

# This Week in Terrorism

05/20/2019-05/26/2019

Total Attacks: 14   Total Killed: 56   Total Injured: 107

Compared to this time last year, attacks decreased by 60%, fatalities decreased by 38%, and injuries decreased by 29%.

[Source](#)

## Largest Attack

An explosion targeted a mosque during Friday prayers in [Quetta](#), Pakistan. The bomb was detonated by a time device. TTP has been active in the area.

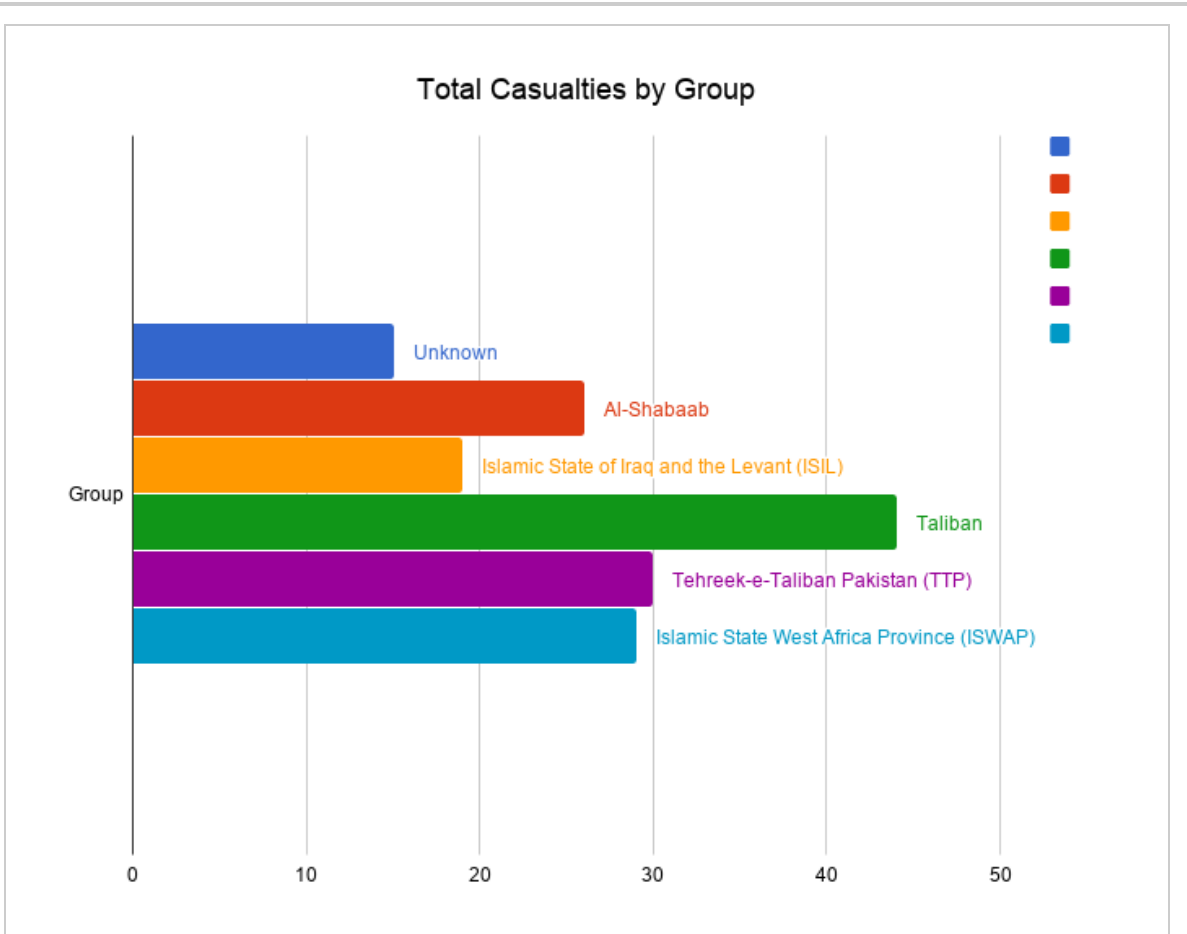
## Attackers

An unknown group is responsible for an IED blast that injured a soldier in India's [Malkangiri's](#) district on Monday. **Al-Shabaab** claimed two attacks this week. On Monday, a car bomb explosion in [Mogadishu](#), Somalia killed four people and also destroyed nearby homes. The group also claimed responsibility for a suicide car bombing at the gate of a district headquarters in [Mogadishu](#) on Wednesday. Three were killed in the attack and three others were injured by the explosion.

**The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)** claimed one attack and is suspected in two more. On Wednesday, one Iraqi policeman was killed and four more injured in an attack on a checkpoint in [Saladin](#). The next day, the group claimed a raid on a village in [Beni](#), DRC. Ten people were abducted. Also on Thursday, a car bomb in [Karabla](#), Iraq. Two people were killed and two more injured.

**The Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP)** claimed a raid on [Gubio](#), Nigeria, killing twenty-nine. The **Taliban** are suspected in three attacks this week, all in Afghanistan. On Monday, four civilians were killed by a roadside bomb in [Nijrab](#). On Wednesday, a car bomb killed two people and injured fifteen in [Ghazni](#). Finally, on Friday, an IED in [Kabul](#) killed three and injured twenty. The device was targeting a preacher who supported the Ghani government.

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## Regions

### *Middle East*

**Afghanistan** suffered three attacks this week, all suspected to be the work of the Taliban. On Monday, four civilians were killed by a roadside bomb in [Nijrab](#). On Wednesday, a car bomb killed two people and injured fifteen in [Ghazni](#). Finally, on Friday, an IED in [Kabul](#) killed three and injured twenty. The device was targeting a preacher who supported the Ghani government.

**Iraq** was hit by two attacks this week. On Wednesday, one Iraqi policeman was killed and four more injured in an attack on a checkpoint in [Saladin](#). The next day, a car bomb in [Karabla](#), Iraq killed two people and injured two more.

### *Africa*

**The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)** was hit by one attack. On Thursday, ISIL claimed a raid on a village in [Beni](#), DRC. Ten people were abducted.

**Nigeria** suffered one attack as well. The Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) claimed a raid on [Gubio](#), Nigeria, killing twenty-nine.

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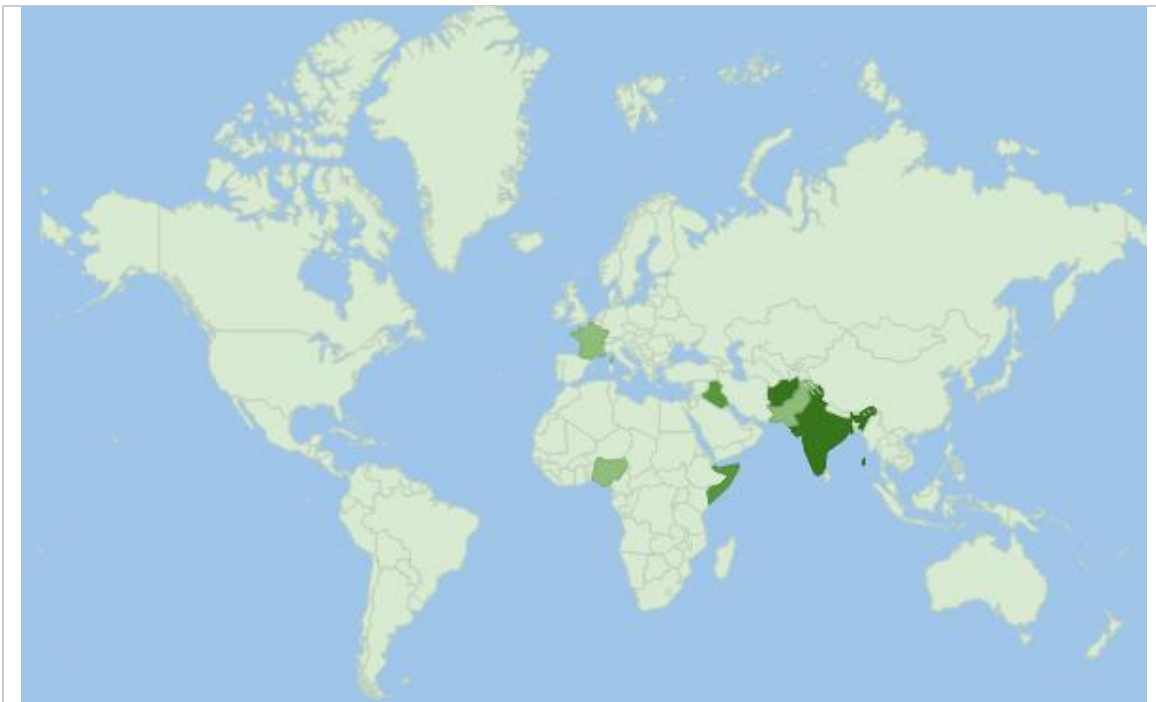
**India** suffered three attacks this week. On Monday, unknown attackers threw a grenade at a police station in [Shopian](#), but left no casualties. The next day, another grenade attack took place in [Pulwama](#), but also left no casualties. A final grenade attack in [Anantnag](#) on Thursday injured two.

**Pakistan** was hit by one attack this week. Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) is suspected in an IED attack on a mosque in [Quetta](#), Pakistan. Two people were killed, and twenty-eight injured.

#### *Western Europe and Others*

**France** was hit by one attack this week. On Friday, a nail bomb attack in [Lyon](#) injured thirteen people.

### Attacks Worldwide



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