This Week in Terrorism

12/10/2018-12/16/2018

Total Attacks: 24   Total Killed: 87   Total Injured: 92

From last week attacks decreased by 25%, fatalities remained constant, and injuries decreased by 19%.

Source

Largest Attack

On Sunday, gunmen stormed a wedding in Kaduna, Nigeria and opened fire. Fourteen people were killed and twenty-one more injured.

Attackers

Al-Shabaab claimed one attack this week and is suspected in one more. On Wednesday, Al-Shabaab attacked a convoy of Ethiopian soldiers in Wajid, Somalia. The next day, three soldiers were injured from an IED explosion placed by Al Shabaab militants along the Bathu Lamai road in Kenya.

Boko Haram claimed one attack and are suspected in two more, all in Nigeria. On Saturday, twelve soldiers were killed by a suspected Boko Haram attack in Gudumbali. The same day, the group killed four people in Koshebe. Boko Haram claimed a Sunday attack on Maiborti, burning down the village.

Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) claimed one attack and are suspected in one more. On Tuesday, a shooting at a French Christmas market in Strasbourg left three dead and thirteen injured. ISIS claimed responsibility for the shooting. The next day, a suspected-ISIS IED detonated in Hajin, Syria but no casualties resulted.
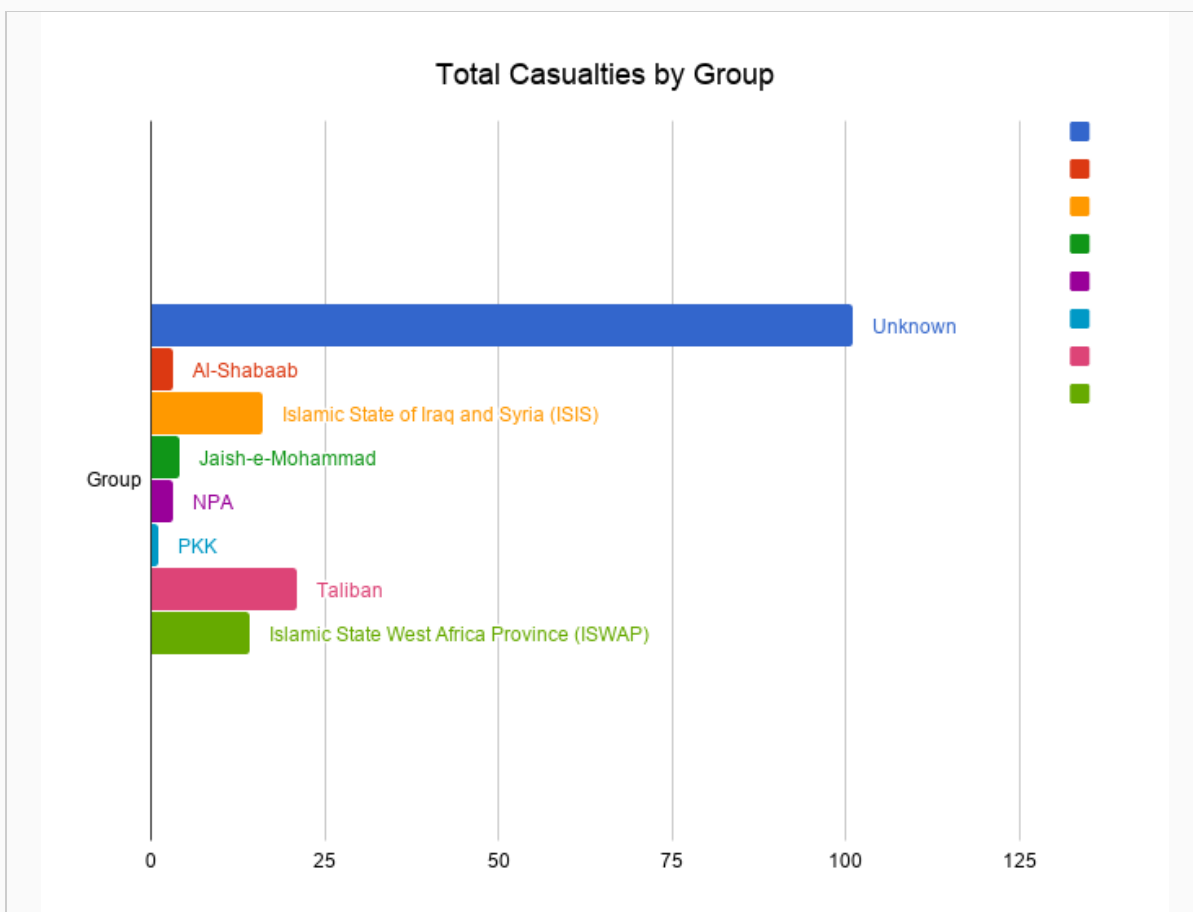
Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) claimed an attack on Sunday in B'ir Mirali, Somalia that killed fourteen people.

Jaish-e-Mohammad also claimed one attack this week. On Tuesday, Jaish-e-Mohammad militants killed four police officers in Shopian, India.

New People's Army (NPA) is suspected in three attacks this week, all in the Philippines. On Tuesday, suspected NPA militants killed one person in Santo Domingo. The next day, one man was injured from a gunshot wound during an ambush in Surigao Sur. The New People's Army (NPA) is believed to be behind the attack.On Saturday, suspected NPA militants killed a militaman's wife in Palma Gil.

PKK is suspected in one attack this week. On Thursday, a Turkish soldier was killed by Kurdistan Worker's Party (PKK) militants in [Afrin](#).

Taliban claimed responsibility for a car bombing targeting a military vehicle in [Paghman](#), Afghanistan, which killed twelve and injured nine.

Total Casualties by Group

Regions

Middle East

Afghanistan suffered one attack this week, when the Taliban claimed responsibility for a car bombing targeting a military vehicle in [Paghman](#), which killed twelve and injured nine.

Israel was hit by two attacks this week. On Thursday, two were killed and two seriously injured in a shooting near [Ofra](#) on the West Bank. Those responsible for the attack are unknown. The same day, two car ramming attacks took place near [Ramallah and Kochav Yaakov](#). No casualties were reported and the group responsible is unknown.

Syria suffered six attacks this week, the most of any other country. On Wednesday, an IED in [Al-Bab](#) killed three people. The same day, an ISIS ED detonated in [Hajin](#), but no casualties resulted. Also on Wednesday, two were killed

and twenty-one injured in a car bomb attack in Azaz. The group responsible is unknown. On Thursday, four were killed and nine injured in a motorbike bombing in Afrin. No group has claimed responsibility. The same day, a Turkish soldier was killed by Kurdistan Worker's Party (PKK) militants in Afrin.On Sunday, a car bomb killed nine people in Afrin.

Africa

Nigeria suffered five attacks this week. On Wednesday, police prevented a suicide vest bomb from taking any other lives in Maiduguri, the capital city of Borno state. The girl wearing the vest was killed, and no group has taken responsibility. On Saturday, twelve soldiers were killed by a suspected Boko Haram attack in Gudumbali. The same day, the group killed four people in Koshebe. Boko Haram claimed a Sunday attack on Maiborti, where they burned down the village. The same day, a group of gunmen killed fourteen and injured twenty-one at a wedding in Kaduna. This was the week's largest attack.

Kenya was hit by one attack this week. On Thursday, three soldiers were injured from an IED explosion placed by Al Shabaab militants along the Bathu Lamai road.

Somalia suffered two attacks this week. On Wednesday, Al-Shabaab attacked a convoy of Ethiopian soldiers in Wajid. Then, the Islamic State in West Africa Province (ISWAP) claimed an attack on Sunday inB'ir Mirali, Somalia that killed fourteen people.

Asia Pacific

India was hit by two attacks this week. On Tuesday, Jaish-e-Mohammad militants killed four police officers in Shopian. The same day, an IED killed one person in Chintagupha.

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Latin America

Colombia was hit by one attack this week. On Sunday, a grenade attack on a nightclub in Montelibanoinjured thirteen people.

Western Europe and Others

France suffered one attack this week. On Tuesday, a shooting at a French Christmas market inStrasbourg left three dead and thirteen injured. ISIS claimed responsibility for the shooting.

Attacks Worldwide

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