

# This Week in Terrorism

11/19/2018-11/25/2018

Total Attacks: 27 Total Killed: 185 Total Injured: 306

From last week attacks increased by 29%, fatalities increased by 153%, and injuries decreased by 252%.

[Source](#)

## Largest Attack

On Tuesday, a suicide bomber targeted a wedding hall in [Kabul](#), killing fifty-five and injuring ninety-four. The attack occurred around 6:15 pm at the venue, where people had gathered for a celebration marking the birthday of the Prophet Mohammed.

## Attackers

**Al-Shabaab** is suspected in four attacks this week. On Tuesday, a car bomb detonated in a busy area of [Mogadishu](#), injuring two people. The same day, the group abducted one person and injured four more in [Chakama](#), Kenya. On Thursday, two civilians were abducted by al Shabaab in [Koton](#), Kenya. On Friday, three soldiers were killed in an IED attack in [Darusalam](#), Somalia.

**Baloch Liberation Army (BLA)** claimed one attack this week. On Friday two people were killed and one more injured in an attack on the Chinese consulate in [Karachi](#).

**Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF)** are suspected in two attacks this week, both in the Philippines. On Monday, two soldiers were injured by an IED attack in [Labu-Labu](#). The same day, two attackers shot at a police checkpoint in [Barrio Dos](#), Tacurong City, but didn't hit anyone.

**Boko Haram** is suspected in two attacks this week. On Thursday, eight people were killed and five injured when Boko Haram attacked a well in [Diffa](#), Niger. The next day, fifty loggers were abducted in [Bulakesa](#) village in Nigeria by Boko Haram.

**Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)** claimed three attacks and are suspected in two more. On Thursday, ISIS launched an attack against the Syrian Arab Army (SAA) in the [Homs governate](#), Syria, killing ten soldiers. The same day, an IED killed three students and injured two in [Ninevah Province](#), Iraq. ISIS is suspected in both attacks, but no definitive claim has been made. On Friday, a bomb killed thirty-one people and injured fifty-one more in [Kalya](#),

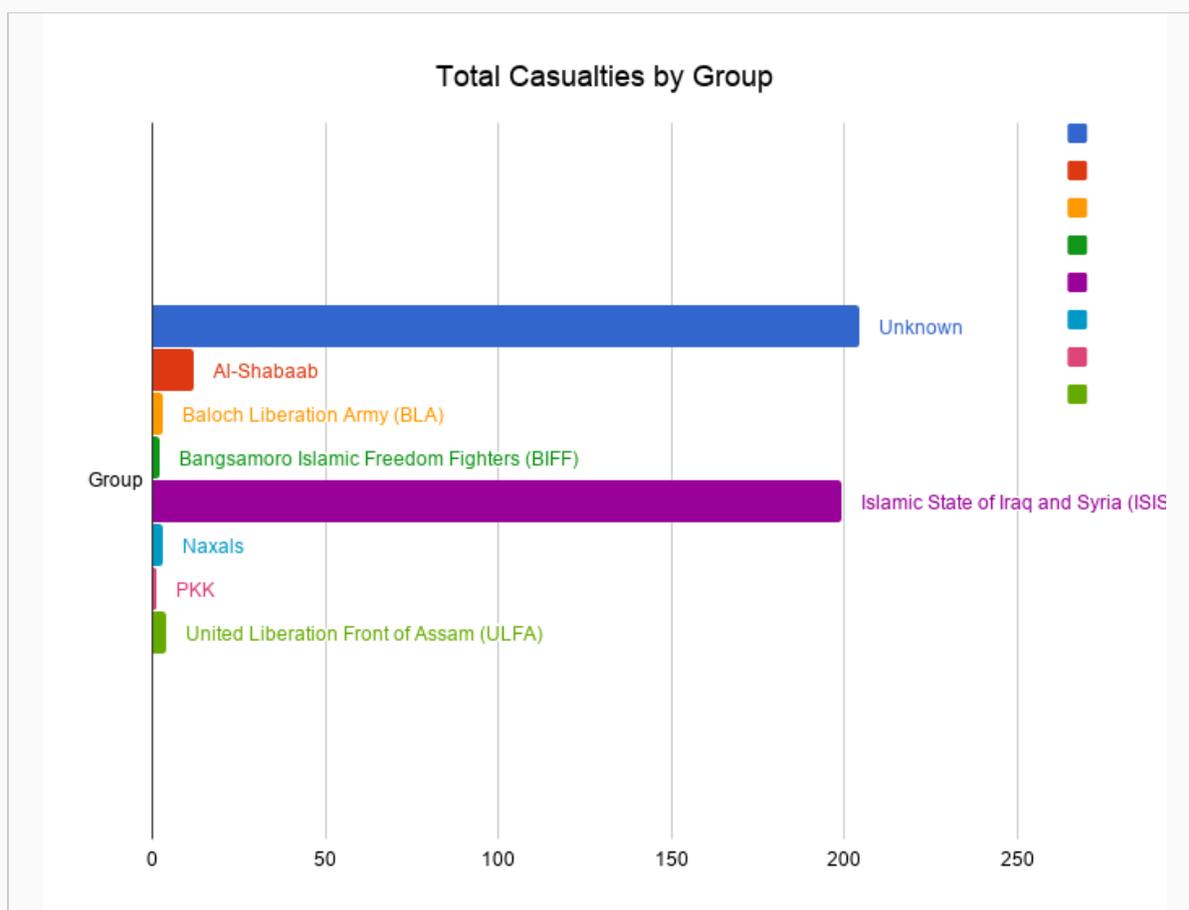
Pakistan. The same day, nine were killed and eleven injured in an attack on a police station in [Tazirbu](#), Libya. On Saturday, an ISIS suicide bomber killed twenty-seven soldiers at an army mosque in [Mandozai](#), Afghanistan.

**Naxals** claimed one attack this week. On Monday, two people were injured in an IED attack on [Sukma](#), India.

**PKK** is suspected in one attack this week. On Sunday, a Turkish soldier was injured by a PKK rocket attack in [Igdır](#).

**Ugandan Allied Democratic Forces** are suspected in one attack this week. On Thursday, members fired on a UN helicopter in the DRC's [Semuliki Valley](#). No casualties were reported.

**United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA)** is also suspected in one attack. On Thursday, a grenade blast by the United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA) killed two and injured two others in the Sivasagar district of [Assam](#), India.



## Regions

### *Middle East*

**Afghanistan** suffered two attacks this week. On Tuesday, a suicide bomber targeted a wedding hall in [Kabul](#), killing fifty-five and injuring ninety-four. This was the week's largest attack. On Saturday an ISIS suicide bomber killed twenty-seven soldiers at an army mosque in [Mandozai](#).

**Iraq** was hit by one attack on Thursday, when an IED killed three students and injured two in [Ninevah Province](#). The IED was planted by ISIS.

**Syria** suffered two attacks this week. On Thursday, ISIS launched an attack against the Syrian Arab Army (SAA) in the [Homs governate](#), killing ten soldiers. The next day, two Syrian activists were killed in [Kafr Nabel](#).

#### *Africa*

**Democratic Republic of the Congo** suffered one attack on Thursday, when Ugandan Allied Democratic Forces members fired on a UN helicopter in the [Semuliki Valley](#). No casualties were reported.

**Kenya** was hit by two attacks this week. On Tuesday, the group abducted one person and injured four more in [Chakama](#). Two civilians were abducted in [Koton](#) two days later. Al-Shabaab is suspected in both attacks.

**Libya** suffered one attack on Friday, when ISIS killed nine and injured eleven in an attack on a police station in [Tazirbu](#).

**Niger** suffered one attack this week. On Thursday, eight people were killed and five injured when Boko Haram attacked a well in [Diffa](#), Niger.

**Nigeria** was also hit by a Boko Haram attack. On Friday, the group abducted fifty loggers from [Bulakesa](#) village.

**Somalia** suffered two attacks this week. On Tuesday, a car bomb detonated in a busy area of [Mogadishu](#), injuring two people. On Friday, three soldiers were killed in an IED attack in [Darusalam](#). Al-Shabaab is suspected in both attacks.

#### *Asia Pacific*

**India** was hit by five attacks this week. On Monday, two people were injured in an IED attack on [Sukma](#), India. On Thursday, a grenade blast by the United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA) killed two and injured two others in the Sivasagar district of [Assam](#). On Thursday, a grenade was hurled into the tent housing members of the police in [Shopian district](#). There was one civilian injury, and no one has taken responsibility for the attack. On Thursday, suspected terrorists attacked an Indian Army outpost in [Kulgam district](#). No casualties reported, and the responsible party is unknown. On Friday, a grenade attack at a congressman's home in [Tral](#), but left no casualties.

**Pakistan** also suffered five attacks this week. On Wednesday, an IED explosion injured nine people at a mosque in [Chaman](#). The same day, a roadside blast in [Nawagai](#) killed two. On Thursday, a bomb killed three people in the [tribal areas](#) bordering Afghanistan. No group has claimed responsibility. On Friday, a bomb killed thirty-one people and injured fifty-one more in [Kalya](#). The same day two people were killed and one more injured in an attack on the Chinese consulate in [Karachi](#).

**Philippines** was hit by two attacks this week. Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF) are suspected in both. On Monday, two soldiers were injured by an IED attack in [Labu-Labu](#). The same day, two attackers shot at a police checkpoint in [Barrio Dos](#), Tacurong City, but didn't hit anyone.

#### *Western Europe and Others*

**Turkey** was hit by one attack this week. On Sunday, a Turkish soldier was killed by a PKK rocket attack in [Igdır](#).

## Attacks Worldwide



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