

# This Week in Terrorism

12/24/2018-12/30/2018

Total Attacks: 18 Total Killed: 55 Total Injured: 106

From last week attacks decreased by 5.3%, fatalities decreased by 40%, and injuries increased by 41%.

[Source](#)

## Largest Attack

On Thursday, suspected Al-Shabaab militants abducted thirty people from [El Muluq](#), including several elder leaders. It is believed that the attack was carried out in retaliation for the locals's support of the Maawisley militia, which clashed with Al-Shabba Several times throughout 2018.

## Attackers

**Al-Shabaab** is suspected to have carried out three attacks this week. On Tuesday, attackers threw a grenade at a security checkpoint in [Mandera](#), Kenya, injuring four officers. On Thursday, suspected Al-Shabaab militants abducted thirty people from [El Muluq](#), Somalia, including several elder leaders. this was the week's largest attack. On Sunday, the group attacked a Somali military base in [Gofgudud](#), killing twenty.

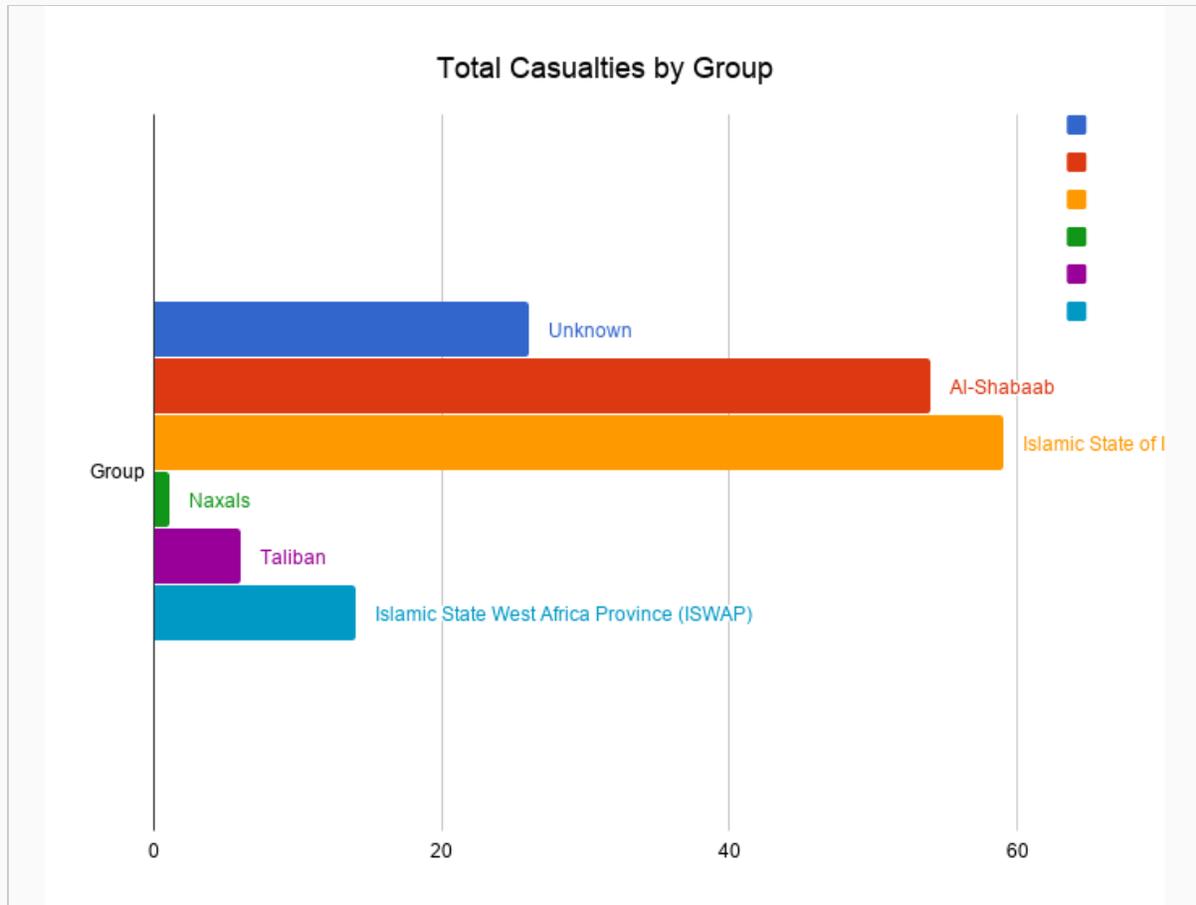
**Boko Haram** is suspected in three attacks this week, all in Nigeria. On Wednesday, militants attacked a group of soldiers near [Katarko](#), but left no casualties. The next day, two military bases near [Baga](#) were attacked, leaving one person dead. Also on Thursday, militants attacked [Goniri](#) village. Casualty counts are unknown.

**The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)** claimed five attacks this week. On Tuesday, four attackers targeted the Libyan Foreign Ministry in [Tripoli](#) with IEDs and firearms, killing three and injuring twenty-one. The same day, an IED car bomb detonated in a crowded market in [Tal Afar](#), Iraq killed three and injured thirteen. Also on Tuesday, ISIS claimed responsible for a series of kidnappings across Iraq's Kirkuk province.. Thirteen people were abducted from [Mabdad](#), two from [Debaa al-Jadeeda](#), and four from [Bara Bara](#).

**The Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP)** are suspected in one attack on Monday, when militants attacked a convoy in [Yobe](#), Nigeria and killed fourteen soldiers.

**Naxals** are also suspected in one attack. On Saturday, suspected Naxals killed one civilian and burned four buses in [Dev](#), India.

**Taliban** are suspected in one attack as well. A landmine explosion in [Ganji](#), Afghanistan, killed six.



## Regions

### *Middle East*

**Afghanistan** suffered one attack this week in [Ganji](#), where a landmine attack killed six.

Iraq was hit by four attacks this week, all claimed by ISIS. On Tuesday, an IED car bomb detonated in a crowded market in [Tal Afar](#), killing three and injuring thirteen. The same day, a series of kidnappings took place across Kirkuk province.. Thirteen people were abducted from [Mabdad](#), two from [Debaa al-Jadeeda](#), and four from [Bara Bara](#).

### *Africa*

**Egypt** was hit by one attack on Friday, when a roadside bomb hit a tourist bus in [Haram](#), killing four and injuring eleven.

**Kenya** suffered one attack this week. On Tuesday, suspected Al-Shabaab attackers threw a grenade at a security

checkpoint in [Mandera](#), injuring four officers.

**Libya** was also hit by one attack this week. On Tuesday, four attackers targeted the Libyan Foreign Ministry in [Tripoli](#) with IEDs and firearms, killing three and injuring twenty-one.

**Nigeria** suffered four attacks this week. Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP) are suspected in one of these attacks on Monday. Militants attacked a convoy in [Yobe](#), Nigeria and killed fourteen soldiers. Boko Haram is suspected in the remaining three. On Wednesday, militants attacked a group of soldiers near [Katarko](#), but left no casualties. The next day, two military bases near [Baga](#) were attacked, leaving one person dead. Also on Thursday, militants attacked [Goniri](#) village. Casualty counts are unknown.

**Somalia** was hit by two attacks this week. On Thursday, suspected Al-Shabaab militants abducted thirty people from [El Mulug](#), including several elder leaders. This was the week's largest attack. On Sunday, the group attacked a Somali military base in [Gofgudud](#), killing twenty.

#### *Asia Pacific*

**India** suffered one attack on Saturday, when suspected Naxals killed one civilian and burned four buses in [Dev](#).

**Pakistan** was hit by one attack as well. On Saturday, a roadside IED killed two and injured one more in [Jarobi Dara](#).

**Thailand** suffered its first since June on Monday, when militants carried out an IED attack [Palu Kasamoh](#), killing one and injuring five.

#### *Western Europe and Others*

**Greece** suffered one attack this week on Thursday when a church outside of [Athens](#) was targeted by a bomb. Two officers injured.

## Attacks Worldwide



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