

This Week in Terrorism

04/15/2019-04/21/2019

Total Attacks: 11 Total Killed: 288 Total Injured: 460

Compared to this time last year, attacks decreased by 47%, fatalities increased by 206%, and injuries increased by 119%.

[Source](#)

Largest Attack

Sri Lanka suffered the largest attack this week. Unknown militants simultaneously attacked three churches and three hotels in Colombo on Easter Sunday. Two hundred and seven people were killed and 450 injured.

Attackers

Al-Shabaab claimed an attack in [Hiran](#), Somalia that killed a senior government official and injured two more.

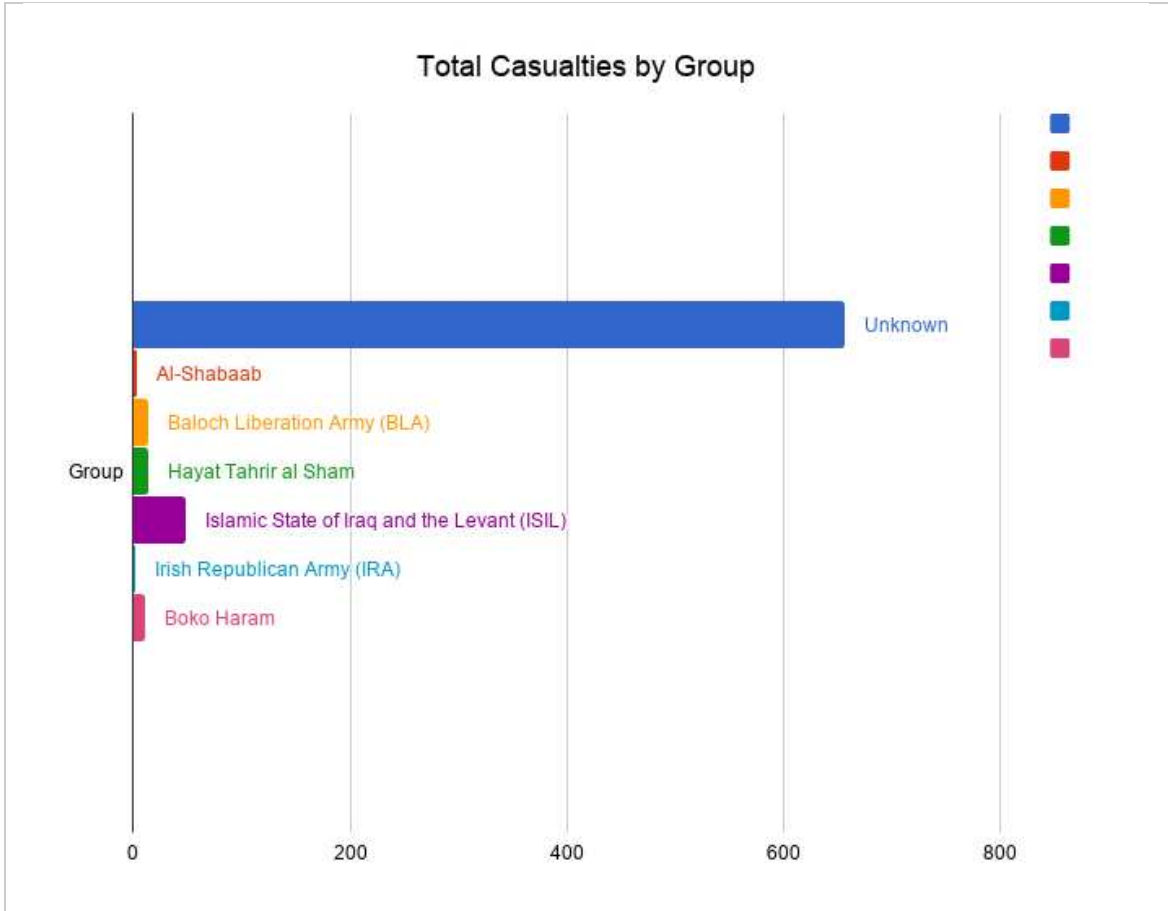
The Baloch Liberation Army claimed an attack in [Balochistan](#) which killed fourteen people. Militants disguised themselves as Pakistani security officers and forced travelers off of buses before executing them.

Boko Haram is suspected in an attack on a village in [Far North](#), Cameroon, where militants torched a village and killed eleven of its residents on Friday.

Hayyat Tahrir al Sham is suspected in one attack in [Aleppo](#), Syria, killing thirteen soldiers.

The Irish Republican Army (IRA) is suspected of killing a journalist during an overnight riot in [Londonderry](#), United Kingdom.

Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) claimed four attacks this week. Militants killed three Congolese soldiers and wounded five others in an attack near Eastern [Beni](#) of the Democratic Republic of the Congo on Tuesday. On Thursday, ISIL attacked the Syrian army and allied militias in [Palmyra](#), killing 35 soldiers over two days. The same day, the group killed twenty Syrian soldiers in ambushes and clashes near [Deir ez-Zor](#). On Saturday, suicide bombers and gunmen attacked the communications ministry in [Kabul](#), Afghanistan, killing ten and injuring eight.



Regions

Middle East

Afghanistan was hit by one attack this week. On Saturday, suicide bombers and gunmen attacked the communications ministry in [Kabul](#), Afghanistan, killing ten and injuring eight.

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Africa

Cameroon suffered one attack this week. Boko Haram is suspected in an attack on a village in [Far North](#), where

militants torched a village and killed eleven of its residents on Friday.

The Democratic Republic of the Congo also suffered one attack. Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) fighters killed three Congolese soldiers and wounded five others in an attack near Eastern [Beni](#).

Somalia was hit by one attack as well. Al-Shabaab claimed an attack in [Hiran](#) that killed a senior government official and injured two more.

Asia Pacific

India was hit by one attack this week. An unknown group threw a grenade at the home of a National Conference leader in [Tral](#). There was no damage or injuries as a result of the grenade.

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Western Europe and Others

United Kingdom was hit by one attack this week. The Irish Republican Army (IRA) is suspected of killing a journalist during an overnight riot in [Londonderry](#).

Attacks Worldwide



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