

# This Week in Terrorism

09/17/2018-09/23/2018

Total Attacks: 17 Total Killed: 57 Total Injured: 90

From last week attacks decreased by 55%, fatalities decreased by 63%, and injuries decreased by 30%.

[Source](#)

## Largest Attack

This week's largest attack occurred in Ahvaz, Iran, where four gunmen opened fire on a military parade. Twenty-nine people were killed and fifty-seven injured. ISIS claimed it had carried out the attack, but a new group, Ahvaz National Resistance, also claimed the attack.

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## Attackers

**Al-Shabaab** claimed one attack this week, a twin car bombing in [Mogadishu](#) that killed one and injured another. The group says they were targeting a police official who was not among the casualties.

**Boko Haram** is suspected in one attack in [Kalari Abdive](#), a village in Nigeria's Borno State. Attackers killed nine and injured nine more.

**Hizbul Mujahideen** claimed an attack in [Kapran](#), India. The group kidnapped four police officers and killed three of them.

The **Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)** claimed one attack and are suspected in two more. On Wednesday in [Manbij](#), Syria the group claimed an IED attack that hit a vehicle belonging to the Manbij Military Council's Intelligence Unit. The same day, suspected ISIS militants destroyed an electrical transmission tower in [Hawija](#), Iraq. On Friday ISIS attacked Iraq again. This time, militants broke into a mayor's home in [Mosul](#), killed him and another inhabitant and injured his son.

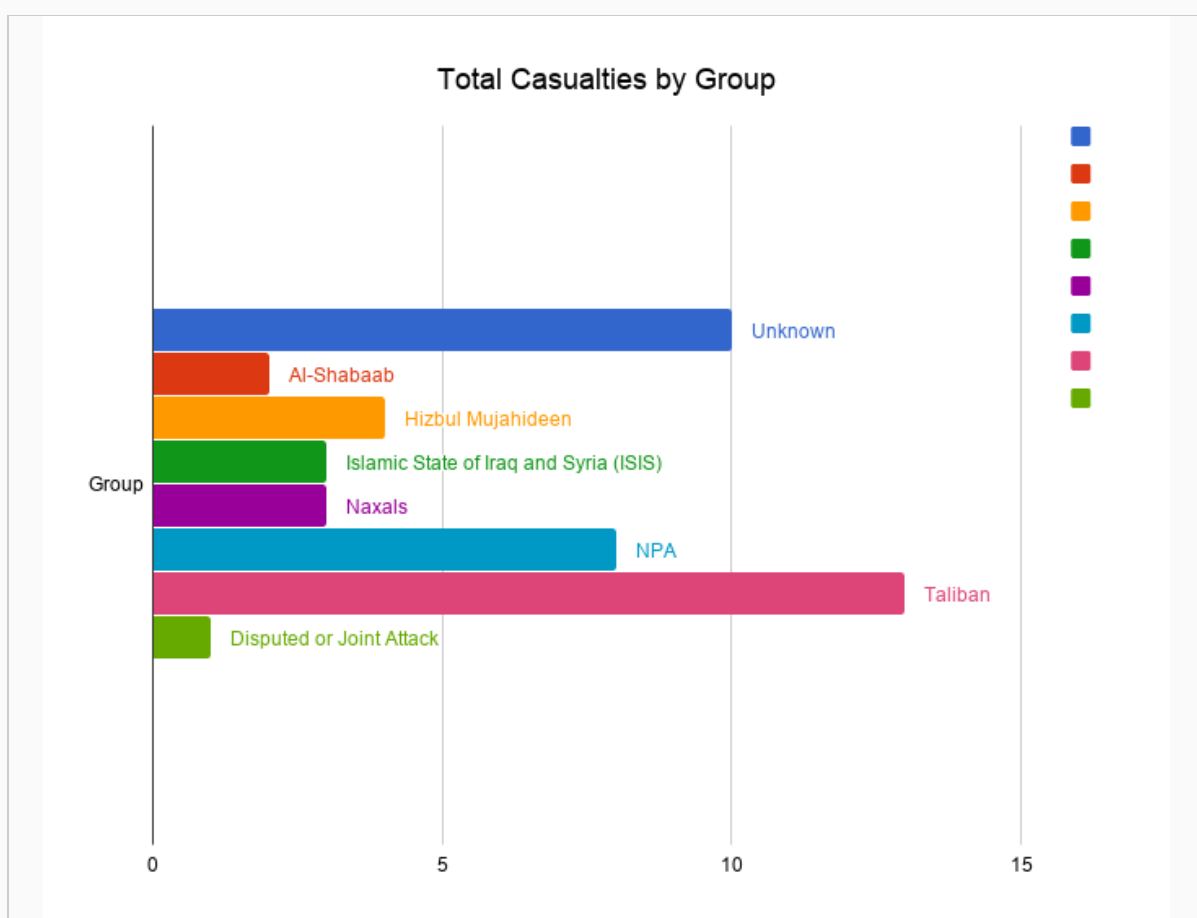
The **Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)** and the **Ahvaz National Resistance**, a new group, are disputing one attack in [Ahvaz](#), Iran, where four gunmen opened fire on a military parade. Twenty-nine people were killed and fifty-seven injured.

**Naxals** are suspected in two attacks this week, both in India. On Friday, a police officer was injured by an IED in [Bijapur](#). On Sunday, suspected Naxals killed two political officials in [Visakhapatnam](#).

The **New People's Army** are also suspected in two attacks this week, both in the Philippines. On Tuesday, a landmine injured seven soldiers in [Buenavista](#). The same day, suspected NPA militants attacked a police station in [Butuan](#), injuring one.

The **Taliban** are suspected in one attack in [Shirin Tagab](#), Afghanistan, where an IED outside a police station killed nine children and injured four more.

Five attacks were carried out by unknown attackers.



## Regions

### *Middle East*

**Afghanistan** suffered one attack this week in [Shirin Tagab](#), where an IED outside a police station killed nine children and injured four more.

**Iran** was hit by one attack in [Ahvaz](#), where four gunmen opened fire on a military parade. Twenty-nine people were

killed and fifty-seven injured. ISIS claimed it had carried out the attack, but a new group, Ahvaz National Resistance, also claimed the attack.

**Iraq** suffered four attacks this week. On Tuesday, an IED at a water treatment facility killed one and injured four in [al-Shirqat](#). The next day another IED injured three outside a Dawa party office in [Kirkuk](#). The same day, suspected ISIS militants destroyed an electrical transmission tower in [Hawija](#), Iraq. On Friday ISIS attacked Iraq again. This time, militants broke into a mayor's home in [Mosul](#), killed him and another inhabitant and injured his son.

**Syria** was hit by one attack in [Manbij](#), where an IED attack hit a vehicle belonging to the Manbij Military Council's Intelligence Unit. ISIS claimed the attack.

#### *Africa*

**Nigeria** suffered one attack this week in [Kalari Abdiye](#), a village in Nigeria's Borno State. Suspected Boko Haram militants killed nine and injured nine more.

**Somalia** was hit by one attack as well, a twin car bombing in [Mogadishu](#) that killed one and injured another. Al-Shabaab claimed the attack and said they were targeting a police official who was not among the casualties.

#### *Asia-Pacific*

**India** was hit by six attacks this week, the most of any country. On Monday, a soldier was killed in his home in [Churat](#). On Tuesday, one soldier was injured when a grenade was thrown at a CPRF military base in [Newa](#). In a similar attack the next day, unknown attackers threw a grenade at a police station in [Kakapora](#), but left no casualties. On Friday, Hizbul Mujahideen kidnapped four police officers and killed three of them in [Kapran](#). The same day, a police officer was injured by an IED in [Bijapur](#). On Sunday, suspected Naxals killed two political officials in [Visakhapatnam](#). The **Philippines** suffered two attacks this week. On Tuesday, a landmine injured seven soldiers in [Buenavista](#). The same day, suspected NPA militants attacked a police station in [Butuan](#), injuring one. The New People's Army are suspected in both attacks.

## Attacks Worldwide



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