# This Week in Terrorism

09/03/2018-09/09/2018

Total Attacks: 18 Total Killed: 55 Total Injured: 128

From last week attacks decreased by 55%, fatalities decreased by 122%, and injuries decreased by 26%.

Source

## Largest Attack

Two explosions hit Maiwand Gym in Kabul's Dasht-e-Barchi area, killing at least 26 and injuring 80. The gym's athletes were known in the community for helping the victims of terror attacks and their families. The Islamic State in Khorasan Province (ISKP) claimed the attack.

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### Attackers

**Abu Turaifie**, a new ISIS affiliate, are suspected in their first attack this week in <u>Tunggol</u>, Philippines, where they killed one civilian and injured two more.

Al-Shabaab are suspected in one attack in Gedo, Somalia, where they abducted four members of a French NGO.

**Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters** (**BIFF**) are also suspected in an abduction in <u>Datu Hofer</u>, Philippines. The group killed two members of the Teduday tribe and kidnapped one more.

**Boko Haram** are suspected in two attacks this week, both in Nigeria. On Tuesday, Boko Haram attacked a group of civilian vehicles in <u>Gwoza</u>, killing two and kidnapping twenty-five. On Friday, the group attacked a military base in <u>Gudumbali</u>, killing eight.

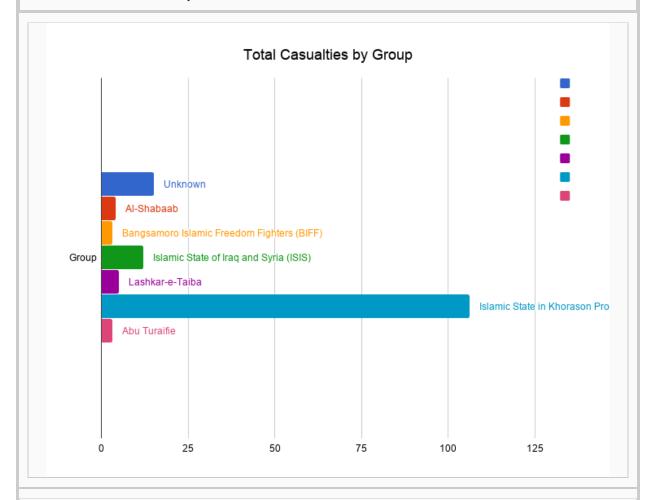
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The **Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)** are suspected in one attack this week in <u>Albu Shaher</u>. Militants entered the village, killed eight of its inhabitants, and injured four more.

Lashkar-e-Taiba claimed one attack and are suspected in one more. On Tuesday, the group claimed responsibility for a

grenade attack in <u>Sopore</u> that injured four. On Friday, suspected LeT militants injured one policeman in an attack on a police base in <u>Anantag</u>.

Nine attacks were carried out by unknown attackers.



# Regions

Middle East

**Afghanistan** suffered one attacks this week. Two explosions hit Maiwand Gym in Kabul's <u>Dasht-e-Barchi</u>area, killing at least 26 and injuring 80. The gym's athletes were known in the community for helping the victims of terror attacks and their families. This was the week's largest attack.

**Iraq** was hit by three attacks. The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) are suspected in one in <u>Albu Shaher</u>. Militants entered the village, killed eight of its inhabitants, and injured four more. The next day, an IED in <u>al-Fatha</u> killed three civilians and injured two more. On Thursday, a car bomb in Baghdad's <u>al-Bayya</u> neighborhood injured two civilians.

Africa

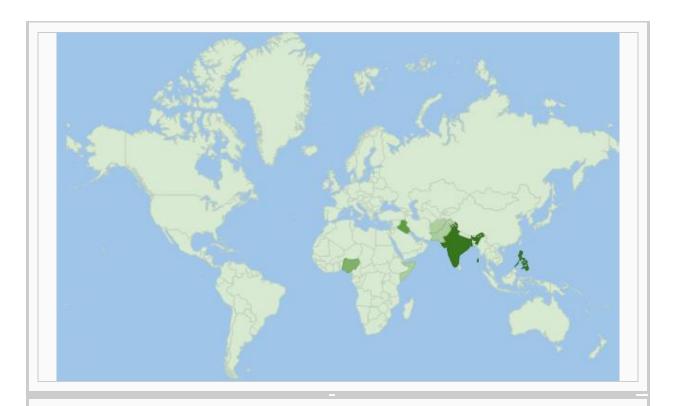
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#### Asia-Pacific

India suffered five attacks this week. On Tuesday, Lashkar-e-Taiba claimed responsibility for a grenade attack in Sopore that injured four. On Friday, suspected LeT militants injured one policeman in an attack on a police base in Anantag. The same day, another grenade was thrown at government forces in Srinagar, but left no casualties. On Saturday, a Hurriyat activist was shot by unknown militants in Sopore. The same day, in Srinagar, a member of Ansar Ghazwat-ul-Hind was also shot and killed by unidentified gunmen.

Pakistan was hit by one attack this week in Peshawar, where an ANP candidate and his nephew were shot to death. The Philippines suffered five attacks this week. Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF) are suspected in an abduction in Datu Hofer, Philippines. The group killed two members of the Teduday tribe and kidnapped one more. On Monday, an IED damaged two military speedboats in Masbate City, but left casualties. Another IED in Bialong on Wednesday killed one civilian and injured three more. On Friday, two motorcyclists threw IEDs at businesses in Mabolo. The same day Abu Turaifie, a new ISIS affiliate, are suspected in their first attack this week in Tunggol, Philippines, where they killed one civilian and injured two more

#### Attacks Worldwide



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