# This Week in Terrorism

10/01/2018-10/07/2018

Total Attacks: 35 Total Killed: 71 Total Injured: 181

From last week attacks increased by 119%, fatalities increased by 58%, and injuries increased by 341%.

Source

# Largest Attack

On Tuesday, thirteen people were killed and thirty injured as a result of a suicide bomb in Kama, Afghanistan.

The Islamic State in Khorasan Province (ISKP) claimed responsibility.

Source

### Attackers

Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) claimed an IED attack that killed one person and injured five others in the Mount Chaambi area of Kasserine on Wednesday.

**Al-Shabaab** claimed one attack on Monday, when four people were injured and two killed in <u>Mogadishu</u>, Somalia with a car bomb.

**Hizbul Ahrar** claimed an attack on Wednesday, when a policeman was killed from a gunshot wound in <u>Karachi</u>. Hizbul Ahrar has claimed responsibility for the attack, although it remains unconfirmed.

**Hizbul Mujahideen** is suspected in one attack on Friday in <u>Karfali Mohala</u>, India where two people were killed and one more injured by suspected Hizbul Mujahideen gunmen.

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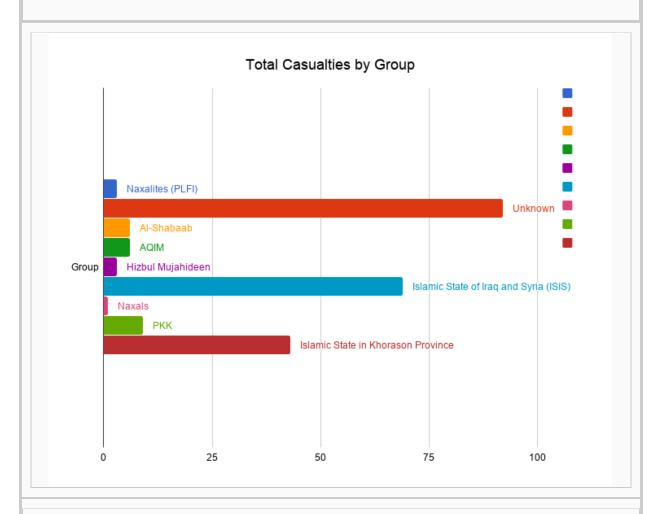
Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) claimed on attack and are suspected in six more this week. On Monday, two people were injured and one killed in Al-Riyad, Iraq via an IED. On Tuesday, four people were injured and two killed in Bosaso, Syria via a firearm. On Wednesday, eight people were injured from two separate explosions in Kirkuk, Iraq. One was a car bomb and the other was a sticky bomb. ISIS is the suspected perpetrator. An IED was detonated in Baghdad's Fallujah neighborhood on Saturday, injuring five people. A second IED in nearby Baiji targeted a bus carrying oil company employees. One was killed and eleven injured. Also on Saturday, militants entered Asaadiya, Iraq

and killed three civilians. The same day, a car bomb targeted fuel tanker in Azaz, Syria, killing five and injuring twenty-seven.

Naxalites (PLFI) claimed one attack this week in Manatu, India where three people weree beaten at a crusher site.

Naxals are suspected in two attacks this week, both in India. On Tuesday, an IED in Kolkata killed one and injured twelve. On Wednesday, a student was kidnapped in the Sukma district of Chhattisgarh by the radical communist group Naxals.

**PKK** are suspected in one attack **o**n Thursday, when an IED in <u>Gercus</u>, Turkey killed eight soldiers and injured one. **Ugandan Allied Democratic Forces** are suspected in an attack on Friday, when six people were killed in an attack on a DRC military base in <u>Beni</u>.



# Regions

Middle East

Afghanistan suffered five attacks this week. On Tuesday, thirteen people were killed and thirty injured as a result of a

suicide bomb in Kama, Islamic State in Khorasan Province (ISKP) claimed responsibility. On Thursday, an IED killed two and injured sixteen injured in the Zhari district of Kandahar province. Another IED killed two and wounded seven others in eastern Nangarhar province. The perpetrators are unknown. Also on Thursday, a sticky bomb attached to a vehicle killed one person in Kabul. The next day, a US serviceman was killed by a IED explosion in Helmand.

Iraq was hit by eight attacks this week, the most of any other country. On Monday, two people were injured and one killed in Al-Riyad via an IED. ISIS is suspected. The same day, one person was injured and two killed in Dibis as a result of an IED detonating, no group has claimed responsibility. Also on Monday, an IED detonated by an unknown group killed 1 and injured 4 in Adhamiyah. Finally on Monday, 1 injured in Al-Sadiyah as a result of an IED. On Wednesday, eight people were injured from two separate explosions in Kirkuk. One was a car bomb and the other was a sticky bomb. ISIS is the suspected perpetrator. An IED was detonated in Baghdad's Fallujah neighborhood on Saturday, injuring five people. A second IED in nearby Baiji targeted a bus carrying oil company employees. One was killed and eleven injured. Also on Saturday, militants entered Asaadiya and killed three civilians. ISIS is suspected in both attacks.

Syria suffered two attacks this week. On Saturday, a car bomb targeted fuel tanker in Azaz, killing five and injuring twenty-seven. ISIS is suspected. The same day in Suran, an IED explosion killed one and injured eighteen.

#### Africa

Burkina Faso was hit by three attacks this week. On Wednesday, one person was killed and another injured in an attack on a security post in <a href="Inata">Inata</a>. The assailants were unidentified. On Thursday, a landmine in <a href="Bartiébougou">Bartiébougou</a> killed five soldiers and injured one. The next day, another landmine killed six police officers and wounded five others in <a href="Solle">Solle</a>.

Democratic Republic of the Congo suffered its first attack this year on Friday, when six people were killed by suspected Ugandan Allied Democratic Forces fighters, who attacked a DRC military base in <a href="Beni">Beni</a>.

Somalia was hit by two attacks this week. On Monday, four people were injured and two killed in <a href="Mogadishu">Mogadishu</a> via a car bomb. Al-Shabaab claimed responsibility. On Tuesday, four people were injured and two killed in <a href="Bosaso">Bosaso</a> via a firearm, ISIS claimed responsibility.

**Tunisia** suffered its first attack since August. Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) claimed responsibility for an IED attack that killed one person and injured five others in the Mount Chaambi area of Kasserine.

#### Asia Pacific

India was hit by five attacks this week. On Tuesday, an IED killed one and injured twelve in Kolkata. Naxalites (CPI), Naxalites (PLFI), Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen suspected to be responsible. On Wednesday, a student was kidnapped in the Sukma district of Chhattisgarh by the radical communist group Naxals. On Friday in Karfali Mohala, two people were killed and one more injured by suspected Hizbul Mujahideen gunmen. The same day, unknown militants threw a grenade at a police station in Tral, injuring one.

**Pakistan** was hit by seven attacks this week. On Monday, a grenade was thrown at the home of a political leader in Charsadda, but caused no casualties. The same day, unknown terrorists burned and then bombed the only girl's school

in the area in Chitral. No injuries or casualties reported. On Tuesday, unknown militants attacked a Pakistani border post in North Waziristan. The same day, an IED injured two people in Peshawar by an unknown entity. Also on Tuesday, seven terrorists were killed and three injured from the exchange of fire during an attack on a Pakistani border post in North Waziristan. The terrorist's identity is unknown. On Wednesday, a policeman was killed from a gunshot wound in Karachi. Hizbul Ahrar has claimed responsibility for the attack, although it remains unconfirmed. On Thursday, a hand grenade injured two persons in Jamrud. The assailant was unidentified.

Western Europe and Others

#### Turkey

On Thursday, an IED in Gercus killed eight soldiers and injured one. Authorities suspect the PKK.

### Attacks Worldwide



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