

# This Week in Terrorism

08/20/2018-08/26/2018

Total Attacks: 42 Total Killed: 37 Total Injured: 45

From last week attacks increased by 27%, fatalities decreased by 76%, and injuries decreased by 64%.

[Source](#)

## Largest Attack

A suicide bombing in Iraq's Salahuddin province was the week's largest attack. In Asdeira, six militiamen were killed and seven more injured by a suicide bomb on Wednesday. The bomber targeted the home of Adnan al-Ganam, a former Iraqi lawmaker. No group has claimed responsibility, but ISIS is active in the area.

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## Attackers

**Al-Shabaab** is claimed one attack this week and is suspected in one more. On Friday, a roadside bomb targeted an AU convoy in [Jalalaqsi](#), Somalia, killing one and injuring two. Al-Shabaab said it was behind the attack. On Sunday, four policemen were shot and stabbed by suspected Al-Shabaab attackers in [Amasa](#), Kenya.

**Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF)** is suspected in an attack in [Labu-Labu](#), Philippines, where a soldier was injured by an IED on Wednesday.

The **Islamic State in Khorasan Province (ISKP)** claimed two attacks this week, both in Afghanistan. In [Kabul](#), the group launched mortars at the city's diplomatic district on Tuesday, interrupting Eid al-Adha celebrations, but causing no casualties. On Saturday, a suicide bomber targeted a protest outside an election office in [Jalalabad](#), killing two and injuring four.

The **Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)** claimed six attacks and are suspected in one more. On Monday, the group claimed three attacks that were carried out in rapid succession against police in Chechnya, Russia. In [Shalinsky](#), two officers were stabbed outside their station. In [Mesker-Yurt](#), an attacker with an explosive backpack detonated himself at a police station, but caused no casualties. Finally, in [Grozny](#), a driver attempted to run down two officers, who killed the attacker before he was able to cause any casualties. ISIS is suspected in a final attack on Monday, this time in [al-Shura](#),

Iraq, where an off-duty police officer was fatally shot. On Thursday, ISIS claimed a knife attack in [Trappes](#), France, where a man killed two people and injured one more. The same day, militants attacked the Wadi Kaam checkpoint gate in [Zliten](#), Libya. ISIS later claimed the attack, which killed six people. The group claimed a final attack on Saturday in [North Sinai](#), where a police patrol was attacked with RPGs, rifles, and grenades.

**Jaish-e-Mohammad** claimed an attack in [Lasjan](#), India, where a grenade was thrown at a security patrol in remote bypass. No casualties were reported.

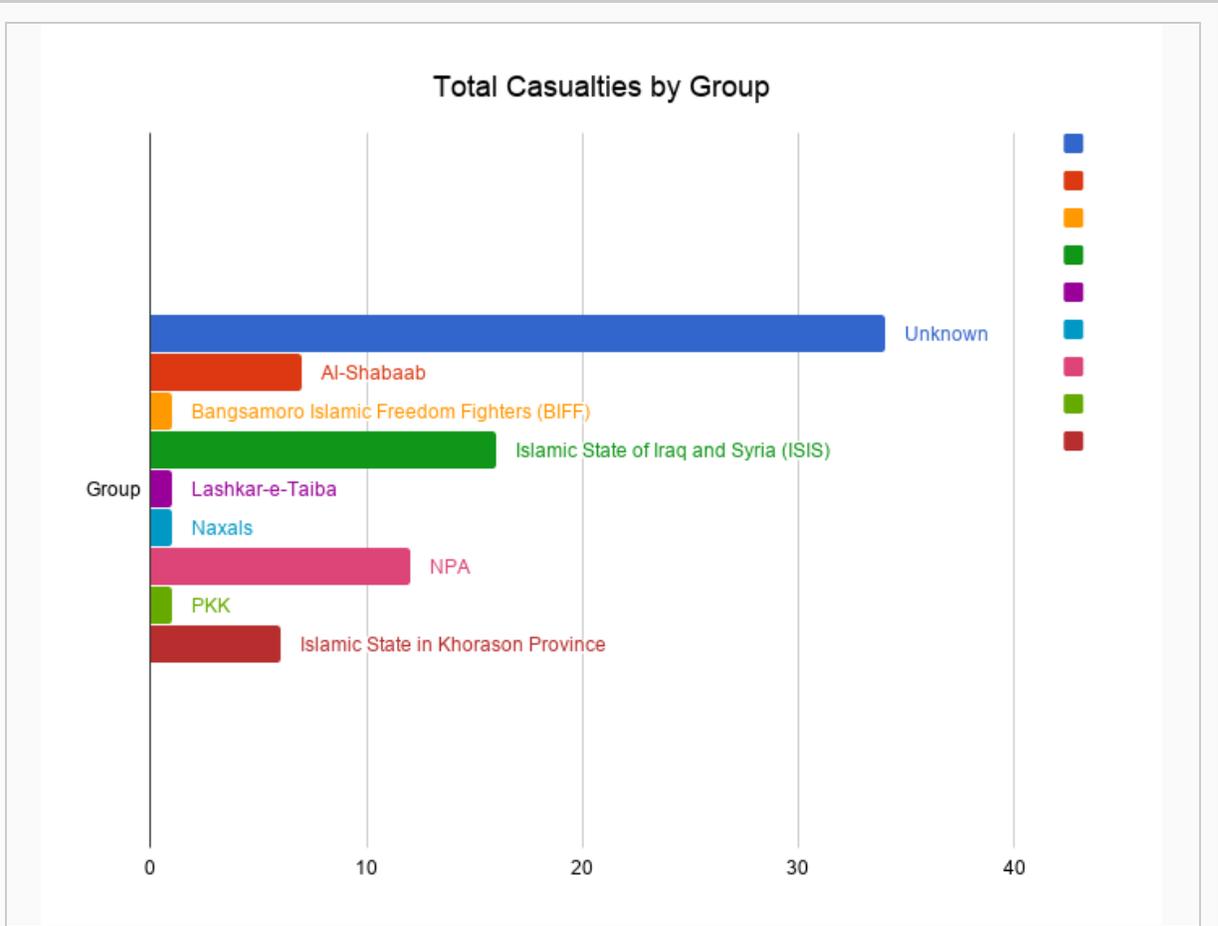
**Lashkar-e-Taiba** is suspected in an attack that killed a Forest Department Official in [Tangmarg](#), India. The official was shot to death on Thursday.

**Naxals** are suspected in one attack in [Bolda](#), India. A shopkeeper was shot several times on Saturday.

The **New People's Army (NPA)** claimed two attacks and are suspected in four more, all in the Philippines. On Monday the NPA claimed responsibility for killing a village chief in [Cabcab](#). The next day, suspected NPA militants killed two soldiers in [Panoypoy](#). On Wednesday suspected NPA gunmen killed two former NPA members in [Singkatulan](#). Early Friday morning, a group of about twenty suspected NPA members attacked a police patrol in [Isian Victoria](#) with an IED and then fired at policemen, ultimately injuring three. The same day, an IED struck a police vehicle in [Masbate](#). Naxals are suspected in this attack as well. The same day, the group claimed responsibility for burning a barge in [Lingayao](#). No casualties resulted.

The **PKK** are suspected in one attack in Tunceli, where a woman was injured by a landmine on Tuesday.

Twenty attacks were carried out by unknown attackers.



## Regions

### *Middle East*

**Afghanistan** suffered two attacks this week, both claimed by ISKP. In [Kabul](#), the group launched mortars at the city's diplomatic district on Tuesday, interrupting Eid al-Adha celebrations, but causing no casualties. On Saturday, a suicide bomber targeted a protest outside an election office in [Jalalabad](#), killing two and injuring four.

**Iraq** was hit by four attacks this week. ISIS is suspected in one on Monday, this time in [al-Shura](#), where an off-duty police officer was fatally shot. The same day, a bomb injured two civilians in Baghdad's [al-Baladiyah](#) neighborhood. Another bomb injured three more in [al-Turath](#) the same day. On Wednesday, a suicide bombing in [Asdeira](#) killed six militiamen and injured seven more. The bomber targeted the home of Adnan al-Ganam, a former Iraqi lawmaker. No group has claimed responsibility, but ISIS is active in the area.

**Israel** suffered two attacks this week. On Monday a gunman shot at an IDF patrol in [Gaza](#). On Sunday, another patrol was attacked in [al-Bireh](#), this time by an IED. Neither attack caused any casualties.

### *Africa*

**Egypt** suffered one attack on Saturday in [North Sinai](#), where a police patrol was attacked with RPGs, rifles, and grenades. ISIS later claimed the attack.

**Kenya** was hit by one attack. On Sunday, four policemen were shot and stabbed by suspected Al-Shabaab attackers in [Amasa](#).

**Libya** also suffered one attack. On Thursday, militants attacked the Wadi Kaam checkpoint gate in [Zliten](#). ISIS later claimed the attack, which killed six people.

**Somalia** was hit by two attacks. On Thursday, a roadside bomb targeted the Somalian Deputy Defense Minister's vehicle in [Mogadishu](#). On Friday, a roadside bomb targeted an AU convoy in [Jalalaqsi](#), killing one and injuring two. Al-Shabaab said it was behind the attack.

#### *Asia-Pacific*

**India** suffered seven attacks this week. On Wednesday, attackers killed a Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) affiliate in [Rakhe-Litter](#). The same day, gunmen killed a policeman in [Kulgam](#). In separate attack, militants shot and killed another policeman in [Louswani](#). A final policeman was killed in [Larve](#). None of the attacks were claimed. On Thursday, suspected Lashkar-e-Taiba militants killed a Forest Department Official in [Tangmarg](#). Jaish-e-Mohammad claimed an attack in [Lasjan](#), where a grenade was thrown at a security patrol in remote bypass. No casualties were reported. The same day suspected Naxals shot a shopkeeper to death in [Bolda](#).

**Pakistan** was hit by four attacks. On Wednesday, a group of men on motorcycles shot and killed a civilian in [Kandawa](#). The next day, one soldier was killed and three more injured by an IED in [Dand Kaly](#). On Saturday, a vehicle belonging to a police counter terrorism unit in was attacked in [Mastung](#), injuring three officers. The next day, a group of militants attacked a bank in [Turbat](#) with grenades and firearms, injuring five. There was no claim of responsibility for any of the attacks.

The **Philippines** suffered nine attacks this week, the most of any other country. On Monday the NPA claimed responsibility for killing a village chief in [Cabcab](#). The next day, suspected NPA militants killed two soldiers in [Panoypoy](#). Also on Tuesday, two unknown gunmen shot and killed a woman in [Guihulngan](#). The next, in a similar attack in [Tacurong City](#), another pair of gunmen killed another woman. Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF) is suspected in an attack in [Labu-Labu](#), where a soldier was injured by and IED on Wednesday. On Wednesday suspected NPA gunmen killed two former NPA members in [Singkatulan](#). Early Friday morning, a group of about twenty suspected NPA members attacked a police patrol in [Isian Victoria](#) with an IED and then fired at policemen, ultimately injuring three. The same day, an IED struck a police vehicle in [Masbate](#). Naxals are suspected in this attack as well. The same day, the group claimed responsibility for burning a barge in [Lingayao](#). No casualties resulted.

#### *Eastern Europe*

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casualties. Finally, in [Grozny](#), a driver attempted to run down two officers, who killed the attacker before he was able to cause any casualties.

#### *Western Europe and Others*

**Cyprus** suffered its first attack in several weeks when an IED damaged a car in [Limassol](#), but left no casualties.

**France** was hit by its first attack since June on Thursday, when ISIS claimed a knife attack in [Trappes](#). A man killed two people and injured one more.

**Greece** suffered its first attack since February when a bomb damaged cars and buildings in [Piraeus](#).

**Haiti** suffered its first attack of the year when attackers threw a grenade and shot at Haiti's Parliament on Monday. No casualties resulted.

**Spain** was hit by one attack in [Barcelona](#), where a man entered a police station wielding a knife early Monday morning. Officers killed the attacker before he could cause any casualties.

**Turkey** suffered one attack in [Tunceli](#), where a woman was injured by a landmine on Tuesday.

## Attacks Worldwide



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