This Week in Terrorism

04/22/2019-04/28/2019

Total Attacks: 11 Total Killed: 45 Total Injured: 86

Compared to this time last year, attacks decreased by 15%, fatalities decreased by 2%, and injuries increased by 21%.

Source

Largest Attack

A large explosion in <u>Jisr al-Shughour</u>, Syria killed eighteen and injured forty on Wednesday. The bomb collapsed a four-story building and damaged other nearby structures.

Attackers

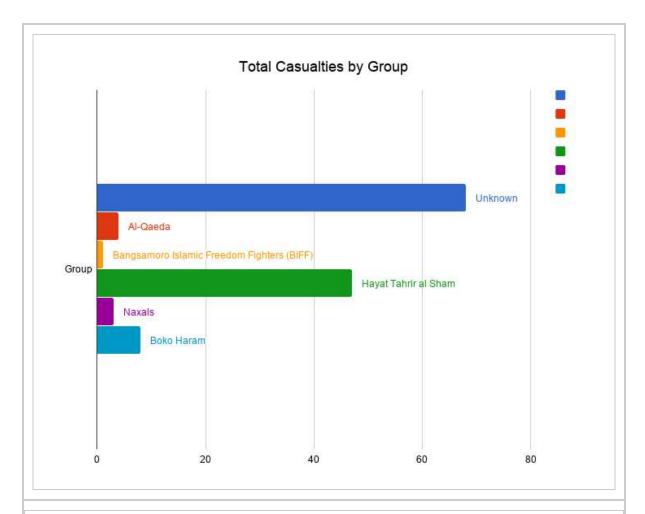
Al-Qaeda is responsible for a mine blast that killed one solider and wounded three others in <u>Kasserine</u>, Tunisia. The **Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF)** is responsible for a roadside bombing that injured a policeman in <u>Ampatuan</u>, Philippines.

Boko Harm is suspected in an attack on <u>Kofia Island</u>, Cameroon. The militants killed four people and injured four more

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Naxals are suspected in an attack in <u>Bajaur</u>, India, where two policemen were killed and another one injured on Saturday.



Regions

Middle East

Syria suffered three attacks this week. An unknown group is responsible for an explosion in the <u>Idlib</u> province, which killed 18 people and injured 40 others on Wednesday. The cause of the explosion is not clear, but it collapsed a four-story building. The same day, unknown terrorists detonated a bomb that killed a civilian and wounded five others in a <u>Damascus</u> neighborhood. On Satruday, Hayat Tahrir al Sham is suspected to have carried out an attack in <u>Aleppo</u>, where seventeen people were killed and thirty injured on Saturday.

Africa

Cameroon suffered one attack this week. Boko Haram is suspected in an attack on Kofia Island, Cameroon. The militants killed four people and injured four more.

Nigeria was hit by one attack as well. The Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) stormed an army outpost in <u>Borno.</u> Nigeria on Friday. Fighters in pick-up trucks and stolen armored personnel carriers and motorcycles, all wielding machine guns, causing unknown casualties.

Tunisia also suffered one attack. Al-Qaeda is responsible for a mine blast that killed one solider and wounded three others in <u>Kasserine</u>, Tunisia.

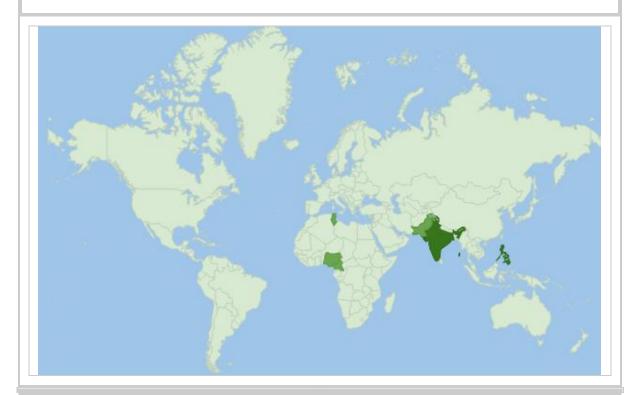
Asia Pacific

India suffered two attacks this week. Naxals are suspected in an attack in <u>Bajaur</u>, India, where two policemen were killed and another one injured on Saturday. On Sunday, unknown militants threw a grenade at a polling station in <u>Kulgam</u>, but left no casualties.

Pakistan was hit by one attack this week. Two security personnel were killed and two more injured in <u>Sheva</u> on Saturday, following an IED attack.

Philippines suffered two attacks this week. The Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF) is responsible for a roadside bombing that injured a policeman in <u>Ampatuan</u>. Unknown motorcycle-riding terrorists hurled a handgrenade that detonated inside an electric firm in <u>Cabanatuan</u>, Philippines.

Attacks Worldwide



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