

# This Week in Terrorism

04/30/2018-05/06/2018

Total Attacks: 25    Total Killed: 198    Total Injured: 316

From last week attacks increased by 92% fatalities increased by 330%, and injuries increased by 345%.

[Source](#)

## Summary of Attacks

### Largest

Two-thousand people were gathered for mass in Our Lady Fatima Church in Bangui, Central African Republic on May 1st. Unknown armed men threw grenades into the church and fired on the parishioners. Fifteen people were killed, including the church's priest, and at least 100 more were injured.

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### Attackers

**Al-Shabaab** claimed two attacks this week and are suspected in one more. A group of quarry miners were working in [Shimbir Fatuma](#), Kenya, near the border of Somalia on Thursday when they came under attack. Four miners were killed and two more injured. On Sunday, militants attacked a military convoy in [Baidoa](#), Somalia. Al-Shabaab immediately claimed responsibility. That same day, another convoy was attacked in [Dhobley](#), killing fifteen. **Boko Haram** is suspected in three attacks. On Tuesday in [Mubi](#), Nigeria, twin suicide bombers targeted a mosque, killing twenty-seven and wounding fifty-eight. On Saturday, two more suicide bombers struck a mosque in [Mabanda](#), Cameroon leaving twelve dead. The next day, in [Gabalami](#), Chad four government officials, one soldier, and one other were killed in an attack on a military checkpoint. The **Islamic State** claimed two large attacks and are suspected in one more. Twenty-nine people were killed and forty-nine injured when two suicide bombers attacked [Kabul](#). The first detonated a vest near the National Directorate of Security while the second disguised himself as a journalist and targeted first responders and members of the press who arrived on scene. ISIS claimed responsibility on its website. On Wednesday, twelve people were killed and seven injured in [Tripoli](#) when suspected ISIS militants targeted the High National Election Commission headquarters with firearms and suicide bombs. The same day in Baghdad's [al-](#)

[Tarmiyah](#) neighborhood, twenty-two were killed and ten injured in an ISIS shooting attack. **Lashkar-e-Taiba** is suspected in two attacks this week, both in Jammu and Kashmir. On Monday, militants fired into a market in [Baramulla](#), killing three people. The following Friday, militants abducted two people from [Bandipora](#), and then executed them and leaving their bodies outside a mosque. **Naxalites** are suspected in one attack, also in India, when militants shot an off-duty police officer attending his brother's wedding in Sadak [Banajari](#), Chhattisgarh. The **Taliban** are suspected in three attacks this week, all in Afghanistan. On Friday, in [Keshoo](#), militants ambushed a pro-government militia, killing three and injuring two. The next day in [Spin Boldak](#), two border policemen were killed by a group of suicide bombers. On Sunday, seven engineers were abducted from [Bagh-e-Shamal](#). Authorities suspect the Taliban mistook them for government employees. Unknown attackers were responsible for twelve attacks this week.

## By Region

### Middle East

Seven attacks occurred in **Afghanistan** this week, more than in any other country. The Islamic State claimed one; a twin suicide bombing that killed twenty-nine people injured forty-nine more in [Kabul](#). The first bomber detonated a vest near the National Directorate of Security while the second disguised himself as a journalist and targeted first responders and members of the press who arrived on scene. The Taliban claimed three. On Friday, in [Keshoo](#), militants ambushed a pro-government militia, killing three and injuring two. The next day in [Spin Boldak](#), two border policemen were killed by a group of suicide bombers. On Sunday, seven engineers were abducted from [Bagh-e-Shamal](#). Authorities suspect the Taliban mistook them for government employees. The remaining three attacks were carried out by unknown militants. On Monday, a roadside IED targeted a NATO convoy in [Daman](#), but also struck a religious school vehicle. Eleven were killed and sixteen injured, many of whom were children. On Saturday in [Gardez](#), two people were killed and six injured when a suicide car bomb targeted a district police chief's vehicle. The police chief was not among the dead. The next day, in [Khost](#) a mosque that doubles as a voter registration center was targeted by an IED. Seventeen people were killed and thirty-three were injured.

Three attacks occurred in **Iraq**, all in Baghdad. On Wednesday, in [al-Tarmiyah](#), twenty-two were killed and ten injured in an ISIS shooting attack. On Saturday, in [Al-Zidan](#) a civilian was killed after unknown attackers left an IED under their vehicle. The same day in [Mada'In](#), three more civilians were injured in another IED attack on a shopping area.

Syria suffered one attack this week. when a car bomb that detonated outside the International Resuce Committee's office in [Idlib](#) killed four people and injured ten others.

### Africa

The **Central African Republic** suffered this week's largest attack, the first within its borders since last

November. Two thousand people were gathered for mass in Our Lady Fatima Church in [Bangui](#) on Tuesday. Unknown armed men threw grenades into the church and fired on the parishioners. Fifteen people were killed, including the church's priest, and at least 100 more were injured.

Two attacks occurred in **Nigeria**. In [Mubi](#) twin suicide bombers targeted a mosque, killing twenty-seven and wounding fifty-eight on Tuesday. On Thursday, three people were killed and seven injured by four suicide bombers in [Mainari Kanuri](#).

**Libya** suffered an attack in [Tripoli](#) when suspected ISIS militants targeted the High National Election Commission headquarters with firearms and suicide bombs. Twelve people were killed and seven injured in the attack.

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#### Asia-Pacific

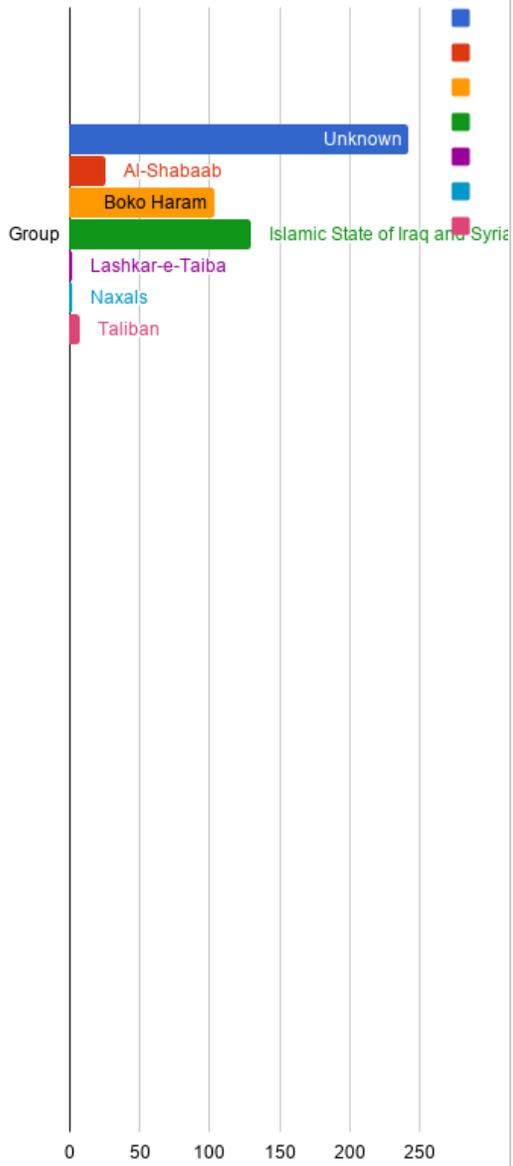
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In the **Philippines**, gunmen shot at soldiers riding motorcycles, killing one and injuring one more in [Cotabato](#).

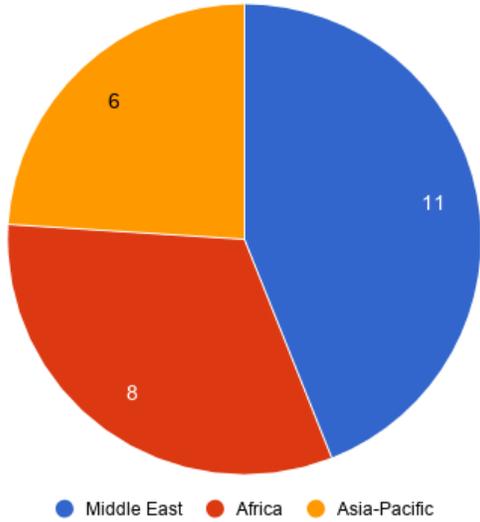
Two attacks occurred in **Pakistan** this week. Three people were killed and thirteen more injured in a suicide bombing in [Attock](#) on Thursday. The attack targeted a bus carrying Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) employees. That same day, three security personnel were injured by an IED while patrolling in [Jani Khel](#).

In **Nepal**, a small IED exploded outside the office of Gauriganga Municipality-10 in [Dhangadhi](#) on Saturday. There were no injuries nor claims of responsibility.

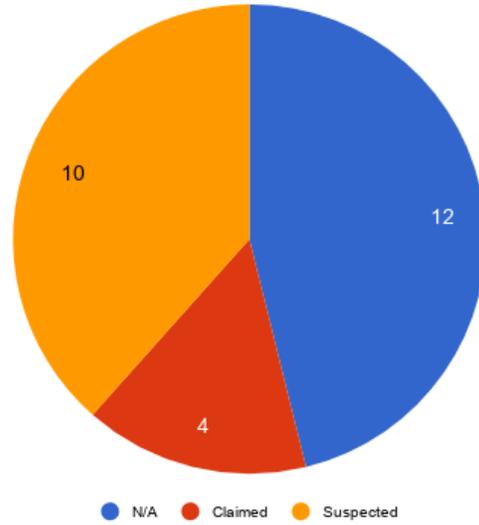
### Total Casualties by Group



Attacks by Region



Attribution of Attacks



### Attacks Worldwide



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