

# This Week in Terrorism

10/15/2018-10/21/2018

Total Attacks: 37 Total Killed: 58 Total Injured: 81

From last week attacks decreased by 3%, fatalities decreased by 62%, and injuries decreased by 52%.

[Source](#)

## Largest Attack

On Saturday, unknown attackers fired mortars and rockets at multiple polling places in [Baghlani Markazi](#), Afghanistan killing two and injuring twenty-two.

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## Attackers

**Al-Shabaab** are suspected in one attack on Tuesday, when two people were killed in an ambush on a Ugandan military patrol in [Marka](#), Somalia.

**Boko Haram** are also suspected in one attack. On Saturday, twelve people were killed and three injured when attackers in trucks with knives hit [Kalle](#), Nigeria.

**Islamic State of Iraq and Syria/Islamic State (ISIS/IS)** are suspected in five attacks this week. On Wednesday, ISIS attacked a bus on the road between [Baghdad and Kirkuk](#), Iraq. The attack wounded three. On Friday, an Imam was killed by an Islamic State attack west of [Anbar](#), Iraq. On Friday, three Islamic State militants were killed in an attack on a security checkpoint west of [Anbar](#). No security troops were killed. Islamic State attacked an outpost west of [Ramadi](#) in Anbar province, injuring four soldiers. On Thursday, seven were killed and two captured in an ambush by the Islamic State on the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) in the eastern countryside of [Deir Ezzor](#).

**Jaish-e-Mohammad** claimed one attack and are suspected in one more, both in India. On Thursday, an IED blast in [Trichal](#) injured seven soldiers. Jaish-e-Mohammad claimed the attack. The group is suspected in another attack in [Kralhar](#), where two militants were killed and a policeman injured during a gunfight at a checkpoint on Friday.

**Lashkar-e-Taiba** is suspected in one attack on Monday, when terrorists threw a grenade into a CRPF military camp in [Pulwama](#), injuring two CRPF personnel.

**Naxalites** are suspected in two attacks this week, both in India. On Tuesday, suspected Naxalites blew up railway tracks

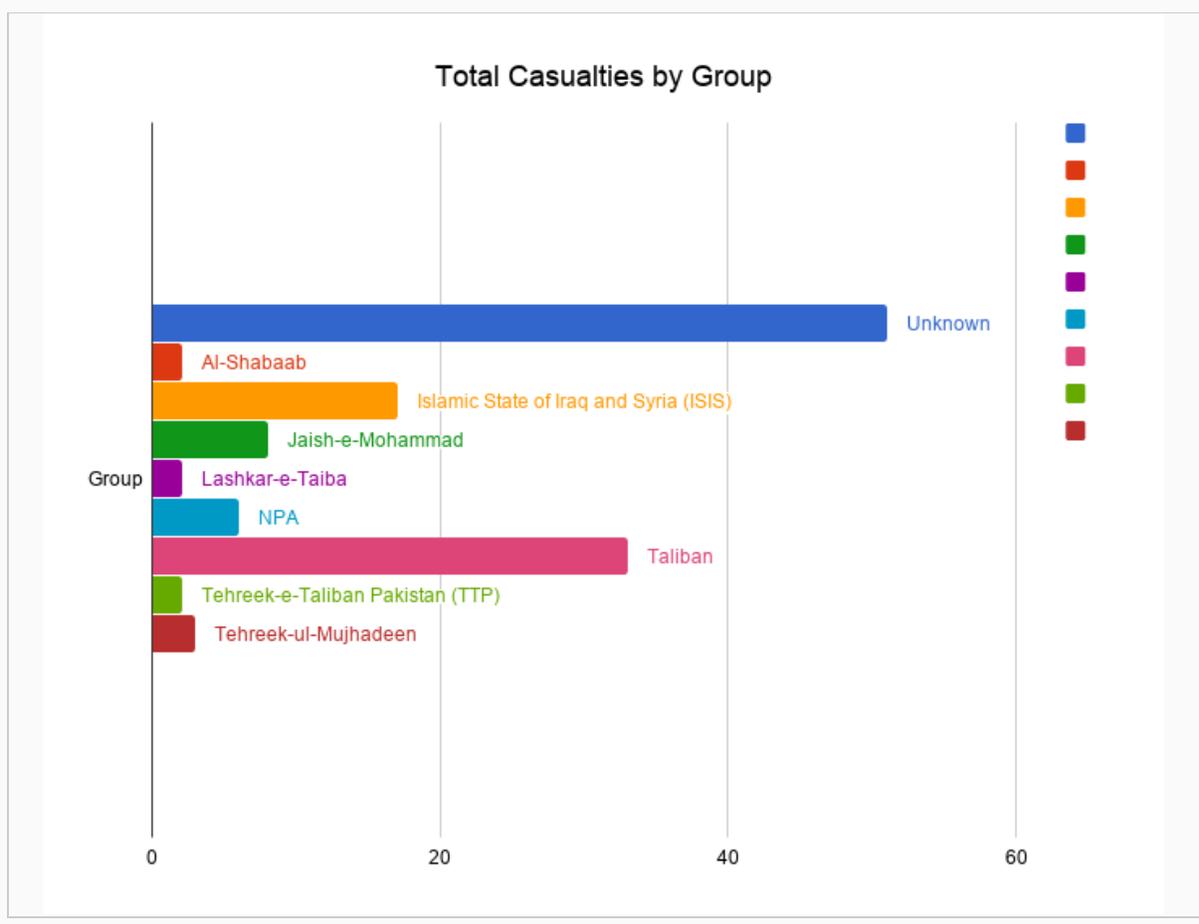
in [Dhanbad](#). Six trains were halted due to a quick response. No injuries or deaths recorded in the incident. The next day, Naxals burned 9 trucks in [Jharkhand](#). No casualties were reported.

**New People's Army (NPA)** is suspected in one attack this week. On Thursday, three policemen were killed and three injured in an attack by the New People's Army (NPA) in [Lupi, Philippines](#).

**Taliban** claimed three attacks this week and are suspected in one more, all in Afghanistan. On Wednesday, a suspected Taliban suicide bomber attacked a patrol near [Bagram](#), Afghanistan Air Force Base, injuring eight and killing two. The same day, an IED killed two including a political candidate and wounded six in [Lashkargah](#). On Saturday, one candidate for election was killed and seven injured in a bomb blast on voting sites in [Helmund](#) province by the Taliban. On Wednesday, six policemen were killed and two injured in a Taliban attack in [Baghlan province](#). The next day, four people were killed and three injured in an attack targeting security and government officials in [Kandahar](#).

**Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan** claimed one attack this week. On Saturday, security officials were returning from gathering water in [Walma Langhar Khel](#), Pakistan when they were attacked by militants with firearms. Two people were killed.

**Tehreekul Mujahideen** is suspected in its first attack since May. On Wednesday, three policemen were injured by a grenade attack in the Baramulla district of the [Kashmir](#) region.



# Regions

## *Middle East*

**Afghanistan** suffered fourteen attacks this week, the most of any other country.

On Wednesday, a Taliban IED killed two including a political candidate and wounded six in [Lashkargah](#). The same day, a Taliban suicide bomber attacked a patrol near [Bagram](#) Air Force Base, injuring eight and killing three.

Also on Wednesday, six policemen were killed and two injured in a Taliban attack in [Baghlan province](#). Finally on Wednesday, two army soldiers were killed in a car bomb in [eastern Maidan Wardak](#) province. The next day, four people were killed and three injured in an attack targeting security and government officials in [Kandahar](#).

Afghanistan suffered nine attacks on Saturday alone. A suicide bomber detonated his vest in front of a polling place in [Khair Khana](#), killing three and injuring six. Mortars and rockets were fired at multiple polling places in [Baghlani Markazi](#), killing two and injuring twenty-two. An IED detonated in [Pul-e-Kumri](#), injuring one person. Militants fired on military checkpoints along highways in [Baghlan](#), but left no casualties. Rockets were fired at the Department of Education in [Maidan Shahr](#), but also left no casualties. Militants shot and killed four people on their way to a polling center in [Ghor](#). A mortar was fired at a residential area in [Farah](#), but left no casualties. Another mortar was fired onto a road leading to a polling station in [Nari](#), injuring two. Finally, a bomb attached to an intelligence official's vehicle detonated in [Karte Se](#), but left no casualties.

**Iraq** was hit by seven attacks this week. On Tuesday, a civilian was killed by armed attackers in [Baghdad](#). On Wednesday, a grenade wounded 2 in [Sabaa Oosour](#). The same day, a bomb killed three in [Shirqat](#). Also on Wednesday, ISIS attacked a bus on the road between [Baghdad and Kirkuk](#). The attack wounded three. On Friday, an Imam was killed by an Islamic State attack west of [Anbar](#). On Friday, three Islamic State militants were killed in an attack on a security checkpoint west of [Anbar](#). No security troops were killed. The same day the Islamic State attacked [Anbar](#) again, injuring 4 soldiers.

**Syria** suffered one attack this week. On Thursday, 7 were killed and 2 captured in an ambush by the Islamic State on the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) in the eastern countryside of [Deir Ezzor](#).

## *Africa*

**Nigeria** was hit by one attack this week. On Saturday, twelve people were killed and three injured when attackers in trucks with knives hit [Kalle](#) village.

**Somalia** suffered one attack on Tuesday, when two were killed in an Al-Shabaab ambush on a Ugandan military patrol in [Marka](#).

## *Asia Pacific*

**India** suffered ten attacks this week. On Monday, Suspected Lashkar-e-Taiba terrorists threw a grenade into a CRPF

military camp in [Pulwama](#), injuring two CRPF personnel. On Tuesday, suspected Naxals burned nine trucks in [Lohardaga](#). No casualties reported. The same day, suspected Naxalites blew up railway tracks in [Dhanbad](#). Six trains were halted due to a quick response, but no injuries or deaths recorded in the incident.

On Wednesday, a grenade was thrown at a military base in [Rafiabad](#) but caused no casualties. The same day, three policemen were injured by a grenade attack in [Pattan](#) region. The attackers belonged to the Tehreekul Mujahideen. On Thursday, an IED blast in [Trichal](#) injured seven soldiers. Jaish-e-Mohammad claimed the attack. The group is suspected in another attack in [Kralhar](#), where two militants were killed and a policeman injured during a gunfight at a checkpoint on Friday. The same day, a woman was killed in the crossfire of a militant gunfight near the [Shadimarg](#). The responsible party is unknown. Also on Friday, an IED detonated in a public market in [Kangpokpi](#), but left no casualties. On Saturday, unknown militants threw a grenade at a CPRF military vehicle in [Imphal](#), killing one.

**Pakistan** was hit by two attacks this week. On Wednesday, a grenade was thrown at a house in [Peshawar](#). On Saturday, security officials were returning from gathering water in [Walma Langhar Khe](#) when they were attacked by TTP militants with firearms. Two people were killed.

**The Philippines** suffered one attack this week. On Thursday, three policemen were killed and three injured in an attack by the New People's Army (NPA) in [Lupi](#), Camarines Sur.

## Attacks Worldwide



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