

# This Week in Terrorism

07/16/2018-07/22/2018

Total Attacks: 43 Total Killed: 124 Total Injured: 176

From last week attacks decreased by 14%, fatalities decreased by 53%, and injuries decreased by 55%.

[Source](#)

## Largest Attack

On Saturday, Afghan Vice President Abdul Rasheed Dostum returned to Kabul after fourteen months of self-exile in Turkey. Soon after his convoy left the airport a suicide blast targeted the crowd that was there to greet them. Dostum was unharmed in the attack, which was later claimed by ISIS.

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## Attackers

**Abu Sayyaf** is suspected in one attack in [Sirawai](#), Philippines. Armed men kidnapped six farmers on Wednesday, but all six were soon rescued.

**Al-Shabaab** claimed two attacks and are suspected in two more, all in Somalia. On Friday, a group of militants stormed the town of [Af Urur](#) during the night. Exact casualties have not yet been reported in the attack, which was claimed by Al-Shabaab. On Saturday a bomb exploded outside of Somalia's ministry of religious affairs in Mogadishu's [Forilow](#) neighborhood. One person was killed and two more were injured. The same day in nearby [Bondhere](#) another bomb exploded under a police vehicle, killing one and injuring one more. Also on Saturday, Al-Shabaab claimed an attack on a military base in [Jazeera](#), which killed four.

**Boko Haram** is suspected in six attacks this week. On Monday, militants attacked a college in [Dapchi](#), Nigeria setting buildings on fire. No casualties were reported. On Tuesday, another group of militants attacked a convoy of businessmen in [Mussini](#), Nigeria killing six. On Thursday, another convoy was attacked. Suspected Boko Haram militants killed twenty-seven civilians and burned thirty vehicles in [Gajibo](#), Nigeria. The same day [Daboua](#) village in Chad was attacked, leaving eighteen people dead and twelve injured. Ten people were also kidnapped. Also on Thursday, suspected Boko Haram militants attacked a military base in [Baroua](#), Niger, killing one and injuring two. On

Saturday, militants attacked a military patrol in [Babbangida](#), Nigeria but were driven off by soldiers before inflicting any casualties.

**Hizbul Mujahideen** is suspected in an attack in [Moran](#), India, where militants fired on a police checkpoint, killing one officer and injuring another.

The **Islamic State in Khorasan Province (ISKP)** is also suspected in one attack. A suicide bomber targeted a mosque in [Sar-e-Pul](#), Afghanistan, killing twenty.

The **Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)** claimed one attack and are suspected in two more. On Wednesday, five people were killed in [Dana](#), Syria when a bomb exploded in a vegetable market. The same day, in nearby [Idlib](#), two Hayat Tahrir al-Sham militants were murdered. HTS believes rival group ISIS is behind the attack. On Saturday, Afghan Vice President Abdul Rasheed Dostum returned to [Kabul](#) after fourteen months of self-exile in Turkey. Soon after his convoy left the airport a suicide blast targeted the crowd that was there to greet them. Dostum was unharmed in the attack, which was later claimed by ISIS.

The **Manipur Naga People's Front (MNPF)** and the **People's Liberation Army (PLA)** jointly claimed an IED attack on a military patrol in [Chandel](#), India that injured one person.

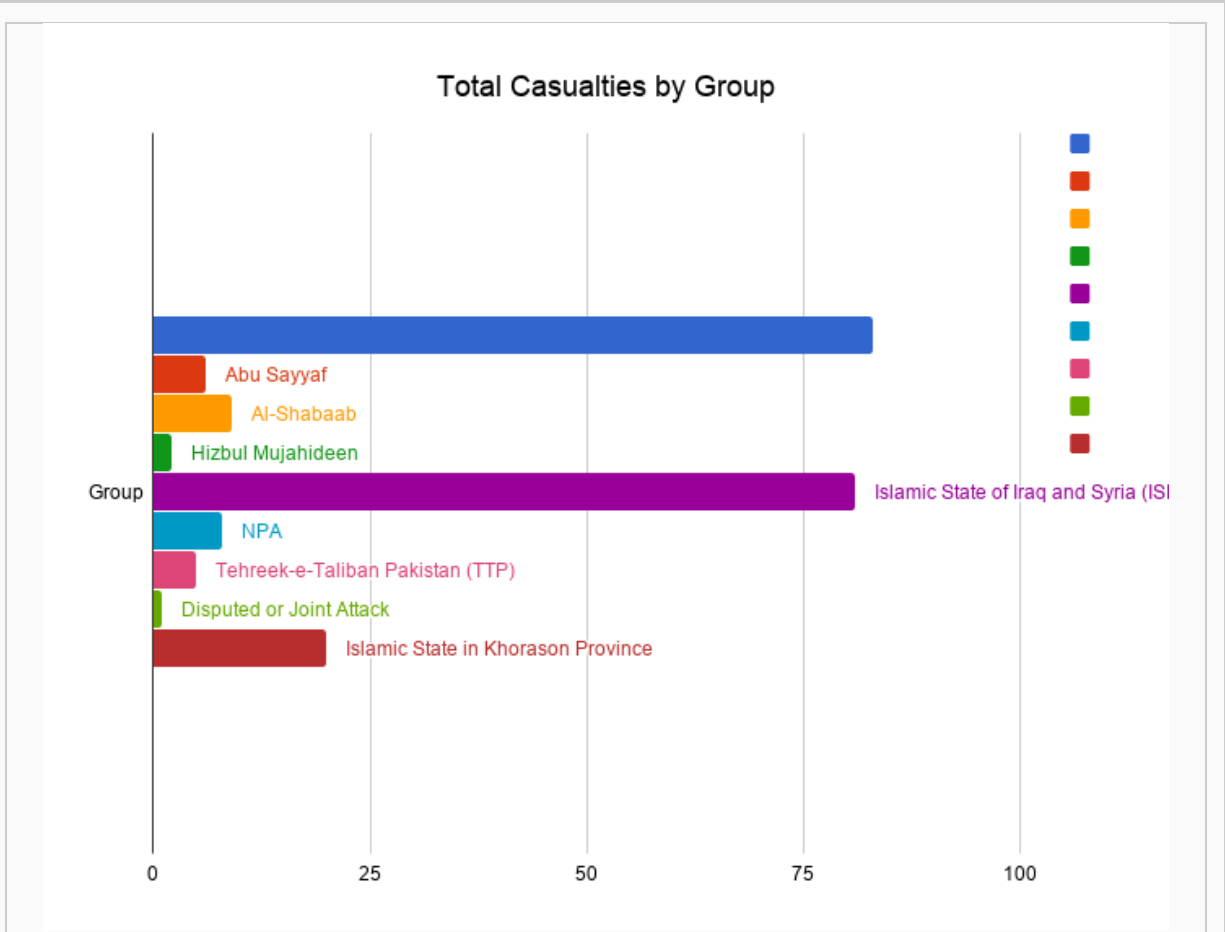
**Naxals** are suspected in an attack in [Latehar](#), India where a school building was destroyed. No casualties were reported.

The **New People's Army (NPA)** are suspected in four attacks, all in the Philippines. On Monday, suspected NPA militants attacked an army patrol in [Cabuyoan](#), leaving no casualties. On Thursday, NPA rebels attacked a police patrol with a landmine and firearms in [Bungkulan](#), killing two and injuring three. The next day suspected NPA rebels killed a man in [Bandila](#) and stole his gun. On Sunday, two policemen were shot to death in [Bato](#).

**PJAK**, the PKK's wing in Iran, claimed its first attack in [Dari](#). Attackers targeted a group of soldiers, killing eleven and injuring eight.

**Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan** claimed a suicide attack on a political candidate in [Kulachi](#), Pakistan. Candidate Ikramullah Gandapur was returning home when he was caught in a suicide attack that killed him and one other person. Three more people were injured.

Nineteen more attacks were carried out by unknown groups.



## Regions

### *Middle East*

**Afghanistan** suffered three attacks this week. On Tuesday, a suicide bomber suspected to be affiliated with ISKP targeted a mosque in [Sar-e-Pul](#), Afghanistan, killing twenty. On Saturday, Afghan Vice President Abdul Rasheed Dostum returned to [Kabul](#) after fourteen months of self-exile in Turkey. Soon after his convoy left the airport a suicide blast targeted the crowd that was there to greet them. Dostum was unharmed in the attack, which was later claimed by ISIS. On Sunday, an IED blast in [Lab-e-Jar](#), Afghanistan killed two and injured one.

### *Africa*

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#### *Asia-Pacific*

**India** was hit by seven attacks this week. Hizbul Mujahideen is suspected in an attack in [Moran](#), where militants fired on a police checkpoint, killing one officer and injuring another. Naxals are suspected in an attack in [Latehar](#), where a school building was destroyed. No casualties were reported. The Manipur Naga People's Front (MNPF) and the People's Liberation Army (PLA) jointly claimed an IED attack on a military patrol in [Chandel](#), that injured one person. On Wednesday, unknown attackers threw a grenade at a police station in [Sopore](#). On Saturday, militants attacked an army patrol in [Tangdhar](#). The same day, a joint military and police patrol in Mattan. Another military patrol was attacked in [Havoora](#), also on Saturday. No casualties were reported in any of those attacks.

**Iran** suffered one attack in [Dari](#), where the PJAK, the PKK's wing in Iran, targeted a group of soldiers, killing eleven and injuring eight.

**Iraq** was hit by five attacks this week. On Monday, a policeman was shot to death in [Mosul](#). On Wednesday, eleven people were injured by bombs and mortars in [Kirkuk](#). The same day, a bomb blast in [Kirkuk](#) killed one and injured eighteen. [Kirkuk](#) suffered a third attack on Wednesday: a roadside bomb killed one person. Kirkuk's [Dibis](#) district was hit by a car bomb on Saturday that injured two.

**Pakistan** suffered nine attacks this week. On Monday, a former senator survived an assassination attempt in [Pir Alizai](#). The next day, an IED killed two soldiers in [northwest Pakistan](#). On Friday, an IED attached to a motorcycle exploded as a police convoy went by in [Chaman](#), injuring four. On Saturday, a bomb was planted outside a civilian residence in [Dal Mal](#). Four people were injured, all were civilians. On Sunday, a candidate in Pakistan's upcoming election in Akram Durrani in [Bannu](#), but no one was hurt. The same day in [Mach](#) injured two. In nearby [Batkhu](#) a man was injured by a roadside bomb, also on Sunday. Also on Sunday, a grenade attack on a political office in [Dalbandin](#) injure thirty.

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*Western Europe and Others*

**Russia** was hit by one attack this week in [Dagestan](#), where gunmen killed two police officers.

## Attacks Worldwide



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