [Il-baq](#), Somalia four soldiers were killed by an IED attack followed by machine gun fire and rocket attacks on their vehicle. The same day [Arbiska](#), a neighborhood of Mogadishu, two soldiers were shot to death in a cafe. **Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF)** are suspected in two attacks this week, both in the Philippines. On Monday in [Saydona Mustap](#), two military men were killed in an attack, and a militiaman was killed two days later in [Bualan](#). **Boko Haram** claimed an attack in [Bama Town](#), Nigeria in which two suicide bombers targeted a mosque on Sunday, killing four and injuring eight. The **Communist Party of Nepal (CPN)** is suspected in a pressure cooker attack on the Indian Embassy in [Biratnagar](#), Nepal on Monday. No casualties were reported. **ISIS** claimed an attack this week in [Kabul](#), Afghanistan, in which a suicide bomber targeted a voter registration center. Fifty-seven were killed and 112 wounded in the attack, which took place Sunday and was the largest attack this week. **Naxalites** are suspected in the abduction and killing of an engineer working for a road construction company in [Bastar](#),

India. He was found Monday morning, evidently crushed to death. The **New People's Army** (NPA) are suspected to have killed an elder in [Lahi](#), Philippines's Jehovah's Witness community on Wednesday. Reportedly, they thought he was a military spy. The **PKK** targeted a Pakistani Army bomb disposal unit with an IED on Sunday, killing one and injuring three in [Dre Wastay](#). On Tuesday, the PKK affiliate **HPG** claimed to have attacked and killed five Turkish soldiers in [Barzan](#), Iraq. The **Taliban** is suspected in two attacks, both in Afghanistan. On Friday, five people were killed and fourteen injured by an IED in [Haska Mina](#) district. On Sunday another IED killed one and injured four in [Pul-e-Khumri](#). Nine attacks were carried out by unknown groups.

By Region

Middle East

Iraq suffered three attacks this week. The first, in [Ramadi](#) saw twenty civilians injured by a grenade thrown at a house on Monday. In the second, the PKK affiliate **HPG** claimed to have attacked and killed five Turkish soldiers in [Barzan](#) on Tuesday. In the third, five soldiers were injured by a roadside IED in [al-Niqab](#) on Thursday. In **Iran** a police officer and two soldiers were killed in an IED attack on Tuesday in [Mirjaveh](#). Three attacks occurred in **Afghanistan**. An ISIS suicide bombing on a voter registration center in [Kabul](#) on Sunday killed 57 people and wounded 112 others. Most of the casualties were civilians, who were at the center registering for national identification cards. This was the week's largest attack. On Friday, five people were killed and fourteen injured by an IED in [Haska Mina](#) district. On Sunday another IED killed one and injured four in [Pul-e-Khumri](#).

Africa

Somalia fell victim to two Al-Shabaab attacks this week. In [Il-baq](#) four soldiers were killed by an IED attack followed by machine gun fire and rocket attacks on their vehicle. The same day [Arbiska](#), a neighborhood of Mogadishu, two soldiers were shot to death in a cafe. **Libya** suffered its first attack in about three weeks when a military chief of staff's convoy was struck by an IED in [Benghazi](#) on Wednesday. The chief of staff survived, but at least one other member of the convoy was killed and two more injured. In **Nigeria** Boko Haram claimed responsibility for two suicide bombers attacking a mosque on Sunday in [Bama Town](#). Four were killed and eight injured. **Burundi** suffered its largest attack since July, when a grenade attack targeted a business center in [Gasenyi village](#), killing two and injuring thirty-five.

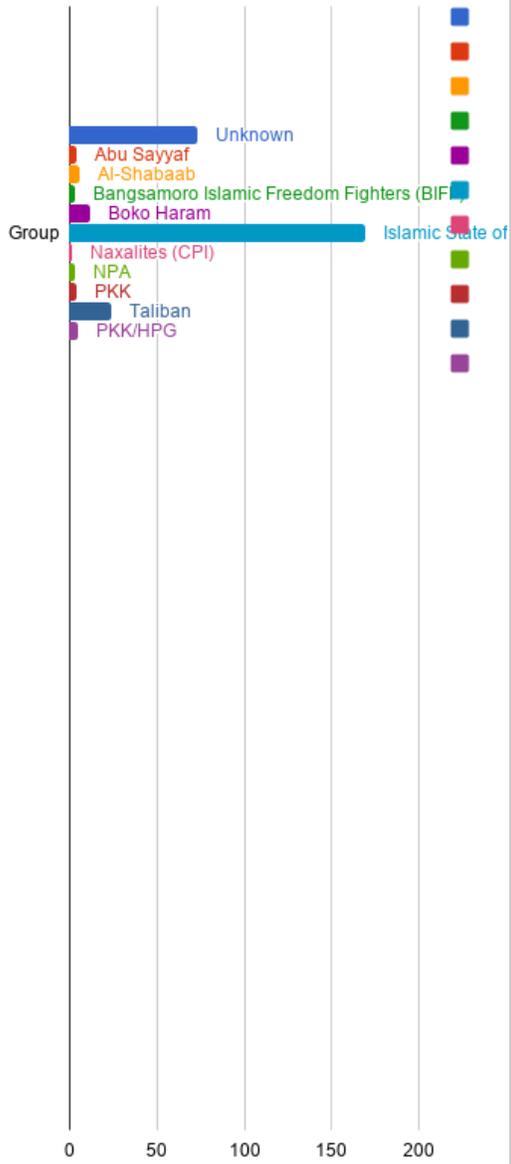
Asia-Pacific

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an attack, and a militiaman was killed two days later in [Bualan](#). BIFF is suspected in both attacks. On Wednesday the New People's Army (NPA) are suspected to have killed an Jehovah's Witness elder in [Lahi](#), who they thought was a military spy. Finally, on Sunday in [Ungkaya Pukan](#) four people, including a former village chieftain, were killed in an attack suspected to have been carried out by Abu Sayyaf.

Nepal experienced its first attack since March when a pressure cooker exploded near the the Indian Embassy in [Biratnagar](#). The Communist Party of Nepal (CPN) is suspected in the Monday attack. No casualties were reported. **Pakistan** suffered three attacks. On Tuesday three people were injured by a remotely detonated IED in [Dera Bugti](#). The following day, two more were injured in [Khyber](#) when an IED planted near the house of an ex-soldier exploded around 7 am. Finally, on Sunday the The PKK targeted a Pakistani Army bomb disposal unit with an IED, killing one and injuring three in [Dre Wastay](#).

Total Casualties by Group



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