

# This Week in Terrorism

02/18/2019-02/24/2019

Total Attacks: 17 Total Killed: 106 Total Injured: 87

Compared to this time last year, attacks decreased by 19%, fatalities increased by 9%, and injuries increased by 39%.

[Source](#)

## Largest Attack

On Monday, during rush hour in Idlib's [Qusour](#) neighborhood, a car bomb detonated. When paramedics arrived on scene, another bomb went off. The two blasts killed fifteen people and injured fifty more.

## Attackers

**Al-Shabaab** claimed on attack this week. On Saturday, a longtime member of the Federal Parliament was killed in an ambush by Al-Shabaab gunmen in [Karan](#), Somalia.

**Boko Haram** claimed one attack and are suspected in two more. The group is suspected of gunning down 14 loggers in [Lawanti](#), Nigeria on Monday. Another four are missing but presumed to be dead. The next day, Boko Haram killed five people, injured five others, and kidnapped nine in separate attacks on villages in the [Lac](#) province of Chad. Finally, the group claimed a rocket attack that took place in [Maiduguri](#), Nigeria on Saturday. One person was killed and twenty injured.

**Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS)** is suspected in three attacks this week. On Thursday the group carried out two consecutive suicide bombings in [Al-Omar](#), Syria that killed twenty. In [Anbar](#), Iraq, five fishermen were killed on Saturday. A landmine that the group planted in [Salamiyah](#), Syria, killed twenty-four the next day.

**The National Liberation Army (ELN)** is suspected in a bombing in [Orito](#), Colombia that started a fire on the Mansoya Orito pipeline on Saturday. The explosion left no injuries.

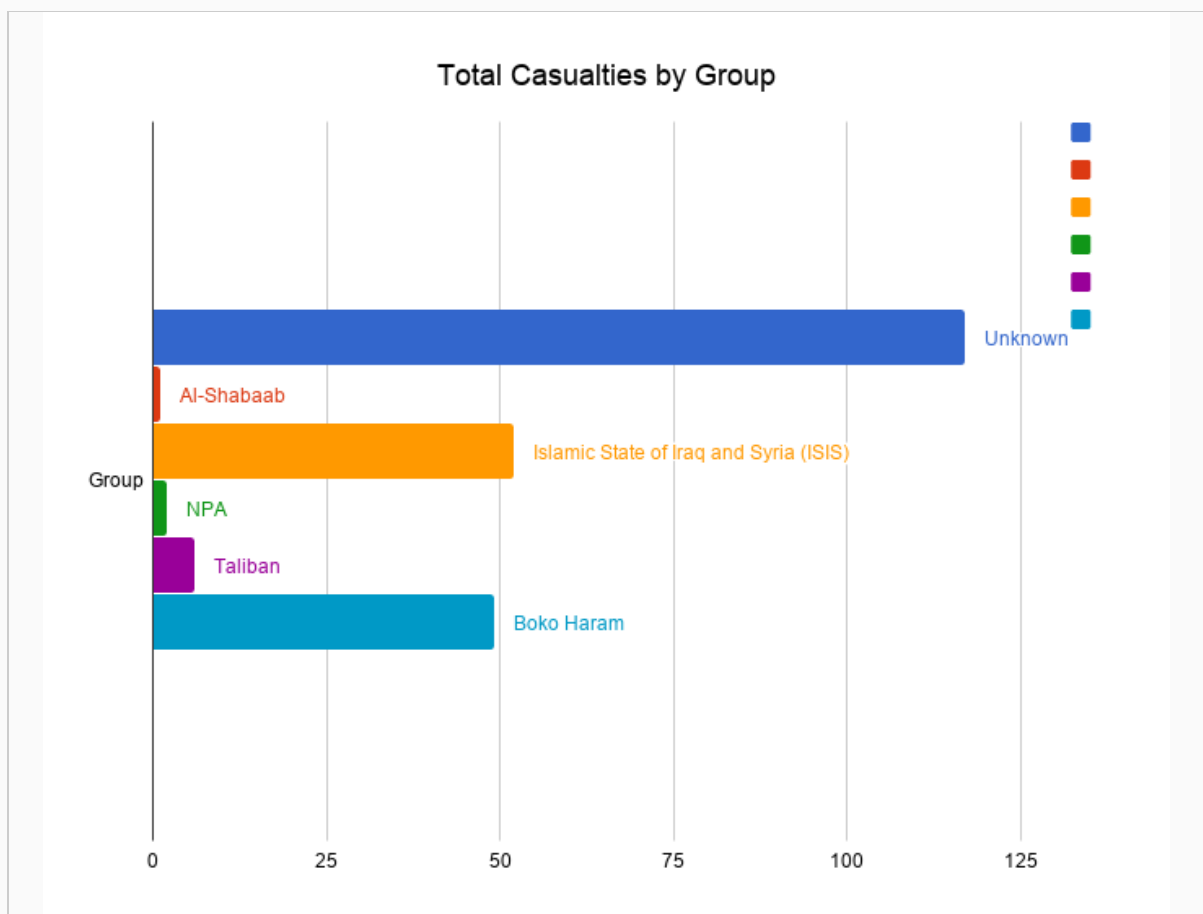
**New People's Army (NPA)** claimed two separate shootings in [Camansi](#), Philippines. Two civilians were killed.

**The Taliban** is suspected of killing six civilians after their car collided with a roadside IED in [Qarghaji](#), Afghanistan.

Muslim Brotherhood is suspected of an attack in [Cairo](#), Egypt, where a man wearing a suicide vest detonated it while police were attempting to arrest him on charges of being related to the Muslim Brotherhood. Three were killed and two others injured in the detonation.

An unknown group detonated two car bombs during rush hour in Syria's [Idlib](#). The second bomb followed once emergency vehicles arrived, killing 15 and injuring 50.

An unknown group killed five bomb disposal experts in a targeted car explosion in [Jarablus](#), Syria.



## Regions

Middle East

**Afghanistan** suffered one attack this week. The Taliban is suspected of killing six civilians after their car collided with a roadside IED in [Qarghaji](#).

**Iraq** was hit by one attack this week. Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) is suspected in an attack in [Anbar](#), Iraq, where five fishermen were killed on Saturday.

**Syria** suffered five attacks this week. On Monday, an unknown group detonated two car bombs during rush hour in [Idlib](#). The second bomb followed once emergency vehicles arrived, killing 15 and injuring 50. On Thursday, two people were killed and twenty injured by a car bomb that was remotely detonated on a main street of [Afrin](#). The same day the group is suspected in two consecutive suicide bombings in [Al-Omar](#), that killed twenty people and an unknown group killed five bomb disposal experts in a targeted car explosion in [Jarablus](#). A landmine that ISIS planted in [Salamiyah](#), killed twenty-four on Sunday.

#### *Africa*

**Chad** was hit by one attack this week. Boko Haram killed five people, injured five others, and kidnapped nine in separate attacks on villages in the [Lac](#) province.

**Mozambique** suffered its first attack since last June, when two convoys belonging to American gas company Anadarko were attacked in [Palma](#). One person was killed and six injured.

**Nigeria** was hit by two attacks this week. Boko Haram militants are suspected of gunning down 14 loggers in [Lawanti](#). Another four are missing but presumed to be dead. The group also claimed a rocket attack that took place in [Maiduguri](#) on Saturday. One person was killed and twenty injured.

**Somalia** suffered one attack this week. On Saturday, a longtime member of the Federal Parliament was killed in an ambush by Al-Shabaab gunmen in [Karan](#).

**Egypt** was hit by one attack this week, in [Cairo](#), where a man wearing a suicide vest detonated it while police were attempting to arrest him on charges of being related to the Muslim Brotherhood. Three were killed and two others injured in the detonation.

#### *Asia Pacific*

**Nepal** was hit by one attack this week, when an IED in [Lalitpur](#) district killed one person and injured two more on Friday.

**Pakistan** suffered one attack this week, when an IED planted on a motorcycle in [Dera Murad Jamali](#) killed one person and injured nine on Sunday.

**Philippines** were hit by one attack this week. New People's Army (NPA) is suspected of two separate shootings in [Camansi](#). Two civilians were killed.

#### *Latin America*

**Colombia** suffered one attack this week. A bomb in [Orito](#) started a fire on the Mansoya Orito pipeline when it exploded on Saturday, but left no injuries.



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