

# This Week in Terrorism

08/27/2018-09/02/2018

Total Attacks: 40 Total Killed: 122 Total Injured: 172

From last week attacks decreased by 5%, fatalities increased by 230%, and injuries increased by 74%.

[Source](#)

## Largest Attack

Thirty Nigerian soldiers were killed and ten more injured when Boko Haram militants overran a military base in Zari. The attackers arrived in trucks and engaged the soldiers in a gun battle that lasted over an hour. They stole weapons and military equipment before finally being repelled.

[Source](#)

## Attackers

**Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)** claimed one attack in [Ahwar](#), Yemen, where militants attacked a military checkpoint, killing five and injuring four.

**Al-Shabaab** claimed two attacks and are suspected in three more. On Wednesday an IED in [Lamu](#), Kenya killed five and injured ten. Also on Wednesday, another IED killed two military officers in [Mogadishu](#). The next day, another IED attack killed two more military officer in nearby [Hodan](#). Al-Shabaab is suspected in all three attacks. On Friday, Al-Shabaab attacked a military base in [Afgoye](#), Somalia killing four and injuring six. On Sunday, [Mogadishu](#) was attacked again by a suicide car bomber, killing six and injuring fourteen.

**Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF)** are suspected in an attack in [Isulan](#), Philippines. An IED attack near a department store killed one and injured fifteen.

**Boko Haram** are suspected in two attacks this week. In [Borno](#), the group ambushed a Nigerian army patrol on Friday, injuring one. The next day thirty Nigerian soldiers were killed and ten more injured when militants overran a military base in nearby [Zari](#).

**Hizbul Mujahideen** are suspected in one attack this week. On Thursday, the group kidnapped seven civilians from [Jammu and Kashmir](#), India possible in response to recent arrests of their members.

**Hizbul Mujahideen** and **Jaish-e-Mohammad** are disputing an attack in [Arhama](#), India where four police officers and a driver were killed in a surprise attack while fixing their car.

**HPG** claimed two attacks this week. On Monday, the group attacked a Turkish Army position in [Carcella](#), Turkey killing fifteen. The next day in [Bradost](#), Iraq the group killed one soldier and injured four more.

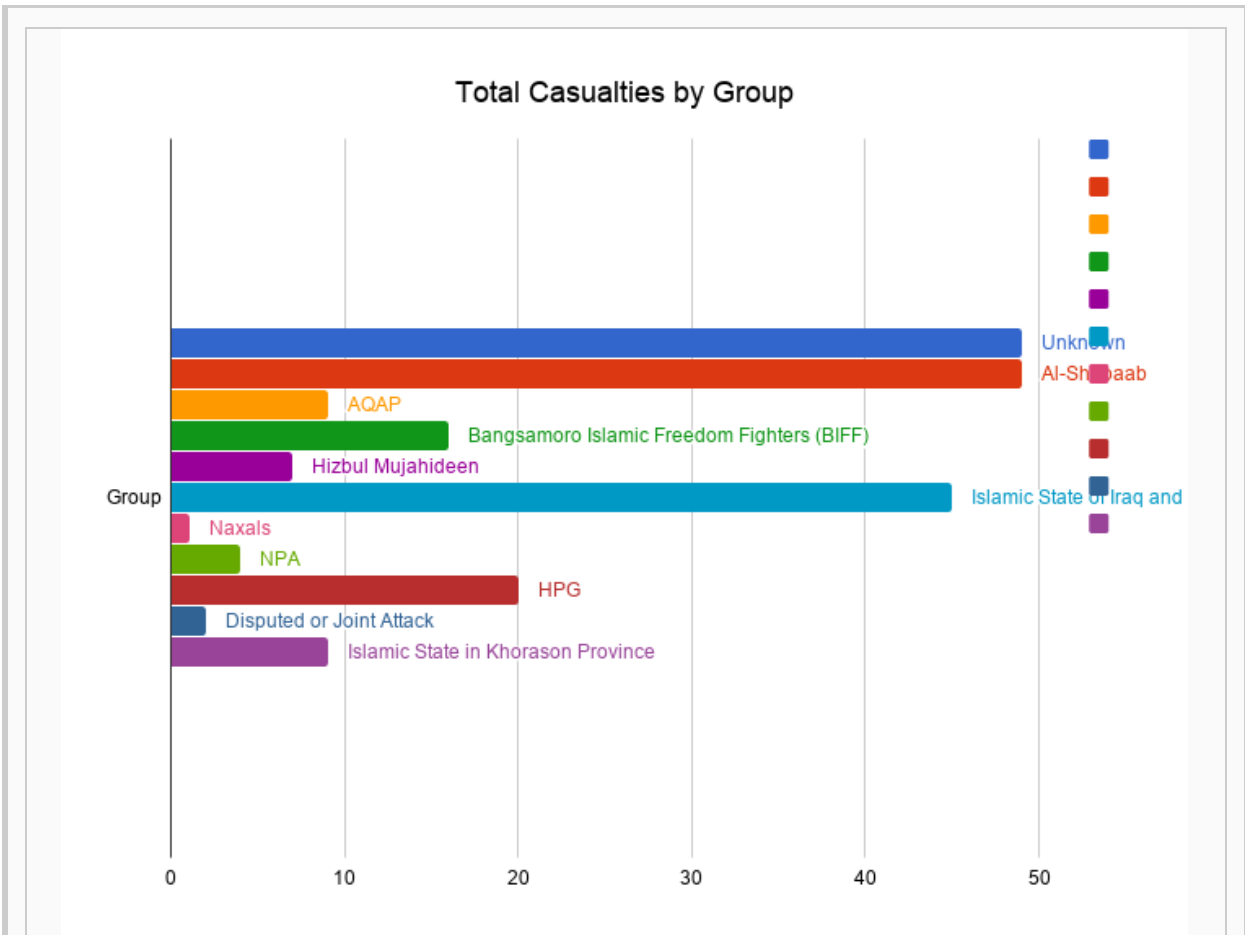
The **Islamic State in Khorasan Province (ISKP)** claimed one attack this week in [Achin](#), Afghanistan where an IED killed five border police and injured four more.

The **Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)** claimed one attack and are suspected in five more. On Tuesday, suspected ISIS militants attacked Syrian Army positions in [Khirbat Abu Khashabeh](#). Exact casualties have not yet been reported. The next day, an ISIS-claimed car bomb in [Qaim](#), Iraq killing ten and injuring fourteen. On Thursday two policemen were killed in a suicide bomb attack in [Kirkuk](#), Iraq. The same day in [Al-Khuwain](#), Iraq suspected ISIS militants executed an army officer and his family, killing eight people in total. On Saturday, a suicide bomber drove into a federal checkpoint in [Hawija](#), Iraq. The next, suspected ISIS militants attacked the home of a senior tribal leader in [Anbar](#), Iraq. **ISIS** and **BIFF** are also disputing an attack in [Isulan](#), Philippines where an IED killed three and injured thirty-four at a festival.

**Naxals** are suspected in two attacks, both in India. On Wednesday, a former Naxal who had recently surrendered to the police was killed in [Cholnar](#). The group is also suspected of uprooting train tracks and derailing a train in nearby [Dantewada](#) the next day. No casualties resulted.

The **New People's Army** claimed one attack and are suspected in two more, all in the Philippines. On Monday in [Sebucauan](#), the group claimed the killing of a motorcycle driver, who they said was a military asset. On Wednesday, suspected NPA members attacked a powerplant in [Igcabugao](#), injuring one. The next day, a village chief was killed in [Panciao](#).

Fourteen attacks were carried out by unknown attackers.



## Regions

### *Middle East*

**Afghanistan** suffered two attacks this week. The Islamic State in Khorasan Province (ISKP) claimed one attack this week in [Achin](#), where an IED killed five border police and injured four more. On Sunday, two explosions in [Kandahar](#), injured seven.

**Iraq** was hit by seven attacks this week. In [Bradost](#), the group killed one soldier and injured four more. On Wednesday, an ISIS-claimed car bomb in [Qaim](#), Iraq killing ten and injuring fourteen. On Thursday two policemen were killed in a suicide bomb attack in [Kirkuk](#), Iraq. The same day in [Al-Khuwain](#), Iraq suspected ISIS militants executed an army officer and his family, killing eight people in total. Finally on Thursday an IED injured three tribal militia members in [al-Riyad](#). On Saturday, a suicide bomber drove into a federal checkpoint in [Hawija](#), Iraq. The next, suspected ISIS militants attacked the home of a senior tribal leader in [Anbar](#), Iraq.

**Syria** suffered three attacks this week. On Tuesday, suspected ISIS militants attacked Syrian Army positions in [Khirbat Abu Khashabeh](#). Exact casualties have not yet been reported. The next day, a roadside IED killed two people in [Afrin](#). On Saturday, a car bomb killed one and injured seventeen in [Azaz](#).

**Yemen** was hit by one attack this week when militants attacked a checkpoint in [Ahwar](#), killing five and injuring four. Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) claimed the attack.

#### *Africa*

**Kenya** suffered one attack this week. On Wednesday a suspected Al-Shabaab IED in [Lamu](#) killed five and injured ten.

**Nigeria** was hit by two attacks this week. In [Borno](#), Boko Haram ambushed a Nigerian army patrol on Friday, injuring one. The next day thirty Nigerian soldiers were killed and ten more injured when suspected Boko Haram militants overran a military base in nearby [Zari](#).

**Somalia** suffered four attacks this week, all suspected to have been carried out by Al-Shabaab. On Wednesday, an IED killed two military officers in [Mogadishu](#). The next day, another IED attack killed two more military officer in nearby [Hodan](#). On Friday, Al-Shabaab attacked a military base in [Afgoye](#), killing four and injuring six. On Sunday, [Mogadishu](#) was attacked again by a suicide car bomber, killing six and injuring fourteen.

#### *Asia-Pacific*

**India** suffered twelve attacks this week. On Tuesday, a man was shot to death in [Pulwama](#). The same day unknown militants detonated an IED and shot at a military vehicle in nearby [Navpora](#). Also on Tuesday, a father and son were killed with an IED while they were sleeping outside their house in [Milkipur](#). Finally on Tuesday, a group of gunmen attacked a politician's home in [Badipora](#), but left no casualties. On Wednesday, a former Naxal who had recently surrendered to the police was killed in [Cholnar](#), possibly by other Naxals. The same day, in [Arhama](#), four police officers and a driver were killed in a surprise attack while fixing their car. Hizbul Mujahideen and Jaish-e-Mohammad both claimed the attack. Naxals are also suspected of uprooting train tracks and derailling a train in nearby [Dantewada](#) on Thursday. No casualties resulted. Also on Thursday, suspected Hizbul Mujahideen militants kidnapped seven civilians from [Jammu and Kashmir](#), possibly in response to recent arrests of their members. Three police officers were abducted this week; one in [Tral](#) on Wednesday, one in [Midoor](#) on Thursday, and one more in [Bijbehara](#) on Friday. On Saturday, an IED injured three policemen in [Kerlapal](#).

The **Philippines** were hit by six attacks last week. On Monday in [Sebucauan](#), the NPA claimed the killing of a motorcycle driver, who they said was a military asset. The next day an IED at a festival in [Isulan](#) killed three and injured thirty-four. BIFF and ISIS both claimed the attack. On Wednesday, suspected NPA members attacked a powerplant in [Igcabugao](#), injuring one. The next day, a village chief was killed in [Panciao](#). On Sunday, unknown gunmen killed six people and kidnaped a pro-government militia leader and his wife in [Zamboanga del Norte](#). The same day, an IED attack near a department store in [Isulan](#) killed one and injured fifteen.

#### *Western Europe and Others*

The **Netherlands** suffered its first attack of the year this week when a young man stabbed two American tourists

in [Amsterdam](#).

**Turkey** was hit by one attack on Monday, when HPG attacked a Turkish Army position in [Carcella](#), killing fifteen.

## Attacks Worldwide



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