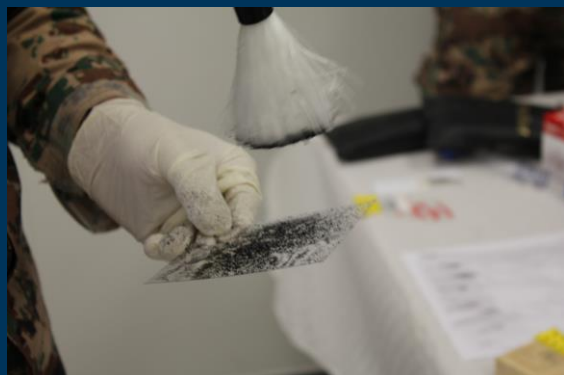


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AFRICA

ALGERIA

- **Bomb Found In School Southern Algeria**

<http://von.gov.ng/bomb-dismantled-school-southern-algeria/>

On 04 December, in Bechar, Algerian counter-terrorism units have dismantled a handmade bomb found at a school in the southwest province of Bechar.

- **Security forces defuse IED in Algeria's Bechar**

On 12 December, in Bechar, an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced in a college bathroom by unidentified militants, was disarmed by the bomb squad.

- **Security services foil suicide attack in Algeria's Algiers**

On 19 December, in Algiers, the Algerian security services foiled a suicide bomb attack against Ennahar Television headquarters.

BURUNDI

- **Unidentified assailants wound seven people in Burundi's Bururi**

On 16 December, at the Phoenicia Hotel, Bururi, a police commissioner and a senior intelligence official were among the seven people wounded in an attack conducted by unidentified assailants who used guns and grenades.

- **Grenade Attack Kills Woman In Ruyigi**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-12/21/c_135923667.htm

On 20 December, in Ruyigi, a woman was killed and her husband seriously injured in a grenade attack Tuesday night in Burundi's Ruyigi province. Unidentified persons blasted a grenade around 10 p.m. as the couple that was on their way home riding a motorcycle in Rurenga in Butaganzwa district.

CAMEROON

- **2 Killed In Suicide Bomb Attacks In Cameroon**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-cameroon-attacks-idUSKBN14E08H>

On 25 December, in Mora, two civilians were killed and five others were wounded when a suspected Wilayat Gharb Afriqiyya – formerly Boko Haram – suicide bomber posing as a beggar detonated his explosives at a market in the town of Mora in Cameroon’s Extreme-Nord region. Reports stated that the attacker detonated his explosives after being stopped.

EGYPT

- **6 Sinai Province Militants Killed During Security Sweep In Al Arish - IED Seized**

<http://www.dailynewsegypt.com/2016/12/04/602742/>

On 04 December, in Sinai, six militants believed to be members of DAESH affiliated “Sinai Province” were killed by security forces on Sunday morning during a security sweep in Al-Arish. Eight improvised explosive devices (IEDs) were safely detonated by a bomb squad, as part of the daily security sweeps being conducted currently. These had been planted on roads that see heavy traffic by army and police forces.

- **Suspected Islamist militants detonate an IED in Egypt's North Sinai**

On 06 December, in Sheikh Zuweid, North Sinai, an improvised explosive device (IED) exploded at an al-Azhar religious institute, leaving no casualties.

- **3 Egyptian Soldiers Killed In Explosion**

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/egyptian-officer-3-soldiers-killed-in-sinai-blast/>

On 07 December, in Sinai, Egyptian officer and three soldiers were killed on Tuesday in an explosion targeting their vehicle in the restive north Sinai Peninsula. The blast, which also injured four others, is suspected to have been caused by an IED planted by terrorist groups operating in the area.

- **Bomb In Egypt Kills Civilian And Injures 3 Police Officers**

<http://www.firstpost.com/world/bomb-kills-civilian-injures-3-police-in-northern-egypt-security-sources-reuters-3149122.html>

On 09 December, in Northern Egypt, a roadside bomb in northern Egypt killed a civilian and injured three policemen on Friday in the second attack on the security forces in a day.

- **IED attack kills six police officers in Egypt's Giza**

On 09 December, in Giza's al-Haram street, an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated killing six police officers and wounding three others. Harakat Hasm claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **Bombing Kills At Least 25 Near Cairo Coptic Cathedral**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-egypt-blast-idUSKBN1400AU>

<http://edition.cnn.com/2016/12/11/middleeast/egypt-coptic-church/>

On 11 December, in Cairo, a bombing at Cairo's largest Coptic cathedral killed at least 25 people and wounded 49, many of them women and children attending Sunday mass. There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but exiled Brotherhood officials and home-grown militant groups condemned the attack. DAESH supporters celebrated on social media.

- **Security forces defuse three IEDs in Egypt's North Sinai**

On 12 December, on the road to al-Touma village, south of Sheikh Zuweid, North Sinai, security forces reportedly found and detonated three improvised explosive devices (IEDs) emplaced by Wilayat Sinai militants.

- **Double IED attack kills three police officers in Egypt's North Sinai**

On 13 December, in South of Sheikh Zuweid, North Sinai, a security source reported the explosion of two improvised explosive devices (IEDs), emplaced by Wilayat Sinai militants, detonated killing three conscripts and wounded five policemen and an officer.

- **Security forces defuse IED in Egypt's Giza**

On 21 December, in Dangam, an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by unidentified militants, was discovered and defused by security forces near a governorate building in the city of Giza in Egypt's Giza governorate. No further details were reported.

- **IED attack kills one security officer in Egypt's North Sinai**

On 26 December, in Al Fukhkhari, one security officer was killed and two others were wounded when an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by suspected Islamist militants, detonated near the city of Al-Arish in Egypt's North Sinai governorate.

- **RCIED attack kills police officer and soldier in Egypt's North Sinai**

On 31 December, in Saddam City, a police officer and a soldier were killed when a remote-controlled improvised explosive device (RCIED) was detonated by alleged Wilayat Sinai militants targeting their armored vehicle near Al-Arish in North Sinai governorate.

KENYA

- **3 Injured In Blast In Kenyas Border Region**

<http://www.coastweek.com/3949-Three-people-injured-in-fuel-tanker-blast-near-mandera-border-region.htm>

On 02 December, in Mamdera, three people were injured after a fuel tanker ran over an improvised explosive device (IED) which was planted on the road in Mandera County of northeast Kenya.

LIBYA

- **Suitcase Bomb Attack Inside Benghazi Medical Centre**

<https://www.libyaherald.com/2016/12/01/suitcase-bomb-attack-inside-benghazi-medical-centre/>

On 01 December, in Benghazi, a device, thought to be in a suitcase, was left in a fifth floor lavatory. Four people were injured in the blast and others were treated for shock, but there were no deaths.

- **Suicide attacks kill four soldiers in Libya's Tripolitania**

On 02 December, in Surt, four soldiers were killed and 38 others were wounded when at least three women separately detonated explosive belts in Sirte in Tripolitania region on 2 December after the soldiers had been granted safe passage from buildings that were under the control of DAESH Wilayat Tarabulus militants.

- **Landmine attack wounds LNA soldier in Libya's Cyrenaica**

On 03 December, near Benghazi's Busnaib district, a landmine attack wounded Libya National Army (LNA) member.

- **IED attack kills LNA soldier in Libya's Cyrenaica**

On 03 December, in Benghazi's Busnaib district, an improvised explosive device in a residence killed eight Libya National Army (LNA) Special Forces operatives and wounded seven others.

- **LNA forces defuse IEDs in Libya's Cyrenaica**

On 03 December, in Benghazi's Busnaib district, Libya National Army (LNA) Special Forces defused a number of landmines and improvised explosive devices (IEDs) placed by Islamist militants.

- **Suicide attacker wounds several Bunyan Marsus personnel in Libya's Tripolitania**

On 04 December, in Sirte's Marine Giza district, a DAESH's Wilayat Tarabulus suicide bomber detonated his explosives, wounding several Bunyan Marsus fighters.

- **LNA defuse two SVBIEDs in Libya's Cyrenaica**

On 05 December, in Benghazi's Ganfuda district, two suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices (SVBIEDs) were defused before reaching Libyan National Army (LNA) forces.

- **Double SVBIED attack wounds 18 soldiers in Libya's Cyrenaic**

On 07 December, in Benghazi's Bu'atni district, two suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices (SVBIEDs) detonated at the entrance of the Libyan National Army (LNA) Special Forces' Camp along the Airport Road, wounding 18 soldiers.

- **Car Bomb Explodes In Benghazi**

<http://www.libyaobserver.ly/news/five-injured-car-bomb-explosion-near-benghazi-military-camp>

<http://www.libyanexpress.com/car-bomb-explodes-in-benghazi/>

On 07 December, in Benghazi, five people were wounded when a car bomb went off near the main door of the Special Forces' camp of Khalifa Haftar's militias in Bu Atni district, Benghazi.

- **SVBIED attack wounds six soldiers in Libya's Cyrenaica**

On 09 December, in Benghazi's Ganfuda district, Cyrenacia, a DAESH suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (SVBIED) detonated near the Customs Warehouse, wounding six Libyan National Army (LNA) soldiers.

- **Landmine attack wounds LNA soldier in Libya's Cyrenaica**

On 15 December, in Benghazi's Ganfuda district, a landmine explosion wounded a soldier of the Libyan National Army (LNA)'s 21 Salah Buhaliqa Battalion.

- **SVBIED attack destroys two LNA tanks in Libya's Cyrenaica**

On 18 December, in Benghazi's Ganfuda district, an DAESH's Wilayat Barqa suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (SVBIED) attack destroyed two tanks and eight other vehicles belonging to the Libyan National Army (LNA).

- **Pro-government militiamen repel DAESH attack in Iraq's Ninawa**

On 18 December, in Shariah, Ninawa province, al-Hashd al-Shaabi repelled an DAESH attack that included two suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices (SVBIEDs) and nine other vehicles.

- **Suicide Bomber Kills 7 In Libyan City Of Benghazi**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-libya-security-benghazi-idUSKBN1470QS>

<http://english.alarabiya.net/en/News/north-africa/2016/12/19/Suicide-bomber-kills-seven-in-Libyan-city-of-Benghazi.html>

On 18 December, in Benghazi, at least seven people were killed and eight wounded when a suicide bomber targeted forces loyal to Libya's eastern government in Benghazi.

- **LNA forces destroy Wilayat Barqa SVBIED in Libya's Cyrenaica**

On 19 December, in Benghazi, an LAF MiG-21 struck and destroyed an DAESH's Wilayat Barqa suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (SVBIED) before it managed to reach Libyan National Army (LNA) positions.

- **2 Bombs Went Off In Benghazi Medical Center**

<https://www.libyaherald.com/2016/12/21/two-more-bombs-explode-inside-benghazi-medical-centre/>

<http://www.libyanexpress.com/two-bombs-blast-in-benghazi-medical-centre-no-casualties-reported/>

On 21 December, in Benghazi, the first blast was on the third floor where wounded soldiers are being treated. The second was in the reception of the Accident and Emergency department. The device is thought to have been hidden in a cupboard. Remarkably no one was seriously hurt in either explosion although damage was extensive.

- **DAESH Suicide Attack Kills Fighter From Libyan Forces In Sirte**

<http://www.libyanexpress.com/is-suicide-attack-kills-fighter-from-libyan-forces-in-sirte>

On 25 December, in Sirte, DAESH militants carry a suicide attack in Sirte southern suburbs and kill one of the Misurata-led fighters.

- **CPI-M militants wound one person in India's Bihar**

On 27 December, in Benghazi, a KILN caretaker was wounded by Communist Party of India-Maoist (CPI-M) militants after they raided and destroyed a brick kiln using two improvised explosive devices (IEDs) in Marvapakar village in Muzaffarpur district in India's Bihar state.

- **Mine attack kills soldier in Libya's Cyrenaica**

On 31 December, in Benghazi's Ganfuda district, a landmine detonated, killing a member of the Libyan National Army (LNA) Special Forces' 21 Battalion.

NIGERIA

- **Boko Haram Blamed For Bomb Blasts Killing 30 In Nigeria**

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/bomb-blasts-kill-10-northeast-nigeria-boko-haram-44083955>

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/10-killed-by-blasts-in-nigeria-boko-haram-blamed/story-nnqY1MmU01ADqZWwloY1H.html>

On 09 December, in Madagali, two women suicide bombers blew themselves up at a bustling market in northeast Nigeria's Madagali town on Friday morning, killing at least 30 people and wounding 67.

- **Girls Bomb Nigerian Market After Church Collapse Kills 60**

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/world/girls-aged-seven-or-eight-bomb-nigerian-market-after-church-collapse-kills-60-dsddsddxj>

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/at-least-60-killed-as-crowded-church-collapses-in-nigeria.aspx?pageID=517&nID=107158&NewsCatID=357>

On 10 December, in Uyo, Nigeria was hit by a double tragedy as two girls said to be aged seven or eight detonated suicide bombs at a busy market, less than a day after a church roof collapsed killing at least 60 people.

- **Double suicide attack kills three people in Nigeria's Borno**

On 11 December, near the Monday Market in Maiduguri, Borno State, two suspected teenage suicide bombers detonated their explosives after they were accosted by security agents, killing three and leaving 17 others wounded. Although there was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack, Wilayat Gharb Afriqiyya - formerly Boko Haram - were likely responsible.

- **IED attack kills senior military officer and aide in Nigeria's Borno**

On 12 December, between Sari and Gudumbali areas of Borno State, the Commanding Officer of the 118 Task Force Battalion, Lieutenant Colonel Otos Umusu, and his aide were killed when an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by suspected Wilayat Gharb Afriqiyya militants, detonated targeting his vehicle.

- **Niger Delta Avengers Strike Again - Blow up Export Line In Rivers**

<http://www.thebreakingtimes.com/niger-delta-avengers-strike-again-blow-up-export-line-in-rivers/>

On 14 December, in Rivers, the Niger Delta Avengers say they have bombed the Bonny crude export line in Rivers State. The group said it “brought down oil production activities at the Bonny 48 inches crude oil export line” through its “strike team”.

- **2 Killed - 3 Injured In Nigerian Bomb Blast**

<http://www.worldbulletin.net/africa/181943/two-killed-3-injured-in-nigerian-bomb-blast>

<http://www.airiters.com/two-killed-3-injured-in-nigerian-bomb-blast-www-worldbulletin-net/>

On 19 December, in Maiduguri, two female suicide bombers targeting a crowded bus and truck station in the city of Maiduguri, northeastern Nigeria were killed by explosive devices strapped to their bodies.

- **Army forces kill two female suicide bombers in Nigeria's Borno**

On 22 December, at a military checkpoint in Mafa, Borno State, army troops killed two female suicide bombers who were attempting to gain access to a military base; their suicide vests also exploded. Although no claim of responsibility was made, Wilayat Gharb Afriqiyya militants conducted similar attacks in the area.

- **Suicide Bombers Bomb Kasuwan Shanu In Borno State**

<http://www.thebreakingtimes.com/suicide-bombers-bomb-kasuwan-shanu-in-borno-state/>

On 26 December, in Maiduguri, one of the suicide bombers detonated an Improvised Explosive Device strapped to her body, killing herself and her accomplice whose IED vest did not explode.

- **Police Foil Plots To Bomb Lagos 3rd Mainland Bridge**

<http://dailypost.ng/2016/12/28/police-foil-plots-bomb-lagos-third-mainland-bridge/>

On 28 December, in Ikorodu and Arepo areas, an attempt by a notorious militant group to bomb the 3rd Mainland Bridge, the longest Bridge in West Africa, has been foiled.

- **Suicide Bomber - Aged 10 - Blows Herself Up In Attack At Maiduguri Food Market**

<http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/suicide-bomber-aged-10-blows-herself-attack-maiduguri-food-market-1598880>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/girl-10-blows-herself-up-9545874>

On 31 December, in Maiduguri, a young child detonated a bomb strapped to her body in a suspected Boko Haram attack, killing herself and wounding others. A second suicide bomber was cornered and lynched by an angry crowd before she could denote her device.

SOMALIA

- **RCIED attack kills at least six people in Somalia's Bay**

On 05 December, in Buur Hakaba district, Bay region, a suspected Harakat al-Shabaab al-Mujahideen remote-detonated improvised explosive device (RCIED) detonated at a police checkpoint near a vegetable market, killing at least six people, and wounding 10 others.

- **Soldiers Feared Dead After Al Shabaab Use Remote Controlled Bomb On Military Convoy**

<https://www.tuko.co.ke/224082-soldiers-feared-dead-al-shabaab-remote-controlled-bomb-military-convoy.html>

On 08 December, in Al Shabaab, the incident occurred near Bulo-Mareer district in Somalia's southern Lower Shabelle province.

- **At Least 2 Dead In Car Bomb Blast At Security Checkpoint**

<http://allgaduud.com/2016/12/at-least-2-dead-in-car-bomb-blast-at-security-checkpoint>

On 10 December, in Mogadishu, at least two people were killed, and three others wounded in a devastating car bomb attack at a security checkpoint near Somali capital Mogadishu on Saturday morning.

- **IED attack kills four AMISOM soldiers in Somalia's Jubbada Hoose**

On 10 December, near Kismayo, Jubbada Hoose, at least four AMISOM soldiers were killed when an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by Harakat al-Shabaab al-Mujahideen militants, detonated targeting their convoy.

- **SVBIED attack kills nine in Somalia's Mogadishu**

On 10 December, in Bayji, at least nine people – including an unspecified number of government soldiers - were killed when a suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (SVBIED) targeted an 'Alpha Group' security checkpoint in Sinka-Dher in Somalia's capital Mogadishu.

- **Bomb Blast Kills Ten Near The Somali Capital**

<http://www.garoweonline.com/en/news/somalia/somalia-bomb-blast-kills-ten-near-the-somali-capital>

On 10 December, in Mogadishu, at least ten, including a government soldiers and suspected suicide bomber killed in a car explosion at a security checkpoint located outskirts of the Somali capital of Mogadishu. The attack happened at Sinka-Dheer area when a bomber rammed his explosives-laden minibus into a security checkpoint manned by U.S. trained Somali special forces known as "Alpha Group".

- **Car Blast Kills 16 At Police Station In Somalia's Capital**

http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2016/12/11/world/africa/ap-af-somalia-blast.html?_r=0

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/car-blast-kills-6-at-police-station-in-somalias-capital/2016/12/11/cbc0c444-bf6d-11e6-ae79-bec72d34f8c9_story.html

On 11 December, in Mogadishu, a suicide car bomber killed at least 16 people and injured nine others at a police station in the Somalia capital. Most of the victims are port workers and police officers.

- **IED attack kills one person in Somalia's Jubbada Hoose**

On 11 December, in Kismayo, one person was killed and six others were wounded when an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated in a restaurant in the Dalhiska neighbourhood in Kismayo in Somalia's Jubbada Hoose region. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **Suicide Bomb Kills At Least 29 At Somalia's Main Port**

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/12/11/car-bomb-explodes-outside-mogadishu/>

<http://reliefweb.int/report/somalia/suicide-bomb-kills-least-29-somalias-main-port-police>

On 11 December, in Mogadishu, a suicide truck bomb hit the entrance of Somalia's biggest port on Sunday, killing at least 29 people, police said, an attack claimed by Islamist al-Shabaab militants.

- **AMISOM Says Foiled Attack On Its Convoy In Somalia**

<http://www.shabellenews.com/2016/12/amisom-says-foiled-bomb-attack-on-burundian-peacekeepers/>

<http://afrikada24.net/2016/12/12/amisom-says-foiled-attack-on-its-convoy-in-somalia/>

On 12 December, in Miitigo, an IED targeting an AMISOM convoy travelling from Biyo Cadale to Miitigo was detected and destroyed. No damage or injuries were reported.

- **RCIED attacks kill or wound AMISOM soldiers in Somalia's Shabeellaha Dhexe**

On 12 December, in Al Bab, an unspecified number of AMISOM soldiers were either killed or wounded in two simultaneous remote-controlled improvised explosive device (RCIED) attacks

targeting two of their vehicles near Mahadday district in Somalia's Shabeellaha Dhexe region. Harakat al-Shabaab al-Mujahideen immediately claimed responsibility for the attacks.

- **At Least 4 Dead - 10 People Wounded In Kismayo Blast**

<http://baydhabo.com/2016/12/12/at-least-4-dead-10-people-wounded-in-kismayo-blast/>

<http://www.africanews.com/2016/12/12/another-blast-in-somalia-4-dead-10-injured-in-kismayo/>

On 12 December, in Kismayo, at least four people were killed and 10 injured in a bomb blast in Kismayo, south of Mogadishu. The blast was from a grenade bomb planted at a tea-shop in Farhano neighbourhood. The attack has not been claimed yet but it is believed to be perpetrated by Islamist group Al Shabaab.

- **Somali Capital Rocked By 2 Bomb Attacks**

<http://www.africanews.com/2016/12/15/somali-capital-rocked-by-two-bomb-attacks-on-thursday/>

On 15 December, in Mogadishu, at least six people, mostly soldiers, were killed and several others wounded in a bomb blast at a Somali army checkpoint in the capital, Mogadishu. No group has yet claimed responsibility for the attack but the Islamist group al-Shabab is used to carrying out such operations in Mogadishu.

- **Suicide Car Bomb Explodes At Checkpoint In Mogadishu**

<http://english.almanar.com.lb/135320>

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-somalia-blast-idUKKBN1440LH?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&rpc=69>

On 15 December, in Mogadishu, a suicide car bomb exploded at a checkpoint near Somalia's national theater in the capital Mogadishu, killing the bomber.

- **Bomb Blast Killed 5 In Mogadishu**

<http://english.almanar.com.lb/135320>

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-somalia-blast-idUKKBN1440LH?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&rpc=69>

On 15 December, in Mogadishu, a bomb blast killed five soldiers and injured a dozen other people in the Somali capital. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attacks but Islamist al Shabaab militants have been trying to disrupt Somalia's protracted parliamentary elections.

- **AMISOM Shell Hits Bus Killing 6 Civilians In Somalia**

<https://www.shabellenews.com/2016/12/amisom-shell-hits-bus-killing-6-civilians-in-somalia/>

On 17 December, in Mogadishu, at least six innocent civilians lost their lives in an AMISOM RPG attack on a minibus they were onboard near Qoryoley district, about 120km south-west of Somali capital, Mogadishu.

- **RCIED attack targets army forces in Somalia's Gedo**

On 22 December, in Bardere, Gedo region, suspected Harakat al-Shabaab al-Mujahideen militants remote-detonated an improvised explosive device (IED), targeting Somali and Ethiopian forces. An unspecified number of soldiers were either killed or wounded in the attack.

- **3 Killed In Mogadishu Explosion**

<http://www.voanews.com/a/three-killed-in-mogadishu-explosion/3646868.html>

On 22 December, in Mogadishu, two civilians and a government soldier were killed after an explosion near one of Mogadishu's busiest junctions known as Black Sea

SOUTH AFRICA

- **6 In Hospital After Suspected Bomb Explodes In Cape Flats**

<http://www.timeslive.co.za/local/article2057586.ece>

https://article.wn.com/view/2016/12/06/Six_in_hospital_after_suspected_bomb_explodes_in_Cape_Flats/

On 06 December, in Capoe Flats, It is unknown what type of device exploded and where they got the device from. An unlawful possession of an explosive to cause injury to persons or damage to property case was opened for investigation. The explosion injured six youths between the ages of 15 and 20.

TUNISIA

- **Landmine attack wounds three soldiers in Tunisia's El-Kef**

On 11 December, in a mountainous part of el-Kef, a landmine, emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated and wounded three Tunisian soldiers. The Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) affiliate Katibat Uqba Ibn Nafaa claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **Landmine attack wounds six soldiers in Tunisia's Kasserine**

On 14 December, on Mt. Chaambi in Kasserine governorate, a landmine, emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated wounding six soldiers. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **Shepherd Injured In Landmine Explosion In Kasserine**

<http://www.tap.info.tn/en/Portal-Regions/8526802-shepherd-injured-in-landmine-explosion>

On 14 December, in Kasserine, a shepherd sustained injuries in a landmine blast in Ouled Benjah close to Jebel Samama in the governorate of Kasserine.

- **2 Soldiers Wounded In Mine Explosion On Mt Chaambi**

http://www.ansamed.info/ansamed/en/news/sections/generalnews/2016/12/15/tunisia-2-soldiers-wounded-in-mine-explosion-on-mt-chaambi_20dcfacc-51cb-4cab-8d75-6847a3fc313a.html

On 15 December, in Mount Chaampi, two Tunisian soldiers were wounded after a landmine explosion in the militarized area of Mount Chaampi, in the Kasserine governorate, during an anti-terror operation.

- **Shepherd Injured In Landmine Blast In Sidi Bouzid**

<http://www.tap.info.tn/en/Portal-Regions/8550109-shepherd-injured-in>

On 20 December, in Sidi Bouzid, a shepherd sustained minor wounds in a landmine explosion in Jelma, Sidi Bouzid. The man suffered minor leg injuries when his flock of sheep stepped on a landmine.

- **Landmine attack kills shepherd in Tunisia's Kasserine**

On 26 December, in Mazreg Chams region, Kasserine governorate, a landmine, emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated killing a shepherd.

UGANDA

- **Bomb Kills 2 Children - Injures 6**

<http://www.monitor.co.ug/News/National/Bomb-kills--two-children--six/688334-3493916-t16u3rz/index.html>

On 21 December, in Kaabong district, two children died and six others were injured in Toroi village, Loyoro Sub-county in Kaabong District after a bomb they were playing with exploded.

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO

- **IED attack targets Women's Institute building in Mexico's Mexico City**

On 19 December, in colonia Centro, Mexico City, unidentified assailants detonated an improvised explosive device (IED) in front of the Women's Institute building, which caused no major damages.

UNITED STATES

- **Possible Explosive Device Found - Detonated In Fort Pierce**

<http://www.wptv.com/news/region-st-lucie-county/fort-pierce/bomb-squad-investigating-explosive-device-in-fort-pierce>

On 02 December, in Fort Pierce (FLORIDA), bomb Squad investigated the device they say was later detonated in open field. A second item was found, but didn't need to be detonated.

- **Texans Allegedly Caught In Mexican Cartel Grenade Manufacturing Scheme**

<http://www.breitbart.com/texas/2016/12/06/texans-allegedly-caught-mexican-cartel-grenade-manufacturing-scheme/>

On 06 December, in McAllen (TEXAS), Federal authorities have arrested five Texas men and one Mexican national for their alleged roles in the manufacturing of grenades destined for Mexican drug cartels.

- **Possible Pipe Bomb Discovered At Home Near Hessmer**

<http://avoyellestoday.com/possible-pipe-bomb-discovered-home-near-hessmer>

On 06 December, in Bunkie (LOUISIANA), a bomb squad was called in and the device was detonated in a controlled manner by the squad.

- **Bomb Squad Called In To Investigate Pressure Cookers On Whalley Avenue**

http://www.newhavenindependent.org/index.php/archives/entry/pressure_cookers_discovered_outside_westville_library/

On 06 December, in New Haven (CONNECTICUT), Police closed off Whalley Avenue from Blake Street to Emerson just as rush hour began Tuesday afternoon so they could investigate two pressure cookers left out on the street.

- **Suspicious Package Destroyed At Texas A And M - No Bomb Found**

<http://www.statesman.com/news/local/university-suspicious-package-destroyed-texas-bomb-found/JOAFIJ15Zta3ubu8GTKnBN/>

On 08 December, in Texas, a police bomb squad destroyed the suspicious package and university officials said no explosive was found.

- **Suspicious Item Found In Pueblo Neighborhood - Bomb Squad Investigating**

<http://www.kktv.com/content/news/Suspicious-item-found-in-Pueblo-neighborhood-bomb-squad-investigating-405480715.html>

On 08 December, in Pueblo (COLORADO), a resident living in the area of School Street and Mesa Avenue found an odd-looking tube in their backyard late Thursday morning and called police. Police called the bomb squad and advised everyone within several blocks of the area to stay inside. The bomb squad determined the item was an improvised firework and gave the all clear.

- **Texas Flight To Germany Diverted To New York After Bomb Threat**

<http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/queens/credible-bomb-threat-diverts-flight-john-f-kennedy-airport-article-1.2908423>

On 13 December, in New York, a Lufthansa flight to Germany was diverted to JFK Airport on Monday night after authorities received a “credible threat” of a bomb on board.

- **Suspect In Custody After VTA Bomb Threat**

<http://abc7news.com/news/man-in-custody-after-alleged-bomb-threat-to-vta-system/1656056/>

On 14 December, in San Jose (CALIFORNIA), law enforcement officers have taken a 42-year-old man into custody who allegedly threatened to carry out a suicide bombing on a Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority vehicle.

- **No Device Found After Bomb Threat Forces Evacuation At Kroger Headquarters**

<http://www.wlwt.com/article/bomb-threat-forces-evacuation-at-kroger-headquarters/8504861>

On 15 December, in Blue Ash (OHIO), person called said there was "something" in the Kroger headquarters but did not specify at which location. Both the downtown and Blue Ash locations were evacuated. Police and police dogs searched both building and no bomb was found.

- **Bomb Squad Safely Detonates Pipe Bomb Found In Sacramento**

<http://fox40.com/2016/12/17/sacramento-police-bomb-unit-investigating-suspicious-item-left-at-scene-of-hit-and-run/>

<http://www.kcra.com/article/bomb-squad-safely-detonates-pipe-bomb-found-in-sacramento/8511678>

On 17 December, in Sacramento (CALIFORNIA), authorities neutralized a live pipe bomb dropped after a hit-and-run crash.

- **Police Believe Suspicious Package Found Outside Home In Schertz A Hoax**

<http://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/neighbors-evacuated-after-suspicious-package-located-driveway-of-schertz-home>

On 21 December, in Schertz (TEXAS), the Schertz Police Department was contacted concerning a "suspicious package" in the driveway of a home on the 3500 block of Big Horn Trail. When officers initially inspected the package, they found it contained an item that resembled a bomb. As a precaution, police evacuated nearby residents were evacuated. The San Antonio Police Bomb Squad and ATF the responded and after inspecting the device determined it was a hoax.

- **Bank Robbery Believed To Be Related To Bomb Threats In Kettering**

<http://wdtn.com/2016/12/23/chemical-spill-closes-kettering-rec-center-cancels-practices/>

On 23 December, in Kettering (OHIO), a bomb threat closed the Kettering Recreation Complex Friday, along with a Kroger on Dorothy Lane. There was also a bank robbery reported at 5/3 Bank on Far Hills and E. Stroop Rd. Kettering Police say they believe the robbery is connected to the bomb threats, and believe the suspect called them in as a distraction in order to rob the bank.

- **Hardy Police Discover Pipe Bomb In Traffic Stop**

<http://katv.com/news/local/hardy-police-discover-pipe-bomb-in-traffic-stop>

On 28 December, in Hardy (ARKANSAS), the Hardy Police Department, along with Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, is investigating the discovery of homemade explosives found in a vehicle.

- **Bomb Like Device Explodes In Familys Mailbox**

<http://wqad.com/2016/12/28/bomb-like-device-explodes-in-familys-mailbox/>

On 28 December, in Morrison (ILLINOIS), authorities are still trying to find out who put an explosive device in a family's mailbox that blew up in the middle of the night.

- **Bomb Squad At Santa Ana Home After Explosive Devices Found in Dead Man's bedroom**

<http://www.oregister.com/articles/bomb-739819-explosive-squad.html>

On 29 December, in Santa Ana (OREGON), a bomb squad spent several hours that stretched into early Friday at a Santa Ana home after a 61-year-old man was found dead in his bedroom that contained three improvised explosive devices

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA

- **IED attack wounds a child in Colombia's Huila**

On 02 December, in Iquira, a child was wounded by an improvised explosive device (IED) attack conducted by unidentified militants.

- **Suspected ELN militants kill civilian in Colombia's Cucuta**

On 05 December, in Cúcuta, suspected Ejército de Liberación Nacional (ELN) militants shot dead a civilian after setting up a roadblock and detonated an improvised explosive device (IED) when soldiers arrived at the crime scene.

- **Army Destroys Explosives In Catatumbo**

<http://www.ejercito.mil.co/?idcategoria=364467>

On 05 December, in Catatumbo, troops of the Colombian Army located and destroyed a ramp ready to launch explosives in Norte de Santander. Troops of Vulcano Task Force located an improvised ramp with a 40-pound gas cylinder in Santa Ines Bajo village, Teorama municipality.

- **Authorities conduct controlled explosion of IED in Colombia's Bogota**

On 06 December, in Kennedy, Bogotá, authorities conducted a controlled explosion of an improvised explosive device (IED) left by unidentified assailants outside the offices of private health company. There were no casualties reported from the explosion.

- **Unidentified Persons Threw Explosives Into a Military Base in Norte de Santander**

<http://www.canalnuestratele.com/noticias/desconocidos-lanzaron-explosivos-contrabase-militar/#respond>

On 06 December, at the military base in the municipality of Convención, Norte de Santander, it was shocked by a series of explosives that its origin is unknown.

- **IED attack wounds soldier in Colombia's Antioquia**

On 07 December, in Tarazá, Antioquia, the detonation of an improvised explosive device (IED) emplaced by an unidentified militants left a soldier seriously wounded.

- **Seized Explosives in Boyaca**

<http://hsbnoticias.com/noticias/judicial/incautados-dos-fusiles-y-explosivos-del-eln-en-boyaca-y-nort-260000>

On 11 December, in Boyaca, units of the Eighteenth Brigade find in area rural municipality of Cubará, Boyaca department, an illegal deposit with war material belonging to the ELN.

- **2 IEDs Detonated in Oaxaca**

<https://www.elheraldodechiuhua.com.mx/republica/527022-detonan-explosivos-en-oaxaca-autoridades-investigan>

On 12 December, in Oaxaca, two explosive devices were detonated, the first in a Santander bank teller located at Calzada Madero and the second at the offices of the Office of the Taxpayer Advocate (Prodecon) in the Avenida Independencia.

- **Grenade Attack On Bar In Southwest Colombia Kills 2 - Injures 23**

<http://colombiareports.com/attack-bar-southwest-colombia-kills-2-injures-23>

On 13 December, in Tumaco, two people died and 23 were injured when unknown assailants threw a grenade into a bar early Tuesday in Colombia's most southwestern city, Tumaco.

- **IED attack wounds two police officers in Colombia's Cesar**

On 22 December, in Los Angeles, Rio de Oro, Cesar, suspected Ejército de Liberación Nacional (ELN) militants detonated an improvised explosive device (IED) at a police station, wounding two police officers and causing property damage.

- **IED attack targets city councilman in Colombia's Arauca**

On 22 December, in Saravena, Arauca, suspected Ejército de Liberación Nacional (ELN) rebels detonated improvised explosive device (IED) in an assassination attempt against a city councilman, who survived unscathed.

- **Policemen Killed In RCIED**

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/ap/article-4073920/Colombia-military-says-rebel-blast-kills-policeman.html>

On 28 December, in Bogota, an explosive device planted by rebels has killed a policeman and injured seven others.

- **Army personnel defuse IED in Colombia's Casanare**

On 29 December, in Aguazul, Casanare department, army personnel discovered and defused an improvised explosive device (IED) emplaced by suspected Ejército de Liberación Nacional (ELN) militants. Authorities suspect members of the militants' Jose David Suarez front were responsible for the explosive.

ASIA

AFGHANISTAN

- **Magnetic Bomb Explosion Leaves 3 Wounded In Kabul City**

<http://www.khaama.com/magnetic-bomb-explosion-leaves-3-wounded-in-kabul-city-02409>

On 02 December, in Kabul, three people were wounded when an improvised explosive device (IED) - described in media reports as a "magnetic bomb" - emplaced by unidentified militants in a police vehicle detonated in Golayi Dawa Khana area in 3rd police district in the west of Afghanistan's capital Kabul on 2 December. No group including the Taliban militants claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **Afghan Army Kills 5 Taliban Bomb-Making Experts And Found Explosives**

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1021604.shtml>

On 02 December, in Helmand, five Taliban bomb-making experts were killed Thursday after Afghan army personnel raided a militants' hideout in the country's southern province of Helmand. A total of 50 IEDs, five sacks of Ammonium Nitrate and IED making material were also found and sized by army.

- **Taliban Large Explosives Cache Discovered**

<http://www.khaama.com/huge-cache-of-taliban-ammunition-explosives-seized-in-kapisa-3440>

On 03 December, in Kapisa, afghan intelligence operatives discovered and seized a huge cache ammunition and explosives belonging to the Taliban group in Kapisa province.

- **2 Bloodiest Explosions Prevented In Nangarhar**

<http://www.kabultribune.com/index.php/2016/12/04/two-bloodiest-explosions-prevented-in-nangarhar/>

On 03 December, in Nangarhar, afghan security forces with discovering and neutralizing two rounds of mines succeeded to prevent from bloodiest blasts in eastern Nangarhar province.

- **Suicide Bomber Dies In Botched Attack In Kunduz**

<http://www.pajhwok.com/en/2016/12/06/suicide-bomber-dies-botched-attack-kunduz>

On 05 December, in Kunduz, a suicide bomber died on Tuesday when he detonated his explosives-filled vest before reaching target in northern Kunduz province.

- **3 Killed - As Many Hurt In Faryab**

http://www.pajhwok.com/en/subscription-required?redirect_from=470667

On 05 December, in Faryab, two children and a judge have been killed in two separate traffic accidents and three children wounded in a mortar shell explosion in northern Faryab and Jwzjan provinces.

- **Magnetic Mine Blast Caused Casualty In Kabul City**

<http://www.kabultribune.com/index.php/2016/12/05/magnetic-mine-blast-caused-casualty-in-kabul-city/>

On 05 December, in Kabul, a person lost his life, while a planted magnetic mine on a car exploded in relevant areas of Kabul city.

- **Roadside Bombing Kills 4 Civilians**

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/afghan-official-roadside-bombing-kills-civilians-43976254>

http://www.pantagraph.com/news/world/afghan-official-roadside-bombing-kills-civilians/article_f36398ab-c36b-5977-9053-828b1d7821f3.html

On 05 December, in Paktika, at least four civilians were killed when their vehicle struck a roadside bomb in eastern Paktika province.

- **1 Killed - 3 Injured In Northern Afghan Explosion**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-12/06/c_135885132.htm

On 06 December, in Kunduz, one militant was killed and three Afghan civilians were wounded after an explosion ripped through an intersection in Kunduz city.

- **Bomber Planning To Attack Indian Consulate Arrested**

<http://www.dir.pajhwok.com/en/2016/12/06/bomber-planning-attack-indian-consulate-arrested>

On 06 December, in Nangarhar, eleven militants, including a would-be bomber tasked with targeting the Indian diplomatic mission in eastern Nangarhar province, have been detained. They also seized more than 1000 weapons which were being carried to Kabul for terrorist attacks.

- **Mine Planter Killed In His Own Planted Mine**

<http://bakhtarnews.com.af/eng/security/item/26444-mine-planter-killed-in-his-own-planted-mine.html>

On 07 December, in Kunduz, a person wanted to place a magnetic mine on a police vehicle, before reaching to his evil goal the mine was exploded and killed him. There were no any harm and casualties incurred to security forces but, head of frontier and elder of Kunduz province said, two civilians were slightly injured in the explosion.

- **Barrel Full of Explosive Material Discovered - Blast Thwarted**

<http://www.kabultribune.com/index.php/2016/12/07/barrel-full-of-explosive-material-discovered-blast-thwarted/>

On 07 December, in Nangarhar, a barrel of 20 kg explosive material was placed by Taliban militants for carrying destructive activities and killing of innocent civilians in Dash Khesht region, Bati Koot district of the province, which timely discovered and neutralized by 201 Sylab army corps personnel and bloodiest blast prevented.

- **Plot To Attack Kabul City With Rockets Foiled**

<https://www.khaama.com/plot-to-attack-kabul-city-with-rockets-foiled-02443>

On 09 December, in Kabul, the Afghan security forces foiled a plot by the anti-government armed militant groups to attack Kabul city with rockets. The Ministry of Interior (MoI) said two rockets were confiscated before the militants managed to fire them on the city.

- **Landmine attack kills three civilians in Afghanistan's Paktia**

On 10 December, three civilians were killed in a landmine attack targeting civilian vehicles in Zurmat district in Afghanistan's Paktia province on 10 December. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **Roadside Bomb Kill 2 Civilians in Zabul**

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/afghan-officials-roadside-bombs-kill-civilians-policeman-44135687>

On 12 December, in Zabul, at least two civilians were killed when their motorcycle struck a roadside bomb in southern Zabul province.

- **IED attack kills senior border police officer in Afghanistan's Konar**

On 12 December, in Dangam, a Senior border police officer was killed when an improvised explosive device (IED) – described in media reports as a “magnetic bomb” – was detonated inside his vehicle in Dangam district of Afghanistan's Konar province late. No immediate claim of responsibility for the attack was made.

- **Roadside Bombs Kill a Policeman**

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/afghan-officials-roadside-bombs-kill-civilians-policeman-44135687>

On 12 December, in Zabul, a policeman died in another roadside bombing in the Zabul province.

- **Landmine kills five Taliban militants in Afghanistan's Kunduz**

On 13 December, in Kunduz, five Taliban militants were killed when a landmine, emplaced by the militants purportedly to target security forces, detonated prematurely in Gul Tapi in Shinwari village on the outskirts of the city of Kunduz in Afghanistan's Kunduz province.

- **2 Militants Killed By Own Explosives In Kabul**

http://www.elrections.pajhwok.com/en/subscription-required?redirect_from=471380

<http://www.khaama.com/2-militants-blown-by-own-explosives-in-east-of-afghanistan-02359>

On 14 December, in Nangarhar, at least two militants were killed in an explosion triggered by own explosives in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan.

- **2 Killed - 3 Injured In Zabul Explosion**

<http://www.pajhwok.com/en/2016/12/15/2-killed-3-injured-zabul-explosion>

On 15 December, in Nangarhar, two children have been killed and three others including a woman wounded in a bomb explosion in Shahr-I-Safa district of southern Zabul province.

- **3 Civilians Injured In Roadside Bomb In Northern Afghan City**

<http://english.sina.com/news/2016-12-15/detail-ifxytkcf7733103.shtml>

On 15 December, in Kunduz, a mine planted by militants on a road outside provincial capital Kunduz city struck the vehicle of a police commander. Three passersby, all civilians, sustained injuries in the blast.

- **5 Mine Planters Killed In Their Own Mine Explosion**

<http://bakhtarnews.com.af/eng/security/item/26569-5-mine-planters-killed-in-their-own-mine-explosion.html>

On 17 December, in Khost, five mine planters while planting mines were killed by their own mine explosion.

- **NP Kill Mine Planter In Logar**

<http://bakhtarnews.com.af/eng/security/item/26590-np-kill-mine-planter-in-logar.html>

<http://www.kabultribune.com/index.php/2016/12/18/np-kill-mine-planter-in-logar/>

On 17 December, in Logar, a mine planter wanted to plant a mine in Dehnaw village of the mentioned district for terrorist and destructive attacks was identified by national police and killed.

- **Roadside Explosion In West Of Afghanistan**

<https://www.khaama.com/top-police-official-survive-roadside-explosion-in-west-of-afghanistan-02493>

On 18 December, in Herat, a top police official escaped unhurt from a roadside bomb explosion in western Herat province of Afghanistan. No group including the Taliban militants has so far claimed responsibility behind the incident.

- **IED attack kills one person in Afghanistan's Kunduz**

On 19 December, in Kunduz, one person killed and 22 were wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack at a local market in city centre; no group claimed the responsibility.

- **Batikot District Chiefs Survives Bomb Attack - 8 Injured**

<http://www.pajhwok.com/en/2016/12/19/batikot-district-chief-survives-bomb-attack-8-injured>

On 19 December, in Nangarhar, the administrative chief for the Batikot district of eastern Nangarhar province survived a roadside bombing that left eight people wounded on Monday.

- **5 Lashkar-e-Taiba Militants Killed By Own Bomb In East Of Afghanistan**

<https://www.khaama.com/5-lashkar-e-taiba-militants-killed-by-own-bomb-in-east-of-afghanistan-02506>

On 19 December, in Asmar district, At least five militants of Lashkar-e-Taiba were killed in a premature explosion triggered by their own Improvised Explosive Device in East of Afghanistan.

- **Bomb Explodes At Entrance To Provincial Council Office**

<http://us.makemefeed.com/2016/12/19/bomb-explodes-at-entrance-to-provincial-council-office-3719674.html>

On 19 December, in Logar, a bomb exploded at the gate to the provincial council building in central Logar province, causing no casualties.

- **Commander Among 5 Security Forces Injured In Mine Blast**

<http://www.bakhtarnews.com.af/eng/security/item/26640-commander-among-5-security-forces-injured-in-mine-blast.html>

On 20 December, in Lashkarga, the incident occurred late night in outskirts of Lashkarga city while commander of 4th police division with five security forces visited from security posts of the city their vehicle hit a roadside mine.

- **2 Army Soldiers Killed In Roadside Bomb Attack In Afghanistan**

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1024676.shtml>

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-12/20/c_135919619.htm

On 20 December, in Asadabad, two Afghan army soldiers died and one other wounded following an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) attack in Nawabad locality, outskirts of provincial capital Asadabad city.

- **2 Children Dead - 3 Injured In Zabul Explosion**

<http://www.dir.pajhwok.com/en/2016/12/21/2-children-dead-3-injured-zabul-explosion>

On 21 December, in Zabul, two children have been killed and three others, including a woman, wounded in a bomb explosion in Shahr-I-Safa district of southern Zabul province

- **Taliban attack kills seven people in Afghanistan's Kabul**

On 21 December, in Kabul, seven people – including at least two children and two security personnel – were killed when Taliban militants, armed with small-arms, attacked the residence of Helmand member of parliament Mir Wali in the Khushal Khan area of Afghanistan's capital Kabul. Unconfirmed reports stated that at least one militant detonated a suicide vest during the attack, with two other attackers being killed by security forces. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack, claiming to have targeted security officials from Helmand province. Mir Wali was unhurt in the attack.

- **Explosion Heard In Capital Kabul**

<http://www.businessinsider.com/r-explosion-heard-in-afghan-capital-kabul-witness-2016-12>

On 21 December, in Kabul, an explosion hit a crowded area of the Afghan capital on Wednesday. There was no initial word on the cause of the explosion or of any casualties.

- **5 Taliban Leaders Critically Injured In Premature Bomb Explosion**

<http://www.khaama.com/5-taliban-leaders-critically-injured-in-premature-bomb-explosion-02526>

On 22 December, in Nuristan, at least five leaders of the Taliban group were wounded in a premature bomb explosion in eastern Nuristan province of Afghanistan.

- **6 Hurt In Kandahar Explosions**

<http://www.thefrontierpost.com/article/422527/children-among-5-hurt-in-kandahar-explosions/>

On 22 December, in Kandahar, four children have been wounded in a landmine explosion in the Shawalikot district. The incident happened in Mulla Burjan locality late on Wednesday when the children were playing. Separately, one ANA soldier and a civilian were wounded in an explosion on military vehicle in the limits of 10th police district in Kandahar City.

- **Suicide Jackets - Explosives Seized In Kabul**

<http://www.dir.pajhwok.com/en/2016/12/22/suicide-jackets-explosives-seized-kabul>

On 22 December, in Kabul, Intelligence agents have found a depot of arms, landmines, suicide jackets and other explosives in the seventh police district of Kabul.

- **Occurrence Of Explosion Prevented In Nangarhar**

<http://www.bakhtarnews.com.af/eng/security/item/26676-occurrence-of-explosion-prevented-in-nangarhar.html>

On 23 December, in Nangarhar, afghan security forces discovered and defused a mine from crowded way of Surkhrod district of eastern Nangarhar province and prevented from a bloodiest explosion.

- **Talibans Warehouse Discovered**

<http://www.kabultribune.com/index.php/2016/12/25/talibans-warehouse-discovered/>

On 24 December, in Surkhroad district, a huge warehouse of Taliban discovered from Surkhroad district of Nangarhar province. Dozens of heavy and light weapons and around 500kgs of explosives discovered and seized.

- **IED Killed 4 Police in Qalat**

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1025484.shtml>

[http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off the Wire/2016-12/24/content_39978451.htm](http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off_the_Wire/2016-12/24/content_39978451.htm)

On 24 December, in Qalat, four police were killed and one wounded after a police vehicle was struck by an Improvised Explosive Device in outskirts of Qalat city, capital of southern Zabul province.

- **Blast Kills Shepherd In Southern Afghanistan**

[http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off the Wire/2016-12/25/content_39981646.htm](http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off_the_Wire/2016-12/25/content_39981646.htm)

On 24 December, in Kandahar, an explosive device planted by Taliban insurgents went off in Farodin village of Spinboldak district Saturday evening, killing an innocent shepherd on the spot.

- **Depot Of Explosive Materials Discovered In Logar**

<http://www.bakhtarnews.com.af/eng/security/item/26724-depot-of-explosive-materials-discovered-in-logar.html>

On 25 December, in Logar, a depot of explosive materials has been discovered by Afghan security forces in eastern Logar province. The depot contains anti-vehicle mines, IEDs, rocket launchers, mortar shell and some other light weapons.

- **Afghan Official Says 2 Civilians Killed In Bomb Blast**

<http://wtop.com/asia/2016/12/afghan-official-2-civilians-killed-in-bomb-blast/>

On 25 December, in Laghman, at least two Afghan civilians were killed by a roadside bomb in eastern Laghman province.

- **Bomb Blast Prevented In Parwan**

<http://www.bakhtarnews.com.af/eng/security/item/26754-bomb-blast-prevented-in-parwan.html>

On 26 December, in Parwan, twenty-four-Kgs barrel of explosives was placed in main road of Kabul-Parwan highways discovered and defused by Afghan security forces.

- **Landmine attack kills two civilians in Afghanistan's Nimroz**

On 27 December, in Nimroz, two civilians were killed and three others were wounded when a landmine, emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated on a civilian vehicle at an unspecified location near Dilaram district in Afghanistan's Nimroz province. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **Explosion In Afghan Capital Kabul Causes Some Casualties**

<https://in.reuters.com/article/afghanistan-blast-idINKBN14H090>

On 28 December, in Kabul, a bomb attack targeted a member of Afghanistan's parliament in the capital, Kabul, wounding him and several other people.

- **Taliban-fired Mortar Shell Injures 13 Civilians In Nangarhar**

<http://m.pajhwok.com/en/2016/12/29/taliban-mortar-injures-13-civilians-nangarhar>

On 29 December, in Nangarhar, more than a dozen civilians were wounded on Thursday morning when a Taliban-fired mortar shell hit a residence in the Batikot district of eastern Nangarhar province.

BANGLADESH

- **5 Huji Militants Held With Arms - Bombs In Chittagong**

<http://www.thedailystar.net/country/rab-raids-militant-den-ctg-1326961>

On 08 December, in Chittagong, law enforcers today claimed arrest of five militants of the Harkat-ul-Jihad in Chittagong's Pahartali area and seizure of arms and explosives from them.

- **2 Militants Killed In Suicide Blasts In Bangladesh Raid**

http://www.nytimes.com/2016/12/24/world/asia/dhaka-terrorist-attack-bangladesh.html?_r=0

On 24 December, in Dhaka, a woman and a man suspected of being militants blew themselves up on Saturday on the outskirts of this city during a police raid on an apartment believed to be a den for a militant group.

- **CTTC Detonates 15 Bombs In Ashkona Militant Hideout**

<http://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/crime/2016/12/25/cttc-detonates-13-bombs-ashkona-militant-hideout/>

On 25 December, in Ashkona, CTTC found an explosive belt with 10 bombs attached. Seven more bombs were found scattered throughout the flat.

CHINA

- **Unidentified militants kill two people in China's Xinjiang**

On 28 December, a security guard and a local government official were killed and three others were wounded when unidentified militants drove a vehicle into the yard of a local Communist Party office before detonating an explosive device and attacking people with knives in Karakax county in China's Xinjiang province. The three attackers were shot dead by security forces. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack.

INDIA

- **Bomb Blast Triggers Panic**

<http://www.thehansindia.com/posts/index/Telangana/2016-12-02/Bomb-blast-triggers-panic/266638>

On 01 December, in Venkatapuram, the CPI-Maoists, hours before the scheduled start of their 16th annual weeklong People's Liberation Guerilla Army (PLGA) celebration, has drawn the attention of the people by planting a pressure bomb, an anti-handling improvised explosive device, near Vijayapuri Colony in Venkatapuram mandal on Thursday in which an auto-driver sustained grievous injuries.

- **IED Diffused In Imphal West District**

http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/ied-diffused-in-imphal-west-district-116120100887_1.html

On 01 December, in Angomjambam, a IED was detected at the main gate of Angomjambam Upananda this morning by the locals at Sagolband Nepra Major locality and was later brought to Lamphel area by the police where it was detonated by the bomb squad.

- **Driver Injured In Telangana Landmine Blast**

<http://mumbaimirror.indiatimes.com/news/india/Driver-injured-in-Telangana-landmine-blast/articleshow/55748353.cms>

On 01 December, in Telangana, a landmine blast shocked Telangana's Warangal district.

- **IED attack wounds a former village head in India's Chhattisgarh**

On 03 December, in Dornapal, a former local self-government head was wounded during an improvised explosive device (IED) attack - described in media reports as "a pressure bomb" - by Communist Party of India - Maoist (CPI-M) militants on a road between Dornapal and Polampalli in Sukma district in India's Chhattisgarh state on 3 December,. The village head had reportedly gone to collect some propaganda papers thrown by the militants on the road.

- **360 Kgs Explosives Found Near Sabarimala**

<http://www.oneindia.com/india/360-kgs-explosives-found-near-sabarimala-2281116.html>

On 04 December, in Sabarimala, about 360 kilograms of explosives have been found at a forest closed to the Lord Aiyappa temple at Sabarimala, Kerala.

- **Hizb Militant Arrested - 2 Grenades Recovered**

<http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/hizb-militant-arrested-two-grenades-recovered/1/827522.html>

On 05 December, in Kashmir, security forces arrested a militant from Shopian district of south Kashmir and claimed to have recovered two hand grenades from his possession,

- **2 Landmines Detected In Visakha Agency**

<http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/article16770382.ece>

<http://www.deccanchronicle.com/nation/current-affairs/101216/two-more-landmines-detected-in-visakhapatnam-defused.html>

On 06 December, in Visakha Agency, the district police have detected two heavily loaded improvised explosive devices (landmines) planted by the banned CPI (Maoist) near Kumada village under the Kumada Gram Panchayat in the Munchingput mandal in the Visakha Agency.

- **1 CRPF Jawan Killed - Another Injured In IED Blast**

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/One-CRPF-jawan-killed-another-injured-in-IED-blast/articleshow/55833609.cms>

<http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/crpf-jawan-killed-another-one-injured-in-ied-blast/articleshow/55836561.cms>

On 06 December, in Chhattisgarh, a CRPF jawan was killed and another one injured today when the Naxals triggered an IED blast followed by firing in Chhattisgarh's insurgency-hit Dantewada district.

- **IED attack kills a security forces member in India's Chhattisgarh**

On 06 December, in Dantewada, Chhattisgarh, one security forces member was killed and another was wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) blast triggered by Communist Party of India – Maoist (CPI-M) militants.

- **5 Grenades Found In Jhajjar Village**

<http://images.tribuneindia.com/news/haryana/community/5-grenades-found-in-jhajjar-village/333181.html>

<http://www.business-standard.com/video-gallery/general/watch-5-grenades-found-in-jhajjar-42763.htm>

On 06 December, in Jhajjar, a bomb disposal team was pressed into service, which defused the grenades and sent the explosives to a laboratory for forensic investigation.

- **CRPF Seizes Powerful Pressure IED From Naxal Hit Sukhma District Of Chattisgarh**

<http://www.newsnation.in/article/153344-crpf-seizes-powerful-pressure-ied-from-naxal-hit-sukhma-district-of-chattisgarh.html>

On 07 December, in Chhattisgarh, the Improvised Explosive Device was unearthed by a team of CRPF's 74th battalion personnel from Chintalnagar police station limits while they were out on road security operation.

- **Police defuse IED in India's Manipur**

On 07 December, in Bishnupur, Manipur, police recovered and defused a powerful improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by unidentified militants, from the residential gate of the convener of the Manipur BJP election management committee.

- **Bomb Disposal Squad Defuses 5 Grenades In Haryanas Jhajjar District**

http://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ani/bomb-disposal-squad-defuses-five-grenades-in-haryana-s-jhajjar-district-116120700271_1.html

On 07 December, in Noona Majra, as many as five grenades were found lying beside the outer wall of a 220-KV powerhouse in a village in Haryana's Jhajjar district on Wednesday. According to the police, the grenades were discovered in Noona Majra village.

- **Call Triggers Bomb Scare At Apollo Hospital In Chennai**

<http://www.ndtv.com/tamil-nadu-news/call-triggers-bomb-scare-at-apollo-hospital-in-chennai-1635785>

On 08 December, in Chennai, an anonymous telephone call on Thursday claiming that a bomb was planted in the premises of the Apollo Hospital in Chennai and it would explode anytime sent authorities into a tizzy. It, however, turned out to be a hoax.

- **Bomb Hoax At Chamunda Temple In Chotila**

<http://indianexpress.com/article/cities/ahmedabad/gujarat-bomb-hoax-at-chamunda-temple-in-chotila/>

On 08 December, in Chotila, Police sent sniffer dogs and bomb disposal squads to temple town of Chotila in Surendranagar district on Thursday afternoon after the temple received a letter stating bombs had been placed there to blow off the premises.

- **Can Bomb Recovered In Aurangabad**

<http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/can-bomb-recovered/1/830192.html>

On 08 December, in Aurangabad, a car bomb weighing more than five kg today recovered from under a culvert in a village in Bihars Aurangabad district.

- **Bomb Squad Neutralises Explosive Materials**

<http://www.prameyanews7.com/en/dec2016/odisha/38008/Bomb-squad-neutralises-explosive-materials.htm>

On 08 December, in Jajapasi, four explosive materials which had come down from the open sky in Keonjhar district of Odisha has been neutralized by bomb squad.

- **8 Militants Caught - Weapon Seized**

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/imphal/Bomb-expert-along-with-other-militants-held-weapons-seized/articleshow/52483449.cms>

On 09 December, in Lairikyengbam Leikai, Manipur police commandos apprehended one 'highly trained cadre' and two other militants belonging to different outfits were arrested from different parts of state.

- **5 People - Including Pregnant Woman - Injured In Grenade Explosion In Manipur**

<http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/grenade-explosion-manipur-singjamei-imphal-west-district-police-head-constable-akoijam-brojen/1/831339.html>

<http://indian364.com/india/3139/5-people-including-pregnant-woman-injured-in-grenade-explosion-in-Manipur>

On 09 December, in Manipur, five people, including a pregnant woman, were injured in a grenade blast outside the house of a policeman in Imphal West district of Manipur.

- **Petrol Bomb Hurlled At CPM Office In Palakkad**

<http://english.manoramaonline.com/news/kerala/cpm-district-office-palakkad-attacked-bomb-hurled.html>

On 09 December, in Palakkad, a petrol bomb was hurled at the CPM district committee office in Palakkad during the wee hours of Friday. Senior CPM leader's car that was parked in the office premises was damaged in the attack.

- **Naxal Style IED Detected For 1st Time In Kashmir**

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Naxal-style-IED-detected-for-first-time-in-Kashmir/articleshow/55922645.cms>

On 10 December, Kashmir, for the first time in the decades-old militancy in Kashmir Valley, security forces have been targeted by a Naxal-style IED attack prompting agencies to brace up

against the menace that has claimed numerous lives and maimed several troops in Left Wing Extremism hit areas.

- **100 Bombs Planted By Maoists Found In Jkhand**

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2016/dec/11/100-bombs-planted-by-maoists-found-in-jharkhand-1547987.html>

<http://www.ndtv.com/india-news/100-bombs-planted-by-maoists-found-in-jharkhand-1636629>

On 10 December, in Jkhand, more than 100 improvised explosive devices -or crude bombs planted by the Maoist guerrillas were detected and defused in Jharkhand's Latehar district.

- **Dreaded Naxalite Arrested In Bihar**

<http://news.webindia123.com/news/Articles/India/20161211/3010669.html>

On 10 December, in Bihar, a joint team of Central Reserve Police Force and district police today arrested a dreaded Maoist and seized huge quantity of explosives and other incriminating objects from Jharo jungle under Charka police station area in this naxal dominated district.

- **5 Maoists Held In Bihar - 100 IED Bombs Defused In Jkhand - Informer Shot Dead By Rebels**

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2016/dec/11/5-maoists-held-in-bihar-100-ied-bombs-defused-in-jkhand-informer-shot-dead-by-rebels-1548035.html>

On 11 December, in Jharkhand, as many as five Maoist commanders were arrested in Bihar and police defused 100 IEDs planted by the rebels in neighbouring Jharkhand.

- **Terrorists Kill 2 Jawan - Injure 7 In Chandel District**

<http://www.firstpost.com/india/manipur-ambush-terrorists-kill-two-jawan-injure-eight-in-chandel-district-3156902.html>

On 15 December, in Chandel district, an attack took place in Lokchao village in Chandel district, along the Imphal-Moreh route killing two people on the spot and injuring seven others.

- **3 Landmines Unearthed**

<http://www.thehansindia.com/posts/index/Andhra-Pradesh/2016-12-18/3-landmines-unearthed/269251>

On 18 December, in Chattisgarh, Maoists planted 3 mines in the main road between Yedugurralapalli and Pegavillages of Chintur mandal. Police detected and eliminated de mines.

- **Landmine attack wounds soldier in India's Jammu and Kashmir**

On 19 December, in Mendhar, Poonch, Jammu and Kashmir, an Army troop was grievously wounded in a landmine attack.

- **Explosives Seized From Farm In Tamil Nadu**

<http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/explosives-seized-from-farm-in-tamil-nadu/1/838307.html>

http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/explosives-seized-from-farm-in-tamil-nadu-116121900935_1.html

On 19 December, in Tamil Nadu, explosive materials including 10 detonators were today found packed in a sack buried in a coconut farm near Periyakulam area of the district. Besides the detonators, the sack contained some wires and explosive powder.

- **Army Jawan Injured In Mine Explosion On LoC In Poonch**

<http://www.uniindia.com/army-jawan-injured-in-mine-explosion-on-loc-in-poonch/states/news/723415.html>

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/army-jawan-injured-in-mine-explosion-on-loc-in-poonch/>

On 19 December, in Poonch, an Army jawan suffered injuries in a landmine explosion on the Line of Control in Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir.

- **Explosives Seized In Maoist Affected Dist**

http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/explosives-seized-in-maoist-affected-dist-116122001309_1.html

<http://www.siasat.com/news/explosives-seized-maoist-affected-dist-1090851/>

On 20 December, in Kobad, a large quantity of explosives were seized by Jharkhand police near Kobad in Maoist-affected Giridih district today and a man was arrested in this connection. Acting on a tip-off, the police intercepted a MUV and seized 4000 pieces of gelatin and 2800 pieces of detonators.

- **Bomb Explodes At Moreh Police Commando Complex**

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2016/dec/20/bomb-explodes-at-moreh-police-commando-complex-1551378.html>

http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/bomb-explodes-at-moreh-police-commando-complex-116122001310_1.html

On 20 December, in Moreh, a bomb was today detonated by unidentified miscreants at the Moreh Manipur Police Commando complex but no casualties were reported.

- **Grenade Lobbed At Police Vehicle In Parimpora**

<http://newsdog.today/a/article/585adef0129071728ab03e14/>

On 21 December, in Parimpora, a grenade was hurled at the vehicle in Shalteng area of Parimpora. The vehicle was damaged in the explosion. However, there was no report of any casualties.

- **IED attack wounds three people in India's Nagaland**

On 21 December, at Marwari Patti, Dimapur, Nagaland, unidentified militants detonated a low-intensity improvised explosive device (IED). Three people were wounded in the incident.

- **Mortar Shells Defused On IB - LoC In Jammu Region**

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/mortar-shells-defused-on-ib-loc-in-jammu-region/>

On 21 December, in Jammu region, Army defused mortar shells on international border and the Line of Control across Jammu region. A bomb disposal squad of Army today destroyed live mortar shell fired from Pakistan during recent ceasefire violation incidents in Ranbir Singh Pura Sector.

- **Explosives Found In Gomia Forest**

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ranchi/explosives-found-in-gomia-forest/articleshow/56112710.cms>

On 22 December, in Gomia, district police along with the CRPF found a haul of explosives stocked by the Maoists in Goniato, in Jhumra foothills, under Pek police station of Gomia block.

- **Explosives Recovered From Bus Drivers House**

<http://indianexpress.com/article/cities/pune/explosives-recovered-from-bus-drivers-house-4443753/>

On 23 December, in Chinchwad, the Pune police have recovered explosive material from the house of a private bus driver in Chinchwad area. Police found two bomb-like objects at Salunke's house.

- **2 Naxal Aides Arrested With Cash And Explosives Including 10 KG Tiffin Bomb In Dhamtari**

<http://www.india.com/news/india/chhattisgarh-two-held-with-rs-3-50-lakh-cash-of-naxals-1719697/>

http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/chhattisgarh-two-held-with-rs-3-50-lakh-cash-of-naxals-116122300003_1.html

On 23 December, in Dhamtari, two Naxal aides were arrested today from Dhamtari district and Rs 3.50 lakh cash in valid currencies and explosives (a 10 kg tiffin bomb, two gelatin sticks and five detonators) were seized from them.

- **Bomb Found In Newspaper Office**

<http://news.webindia123.com/news/Articles/India/20161226/3021057.html>

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/Bomb-found-in-newspaper-office/article16951949.ece>

On 26 December, in Imphal, a bomb was today found at the newspaper office. The bomb was safely removed by bomb squad of Manipur Police. A paper was found near the bomb which read "New Year gift to Editors".

- **One CRPF Personnel Injured In Chhattisgarh Maoist Attack**

<http://www.thefrustratedindian.com/news/one-crpf-personnel-injured-in-chhattisgarh-maoist-attack/>

On 27 December, in Chhattisgarh, a CRPF personnel was injured as Maoist rebels attacked a patrol party in Bijapur district of Chhattisgarh. The militants detonated a pipe bomb when the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) 168 Battalion team was patrolling in Sarkeguda village.

- **Maoists Demolish Brick Kiln By Exploding Cylinder Bomb**

<http://news.webindia123.com/news/Articles/India/20161228/3021919.html>

On 28 December, in Marwapakad, Dreaded Maoists demolished a brick kiln by exploding a cylinder bomb at Marwapakad village under Sarraiya police station area in the district.

- **CRPF Jawan Injured In Pressure Bomb Blast In Dantewada**

<http://indianexpress.com/article/india/chhattisgarh-crpf-jawan-injured-in-pressure-bomb-blast-in-dantewada-4449084/>

On 28 December, in Dantewada, a Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) jawan was injured in a pressure bomb blast laid by naxals on an under-construction route in Chhattisgarh's insurgency-hit Dantewada district.

- **2 Injured In Crude Bomb Explosion**

<http://morungexpress.com/2-injured-crude-bomb-explosion/>

On 28 December, in Dimapur, two persons were injured when unidentified miscreants detonated a crude bomb.

- **Grenade Hurled At Union Minister Rajen Gohains House - Didnt Go Off**

<http://www.ndtv.com/india-news/grenade-hurled-at-union-minister-rajen-gohains-house-didnt-go-off-1643031>

On 29 December, in Guwahati, a grenade was lobbed at the house of Union Minister Rajen Gohain in Nagaon town, but no casualty was reported as it did not explode.

- **2 Improvised Explosive Devices Found In KSRTC Bus Going From Hyderabad To Raichur**

<http://www.thenewsminute.com/article/two-improvised-explosive-devices-found-ksrtc-bus-going-hyderabad-raichur-55051>

On 30 December, in Raichur, the Raichur police found two improvised explosive devices in cartons inside a KSRTC bus.

INDONESIA

- **Indonesia Nabs 4 Suspects Plotting Bomb Attack In Jakarta**

<http://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/asiapacific/indonesia-nabs-three-suspects-plotting-bomb-attack-in-jakarta/3357918.html>

On 10 December, in Jakarta, the special counter-terrorism squad Densus 88 conducted a raid at a boarding house in Bekasi, West Java, where they found the bomb, with a high explosive capacity, encased in a rice cooker.

- **3 Suspected Terrorists Arrested In Bekasi**

<http://en.tempo.co/read/news/2016/12/11/057827077/Three-Suspected-Terrorists-Arrested-in-Bekasi>

On 10 December, in Bekasi, Police confirmed on Saturday that three suspected terrorists have been arrested at a lodging house in Bekasi, West Java. A live bomb was discovered in the house, and is now being removed by the police.

- **Jakarta Foils Suicide Bombing - Warns Of Fresh Threats**

<http://www.todayonline.com/world/asia/indonesia-nabs-woman-others-thwarted-jakarta-bomb-plot>

On 11 December, in Jakarta, Indonesia faces a serious threat of suicide bombings, the authorities warned on Sunday (Dec 11), after foiling a bomb attack aimed at the Presidential Palace in Jakarta.

- **Bali Police In Ubud Detonate Backpack Containing Fireworks With Sign Saying Bomb**

<http://www.smh.com.au/world/bali-police-in-ubud-detonate-backpack-containing-fireworks-with-sign-saying-bomb-20161220-gtf2f9.html>

On 20 December, in Ubud, Bali police have detonated a backpack containing fireworks after it was found with a sign attached that said "Bomb" in the popular tourist village of Ubud this morning.

- **Indonesia Police Defuse Bombs**

<http://www.miningjournal.net/uncategorized/2016/12/indonesia-police-defuse-bombs/>

On 21 December, in Jakarta, three suspected militants who were planning a holiday season suicide bombing were killed in a gunbattle today on the outskirts of Jakarta in the second imminent attack to be foiled in less than two weeks.

- **Indonesian Police Kill 3 Suspects In Gunfight After Bomb Found**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-indonesia-security-idUSKBN14A09Q>

On 21 December, in Jakarta, Indonesian anti-terrorism police killed three suspects in a gunfight on the outskirts of the capital, Jakarta, on Wednesday and foiled a suicide bomb plot.

- **Homemade Bomb Found Under Roadside Food Cart In Central Java**

<http://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/homemade-bomb-found-under-roadside-food-cart-in-central-java>

On 27 December, in Magelanga, a resident uncovered a homemade bomb placed under a roadside batagor cart. Packed inside a brown women's handbag, the bomb contained ammunition powder, a circuit, cables and a watch, which were all wrapped with brown tape. There was also a piece of paper with messages written in Arabic inside the package.

IRAN

- **Iran Officer Killed In Car Bomb On Pakistan Border**

<http://english.alarabiya.net/en/News/middle-east/2016/12/19/Iran-officer-killed-in-car-bomb-on-Pakistan-border.html>

<http://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/blog/2016/12/19/iran-officer-killed-in-car-bomb-on-pakistan-border/>

On 19 December, in Pakistan border, an IRGC officer was killed and another wounded in car bomb following clashes with Baloch insurgents near the border with Pakistan.

IRAQ

- **Kurdish Peshmergas Dismantle DAESH Explosives In Liberated Town North Iraq**

<http://aranews.net/2016/12/kurdish-peshmergas-dismantle-isis-explosives-liberated-town-north-iraq/>

On 01 December, in Bashiqa, Iraqi Kurdistan's Peshmerga forces have dismantled hundreds of landmines and explosive devices in Bashiqa city and its countryside over the past few days.

- **3 People Wounded In A Bomb Explosion In Camp Sara**

http://ninanews.com/News_Details.aspx?Kh4ZMYtbv2nFvziKn%252feTEA%253d%253d

On 01 December, in Camp Sara, a bomb exploded on Thursday evening near a popular cafe in the Camp Sara area, which resulted in wounding three citizens.

- **Police Arrest An Armed Man - While Trying To Plant IED Near A Mosque North Of Babylon**

http://ninanews.com/News_Details.aspx?Oh84SpP33YSXAQ1j5LQDvw%253d%253d

On 01 December, in Musayyib district, one of the police patrols arrested the armed man, while trying to plant an explosive device near the outer fence of the Shiite mosque in Musayyib district, north of Babylon.

- **3 Civilians Dead As DAESH Mortar Shells Mosul District**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/3-civilians-dead-isis-mortar-shells-mosul-district/>

On 01 December, in Mosul, three civilians were killed and three others were injured when a mortar missile landed on their homes in al-Bakr district in Mosul.

- **Airstrike Destroys Explosives Factory Near Anbar**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/airstrike-destroys-explosives-factory-near-anbar/>

On 01 December, in Anbar, the Army's 7th Brigade Command in Anbar Province announced on Thursday destroying an explosives factory and killing nine members of the DAESH group by an international coalition air strike.

- **Attack On 80 Electricity Towers In Anbar Leaves 2 Casualties**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/attack-80-electricity-towers-anbar-leaves-2-casualties/>

On 01 December, in Anbar, two members of the engineering teams were killed, in one of the fiercest attacks that targeted 80 electricity transmission towers using dozens of bombs in Anbar Province.

- **Dozens Of Terrorists Dead As DAESH Munitions Warehouse West Of Mosul Explodes**

<https://www.islamicinvitationturkey.com/2016/12/01/dozens-of-terrorists-dead-as-isils-munitions-warehouse-west-of-mosul-explodes/>

On 01 December, in Mosul, dozens of DAESH terrorists were reportedly killed when an ammunition warehouse used by the terrorist group West of the Northern Iraqi city of Mosul went off.

- **IED attack targets cattle market in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 01 December, in Abu Ghraib, an improvised explosive device detonated near a cattle market, no casualties were reported.

- **IED attack kills two people in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 01 December, in Baghdad, two people were killed and seven others were wounded in an improvised explosive device attack conducted by unidentified militants in the al-Shaab district in the northeast of Iraq's capital Baghdad.

- **IED attack kills DAESH suicide bomber in Iraq's Kirkuk**

On 01 December, in Hadi Kata, an improvised explosive device, emplaced by unidentified assailants, detonated destroying an DAESH vehicle carrying a suicide bomber.

- **IED attack wounds four civilians in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 01 December, in Tamim, four civilians were wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants.

- **IED attack wounds civilians in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 01 December, in Bab al-Sheikh, an improvised explosive device, attached to a bus by unidentified militants, wounded an unspecified number of people. The bus was also damaged in the attack.

- **Security Forces Destroy 2 DAESH Vehicles Near Mosul**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/security-forces-destroy-2-vehicles-near-mosul/>

On 03 December, in Mosul, Iraqi army forces managed to detonate two booby-trapped vehicles belonging to the DAESH extremist group in al-Bakr area, in eastern the province.

- **At Least 4 Killed - 9 Wounded In Bomb Attack In Baghdad**

<http://www.newsx.com/world/48440-4-killed-9-injured-in-car-bomb-attack-in-iraq>

On 03 December, in Baghdad, at least four people were killed and nine others injured in a car bomb explosion in the Iraqi capital of Baghdad.

- **Premature VBIED attack kills six DAESH militants in Iraq's Anbar**

On 03 December, in Anah, six DAESH militants were killed when a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) they were preparing detonated prematurely destroying an improvised explosive device (IED) plant along with four other VBIEDs prepared for use.

- **2 Bombs In Iraqi Kurdistan Leave At Least 13 Dead**

<http://www.albawaba.com/news/two-bombs-iraqi-kurdistan-leave-least-13-dead-911388>

On 04 December, in Sulaymaniyah, at least 13 people have been killed or injured in twin bomb attacks that rocked the province of Sulaymaniyah in Iraq's autonomous Kurdish region. Two bombers detonated their explosive belts near residential areas at a village close to the town of Darbandikhan.

- **Badr Say Foiled DAESH Attack Near Tal Afar Airport**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/badr-say-foiled-isis-attack-near-tal-afar-airport/>

On 04 December, in Mosul, Badr Organization said Sunday its fighters held off an attack by DAESH militants near the strategic Tal Afar airport in Mosul.

- **Army Forces Kill 2 DAESH Suiciders In Anbar - Group Claims 20 Army Deaths**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/army-kills-2-isis-suiciders-anbar-group-claims-20-army-deaths/>

On 04 December, in Anbar, a sentry force managed to kill the suiciders and detonate the explosive belts before they could make it to the facility.

- **2 Explosive Vests Seized Near Baqubah**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/2-explosive-vests-seized-near-baqubah/>

On 04 December, in Baqubah, security forces from Tigris Operations managed to seize two explosive vets ready for detonation, in a military operation on a hideout near Baqubah.

- **Pro-government militiamen repel DAESH attack in Iraq's Ninawa**

On 04 December, in Ain al-Hasan, the Badr Organization repelled an DAESH attack, destroyed a suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (SVBIED) and captured eight vehicles and an armored bulldozer.

- **Army forces kill two DAESH would-be suicide attackers in Iraq's Anbar**

On 04 December, on the Haditha to Baiji Road, Anbar province, the 27th Regiment 7th Division Iraqi Army killed two DAESH suicide bombers who attempted to infiltrate their headquarters.

- **DAESH attack pro-government militiamen in Iraq's Ninawa**

On 04 December, at Tal Afar Airport, Ninawa province, the DAESH struck al-Hashd al-Shaabi positions with mortar fire before targeting them with four suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices (SVBIEDs) and three suicide bombers that killed 12 militants.

- **One Killed - 5 Wounded In IED Blast South Of Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/one-killed-5-wounded-blast-baghdad/>

On 05 December, in Baghdad, one civilian was killed and five others were wounded on Monday in an IED blast south of Baghdad.

- **VBIED attack wounds 10 people in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 05 December, in Kasra wa Atash, Sadr City, Baghdad, 10 people were wounded by a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) near a market.

- **DAESH Bent On Blowing Up Historic Sites In Anbar**

<https://alshahidwitness.com/isis-blowing-historic-sites-anbar/>

On 06 December, in Anbar, DAESH militants have planted explosives on the Old Minaret in the town of Annah and other historic sites dating back to the 11th century, deeming them as promoting paganism.

- **Bus Bomb Kills 21 In Mosul**

<http://thepeninsulaqatar.com/article/06/12/2016/Bus-bomb-kills-21-in-Mosul>

On 06 December, in Mosul, at least 21 civilians, mostly women and children were killed and 35 injured in a bus bomb that went off Tuesday in a vegetable market in eastern Mosul, north of Iraq.

- **2 Wounded in IED Blast East Of Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/2-wounded-ied-blast-east-baghdad/>

On 06 December, in Baghdad, two civilians were wounded on Tuesday when an IED blast rocked an area east of Baghdad.

- **DAESH Turns Holy Book Into Explosive Booby Trap**

<http://www.dailystar.co.uk/news/latest-news/567943/ISIS-fleeing-jihadis-Mosul-Koran-bomb-toys-explosives>

<https://reportuk.org/2016/12/06/koran-bomb-isis-turns-holy-book-into-explosive-booby-trap/>

On 06 December, in Mosul, the sick jihadis scattered the booby-trapped Korans around the streets of Iraqi village Kan'ous near Mosul as they were forced to retreat. The thugs had cut bomb shaped holes in the books' pages to hide the homemade explosive devices.

- **DAESH militants plant IEDs in Iraq's Anbar**

On 06 December, in Anah, Anbar province, the DAESH planted improvised explosive devices (IEDs) on the Old Minaret and other 11th Century sites in preparation to destroy them.

- **SVBIED attack kills 13 civilians in Iraq's Ninawa**

On 06 December, in al-Ikhaa, Mosul, Ninawa province, an DAESH suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (SVBIED) killed 13 civilians and wounded 22 others.

- **IED attack wounds two people in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 06 December, in New Baghdad, Baghdad, two people were wounded by an improvised explosive device (IED).

- **String Of Bombings In Baghdad Leaves 2 Dead - 13 Wounded**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/string-bombings-baghdad-leaves-2-dead-13-wounded/>

On 07 December, in Baghdad, the toll from a series of bombings that hit different areas in Baghdad on Wednesday has so far stood at two deaths and 13 wounded.

- **DAESH Attacks Iraqi Soldiers In Mosul, PBIED Killed 20.**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/islamic-state-attacks-iraqi-soldiers-mosul/>

On 07 December, in Mosul, a suicide bomber blew himself up near the hospital, killing 20 soldiers. Eight armored personnel carriers were also destroyed in the fighting.

- **Baghdad blasts Kill 1 - Wound 5**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/civilian-killed-wounded-baghdad-blast/>

On 07 December, in Baghdad, a sticky bomb fitted underneath a KIA passenger bus exploded this morning as it passed through the Army Canal road east of the city, killing a civilian passenger and wounding three others.

- **IED attack wounds two people in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 7 December, in Qahira, Baghdad, an improvised explosive device (IED) attached to a bus wounded two people.

- **IED attack wounds four people in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 07 December, in Kasra wa Atash, Sadr City, Baghdad, four people were wounded by a roadside improvised explosive device (IED).

- **IED attack kills two people in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 07 December, at the Shuala Junction, Baghdad, two people were killed and two others were wounded by two improvised explosive devices (IEDs).

- **VBIED attack wounds eight people in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 07 December, in Shorta 4th, Baghdad, eight people were wounded by a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED).

- **IED attack wounds two people in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 07 December, in Amiriya, Baghdad, three people were wounded by an improvised explosive device (IED).

- **Iraq Security forces defuse IED in Iraq's Diyala**

On 07 December, in Salah al-Ali, near Miqdadiyah, Diyala province, Security Forces dismantled an improvised explosive device (IED).

- **DAESH militants attack soldiers in Iraq's Ninawa**

On 07 December, DAESH militants attacked soldiers using suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices (SVBIEDs) near the Salam Hospital in Wahda district in the city of Mosul in Iraq's Ninawa province. The DAESH claimed that 20 soldiers had been killed and eight armoured personnel carriers (APCs) destroyed in the attack, although the claim could not be independently verified.

- **Peshmerga forces repel DAESH attack in Iraq's Ninaw**

On 07 December, in Sinjar district, Ninawa province, Peshmerga (Kurdish security forces) repelled an DAESH attack that included four suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices (SVBIEDs); seven militants were killed, including foreign-fighters.

- **Security forces repel DAESH attack in Iraq's Ninawa**

On 07 December, in Tal Atbah, Ninawa province, al-Hashd al-Shaabi, supported by Iraqi Army Aviation, repelled an DAESH attack that included three suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices (SVBIEDSs).

- **Northern Baghdad Blast Kills 1 - Wounds 6**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/baghdad-blast-kills-1-wounds-6/>

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/bomb-blast-kills-wounds-6-people-northern-baghdad/>

On 08 December, in Baghdad, one civilian was killed and six others were wounded when a bomb exploded north of Baghdad.

- **DAESH Militants Killed In Kirkuk Explosion**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/5-isis-militants-killed-kirkuk-explosion/>

On 08 December, in Kirkuk, five members of the DAESH were killed Thursday in an explosion inside a tunnel southwest of the province.

- **Samarra Operations Kills 3 Suicide Bombers Near Salahuddin**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/samarra-operations-kills-3-suicide-bombers-salahuddin/>

On 08 December, in Samarra, Security forces set, at afternoon today, an ambush on the road linking between al-Daur district and Samarra, in southern Salahuddin, and managed through it to kill three suicide bombers, as well as burning their vehicle.

- **IED attack kills one person in Iraq's Diyala**

On 08 December, in Rashidiya, Diyala province, one person was killed and six others were wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants near a market.

- **Double IED attack kills one person in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 08 December, in New Baghdad, Baghdad, one person was killed and four others were wounded when two improvised explosive devices (IEDs), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated.

- **Baghdad Blast Kills 1 Civilian - Wounds 2**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/baghdad-blast-kills-1-civilian-wounds-2/>

On 09 December, in Baghdad, one civilian was killed and two others were wounded when an IED exploded south in Baghdad.

- **DAESH Deploy Car Bombs Against Advancing Iraqi Forces In Eastern Mosul**

<http://rudaw.net/english/middleeast/iraq/09122016>

On 09 December, in Mosul, the self-styled DAESH attacked Iraq's Counter-terrorist Service (ICT) with four car bomb attacks in Mosul on Friday morning in an attempt to halt their advances into the city's eastern districts of al-Nur and northeastern district of al-Muthana.

- **IED attack kills a civilian in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 09 December, in Hims, a civilian was killed and two others were wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack carried out by unidentified militants near a fish market in the south of Iraq's capital Baghdad on 9 December.

- **Iraqi F16 Jets Destroy Explosives Factories And Weapons Caches In Mosul**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-f16-jets-destroy-explosives-factories-weapons-caches-mosul/>

On 10 December, in Mosul, Iraqi F16 fighter jets carried out an air strike on selected targets in the city of Mosul. The air strikes resulted in the destruction of three explosives factories and three caches containing different types of weapons.

- **Security Forces Seize 125 Jahannam Rockets Near Ramadi**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/security-forces-seize-125-jahannam-rockets-near-ramadi/>

On 10 December, in Ramadi, Anbar Operations Command announced on Saturday discovering 125 Jahannam (Hell) rockets belonging to the DAESH, in addition to large quantities of weapons and IEDs, through search operations in Hayy al-Bakr in Heet, west of Ramadi.

- **Iraqi Commander Wounded In Mortar Attack South Of Mosul**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-commander-wounded-mortar-attack-south-mosul/>

On 11 December, in Mosul, an Iraqi military commander was wounded and one of his bodyguards killed when DAESH militants fired mortar shells at his convoy south of Mosul.

- **Baghdad IED Blast Kills 2 -Wounds 6**

<http://witebej.com/En/News.aspx?id=21469&MapID=30#.WFIJh1MrIdU>

On 11 December, in Taji, two civilians were killed and six others were wounded when an IED exploded in the north of the Iraqi capital Baghdad. The improvised explosive device had planted near a shopping area in Hammamiyat in Taji.

- **Security Forces Discover 3 Explosives Labs Near Ramadi**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/security-forces-discover-3-explosives-labs-near-ramadi/>

On 11 December, in Ramadi, Forces from the army's 7th brigade, intelligence of the 29th brigade and tribal fighters managed to discover three explosives labs belonging to the DAESH in Heet city and Kabisa area.

- **Car Bombs In Iraqs Falluja Kill 8 People**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-mideast-crisis-iraq-falluja-idUSKBN1400WH>

<http://www.ipost.com/Breaking-News/Car-bombs-in-Iraqs-Falluja-kill-eight-people-475068>

On 11 December, in Baghdad, eight people were killed in two car bombings in the Iraqi city of Falluja west of Baghdad. The sources said a suicide bomber detonated a car at a security checkpoint in the west of the city, and a second bomb in a parked car struck the center, near a security checkpoint and a busy cafe.

- **Mortar Fire Kills 15 In Mosul**

<https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20161212-mortar-fire-kills-15-in-iraqs-mosul/>

<http://www.yenisafak.com/en/world/mortar-fire-kills-15-in-iraqs-mosul-2579128>

On 11 December, in Mosul, at least 15 civilians were killed Sunday when mortar shells struck their homes in Mosul amid an ongoing offensive to oust Daesh terrorist group from the northern Iraqi city.

- **Al-Hashd al-Shaabi Repel DAESH Attack Near Tal Afar**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/al-hashd-al-shaabi-isis-attack-tal-afar/>

On 11 December, in Tal Afar, DAESH militants waged on Sunday a suicide attack with booby-trapped vehicles and suicide bombers near Ta Afar, west of Mosul. It quoted the militia as saying that they had repelled the attack, killing a number of militants and blowing two trapped cars in the nearby area of Ein al-Hossan.

- **IED attack targets army general in Iraq's Salah ad Din**

On 11 December, in Kanus, Salah ad Din province, Iraqi Army General Juma al-Jubouri was wounded and two of his bodyguards were killed in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants.

- **SVBIED attack kills police officer in Iraq's Anbar**

On 11 December, near Republic School al-Mulamin, Fallujah, Anbar province, an DAESH militant detonated a suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (SVBIED) targeting a 1st Anbar Emergency Regiment checkpoint killing one police officer and wounding two others.

- **SVBIED and VBIED attack kills eight people in Iraq's Anbar**

On 11 December, in Qaryat Kukjali, eight people were killed in a suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (SVBIED) and vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) attack targeting a security checkpoint in the centre of the city of Fallujah in Iraq's Anbar province. The DAESH immediately claimed responsibility for the two attacks.

- **Security Forces Seize Vehicle Carrying Explosives Near Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/security-forces-seize-vehicle-carrying-explosives-near-baghdad/>

On 12 December, in Baghdad, Security forces confiscated a vehicle carrying explosive belts and a number of improvised explosive devices at Abu Gharib checkpoint.

- **VBIED attack kills one person in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 12 December, in al-Baiueia, Baghdad one person was killed and five others were wounded in a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) attack by unidentified militants.

- **IED attack kills two police officers in Iraq's Anbar**

On 12 December, in Rutba, Anbar province, two police officers were killed in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants rigged inside a house.

- **Anbar Police Finds Large Weapons Cache In Central Fallujah**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/anbar-police-finds-large-weapons-cache-central-fallujah/>

On 13 December, in Fallujah, security information allowed the police forces to discover a large cache of weapons and explosive materials and devices, inside one of the houses in al-Jaghifi neighborhood, in central Fallujah.

- **Double Car Bombs Explosion Near Mosul Leaves Dozens Of Casualties**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/double-car-bombs-explosion-near-mosul-leaves-dozens-casualties/>

On 13 December, in Mosul, the DAESH terrorists attacked security forces in al-Zohour area, in eastern Mosul, using two booby-trapped vehicles. The explosion resulted in the killing and wounding of dozens of civilians, as well as 7 of security forces.

- **IED attack wounds three people in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 13 December, in Shuhada, al-Ubaidi, Baghdad, three people were wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants.

- **SVBIED attack kills civilian in Iraq's Anbar**

On 13 December, in Halabsa, Anbar province, an DAESH militant detonated a suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (SVBIED) targeting a 6th Anbar Emergency Regiment checkpoint killing a civilian and wounding five police officers and soldiers.

- **Western Baghdad Blast Kills 2 - Wounds 10**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/western-baghdad-blast-kills-2-wounds-10/>

On 14 December, in Baghdad, two people were killed and ten others were wounded when a booby-trapped car exploded west of Baghdad. The car was parked near shops at al-Washash area.

- **Central Baghdad 2 IED Blast Wounds 1 Civilian**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/central-baghdad-twin-ied-blast-wounds-1-civilian/>

On 14 December, in Baghdad, a civilian was wounded when two IEDs exploded in central Baghdad. The bomb went off inside an alley near an oil station in Fadwat Arab, and originally targeted an alcoholics shop.

- **Explosion In Central Baghdad**

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-mideast-crisis-iraq-blast-idUKKBN1422RP>

On 14 December, in Baghdad, A percussion bomb went off shortly after midnight in the Karrada shopping district of central Baghdad, causing no casualties.

- **VBIED attack kills two people in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 14 December, in Washash, Baghdad, two people were killed and 10 others were wounded by a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) that detonated near a shopping area.

- **IED attack wounds a civilian in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 14 December, a civilian was wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack conducted by unidentified militants targeting a liquor shop near an oil station in Fadwat Arab in Iraq's capital Baghdad. A number of shops were also damaged in the attack.

- **IED attack damages residence in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 14 December, near Firdos Square, Baghdad, an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated damaging a residence but that no casualties were reported.

- **IED attack wounds civilian in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 14 December, in Foudah, Bab al-Sharqi, Baghdad, a civilian was wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants that targeted a shop selling alcohol.

- **IED attack kills civilian in Iraq's Diyala**

On 14 December, in Arab Jabbar, south-west of Baquba, Diyala province, a civilian was killed and another was wounded by in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants in an agricultural area.

- **Baghdad Blasts Kill Policeman - Wound 11**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/baghdad-blast-kills-policeman-wounds-2/>

On 15 December, in Abu Gharib, one police officer was killed, two policemen and nine civilians wounded when blasts rocked areas west and north of Baghdad. The IED exploded at a police patrol passing at Hamid Shaaban neighborhood, Abu Gharib, west of Baghdad. Nobody claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **IED attack wounds nine civilians in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 15 December, in al-Sha'b, Baghdad, nine civilians were wounded by six improvised explosive device (IED)s that detonated in the neighbourhood.

- **IED attack kills a police officer in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 15 December, in Hamid Shaaban, Abu Ghraib, Baghdad province, one police officer was killed and two others were wounded by an improvised explosive device (IED).

- **Security Forces Foil IS Attacks**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/security-forces-foil-attacks-kill-174-members-nineveh/>

On 16 December, in Al-Azaba, terrorists tried to attack the villages of al-Arbaj and al-Azba, but our troops managed to kill 22 of them, in addition to detonating two booby-trapped vehicles.

- **IED attack wounds five people in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 17 December, in Iskan, Baghdad, five people were wounded by an improvised explosive device (IED) blast.

- **VBIED attack kills people in Iraq's Ninawa**

On 17 December, in al-Noor, Mosul, Ninawa province, DAESH vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) inflicted civilian casualties. No additional details were provided.

- **VBIED Killed 2- Wounded 9 In Fallujah**

[http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off the Wire/2016-12/19/content_39937677.htm](http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off_the_Wire/2016-12/19/content_39937677.htm)

On 18 December, in Fallujah, a booby-trapped car detonated near a fuel station in Halabsa area, just west of the city of Fallujah, some 50 km west of the Iraqi capital of Baghdad, leaving two people killed and nine others wounded.

- **Blast Killed 2- Wounded 3 In Salahudin**

[http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off the Wire/2016-12/19/content_39937677.htm](http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off_the_Wire/2016-12/19/content_39937677.htm)

On 18 December, in Salahudin, two policemen were killed and three others wounded in a roadside bomb explosion near their vehicle in the village of Yankja, just west of the town of Tuz-Khurmato.

- **Civilian Killed - 3 Wounded In East Baghdad Blast**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/civilian-killed-3-wounded-east-baghdad-blast/>

On 18 December, in Maared Hubaibia, a booby-trapped car exploded this afternoon at Maared Hubaibia, east of Baghdad, killing one civilian and wounding three others.

- **Car Bomb Explosion Near Fallujah Leaves Casualties**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/car-bomb-explosion-near-fallujah-leaves-casualties/>

<http://nenosplace.forumotion.com/t96688-car-bomb-explosion-near-fallujah-leaves-casualties>

On 18 December, in Al-Halabesa, a booby-trapped vehicle, parked in al-Halabesa area, west of Fallujah, exploded today, leaving a number of casualties.

- **IED attack kills one person in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 18 December, in Habibiya, Baghdad, one person was killed and three others were wounded by an improvised explosive device (IED).

- **IED attack kills two soldiers in Iraq's Salah ad Din**

On 18 December, West of Abud, Salah ad Din province, two soldiers were killed and two others were wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants.

- **IED attack wounds three Peshmerga in Iraq's Kirkuk**

On 18 December, in Zerga district, Kirkuk province, three Peshmerga were wounded by an improvised explosive device (IED).

- **IED attack kills one person Iraq's Baghdad**

On 18 December, in Rashidiya, Baghdad, one person was killed and three others were wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants.

- **Southern Baghdad Blasts Kill 1 - Wound 5**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/southern-baghdad-blasts-kill-1-wound-8/>

On 19 December, in Jisr Diyala, an explosive device exploded near a popular market near Jisr Diyala district in southern Baghdad, killing one and wounding 5.

- **Southern Baghdad Blasts Wound 3**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/southern-baghdad-blasts-kill-1-wound-8/>

On 19 December, in Al-Seha, three civilians were wounded when an IED went off at al-Seha district in Dora, south of the capita. The device was placed inside a vehicle.

- **2 Iraqi Army Commandos Killed In Eastern Salahuddin Blast**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/2-iraqi-army-commandos-salahuddin-blast/>

On 19 December, in Salahuddin, two Iraqi army commandos died on Monday in an IED explosion east of Salahuddin. Four other personnel were also wounded in the attack that targeted a commandos patrol in Tuz Khurmatu. Nobody claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **IED attack wounds three people in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 19 December, in al-Saha, Dora, Baghdad, three people were wounded by an improvised explosive device (IED) that detonated inside their vehicle.

- **IED attack kills one person in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 19 December, in Jisr Diyala, Baghdad, one person was killed and five others were wounded by an improvised explosive device (IED) near a market.

- **2 Bomb Attacks Target KDP Iran Headquarter Near Erbil**

<http://www.kurdistan24.net/en/news/da865fe9-12a6-4f34-9f1d-482fcacfaa2f/Two-bomb-attacks-target-KDP-Iran-headquarter-near-Erbil>

<http://defence.pk/threads/two-bomb-attacks-target-kdp-iran-headquarter-near-erbil.467898/>

On 20 December, in Koya, twin explosions in front of the office of Iran's Kurdistan Democratic Party (PDK) office in Koya have killed six people, according to initial reports from Rudaw's reporter on the scene. Four others have been wounded.

- **44 Civilians Killed And Injured In DAESH Mortar Attack In Mosul**

<http://en.alalam.ir/news/1900344>

On 20 December, in Mosul, at least 10 civilians were killed and 34 others injured Tuesday when mortar shells struck homes in liberated parts of mosul amid an ongoing offensive to oust Daesh terrorist group from northern Iraqi city.

- **IED attack wounds two people in Iraq's Babil**

On 20 December, in Iskandaria, Babil province, two people were wounded when their vehicle struck a roadside improvised explosive device (IED) emplaced by unidentified militants.

- **IED attack kills six people in Iraq's Erbil**

On 20 December, in Erbil, six people were killed in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants targeting the offices of the Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan (Partî Dêmokiratî Kurdistanî Êran: PDKI) in the town of Koy Sanjak in Iraq's Erbil province o. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **IED attack kills one person in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 20 December, in Rashidiya, Baghdad, one person was killed and four others were wounded by an improvised explosive device (IED) near a market.

- **IED attack wounds two soldiers in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 20 December, in Radwaniyah, Baghdad Province, two soldiers were wounded when their vehicle struck a roadside improvised explosive device (IED).

- **VBIED attack kills one person in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 20 December, in Shorta 4th, Baghdad, one person was killed and four others were wounded by a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED).

- **2 Suicide Bombers Killed In Attempted Attack Southwest Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/police-2-suicide-bombers-killed-attempted-attack-southwest-baghdad/>

On 21 December, in Baghdad, police forces blew up two suicide bombers who tried to attack a military checkpoint southwest of Baghdad. The two suicides were shot and consequently blown up by security forces upon their attempted entry to a security force headquarter in Darawsha.

- **Salahuddin Operations Discovers Explosive Devices - Foils Is Attack**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/salahuddin-operations-discovers-explosive-devices-foils-attack/>

On 21 December, in Tikrit, Salahuddin Operations Command seized a number of explosive devices in the city of Tikrit, and also foiled an attempted attack launched by the DAESH.

- **Car Bomb Kills 1 - Wounds 4 In Southern Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/car-bomb-kills-1-southern-baghdad/>

On 21 December, in Baghdad, a booby-trapped vehicle, parked on the roadside in al-Shuhada neighborhood in southern Baghdad, exploded at afternoon today, killing one person and wounding four others.

- **Car Bomb Goes Off In Zohur - In Mosul Kills 8 - Wound 13**

<http://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/car-bomb-goes-off-in-zohur-liberated-area-in-mosul-kills-8-and-wound-13/>

On 21 December, in Mosul, a car bomb driven by a suicide bomber came out from one of the alleys of liberated Zohur area targeted civilians, killing eight civilians and wounding 13, including women and children.

- **5 People Injured In IEDs Explosion In Maysaloun Square In Central Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/5-people-injured-in-ieds-explosion-in-maysaloun-square-in-central-baghdad/>

On 21 December, in Baghdad, five people were injured when a roadside bomb exploded in Maysaloun Square in central Baghdad.

- **IED attack wounds a civilian in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 21 December, in Nairiyah, New Baghdad, Baghdad, a civilian was wounded by an improvised explosive device (IED).

- **IED attack kills a lawyer in Iraq's Baghdad**

DAESH suicide attack kills 13 soldiers in Iraq's Anbar

On 21 December, in Kismaayo, thirteen soldiers were killed during a suicide attack by DAESH militants in Ramadi in Iraq's Al Anbar province. Reports did not detail the specific nature of the attack.

- **VBIED attack kills soldier in Iraq's Anbar**

On 21 December, in Kilo 35, west of Ramadi, Anbar province, a soldier was killed and an unspecified number of others were wounded when a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated near a bridge.

- **Twin Bombing Kills 4 Persons South Of Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/twin-bombing-kills-4-persons-south-baghdad/>

On 22 December, in Baghdad, two explosive devices planted in one of popular markets in Ouriage area, south of Baghdad, exploded, resulting in the wounding of four citizens with several injuries.

- **30 Killed And Wounded In Eastern Mosul Suicide Attack**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/30-killed-wounded-eastern-mosul-suicide-attack/>

On 22 December, in Mosul, at least thirty people were killed and wounded Thursday when suicide attackers drove two booby-trapped cars into Kokajli, east of Mosul

- **4 Aid Workers Killed In Mortar Attacks In Mosul**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-mideast-crisis-mosul-aid-idUSKBN14B0QGG>

On 22 December, in Mosul, four Iraqi aid workers and at least seven civilians were killed by mortar fire this week during aid distribution in Mosul.

- **VBIED attack kills one person in Iraq's Anbar**

On 22 December, in Shuhada, Khalidiya district, Anbar province, one person was killed and seven others were wounded by a suspected DAESH vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) attack that targeted the Mayor of Ramadi.

- **IED attack kills one person in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 22 December, in Makasib, Baghdad province, one person was killed and three others were wounded by an improvised explosive device (IED) near a commercial area.

- **SVBIED attack kills 23 people in Iraq's Ninawa**

On 22 December, in Ninawa, at least 15 civilians and eight police officers were killed in a triple suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (SVBIED) attack by DAESH militants in the Kokjali suburb of the city of Mosul in Ninawa province.

- **IED attack wounds 13 people in Iraq's Kirkuk**

On 23 December, in Kirkuk, Kirkuk province, 13 people were wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants at a displaced person's residence.

- **Diyala Explosion Kills Police Officer - Wounds 4**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/features/diyala-explosion-kills-police-officer-wounds-4/>

On 24 December, in Diyala, a police officer was killed and four others were wounded on Saturday when a booby-trapped vehicle exploded in Diyala. The car was parked near an automotive agency on a main road in al-Khales region. It exploded once police personnel, suspicious of the vehicle, approached to check it.

- **Suicide attack wounds two people in Iraq's Diyala**

On 24 December, in Mustafa Jawad Square, Khalis, north of Baquba, Diyala province, a suicide bomber detonated his explosives wounding two people.

- **IEDs Explosion In Eastern Baghdad Injures 2 Civilians And A Police Man**

<http://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/ieds-explosion-in-eastern-baghdad-injures-2-civilians-and-a-police-man/>

On 25 December, in Baghdad, a bomb exploded in eastern Baghdad's Mashtal area, and led to the wounding of two civilians and a policeman.

- **IED Explosion Near Gas Station In Baghdad - No Casualties**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/ied-explosion-near-gas-station-baghdad-no-casualties/>

On 25 December, in Baghdad, an improvised explosive device on the roadside exploded near a gas station in al-Baya' area southwest of Baghdad. The blast did not cause any casualties.

- **Security Forces Arrest 4 Criminals - Dismantle IED In Diyala**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/security-forces-arrest-4-criminals-dismantle-ied-diyala/>

On 25 December, in Diyala, Police Command revealed that its forces arrested 4 wanted persons and dismantled an improvised explosive device in different areas of the province.

- **IED attacks kill five civilians in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 25 December, five civilians were killed and an unspecified number of others were wounded in a series of improvised explosive device (IED) attacks by unidentified militants targeting commercial areas in and around Iraq's capital Baghdad.

- **IED attack wounds two civilians and a police officer in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 25 December, in Mashthal, Baghdad, two civilians and a police officer were wounded when an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated.

- **Security Forces Arrest 20 Suspects - Discover Weapons Cache In Ramadi**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/security-forces-arrest-20-suspects-discover-weapons-cache-ramadi/>

On 26 December, in Ramadi, Accurate information allowed Iraqi forces from army and police to arrest 20 wanted persons, as well as discovering a large cache of weapons and rockets, during search operations in the areas of al-Thaila, al-Ta'mim, Jam'ia and al-Sherka in Ramadi.

- **IED Killed One in East Of Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/two-killed-separate-bombings-east-baghdad/>

On 26 December, in Baghdad, an IED planted near a workshops area in Kasra district exploded, killing one and wounding six.

- **IED Killed One in Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/two-killed-separate-bombings-east-baghdad/>

On 26 December, in Baghdad, a bomb fitted under a car owned by a Finance Ministry employee exploded killing the employee.

- **Iraqi Forces Foil Mosul-Bound Car Bomb**

<http://www.9news.com.au/world/2016/12/26/11/26/iraqi-forces-foil-mosul-bound-car-bomb>

On 26 December, in Mosul, the Popular Mobilisation Units, an Iraqi state-sponsored coalition of mostly Shia Muslim militias, spotted the vehicle-borne improvised explosive device in desert land west of Mosul.

- **IED attack kills one person in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 26 December, in Baghdad, one person was killed and six others were injured when an improvised explosive device (VBIED), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated near the Kasra district in Iraq's Baghdad province.

- **IED attack kills Finance Ministry employee in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 26 December, in Baghdad, one Finance Ministry employee was killed when an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated near the Kasra district in Iraq's Baghdad province.

- **IED kills four DAESH militants in Iraq's Kirkuk**

On 26 December, in Kirkuk, four DAESH militants were killed and two others were injured when an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated along the Al-Abbasi-Hawija road in Iraq's Kirkuk province.

- **Car bomb Blast Near Mosul Leaves 10 Casualties**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/car-bomb-blast-near-mosul-leaves-10-casualties/>

On 27 December, in Mosul, ten civilians were either killed or wounded in the explosion of a booby-trapped vehicle, north of Mosul.

- **IED attack kills two people in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 27 December, in Tarmiyah, Baghdad province, two people were killed and five others were wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants near a commercial area.

- **IED attack kills one person in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 27 December, in Nahrawan, Baghdad province, one person was killed and six others were wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants near a market.

- **IED attack wounds four people in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 27 December, in Sheikh Hamid, Baghdad province, four people were wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants near a market.

- **SVBIED attack kills seven people in Iraq's Ninawa**

On 27 December, in al-Binouk, Mosul, Ninawa province, an DAESH suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (SVBIED) attack killed seven people and wounded three others near a market.

- **SVBIED attack targets security forces in Iraq's Ninawa**

On 27 December, in Muthanna, Mosul, Ninawa province, the DAESH launched an suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (SVBIED) attack from the neighbourhood targeting Zuhoor. Reports did not contain details of casualties.

- **Security Forces Destroy 3 Daesh Vehicles In Mosul**

<http://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/security-forces-destroy-3-vehicles-to-daesh-in-mosul/>

On 28 December, in Mosul, an artillery bombing targeted the headquarters of the terrorists in al-Salam and Sumer neighborhoods in the left side of Mosul, destroying two vehicles carrying terrorists in al-Salam neighborhood and a car bomb in Sumer.

- **IED attack kills one person in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 28 December, in Mahmudiyah district, Baghdad province, one person was killed and that seven others were wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants near a market.

- **IED attack wounds two police officers and a civilian in Iraq's Anbar**

On 28 December, in Ibrahim bin Ali, Anbar province, two police officers and a civilian were wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants on the highway.

- **IED attack kills police officer in Iraq's Diyala**

On 28 December, near Mubarak al-Farhan, north of Baquba, Diyala province, an Iraqi police officer was killed in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants planted on an agricultural road.

- **IED attack kills four DAESH militants in Iraq's Ninawa**

On 28 December, in al-Sihha, Mosul, Ninawa province, four DAESH militants were killed in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified assailants

- **Army Forces Kill 20 IS Members - Destroy Car Bombs Southeast Of Nineveh**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/army-forces-kill-20-members-destroy-car-bombs-southeast-nineveh/>

On 29 December, in Mosul, Iraqi forces killed more than 20 members of the DAESH, and destroyed a number of booby-trapped vehicles.

- **Iraqi Forces Dismantle 40 IEDs In Northern Ramadi**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-forces-dismantle-40-ieds-northern-ramadi/>

On 29 December, in Ramadi, Anbar Operations Command announced dismantling 40 improvised explosive devices, in addition to seizing large quantities of weapons and equipment in the area of al-Tharthar basin.

- **Civilian Killed - 10 Wounded In South And East Baghdad Blasts**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/civilian-killed-7-wounded-southern-baghdad-blast/>

On 29 December, in Baghdad, one civilian was killed and ten others were wounded when two booby-trapped vehicle exploded south and east of Baghdad.

- **IED attack kills two displaced people in Iraq's Salah ad Din**

On 29 December, in the Hamrin Mountains, Salah ad Din province, two displaced people were killed in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack as they tried to escape DAESH held Hawija.

- **VBIED attack kills civilian in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 29 December, in Baghdad, a civilian was killed and seven others were wounded in a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) attack in the Al-Maleef area of Iraq's capital Baghdad. The DAESH claimed responsibility for the attack

- **VBIED attack wounds three people in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 29 December, in Baghdad, three people were wounded in a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) attack in the Al-Nasr area of Iraq's capital Baghdad. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **IED attack in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 29 December, in al-Aamel, Baghdad, an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated. No casualties were reported.

- **IED attack wounds five people in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 30 December, in al-Madain district, Baghdad province, five people were wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack near a fish market.

- **IED attack kills police officer in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 30 December, in Arab Jabour, Baghdad province, one Iraqi police officer was killed and another was wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants.

- **IED attack kills two displaced people in Iraq's Kirkuk**

On 30 December, near Wadi al-Naft, between Hawija and Kirkuk, Kirkuk province, two IDPs were killed in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack as they tried to escape DAESH held areas.

- **Premature VBIED detonation kills three DAESH militants in Iraq's Anbar**

On 30 December, in al-Qa'im, Anbar province, three DAESH militants were killed at a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) plant by an premature detonation.

- **CTS Destroys 4 Car Bombs In Eastern Mosul**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/cts-destroys-4-car-bombs-eastern-mosul/>

On 31 December, in Mosul, troops of the Counter-Terrorism Service managed, today, to destroy four booby-trapped vehicles belonging to the DAESH, while trying to attack security forces in the street linking between al-Ta'mim neighborhood and the garage area, in the eastern side of Mosul.

- **Up To 28 Killed In Twin Suicide Bomb Attacks In Downtown Baghdad**

<http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v8/wn/newsworld.php?id=1315842>

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-12/31/c_135946302.htm

On 31 December, in Baghdad, two suicide bomb attacks that hit the Iraqi capital of Baghdad on Saturday, killed 28 and injured 53 others.

- **Multiple IED attack kills one person in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 31 December, in Shuala, Baghdad, one person was killed and six others were wounded by when five improvised explosive devices (IEDs), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated

- **VBIED detonates near cinema in Iraq's Baghdad**

On 31 December, near Cinema al-Bayda, New Baghdad, Baghdad a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated. No casualties were reported.

ISRAEL

- **Soldiers Nab Would-be Molotov Cocktail Thrower**

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/soldiers-nabs-would-be-molotov-cocktail-thrower/>

On 06 December, in Al-Khader, Israeli combat intelligence soldiers arrested a would-be Molotov cocktail thrower early Tuesday morning as he approached a West Bank highway, but two others escaped.

- **Grenade Thrown At Attorney's Office In Tel Aviv**

<http://www.jpost.com/Breaking-News/Report-Hand-grenade-explodes-near-lawyers-office-in-Tel-Aviv-474619>

On 06 December, in Tel Aviv, a hand-grenade was lobbed at a lawyer's office in Tel Aviv Tuesday evening. No injuries or damage was reported in the incident.

- **Grenades - Ammunition - Clips Seized In Tuba-Zangariyye**

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/Flash.aspx/375372>

On 06 December, in Tuba Zangariyye, Border Police effort against illegal arms in the Galilee Bedouin community of Tuba-Zangariyye resulted in the seizure of a large number of stun, smoke and spray grenades, ammunition and ammunition clips.

- **Bomb Explodes In Tel Aviv Parking Garage**

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/221436>

On 08 December, in Tel Aviv, a bomb exploded today in a parking garage in Tel Aviv. The bomb exploded close to the car of businessman Meir Shamir. No injuries or damage were caused.

- **Explosion Heard In Tel Aviv - No Casualties Reported**

http://www.jpost.com/Breaking-News/Explosion-heard-in-Tel-Aviv-no-casualties-reported-476023?utm_source=twitter.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=targetings-jp&utm_content=rss_breaking_news#0_8_5125_11056_955_70483626

On 20 December, in Tel Aviv, an explosion was heard in North Tel Aviv. Police are currently searching the area; the motivation behind the explosion is presumed to be criminal and not nationalistic. No injuries or damage were reported in the incident.

- **Second Bomb Explodes Near Tel Aviv Businessman - Suspected Intimidation Campaign**

<http://www.jpost.com/Breaking-News/Second-bomb-explodes-near-Tel-Aviv-businessman-suspected-intimidation-campaign-476063>

On 20 December, in Tel Aviv, a bomb exploded near the Tel Aviv home of businessman. This is the second explosion near Shamir. Police are investigating the explosions as a possible intimidation campaign.

JORDAN

- **Terrorists Killed And Explosives Seized After Attack On Castle In Jordan**

<http://news.sky.com/story/canadian-tourist-among-the-dead-as-gunmen-attack-karak-castle-10701484>

On 18 December, in Karak Castle, a female Canadian tourist, seven police officers and two Jordanian civilians were killed during the attack at Karak Castle. Large quantities of explosives, weapons and suicide belts were seized in a hideout.

LEBANON

- **Bomb Explodes In Ain El Helwe**

<http://www.qna.org.qa/en-us/News/16081812440030/Bomb-Explodes-in-Ain-El-Helwe-Camp-in-Lebanon>

On 15 December, in Ain El Helwe, a hand grenade exploded at dawn in the southern Palestinian refugee camp of Ain El Hilweh without causing any causality. An unknown assailant tossed the grenade at the intersection of Al Fawqani street's vegetable market.

- **Bomb Detonates In Ain El Hilwe Refugee Camp**

<http://nna-leb.gov.lb/en/show-news/72700/>

On 19 December, in Ain El-Hilwe, a bomb detonated inside the Palestinian refugee camp of Ain-el-Hilwe but no casualties were reported.

- **Blast Heard Inside Ein Helwe Camp**

<http://nna-leb.gov.lb/en/show-news/72915/>

On 23 December, in Ein Helwe Camp, a blast was heard inside Ein Helwe refugee camp near Safsaf mosque.

- **IED attack kills Harakat Fatah official in Lebanon's South**

On 24 December, in Ayn al-Hilweh Camp, Saida district, South governorate an improvised explosive device (IED) attack by unidentified militants targeted the home of Suleiman Abu Nimr, a Harakat Fatah leader; he was reported killed.

- **Hand Grenade Explodes In Ain Hilweh At Night - Cautious Calm Prevails**

<http://nna-leb.gov.lb/en/show-news/72986/>

On 25 December, in Ain Hilweh, an explosion of a hand grenade was heard at midnight in Foukani street of Ain el-Hilweh refugee camp, no casualties reported

- **Bomb Attack Hits Vehicle In Eastern Lebanon - Kills Local Official**

<http://en.alalam.ir/news/1903501>

On 28 December, in Al-Ain, a roadside bomb ripped through a vehicle in al-Ain village, located in Baalbek District of Lebanon's eastern province of Beqaa, leaving one person dead and several others wounded.

NEPAL

- **Pressure Cooker Bomb Goes Off In Siraha**

<http://kathmandupost.ekantipur.com/news/2016-12-08/pressure-cooker-bomb-goes-off-at-siraha.html>

<http://www.myrepublica.com/news/10707>

On 08 December, in Siraha, a pressure cooker bomb went off at Mircheiya in Siraha district in the early hours of Thursday morning. The IED went off at Mircheiya-based Sheela petrol pump at 3am this morning.

PAKISTAN

- **2 Bomb Blasts Rock Peshawar In A Span Of 4 Hours**

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/169285-2-bomb-blasts-rock-Peshawar-in-a-span-of-four-hours>

On 02 December, in Peshwar, within a span of four hours, two bomb blasts rocked Peshawar on Friday. In both incidents, police were targeted by militants.

- **RCIED attack targets police vehicle in Pakistan's Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa**

On 02 December, in Chamkani, unidentified militants detonated a remote-controlled improvised explosive device (RCIED) targeting a police vehicle. Reports did not contain details of casualties.

- **Armed Forces Engage Terrorists In Balochistan - Operation Still Underway With 5 Killed**

<http://dailytimes.com.pk/pakistan/05-Dec-16/armed-forces-engage-terrorists-in-balochistan-operation-still-underway-with-five-killed>

On 05 December, in Balochistan, five terrorists belonging from a banned militant outfit were killed with several others, belonging to the same group were arrested. Weapons, explosives, and foreign currency were recovered from the terrorists.

- **Grenade Attack On Karachi Building After Extortionists Refused Money**

<http://dunyanews.tv/en/Pakistan/364300-Grenade-attack-on-Karachi-building-after-extortion>

On 06 December, in Karachi, unidentified miscreants hurled a grenade at an under-construction building in Gulbahar area on Tuesday after the builder refused to pay Rs 5 million extortion money.

- **5 Commanders Of Banned Outfit Arrested In Barkhan - Rocket Launchers Recovered**

<http://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/blog/2016/12/07/5-commanders-of-banned-outfit-arrested-in-barkhan/>

<http://nation.com.pk/national/08-Dec-2016/five-terrorists-of-banned-outfit-arrested-in-barkhan>

On 07 December, in Barkhan, the law enforcement agencies (LEAs) arrested five terrorists' commanders of a banned outfit besides recovering weapons and explosives during a crackdown.

- **Bomb Found In Gulberg**

<http://dailytimes.com.pk/pakistan/07-Dec-16/a-hand-grenade-recovered-from-dustbin>

On 07 December, in Gulberg, a sweeper found a hand grenade from a garbage bin outside Sunny Floor Mill on Gurumangt Road, Gulberg. Police and bomb disposal squad reached the spot and diffused the bomb.

- **Police - Bomb Disposal Squad Recover Hand Grenade Shell In Lahore**

<http://dunyanews.tv/en/Pakistan/364388-Police-bomb-disposal-squad-recover-hand-grenade-s>

<http://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/blog/2016/12/07/hand-grenade-recovered-from-ghalib-market-lahore/>

On 07 December, in Lahore, a hand grenade shell was found from Ghalib Market in Lahore today. Police and bomb disposal squad reached the spot and took the grenade into custody.

- **FC Kills Militant In Lower Kurram**

<http://www.brecorder.com/pakistan/general-news/331015-fc-kills-militant-in-lower-kurram.html>

<http://tribune.com.pk/story/1257542/militant-killed-fc-foils-terror-bid-kurram-agency/>

On 08 December, in Lower Kurram, a patrolling party killed a militant in an exchange of fire in Pak-Afghan bordering area. FC also recovered one SMG with five magazines and two hand grenades from his possession.

- **Attempt To Target Shrine In Sui Foiled**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1301406/attempt-to-target-shrine-in-sui-foiled>

On 08 December, in Sui, an attempt by militants to target the shrine of Pir Ziarat in Sui area of Dera Bugti District was foiled by the security forces by defusing an Improvised Explosive Device.

- **Security forces defuse IED in Pakistan's Balochistan**

On 08 December, security forces defused an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by unidentified militants, targeting the shrine of PirZiarat in Sui area of Dera Bugti district in Pakistan's Balochistan province on 8 December, Dawn reported.

- **5 Taliban Militants Rounded Up In Karachi**

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/170751-Five-Taliban-militants-rounded-up-in-Karachi>

On 08 December, in Karachi, Police seized five Kalashnikovs, one kilogram explosive material, half kilogram ball bearings, five hand grenades, one 9mm pistol and bullets. According to police officials, the arrested TTP militants were planning a major terror bid in Orangi Town.

- **Roadside Blast Injures Rangers Personnel**

<http://dunyanews.tv/en/Pakistan/364632-Roadside-blast-injures-Rangers-personnel-in-Hydera>

On 09 December, in Hyderabad, at least one Rangers personnel sustained severe wounds in a roadside blast in Hyderabad today. According to details, the bomb was planted in a bicycle which exploded when Rangers' vehicle was passing through Tandojam Agriculture University Road.

- **Huge Amount Of Arms And Explosives Recovered From Orakzai Agency**

<http://www.baaghi.tv/huge-amount-of-arms-and-explosives-recovered-from-orakzai-agency/>

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/171206-Arms-explosives-recovered>

On 10 December, in Orakzai Agency, the Frontier Corps have raided a coal mine in Orakzai territory, captured the owner of the coal mine and recovered colossal reserve of weapons, ammunition and firearms hidden in the coal mine.

- **Cop Injured As FC Convey Attacked In Charsadda**

<http://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/blog/2016/12/11/cop-injured-as-fc-convey-attacked-in-charsadda/>

<http://nation.com.pk/national/11-Dec-2016/cop-injured-as-fc-convey-attacked-in-charsadda>

On 11 December, in Charsadda, a roadside Improvised Explosives Device targeting Frontier Constabulary (FC) convey injured one soldier in Tehsil Shabqadar, District Charsadda.

- **Grenade Found Near Church**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1301978/grenade-found-near-church>

On 11 December, in Zarghoon, a terrorism bid was foiled by the police after a hand-grenade found in a garbage dump next to a church was defused.

- **School Bomb Kills Nine-year-old In Pakistan**

<http://www.rappler.com/world/regions/south-central-asia/155306-school-bomb-pakistan>

On 12 December, in North Waziristan, a 9-year-old girl was killed and 3 other children were wounded when a bomb exploded near their school gate in a tribal region in northwestern Pakistan.

- **9 Injured In Grenade Attack On National Partys Office In Turbat**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1302046/seven-injured-in-grenade-attack-on-national-partys-office-in-turbat>

On 12 December, in Turbat, the attackers lobbed a hand grenade inside the NP office targeting the workers inside. Three NP workers were seriously injured whereas three others suffered minor injuries. The blast also caused damage to the office.

- **Terror Bid Foiled - 10kg Bomb Defused In Nasirabad**

<http://www.dawn.com/news/1126550>

On 13 December, in Nasirabad, a major terrorism bid was foiled in Peshawar's Chamkani area Wednesday when the bomb disposal unit defused a home-made explosive device.

- **14 People Injured In Hand Grenade Attack On A Wedding In Pak**

<http://www.tribuneindia.com/news/world/14-people-injured-in-hand-grenade-attack-on-a-wedding-in-pak/338917.html>

http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/14-people-injured-in-hand-grenade-attack-on-a-wedding-in-pak-116121900460_1.html

On 19 December, in Jamrud, at least 14 people, including women and children, have been injured in a hand grenade attack on a musical programme at a wedding party in restive tribal region in northwest Pakistan.

- **Low-intensity Blast Targets Chinese Engineers Convoy Near Rohri**

<http://www.dawn.com/news/1302309/low-intensity-blast-targets-chinese-engineers-convoy-near-rohri-one-injured-police>

On 14 December, in Rohri, in the jurisdiction of Patni police station, when a Chinese engineer's vehicles convoy along with a Ranger's escort were passing by near Qasim Ali petrol pump, a remote control bomb planted in a bicycle exploded.

- **Counter Terrorism Department Arrests 4 Terrorists - Explosive Recovered**

<http://dunyanews.tv/en/Pakistan/365555-Gujranwala-Four-terrorists-apprehended-in-CTD-ope>

On 15 December, in Gujranwala, the Counter Terrorism Department has apprehended four terrorists in an operation in Gujranwala. All four terrorists were linked to a banned outfit and were planning to attack sensitive places. It has also been confirmed that two kilograms of explosive material and four detonators were also recovered from the terrorists during the operation.

- **Suspect Terrorist Killed In Encounter With Rangers**

<http://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/blog/2016/12/17/591922/>

On 16 December, in Amani Shah, a suspected terrorist was shot dead while another escaped in an encounter with Rangers. Two suspicious persons riding a motorbike were stopped for snap checking but they tried to escape and attempted to throw a hand grenade on Rangers mobile. A suicide vest was also recovered from the slain suspected terrorist.

- **2 Killed By Landmine Explosion In Balochistans Dera Bugti**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1303267/two-killed-by-landmine-explosion-in-balochistans-dera-bugti>

<https://en.dailypakistan.com.pk/pakistan/landmine-explosion-leaves-2-dead-in-dera-bugti/>

On 19 December, in Dera Bugti, two people riding a motorcycle were killed when they drove over a landmine.

- **Suicide Attack At Karachi University Foiled**

<https://www.geo.tv/latest/124302-LEAs-claim-to-foil-suicide-attack-in-Karachi-University>

On 20 December, in Karachi, at least four alleged suspects were apprehended and one was shot dead by law enforcement agencies at Kathor. At least 10 kilograms of explosives, five kilograms ball bearings and a detonator was recovered from the suspects.

- **Bomb Disposal Unit Defuses 16 Hand Grenades In Mansehra**

<https://en.dailypakistan.com.pk/pakistan/bomb-disposal-unit-defuses-16-hand-grenades-in-mansehra/>

On 21 December, in Mansehra, the bomb disposal squad has defused as many as ten hand grenades recovered from a well in Mansehra. Sixteen hand grenades were discovered from the bottom of the well during cleaning.

- **Constable Killed In Mastung Grenade Attack**

<http://www.dawn.com/news/1304007>

On 22 December, in Mastung, a police constable was killed and another injured late on Thursday when a checkpoint came under a grenade attack in Mastung, some 50km off Quetta.

- **TTP Terrorist Held With Grenade In Karachi**

<http://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2016/12/26/ttp-terrorist-held-with-grenade-kalashnikov-in-karachi/>

On 25 December, in Karachi, the Counter Terrorism Department held a wanted terrorist of banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and recovered grenade and arms from his possession.

- **Troops Stop Bombing Attack From Animal Borne IED**

<http://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2016/12/26/pak-afghan-border-troops-stop-bombing-attack-from-explosives-laden-donkey/>

On 25 December, in Pak Afghan Border, Pakistan's security forces thwarted a bombing at the Pak Afghan border by capturing a donkey laden with explosives and three men who were plotting to blow up the animal in a rebel attack.

- **4 Injured In Kohlu Blast**

<http://www.dawn.com/news/1304936>

On 26 December, in Kohlu, Four people were injured in a bomb explosion in Kohlu town on Tuesday. The explosive device was detonated by a timer on the rooftop of a market in Kohlu Bazaar.

- **Terrorists Explode Water Pipeline In Dera Bugti**

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/175782-Terrorists-explode-water-pipeline-in-Dera-Bugti>

On 30 December, in Dera Bugti, unidentified terrorists blasted a water pipeline in Dera Bugti. According to reports, mistaking the water pipeline for gas pipeline, the terrorists blasted it with explosives. As a result, water supply to village Sufaid was suspended.

- **Explosive Material Defused In Hangu**

<http://dailytimes.com.pk/pakistan/30-Dec-16/explosive-material-defused-in-hangu>

On 30 December, in Hangu, Bomb Disposal Unit (BDU) foiled a bid of terrorism by defusing eight-kilogram explosive material in Geedarwam area.

- **2 People Injured In Suicide Attack Outside Mosque**

<http://www.dawn.com/news/1305358/two-people-injured-in-blast-outside-mosque-in-rahim-yar-khan>

On 30 December, in Shafi Town, at least two people were injured in a blast near a mosque in Rahim Yar Khan's Shafi Town area. The burqa-clad attacker was a man who succumbed to his injuries after attempting to carry out a suicide attack.

- **4 Hurt In Grenade Attack On Shop In Orangi**

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/175849-Four-hurt-in-grenade-attack-on-shop-in-Orangi>

On 31 December, in Orangi, four people were injured when unidentified men riding a motorcycle attacked a shop with a grenade in Orangi Town.

PALESTINIAN TERRITORY

- **Israeli forces kill Palestinian assailant in the West Bank**

On 22 December, in Kafr Aqab, the West Bank, a Palestinian was shot dead by Israeli troops, who threw an improvised explosive device (IED) at the soldiers during a property demolition.

PHILIPPINES

- **Bomb Hoax Rocks UN Avenue Building**

<http://news.abs-cbn.com/news/12/01/16/bomb-hoax-rocks-un-ave-building>

<http://www.journal.com.ph/editorial/opinion/bomb-hoax-a-crime-pnp-maintains>

On 01 December, in United Avenue, police swooped down at a diagnostics clinic in United Avenue, Manila Thursday after receiving a bomb threat, just three days after authorities foiled a bomb attack by DAESH -linked militants in nearby Roxas Boulevard.

- **Grenade Attack Kills Cook At Mayors House**

<http://news.mb.com.ph/2016/12/04/grenade-attack-kills-cook-at-mayors-house/>

On 04 December, in Cagayan, a cook of Mayor Leonardo Dangoy of Conner, Apayao was killed when a grenade explosion rocked the mayor's house on Caronan Street, Barangay Caritan Norte, Tuguegarao City the other night. Three members of the Dangoy household were wounded.

- **Firearms - Explosives Seized From Maute Lair**

<http://www.manilatimes.net/firearms-explosives-seized-maute-lair/300313/>

On 06 December, in Barangay Lilod Saduc, the police and the military raided on Tuesday a house complex of the Maute family blamed for terroristic activities in the country and recovered firearms and explosives.

- **Bombs Found In Raid On Daesh-linked group**

<http://aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/philippines-bombs-found-in-raid-on-daesh-linked-group/699997>

On 06 December, in Mindanao, joint law enforcement operations launched early today by the military and police against Farhana Maute, mother of the Maute brothers, led to the recovery of a firearm and several war and explosive materials.

- **4 Hurt As Bomb Explodes Near Iligan Police Station**

<http://www.sunstar.com.ph/cagayan-de-oro/local-news/2016/12/08/grenade-blast-injures-4-iligan-city-513852>

<http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/851569/3-hurt-in-blast-near-iligan-police-station>

On 07 December, in Iligan, four persons were injured in an explosion at the city plaza on Wednesday night.

- **Fake Bomb Found Around Universidad De Manila Premises**

<http://news.mb.com.ph/2016/12/07/fake-bomb-found-around-universidad-de-manila-premises-pnp/>

On 07 December, in Manila, a fake bomb was found around the premises of Universidad de Manila Wednesday morning, PNP disclosed. In a press briefing, MPD Chief S/PSupt Joel Coronel reported that a 'suspicious package' was found by two street sweepers around 6:10 a.m.

- **4th Suspect In Manila Bomb Try Falls - 2nd IED Found**

<http://news.abs-cbn.com/news/12/08/16/4th-suspect-in-manila-bomb-try-falls-2nd-ied-found>

On 07 December, in Bulacan, a fourth suspect in the foiled bombing attempt near the US Embassy in Manila has been nabbed as authorities discovered another improvised explosive device (IED) in Bulacan.

- **IED attack wounds four people in the Philippines' Lanao del Sur**

On 14 December, four people were wounded in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack conducted by unidentified militants on a road in the village of Rorogagus in Marawi City in the Philippines' Lanao del Sur province.

- **IED Explodes On Roadside In Shariff Aguak**

<http://www.gmanetwork.com/news/story/593387/news/regions/ied-explodes-on-roadside-in-shariff-aguak>

On 22 December, in Shariff Aguak, an improvised explosive device (IED) went off in Shariff Aguak, Maguindanao on Thursday morning. Some soldiers had just passed by the road where the IED was planted when it exploded.

- **Unidentified militants conduct IED attack in the Philippines' Maguindanao**

On 22 December, in Kismaayo, unidentified militants conducted an improvised explosive devices (IED) attack in Shariff Aguak area in the Philippines' Maguindanao province. No casualties were reported.

- **16 Hurt In Christmas Eve Blast At Catholic Church In Philippines**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/uk-philippines-blast-idUSKBN14E0GJ>

On 24 December, in Mindanao, sixteen people were wounded in a grenade explosion outside a Catholic church during a Christmas eve mass in the Philippines' restive southern island of Mindanao.

- **4 Hurt In CDO Grenade Blast**

<http://news.abs-cbn.com/news/12/28/16/4-hurt-in-cdo-grenade-blast>

On 27 December, in Cagayan de Oro, four people were wounded in a grenade blast in Sitio Cabula, Barangay Lumbia in Cagayan de Oro. Police said three men on board a motorcycle stopped in front of the Javier's store before throwing a hand grenade.

- **Blast Damages Palawan Bakery**

<http://news.abs-cbn.com/news/12/28/16/blast-damages-palawan-bakery>

On 28 December, in Taytay, an explosion believed to be caused by an improvised explosive device shook a bakery in Taytay. Nobody was injured during the blast. Palawan Provincial Police Office Explosive Ordnance Division personnel said they were able to recover bottle fragments usually used in homemade fishing explosives, locally known as "bongbong".

- **Town Fiesta Blast Injures At Least 23 In Hilongos**

<http://cnnphilippines.com/regional/2016/12/29/Hilongos-Leyte-fiesta-blast.html>

On 28 December, in Hilongos, twin explosions rocked a town fiesta in Hilongos, leaving at least 35 people injured. A cellphone-triggered improvised explosive device (IED) went off around 9:30 p.m. while a crowd was gathered watching a boxing event at Rizal Plaza. A weaker second explosion followed the first blast.

- **Grenades Thrown At Cops In Maguindanao Failed To Explode**

<http://www.philstar.com/nation/2016/12/29/1657820/grenades-thrown-cops-maguindanao-failed-explode>

On 28 December, in Maguindanao, lucky were policemen on duty Wednesday night at the provincial police office that none of two grenades thrown at them went off. A duo on motorcycles casually pulled over near the police headquarters and hurled the grenades over its fence. One of the

grenades landed on a grassy space while the other fell close to an office guarded by night duty sentries.

- **RCIED Hurt 7 In North Cotabato**

<http://www.philstar.com/nation/2016/12/29/1657823/7-hurt-north-cotabato-bombing-blamed-biff>

On 28 December, in Aleosan, seven people were hurt in a roadside bombing in Aleosan town Wednesday night in another attack blamed on the Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF). Two improvised explosive devices were used in the bombing, rigged with a battery-operated blasting device that can be detonated from a distance.

- **Bomb Explodes Near Lamitan City Hall - No 1 Hurt**

<http://news.abs-cbn.com/news/12/30/16/bomb-explodes-near-lamitan-city-hall-no-one-hurt>

On 30 December, in Lamitan, a loud explosion rocked Lamitan City. The explosive ordinance disposal unit recovered bomb fragments, which were placed in a container shaped like a pipe and wrapped in paper.

- **Explosion hits Philippines South On New Year's Eve**

<http://aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/explosion-hits-philippines-south-on-new-year-s-eve/717724>

On 31 December, in Zamboanga, an improvised explosive device exploded outside a municipal gymnasium in the Philippines' Muslim south where a gathering for peace and unity was held on New Year's Eve.

SAUDI ARABIA

- **Saudi Soldier Killed In Mine Blast On Border With Yemen**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-yemen-security-idUSKBN13Y13J>

<http://gulfnews.com/news/gulf/saudi-arabia/saudi-border-guard-killed-in-mine-blast-on-yemen-border-1.1942660>

On 09 December, in Jizan region, a Saudi border guard was killed by a landmine explosion on the border with Yemen. SPA said the mine exploded when it was struck by a vehicle transporting water along a border road on Thursday evening in Saudi Arabia's Jizan region.

SYRIA

- **Over 70 Aleppo Residents Killed - Injured In Al-Nusra Fronts Mortar Attacks**

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13950911000673>

On 01 December, in Aleppo, at least 45 civilians were killed and 30 others were wounded in Fatah al-Sham (formerly Al-Nusra Front) terrorists' mortar fire.

- **IED attack targets school in Syria's Aleppo**

On 01 December, in Jarablus, an improvised explosive device detonated near a Sharia school within insurgent-held territory.

- **IED attack kills one person in Syria's Idlib**

On 01 December, in Idlib's Sheikh Talat area, an improvised explosive device detonated within insurgent-held territory killed one person.

- **Scores Of Terrorists Killed - Wounded In Roadside Bomb Explosion In Syrias Idlib**

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13950912000293>

On 02 December, in Idlib, a military vehicle carrying members of Faylaq al-Sham and Fatah al-Sham Front (previously known as the al-Nusra Front) sustained heavy damage in a roadside bomb blast on a road in Idlib province with heavy casualties.

- **At Least 5 Killed In Militant Shelling Of Govt Controlled West Aleppo**

<https://www.rt.com/news/369049-aleppo-rebel-shelling-killed/>

On 03 December, in Aleppo, a new shelling by militants of government-controlled West Aleppo has left at least five people dead and dozens injured.

- **IED attack targets Free Lawyers Association vehicle in Syria's Deraa**

On 04 December, in Adawan, an improvised explosive device (IED) detonating within insurgent-held territory reportedly targeted and destroyed the vehicle of the head of the Deraa governorate Free Lawyers Association

- **IED attack kills two people in Syria's Idlib**

On 04 December, near Idlib's Faculty of Education, an improvised explosive device (IED) targeting a vehicle within insurgent-held territory killed two people.

- **Rebel Rocket Attack Disrupts Christian Ceremony In Syrias Mahardah**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/rebel-rocket-attack-disrupts-christian-ceremony-syrias-mahardah/>

On 04 December, in Mahardah, at least 5 civilians were injured in the predominantly-Christian city of Mahardah as rockets fired from rebel-held Halfaya landed in residential areas inside the city.

- **Al-Zahra - 10 Injured In Terrorist Attack On Nubbul - Al Zahra**

<http://english.almanar.com.lb/111274>

On 04 December, in Nubbul and Al-Zahra'a, 12 people were injured in terrorist attacks with shells on Maisaloun neighborhood in Aleppo city and on the towns of Nubbul and al-Zahra'a in the province's northern countryside.

- **IED attack kills three civilians in Syria's Al-Raqqah**

On 04 December, between Bir al-Dayr and Mushahada, an improvised explosive device (IED) killed three civilians trying to flee from DAESH -held territory to Ayn Issa.

- **IED attack kills two civilians in Syria's Aleppo**

On 06 December, in Jarabulus, Aleppo governorate, an improvised explosive device (IED) detonating within insurgent-held territory killed two civilians.

- **Russian Military Adviser Killed By Shelling In Aleppo**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-mideast-crisis-syria-russia-adviser-idUSKBN13W000?il=0>

On 06 December, in Aleppo, a Russian military adviser working in Aleppo has been killed by artillery shelling carried out by Syrian opposition rebels.

- **Scores Of Civilians Killed By DAESH Explosives In Syrias Hasakah**

<http://aranews.net/2016/12/scores-civilians-killed-isis-explosives-syrias-hasakah/>

On 06 December, in Hasakah, a landmine that had been planted by DAESH exploded in Hafayer town, south of Hasakah, causing the death of three people from one family.

- **At Least 7 Civilians Killed In Militant Rocket Attacks On Aleppo**

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13950527001274>

On 06 December, in Aleppo, at least seven civilians, including two women and a child, lost their lives in a rocket attack by foreign-sponsored militants against a residential district in Syria's conflict-plagued Northern city of Aleppo.

- **Manbij Military Council kills would-be DAESH suicide bomber in Syria's Aleppo**

On 06 December, on the edges of Kasra, Aleppo governorate, the Manbij Military Council killed a suspected DAESH suicide bomber; the latter tied improvised explosive device (IED) to enter the village, wearing an explosive belt.

- **Rebel Rocket Fire Kills 12 In Aleppo**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-12/07/c_135888344.htm

http://www.china.org.cn/world/2016-12/07/content_39873472.htm

On 07 December, in Aleppo, at least 12 people were killed and 64 wounded when a rebel rocket fire targeted government-controlled areas in the northern city of Aleppo. The rockets slammed the neighborhoods of Maysaloun, Masharqa, Martini and Azamiyeh in western Aleppo.

- **6 Workers Killed In Terrorist Roadside Bomb Attack In Hasaka**

<http://us.makemefeed.com/2016/12/07/6-workers-killed-in-terrorist-roadside-bomb-attack-in-hasaka-3573378.html>

On 07 December, in Hasaka, six people who work at the Rmeilan Oil fields were killed when a roadside bomb planted by terrorists went off northeast of Hasaka city.

- **Car Bomb Attack Leaves 2 Turkish Soldiers Dead In al-Bab**

<https://www.turkishminute.com/2016/12/07/2-turkish-soldiers-killed-attack-syrias-al-bab/>

On 07 December, in Al-Bab, two Turkish soldiers died and another sustained critical injuries on Wednesday in a car bomb attack in Syria's al-Bab region during Turkey's Operation Euphrates Shield.

- **VBIED attack kills two Turkish soldiers in Syria's Aleppo**

On 07 December, in Aleppo, Syria, two Turkish soldiers were killed and six soldiers and Free Syrian Army (FSA) militants were wounded when DAESH militants detonated a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) in el-Bab; the fire exchanges had continued.

- **IED attack kills five people in Syria's Al-Hasakah**

On 08 December, in Harim, five people were killed by an improvised explosive device attack, by unidentified militants, targeting a passenger bus in Tal Thin in Syria's Al-Hasakah governorate on 8 December.

- **Double DAESH SVBIED attacks in Syria's Aleppo**

On 09 December, in Al Hawijah, an unspecified number of people were killed or wounded when DAESH militants detonated two suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices (SVBIEDs) targeting Euphrates Shield fighters in al-Bab in Syria's Aleppo governorate on 9 December.

- **10 Killed In Shelling Of Aleppo By Militants**

<https://sputniknews.com/middleeast/201612091048366814-shelling-aleppo-casualties/>

On 09 December, in Aleppo, at least 10 people were killed and over 50 others wounded as militants shelled two neighborhoods of Syria's Aleppo during Friday's prayers.

- **IED attack wounds two local militant commanders in Syria's Deraa**

On 10 December, west of Muzayrib, Deraa governorate, an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated targeting a vehicle, wounding two militant commanders.

- **DAESH Bomb Laden Drones Shot Down By Syrian Army In Deir Ezzur**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/pictures-syrian-army-shoots-3-isis-drones-loaded-bombs-deir-ezzor/>

On 11 December, in Deir Ezzur, soldiers of the Syrian Arab Army protecting this city in eastern Syria managed to shoot down 3 drones of the so-called " DAESH of Iraq and Syria" that were flying over Tal Sannouf hill.

- **Militants Broke Through Into Palmyra Using Suicide Car Bombs**

http://rbth.com/news/2016/12/12/ministry-militants-broke-through-into-palmyra-using-suicide-car-bombs_655747

On 12 December, in Palmyra, militants of the terrorist group DAESH have used explosives-packed motor vehicles and suicide drivers to break through into Palmyra

- **Militants Shell Residential Areas In Syrian Aleppo Killing 8 - Injuring 47 People**

<https://sputniknews.com/middleeast/201612121048463311-syria-aleppo-shelling/>

On 12 December, in Aleppo, militants shelled residential neighborhoods in the northern Syrian city of Aleppo on Monday with rockets killing at least eight people and injuring 47.

- **Militants Kill 5 People By Shelling Bustan Al Qasr Neighborhood Of Aleppo**

<https://sputniknews.com/middleeast/201612141048547741-syria-aleppo-militant-shelling/>

On 14 December, in Aleppo, according to the Ortas media outlet, apart from five people killed, several others were injured in a rocket attack launched by militants.

- **Suicide attack kills two civilians in Syria's Al-Raqqah**

On 14 December, in Khirbet al-Jahshah, western Al-Raqqah governorate, an DAESH suicide bombing against the Qiwaat Suriyya al-Dimoqratiyya (QSD), or Syrian Democratic Forces, killed two civilians and wounding 15.

- **VBIED attack targets army checkpoint in Syria's Homs**

On 14 December, near Qariyatayn, Homs governorate, the DAESH targeted an army checkpoint with a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED).

- **Suicide attack kills seven people in Syria's Al-Raqqah**

On 14 December, in Ayn Issa, Al-Raqqah governorate, the DAESH targeted the Qiwaat Suriyya al-Dimoqratiyya (QSD), or Syrian Democratic Forces, with a suicide attack, killing seven and wounding four.

- **Three Persons Injured In An Explosive Device Explosion In Homs**

<http://sana.sy/en/?p=96292>

On 15 December, in Homs, three persons were injured in an explosive device explosion, planted by terrorists in Al-Zahraa neighborhood in Homs central city.

- **IED attack wounds two civilians in Syria's Homs**

On 15 December, in Zahra, Homs, an improvised explosive device (IED) explosion within Army-held territory wounded two civilians.

- **Double SVBIED attack targets government forces in Syria's Homs**

On 15 December, on the Furqlus road, Homs desert, the DAESH reportedly targeted government forces with two suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices (SVBIEDs).

- **IED attack targets police station in Syria's Damascus**

On 16 December, at a Midan police station, Damascus, an improvised explosive device (IED) explosion killed a girl and wounded several government forces. Some unconfirmed reports mentioned the girl conducted the suicide attack.

- **IED attack wounds several in Syria's Homs**

On 17 December, at the Ruqban camp, Homs desert, an improvised explosive device (IED) attack near a Jaysh al-Asha'ir al-Sharqiya checkpoint wounded several people.

- **Turkish Soldier Killed In Car Bomb Attack During Operation Against Daesh In Syria**

<http://www.dailysabah.com/war-on-terror/2016/12/19/turkish-soldier-killed-in-car-bomb-attack-during-operation-against-daesh-in-syrias-al-bab>

On 19 December, in Al-Bab, a Turkish soldier fighting Daesh terrorists was killed in car bomb attack near Syria's northern al-Bab town. The Turkish Armed Forces destroyed 156 Daesh terrorist targets in Syria, including shelters, ammunition depots and command-and-control centers.

- **SVBIED attack kills one Turkish soldier in Syria's Aleppo**

On 19 December, near al-Bab, Aleppo governorate, an DAESH suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (SVBIED) attack against the Euphrates Shield coalition killed a Turkish serviceman.

- **Bomb Goes Off In Aleppo At Christmas Tree Lighting Event**

<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2016/12/20/bomb-goes-off-in-aleppo-at-christmas-tree-lighting-event>

<http://www.businessinsider.com/a-christmas-tree-lighting-in-western-aleppo-was-bombed-2016-12>

On 20 December, in Aleppo, a bomb has gone off in western Aleppo where dozens of people were gathered for a Christmas tree-lighting event. No injuries were reported from Tuesday's bomb, which went off near Azizieh square in government-controlled western Aleppo.

- **DAESH militants kill 16 Turkish soldiers in Syria's Aleppo**

On 21 December, in Aleppo, a total of 16 Turkish soldiers were killed and 33 others were wounded during armed clashes with DAESH militants – who reportedly used suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices (SVBIEDs) – in the town of Al-Bab in Syria's Aleppo governorate. Turkish military officials claimed that 138 DAESH militants had been killed in the clashes. The DAESH claimed that a Palestinian suicide bomber had been among the attackers.

- **Terrorist Strikes On Western Part Of Aleppo City**

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13951003000482>

On 22 December, in Aleppo, the terrorist groups shelled residential areas in al-Hamdaniyeh district from regions to the West of Aleppo city, leaving three civilians dead and another 10 wounded.

- **5 Killed In Militant Shelling In Syrias Daraa City**

<https://sputniknews.com/middleeast/201612221048895538-five-killed-shelling-daraa/>

On 22 December, in Daraa, at least five civilians have been killed and a number of others wounded in militant shelling of Syrian southwest city of Daraa.

- **SVBIED attack kills 12 soldiers in Syria's Deir ez Zour**

22 Dec 2016 On the edges of Sina'a, Deir ez Zour, an DAESH suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (SVBIED) attack targeted an Army sniper position, killing 12 soldiers and wounding many others.

- **Syrian Troops Dismantling Explosives In East Aleppo**

<http://www.foxnews.com/world/2016/12/23/syrian-forces-clear-explosives-in-evacuated-east-aleppo.html>

<https://www.tasnimnews.com/en/news/2016/12/23/1275691/syrian-troops-dismantling-explosives-in-east-aleppo>

On 23 December, in Aleppo, army experts are dismantling explosives and booby-traps left behind by rebels before they left the last neighborhoods they held in the northern city of Aleppo.

- **SVBIED attack targets QSD fighters in Syria's Raqqa**

On 23 December, near Ja'bar, Raqqa governorate, the DAESH targeted Qiwaat Suriyya al-Dimoqratiyya (QSD), or Syrian Democratic Forces, fighters with a suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (SVBIED), killing an unspecified number.

- **Blast Kills 2 At Aleppo Ammunitions Warehouse**

<http://www.ndtv.com/world-news/blast-kills-2-at-aleppo-ammunitions-warehouse-report-1641532>

On 24 December, in Aleppo, two people were killed on Saturday in a blast at an ammunitions warehouse formerly used by rebels in the battered Syrian city of Aleppo.

- **IED attack kills two civilians in Syria's Deraa**

On 24 December, in Nawa's western Makhba area, Deraa governorate, an improvised explosive device (IED) destroyed a vehicle killing two civilians and wounding others.

- **At Least 30 Civilians Trapped By Daesh In al-Bab Killed In Mine Attack**

<http://www.dailysabah.com/syrian-crisis/2016/12/26/at-least-30-civilians-trapped-by-daesh-in-syrias-al-bab-killed-in-mine-attack>

On 25 December, in Al-Bab, at least 30 civilians who made an attempt to escape from Syria's al-Bab, were killed by a Daesh terrorist attack in the town while dozens were reportedly injured.

- **IED attack targets local militant commander in Syria's Deraa**

On 25 December, in Deraa al-Balas, Deraa governorate, an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated targeting the vehicle of a local militant commander, wounding him and another person.

- **Civilians Killed In Barrel Bomb Attacks On Rebel-Held Areas Near Damascus**

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/12/26/civilians-killed-barrel-bomb-attacks-rebel-held-areas-near-damascus/>

On 26 December, in Damascus, Syrian government forces have reportedly killed at least 14 civilians in a series of barrel bomb attacks on rebel-held areas outside Damascus.

- **IED attack wounds three Jabhat Fath al-Sham militants in Syria's Idlib**

On 26 December, near Ma'saran, Idlib governorate, an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated targeting a Jabhat Fath al-Sham vehicle wounding three militants.

- **Deadly Car Bomb Attack Hits Rural Aleppo**

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/12/29/deadly-car-bomb-attack-hits-rural-aleppo/>

On 29 December, in Aleppo, 13 people may have died after a car bomb exploded in a rebel-controlled Aleppo province. The vehicle was allegedly carrying fuel when it exploded, worsening the blast.

- **VBIED attack kills six people in Syria's Aleppo**

On 29 December, in Sawran, Aleppo governorate, a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) attack targeting a market within militant-held territory killed six civilians and wounded more than ten others. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **IED attack kills two civilians in Syria's Raqqa**

On 31 December, in southern Khunayyiz, Raqqa governorate, an DAESH improvised explosive device (IED) attack killed two civilians.

THAILAND

- **Bomb Injures 4 Police Officers In Thailand's South**

<http://www.yenisafak.com/en/world/bomb-injures-4-police-officers-in-thailands-south-2579037>

<http://aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/bomb-injures-4-police-officers-in-thailand-s-south/704361>

On 12 December, in Sungai Kolok, a remote-controlled device was buried on the side of a road in Sungai Kolok district. It exploded when the pick-up truck of the border patrol police team was passing.

- **Man Tosses Small Bombs At Gov House For Justice**

<http://www.khaosodenglish.com/news/crimecourtsclamity/2016/12/27/man-tosses-small-bombs-gov-house-justice/>

On 27 December, in Bangkok, a man climbed a structure near the Government House on Tuesday morning, armed with ping pong bombs and a sign demanding justice from Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-Ocha.

- **RCIED Damages Police Truck In Narathiwat**

<http://www.bangkokpost.com/news/security/1170840/bomb-damages-police-truck-in-narathiwat>

On 29 December, in Narathiwat, a pickup truck used by a special operations unit of Rueso police was damaged by a bomb explosion in Rueso district. As it neared the bridge militants hiding in roadside bushes detonated a bomb planted on the road using a communications radio. The police vehicle was damaged but nobody was hurt by the explosion.

VIETNAM

- **Quang Binh Border Guards Remove 350kg Bomb**

<http://vietnamnews.vn/society/347369/quang-binh-border-guards-remove-350kg-bomb.html>

On 03 December, in Quang Binh, border guards had safely moved a bomb weighing 350kg from a construction site in the Cha Lo International Border Gate with Laos.

YEMEN

- **IED attack targets security convoy in Yemen's Abyan**

On 01 December, in East of Lawdar, an improvised explosive device emplaced by unidentified militants detonated as a convoy of security vehicles passed, but caused no casualties.

- **Schoolgirl Killed - Another 1 Injured By Houthi Bombing In Al Jawf**

<http://www.almasdaronline.com/article/86930>

On 05 December, in Al Jawf, the Houhti and Saleh forces have bombed residential houses and civilian targets in Al Hazm, the largest city in Al Jawf governorate northeast of Yemen. The bombing has killed a school girl and injured another one on their way to school, and also destroyed a truck.

- **IED attack wounds three security forces personnel in Yemen's Ibb**

On 05 December, in An Nadirah, Ibb governorate, a security forces colonel and two of his security guard were wounded when an improvised explosive device (IED) exploded as their vehicle was driving in the eastern district.

- **Qaeda Militants Blow Up Yemen Gas Export Pipeline**

<http://af.reuters.com/article/worldNews/idAFKBN13U2GR>

On 05 December, in Shabwa, the explosion occurred in the remote desert area of al-Uqla in the southern province of Shabwa, and severed the link between Yemen's gas-producing Marib region and the export terminal of Balhaf on the Arabian Sea.

- **3 Killed By Bomb In Yemen Sanaa**

<http://www.laht.com/article.asp?ArticleId=2426716&CategoryId=12395>

On 07 December, in Sanaa, a high school student on Wednesday killed three classmates and injured five when he detonated a homemade explosive at a school in Yemen's constitutional capital Sana'a.

- **Saudi Rocket - Air Attacks Kill - Injure 18 Yemenis**

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13950919000811>

On 09 December, in Telan district, seven civilians were killed and 11 more were injured in Saudi Army's rocket and aerial attacks in the Northwestern Yemeni province of Sa'ada.

- **Bomb Kills 50 Soldiers At Yemen Military Camp**

<http://www.thenational.ae/world/middle-east/isil-suicide-bomber-kills-35-yemen-soldiers>

<http://www.ndtv.com/world-news/bomb-kills-20-soldiers-at-yemen-military-camp-security-sources-1636409>

On 10 December, in Aden, at least 50 soldiers were killed and 70 others were wounded when a suicide bomber detonated his explosives as troops were waiting to collect their salaries at the entrance to the Sawlaban base on the outskirts of Aden in Yemen's Aden governorate on 10 December. The DAESH claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **IED attack kills one person in Yemen's Al Bayda**

On 11 December, in al Quraishyah, al Bayda, a roadside improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated, killing one person and wounding two others.

- **Yemeni Security Forces Dismantle Car Bomb In Aden**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-12/12/c_135899624.htm

On 12 December, in Aden, Yemeni police forces on Monday defused an explosives-laden car that was found parked in a residential neighborhood in Aden province.

- **Landmine attack wounds four pro-government fighters in Yemen's Lahij**

On 12 December, in al Madaribah and al Arah, Lahij, four pro-government fighters were wounded when their vehicle struck a landmine emplaced by unidentified militants.

- **IED attack wounds three civilians in Yemen's Abyan**

On 12 December, in Lawdar, Abyan, three civilians were wounded when their vehicle triggered an improvised explosive device (IED) planted along the side of the road by unidentified militants.

- **5 Killed - 10 Injured As Bombing Hits Yemens Taizz Province**

<http://en.alalam.ir/news/1898084>

On 15 December, in Sharab al-Rawnah, a bomb explosion has struck a district in the southwestern Yemeni province of Taiz, leaving five people dead and 10 others wounded. No group or individual has claimed responsibility for the incident, but al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) and Daesh have occasionally carried out attacks in the region.

- **Grenade attack wounds three people in Yemen's Hodeidah**

On 15 December, in Hodeidah city, three people were killed when a grenade exploded in the Ansar Allah controlled northern port.

- **IED attack wounds one civilian in Yemen's Shabwa**

On 18 December, in Ataq, Shabwa, an improvised explosive device (IED) planted in the vehicle of an employee Criminal Investigative Department exploded; one civilian was wounded.

- **Suicide Bomber Kills More Than 50 In Yemen**

<http://edition.cnn.com/2016/12/18/middleeast/yemen-suicide-bombing/>

On 18 December, in Aden, DAESH is claiming responsibility for a suicide bombing in Yemen Sunday that left dozens dead. The attack in the southern Yemeni city of Aden killed at least 52 soldiers and injured 34 others.

- **Grenade attack targets military facility in Yemen's Aden**

On 20 December, in Dar Saad, Aden, unidentified militants threw a stun grenade at a military facility in the northern city district; there was no casualties.

- **IED attack wounds at least seven Saudi-led coalition forces soldiers in Yemen's Abyan**

On 20 December, in Lawdar, Abyan, an improvised explosive device (IED) planted near a road exploded as a Saudi-led coalition vehicle passed by that wounded at least seven soldiers in the northern town.

- **7 Injured In Government Vehicle Explosion In Abyan**

<http://almasdaronline.com/article/print/87336>

On 20 December, in Abyan, a government forces vehicle was bombed in Lawder city of Abyan governorate. The blast was probably caused by an explosive device, and that 7 persons, including government soldiers, were injured.

- **Child Killed - Woman Injured In Houthi Bombing In al Dhali'**

<http://almasdaronline.com/article/87325>

On 21 December, in al Dhali, a young girl was killed and a woman injured on Monday in an artillery shelling launched by the Houthi and Saleh forces.

- **IED attack wounds soldier in Yemen's Al Jawf**

On 23 December, in al Hazm, al Jawf, an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by unidentified militant, detonated at a mosque as a police colonel was leaving after Friday prayers. The attack was believed to be an attempt to assassinate the colonel, who was reported safe. A soldier was wounded in the attack. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **IED attack wounds soldier in Yemen's Abyan**

On 25 December, in Lawdar, Abyan, a soldier was wounded when an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated as a security forces' vehicle passed by.

- **Grenade attack wounds three security guards in Yemen's Al Dhale**

On 26 December, in al Dhale, three security guards were wounded when unknown militants threw a grenade at the house of a local government official and member of al Islah Party.

- **Landmine attack kills civilian in Yemen's Lahij**

On 26 December, in Lahij, a civilian was killed when his car struck a landmine planted on a road by unidentified militants.

- **IED attack kills two civilians in Yemen's Taiz**

On 26 December, in Taiz city, two civilians were killed when Ansar Allah forces attacked a residential area in the contested city with an improvised explosive device (IED).

- **Security forces defuse IEDs in Yemen's Hadhramaut**

On 26 December, in al Mukalla district, Hadhramaut governorate, security forces discovered and disarmed several improvised explosive devices (IEDs) planted by unidentified militants on the road linking the district to Daw'an district.

- **IED attack wounds several people in Yemen's Al-Bayda**

On 26 December, in Radaa, al Bayda, several people were either killed or wounded when an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated at a security checkpoint in the western city; gunfire was reported at the scene.

- **Islah Leader Murdered By An Improvised Explosive Device In Ibb**

<http://almasdaronline.com/article/87605>

On 30 December, in Ibb, the leader of the Islah party in Ibb governorate, was murdered near his house by an explosive device at Jiblah district, southwestern Ibb city, central Yemen.

- **IED attack wounds soldier in Yemen's Marib**

On 31 December, in Marib city, Marib governorate, a soldier was wounded when an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated planted near a police station. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

EUROPE

BELGIUM

- **Ten Teenagers Arrested In Belgium For Planning Terrorist Attacks**

<https://sputniknews.com/europe/201612171048686562-teenagers-belgium-terrorist-attacks/>

On 16 December, ten teenagers had been arrested in Belgium for planning terrorist attacks at Christmas fairs.

- **Security forces defuse IED in Belgium's Brussels**

On 23 December, at Avenue Rogier, in Schaerbeek, Brussels, security forces defused a viable improvised explosive device (IED) comprised of gas bottles which had been planted by unknown suspects outside the Turkish Federation of Belgium building.

- **Bomb Destroyed Near Turkish Center In Brussels**

<http://aa.com.tr/en/europe/bomb-destroyed-near-turkish-center-in-brussels/713067>

On 23 December, in Brussels, police destroyed a bomb in front of a Turkish community center on Friday. The head of Turkish Federation of Belgium said that a suspicious package was found in front of the building in the afternoon.

- **Belgian Police Arrest 14-year-old Teen For Possession Of Explosive**

<https://www.jihadwatch.org/2016/12/belgium-muslim-teen-found-with-bombs-and-bottle-labeled-allahu-akbar-prosecutor-blames-video-games>

On 27 December, in Molenbeek, police arrested a 14-year-old boy whose rucksack was packed with explosives amid fears of an imminent terror attack at a major railway station in Europe's jihadi hotspot.

CYPRUS

- **Explosives Found Near Home Of Murder Victim**

<http://cyprus-mail.com/2016/12/13/explosives-found-near-home-murder-victim/>

On 13 December, in Limassol, police discovered two live fragmentation hand grenades near the Limassol home of a 40-year-old man killed last week after his motorcycle was hit by a car driven by a man he had allegedly threatened earlier that day.

- **Bomb Attack On Limassol Pub**

<http://cyprus-mail.com/2016/12/03/bomb-attack-limassol-pub/>

On 03 December, in Limassol, the blast occurred at around 1.40am outside a pub. The explosion was caused by setting off of an improvised bomb, made with high power explosive material.

- **Bar Damaged After Explosion In Limassol**

<http://www.sigmalive.com/en/news/local/151246/bar-damaged-after-explosion-in-limassol>

On 23 December, in Limassol, a bar was extensively damaged from an explosive device found in the Ayios Ioannis area of Limassol.

FRANCE

- **Mystery Remains Over Makeshift Explosive Found At French Church**

<http://www.thelocal.fr/20161215/mystery-remains-over-makeshift-explosive-found-at-french-church>

<http://beforeitsnews.com/opinion-conservative/2016/12/bomb-left-at-french-church-3225171.html>

On 15 December, in Roseraie, the bomb was found by a church goer last Thursday inside a small cardboard box against the church's door. Inside were two bottles of lighter fluid connected by electrical wires.

- **Fake Suicide Vest Sparks Terror Scare In Foiled Paris Heist**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-france-holdup-vest-idUSKBN14A16D>

<http://www.dailystar.com.lb/News/World/2016/Dec-22/386308-fake-suicide-vest-sparks-terror-scare-in-foiled-paris-heist.ashx>

On 21 December, in Paris, would-be bank robbers in Paris fitted their victim with what he and police arriving on the scene thought was a suicide vest, sparking a brief terror scare. Police confirming that he was in fact the victim of a foiled heist and the vest was fake.

FYROM

- **Suspected Car Bomb In Front Of The US Embassy To Skopje**

<http://www.balkan.eu.com/suspected-car-bomb-front-embassy-skopje/>

On 06 December, in Skopje, the US embassy to Skopje has informed the Ministry of Interior last night that a suspected car bomb was at its entrance. The embassy's teams have used special detectors to check the car, as it was suspected to be a car bomb. Meanwhile, the Ministry of Interior's anti-terror squads have reached the scene and after conducting a detailed check of the car, no bomb was found.

GERMANY

- **Police forces defuse IED targeting Christmas market in Germany's Rhineland-Palatinate**

On 05 December, in Ludwigshafen, a German teenager of Iraqi heritage, who was suspected of having been radicalised by the DAESH, attempted for a second time to detonate an improvised explosive device (IED) hidden in a rucksack filled with nails at a Christmas market; a passerby spotted the bag, which was defused; the suspect was later detained. The teenager reportedly received instructions from DAESH via a messaging application.

- **German Police Detain Suspect Of Dresden Mosque Attack**

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/german-police-detain-suspect-in-dresden-mosque-attack/>

On 09 December, in Dresden, German police said Friday they have detained a 29-year-old man suspected of having carried out bomb attacks that struck a mosque and an international convention centre in the eastern city of Dresden.

- **12-Year Old Boy Tried To Blow Up Bomb At German Christmas Market**

<http://in.reuters.com/article/germany-security-idINKBN1450QR>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/12/16/boy-12-attempted-blow-nail-bomb-german-christmas-market/>

On 16 December, in Ludwigshafen, a 12-year old German-Iraqi boy suspected of having links to extremist group DAESH tried to blow up a bomb at a Christmas market in the western town of Ludwigshafen. The suspect put down a backpack containing a self-made nail bomb at the Christmas market on Nov. 26, but the device did not go off because the detonator failed.

- **Cologne Train Station Evacuated Over Bomb Threat As Germany Remains On High Alert**

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/cologne-train-station-evacuated-over-9492178>

On 20 December, in Cologne, Cologne train station has been evacuated after police received a bomb threat. The incident comes as Germany remains on lockdown following yesterday's lorry terror attack on a Christmas market in Berlin.

GREECE

- **Bomb Detonated Outside Labor Ministry**

<http://www.businessinsider.com/r-greek-police-find-bomb-planted-outside-labor-ministry-2016-12>

<http://greece.greekreporter.com/2016/12/12/police-intercept-bomb-planted-outside-labor-ministry-in-athens/>

On 12 December, in Athens, Greek police found and later detonated an explosive device that had been left outside the labor ministry in central Athens after a newspaper was tipped off that a bomb had been planted.

IRELAND

- **Exploded Pipe Bomb Found Amid Armagh Alert**

<http://www.itv.com/news/utv/update/2016-12-15/exploded-pipe-bomb-found-amid-armagh-alert/>

On 15 December, in Armagh, a security alert has ended with the discovery of the remains of an exploded pipe-bomb type device. No damage was caused by the item and there have been no reports of any injuries.

- **IED attack targets residence in Belfast in Northern Ireland**

On 22 December, in Belfast, an improvised explosive device (IED), described in reports as a “pipe bomb”, detonated after being thrown by unidentified militants at a residence in the Colinbrook Park area of Poleglass Dunmurry in west Belfast in Northern Ireland. No casualties were reported but the residence sustained minor damage.

ITALY

- **One Hurt After Bomb Explosion In Andria Police Station**

http://www.ansa.it/english/news/2016/12/09/one-hurt-after-explosion-in-andria-police-station-3_f9d33ce1-3ac9-43ab-94a2-dc3e965bc6c6.html

On 09 December, in Andria, a cleaner was hurt after an explosion caused by a suspected small bomb in a police station at Andria in Puglia Friday.

NETHERLANDS

- **IED attack targets ATM in the Netherlands' Kerkdriel**

On 05 December, at Monseigneur Zwijsenplein 16, in Kerkdriel, two unidentified assailants conducted an improvised explosive device (IED) attack targeting an ATM, which set fire to two buildings; no casualties resulted from the attack.

- **Jihadi Suspect With Loaded Assault Rifle Explosives And Painting Of DAESH Flag Arrest**

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/2366642/a-terror-suspect-carrying-a-loaded-kalashnikov-arrested-in-rotterdam/>

On 09 December, in Rotterdam, a terror suspect with a loaded Kalashnikov rifle, explosives and a painting of the DAESH flag has been arrested at his home in Rotterdam.

RUSSIA

- **Terrorist Network Dismantled In Russian Regions**

<http://www.plenglish.com/index.php?o=rn&id=7047&SEO=terrorist-network-dismantled-in-russian-regions>

On 15 December, in different regions, Russian agents arrested at least four people in a raid on an apartment in the capital, who were allegedly preparing to use large-scale explosives in attacks against civilians.

- **7 Daesh Suspects Arrested In Russia For Plotting Terror Attacks**

<http://www.dailysabah.com/asia/2016/12/29/7-daesh-suspects-arrested-in-russia-for-plotting-terror-attacks>

<http://gulfnews.com/news/europe/russia/russia-arrests-7-for-plotting-new-year-terror-attacks-1.1953801>

On 29 December, in Moscow, Russia's security agencies have arrested seven people suspected of preparing New Year's terror attacks in Moscow on orders from the Daesh terrorist organization in Syria. Security operatives confiscated a large quantity of firearms, ordnance and components to make improvised explosive devices.

SERBIA

- **Governments Office Attacked With A Hand Grenade**

<http://www.gazetaexpress.com/en/news/tahiri-to-brussels-officials-government-s-office-in-the-north-attacked-with-a-hand-grenade-171769/>

On 28 December, in Mitrovica, an unexploded hand grenade was discovered by the Kosovo Police (KP) near the building.

SLOVENIA

- **Darknet Arms Vendor Arrested In Slovenia With Support Of Europol**

<https://www.europol.europa.eu/newsroom/news/darknet-arms-vendor-arrested-in-slovenia-support-of-europol>

On 20 December, in Darknet, a 39-year old vendor and his 33-year old accomplice were arrested in Ljubljana by the Slovenian National Police for allegedly selling lethal weapons and explosives on the dark web. A large quantity of weapons uncovered during the house searches were also seized, including automatic and semiautomatic guns, hand grenades and ammunition.

TURKEY

- **Security forces destroy IED in Turkey's Hakkari**

On 01 December, in Semdinli, Hakkari, an improvised explosive device planted by Partiya Karkerên Kurdistan (PKK) militants, was detected and destroyed with a controlled explosion by security forces during a terrain sweep.

- **4 PKK Militants Killed In Cell House In Turkey's Southeast**

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/four-pkk-militants-killed-in-cell-house-in-turkeys-southeast-.aspx?pageID=517&nID=106875&NewsCatID=341>

On 04 December, in Viranşehir, four outlawed Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) militants were killed in a house raid in the Viranşehir district of the southeastern province of Şanlıurfa. Explosives were found to be planted in traps, so bomb disposal teams were dispatched to the area. After the explosives were detonated, police teams found additional explosives, arms and ammunition in the building.

- **PKK militants attack police forces in Turkey**

On 06 December, on the main road between Diyarbakir and Sanliurfa, Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants attacked the police officers, who were doing a road sweep, with an improvised explosive device (IED) near the AKP building, and they escaped when the police officers instantly responded, no casualties were reported.

- **Security forces destroy IED in Turkey' Mardin**

On 06 December, in Dargecit, Mardin, an improvised explosive device (IED) prepared with 200kg of ammonium nitrate and planted by Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants was detected and destroyed with a controlled explosion by security forces, during a terrain sweep.

- **Security forces destroy IED in Turkey's Siirt**

On 06 December, in Siirt, an improvised explosive device (IED) prepared with a 12kg gas bottle and planted by Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants was detected and destroyed with a controlled explosion by security forces during a terrain sweep.

- **Security forces destroy IED in Turkey' Bingol**

On 07 December, in Genc, Bingol, an improvised explosive device (IED) placed by Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants on a bridge was detected and destroyed with a controlled explosion by security forces.

- **Security forces destroy IED in Turkey's Agri**

On 09 December, in Dogubeyazit, Agri, an improvised explosive device (IED), emplaced by Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants on the road, was detected and destroyed with a controlled explosion by security forces, during a terrain sweep.

- **PKK militants attack gendarmerie station in Turkey's Diyarbakir**

On 09 December, in Hazro, Diyarbakir, Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants attacked a gendarmerie station with a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED). Reports did not contain details of casualties.

- **Military forces destroy IED in Turkey's Tunceli**

On 10 December, in Tunceli, an improvised explosive device (IED), prepared with 60kg of ammonium nitrate and placed by Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants on the road, was detected and destroyed with a controlled explosion by security forces, during a road sweep, according to military sources.

- **38 Dead And 155 Wounded In Twin Bomb Attack Near Istanbul Stadium**

<http://www.foxnews.com/world/2016/12/11/38-dead-and-155-wounded-in-twin-bomb-attack-near-istanbul-stadium.html>

<http://edition.cnn.com/2016/12/10/europe/istanbul-explosions/>

On 10 December, in Istanbul, bombs Saturday night targeted police officers, killing 30 of them along with seven civilians and an unidentified person. 13 people had been arrested in connection with the "terrorist attack."

- **Security forces destroy IED in Turkey's Diyarbakir**

On 12 December, in Hazro, Diyarbakir, an improvised explosive device (IED), planted by Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants, was detected and destroyed with a controlled explosion by security forces during a terrain sweep.

- **Turkish Bus In Kayseri Hit By Explosion Leaving 13 Soldiers Dead**

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/turkish-bus-in-kayseri-hit-by-explosion-a7481081.html>

On 17 December, in Kayseri, the Turkish military said 13 of its personnel had died and 48 were wounded in the blast which ripped through a bus in the city. The bus was carrying off-duty soldiers and civilians when a car bomb exploded near a bus stop at the campus of Erciyes University.

- **Security forces defuse IED in Turkey's Bitlis**

On 17 December, in Hizan, Bitlis, an improvised explosive device (IED), reinforced with nails, stones and glass crumbs, and placed by Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants on the road, was detected and destroyed with a controlled explosion by security forces during a road sweep.

- **Security forces destroy IED in Turkey's Diyarbakir**

On 18 December, in Silvan, Diyarbakir, an improvised explosive device (IED), placed by Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants on the road was detected and destroyed with a controlled explosion.

- **Grenade attack targets neighbourhood in Turkey's Izmir**

On 20 December, in Buca, Izmir, no casualties were reported after two stun grenades were thrown in a neighbourhood; three suspects were detained by the police.

- **Security forces detain two suspected PKK militants in Turkey's Mardin**

On 23 December, in Sirnak, two alleged Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants were arrested after security forces detected a remote-controlled improvised explosive device (RCIED) placed in their vehicle.

- **Security forces destroy IED in Turkey's Siirt**

On 23 December, in Siirt, an improvised explosive device (IED), placed by Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants on the road, was detected and destroyed in a controlled explosion by security forces.

- **Security forces destroy IED in Turkey's Hakkari**

On 23 December, in Semdinli, Hakkari, an improvised explosive device (IED), planted by Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants, was detected and destroyed in a controlled explosion by security forces during a terrain sweep.

- **Security forces destroy IED in Turkey's Mardin**

On 23 December, in Dargecit, Mardin, an improvised explosive device (IED), planted by Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants, was detected and destroyed in a controlled explosion by security forces during a terrain sweep.

- **Security forces destroy IED in Turkey's Mardin**

On 24 December, in Dargecit, Mardin, an improvised explosive device (IED), prepared with 60kg of ammonium nitrate and placed by Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants on the road, was detected and destroyed in a controlled explosion by security forces.

- **Security forces destroy IED in Turkey's Mardin**

On 24 December, in Nusaybin, Mardin, an improvised explosive device (IED), placed by Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants in the terrain, was detected and destroyed in a controlled explosion by security forces.

- **IED attack kills child in Turkey's Mardin**

On 29 December, in Dargecit, Mardin, a child was killed when an improvised explosive device (IED), allegedly placed in the street by Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK), detonated.

- **Security forces destroy IED in Turkey's Sirnak**

On 29 December, in Silopi, Sirnak, an improvised explosive device (IED), planted by Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants, was detected and destroyed with a controlled explosion by security forces during a terrain sweep.

- **Security forces destroy IED and recover equipment in Turkey's Siirt**

On 29 December, in Erüh, Siirt, an improvised explosive device (IED), placed by Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants, was destroyed with a controlled explosion, and 400kg of ammonium nitrate, 50m long cable and 10 piles were seized by security forces during terrain sweeps.

- **IED attack damages building in Turkey's Istanbul**

On 30 December, in Maltepe, Istanbul, an improvised explosive device (IED) was detonated in the street by unidentified militants damaging a building. No casualties were reported.

UNITED KINGDOM

- **Bomb Scare At East London Street Amid Terror Fears After Reports Of Suspicious Pack**

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/2340770/cops-cordon-off-east-london-street-amid-terror-fears-after-reports-of-a-suspicious-package-found-dumped-in-a-bin/>

On 06 December, in London, a package found in a bin outside an Iceland supermarket in Bethnal Green Road was destroyed by a controlled explosion.

- **Primary School Evacuated After Hoax Bomb Threat In Whitworth**

<http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/primary-school-evacuated-after-hoax-12299987>

On 09 December, in Whitworth, parents of children at Tonacliffe primary school in the village of Whitworth, near Rochdale , were told to pick them up after a hoax call at around 9am.

- **Explosive Devices Set Off In Dramatic Arson Attack On Van In Horley**

On 29 December, in Horley, witnesses to the aftermath of an arson attack in Horley thought they were being treated to an early new year fireworks display as "explosive devices" blew up inside a van.

OCEANIA/AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIA

- **Bomb Unit Called To Booze Bus**

<http://www.communitynews.com.au/joondalup-times/news/kingsley-bomb-unit-called-to-booze-bus/>

On 07 December, in Perth, police found what they allege was a homemade explosive device on the back seat of the car. The area was cordoned off from the public while the Bomb Response Unit removed the item.

- **Bomb Squad Officers At Boondall State School After Suspicious Package Found In School**

<http://www.couriermail.com.au/questnews/bomb-squad-officers-at-boondall-state-school-after-suspicious-package-found-in-school-carpark/news-story/4397d0ba653a4969382a5066dd9a22f6>

On 07 December, in Boondall State, a school employee found a suspicious box underneath a car parked in the staff carpark just before 11am today. They've done a sweep of the area with the police dogs but they haven't done the X-ray yet.

- **Bomb Found At Electricity Substation In Sydneys West**

<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/penrith-press/bomb-found-at-electricity-substation-in-sydneys-west/news-story/16ec2e32165fa1d1bf970e1c64d8c179>

On 08 December, in South Penrith, the Bomb Squad has been deployed to an electricity substation in South Penrith following the discovery of a possible explosive device with a detonator attached this morning.

- **Man Threatened With Gun - Home Firebombed In Targeted Attack At Lockleys**

<http://www.news.com.au/national/south-australia/lockleys-home-firebombed-man-threatened-with-gun/news-story/6ab7156fbe380ed8706d1c81427c4632>

On 20 December, in Lockleys, a man was allegedly threatened with a pistol and had a petrol bomb thrown at his house in a dispute with a former partner.

- **Van Drove Into Australian Christian Lobbys Canberra Headquarters And Exploded**

<http://www.smh.com.au/act-news/van-drove-into-australian-christian-lobbys-canberra-headquarters-and-exploded-20161221-gtg6et.html?deviceType=text>

On 21 December, in Canberra, a van reportedly carrying gas cylinders has exploded after being driven into the Australian Christian Lobby headquarters in Canberra on Wednesday night, setting the building alight. There were no injuries suffered from people inside the building but the driver is being treated for his injuries in hospital.

- **Police Raids In Melbourne Foil Alleged DAESH Inspired Terrorist Attack Planned For Christ**

<http://www.businessinsider.com.au/victorian-police-arrested-7-people-christmas-day-terrorist-attack-2016-12>

On 22 December, in Melbourne, Seven people have been arrested in Melbourne after allegedly preparing for an “DAESH -inspired” terrorist attack on Christmas Day.

- **Foiled Bomb Attack At Thebarton Gym**

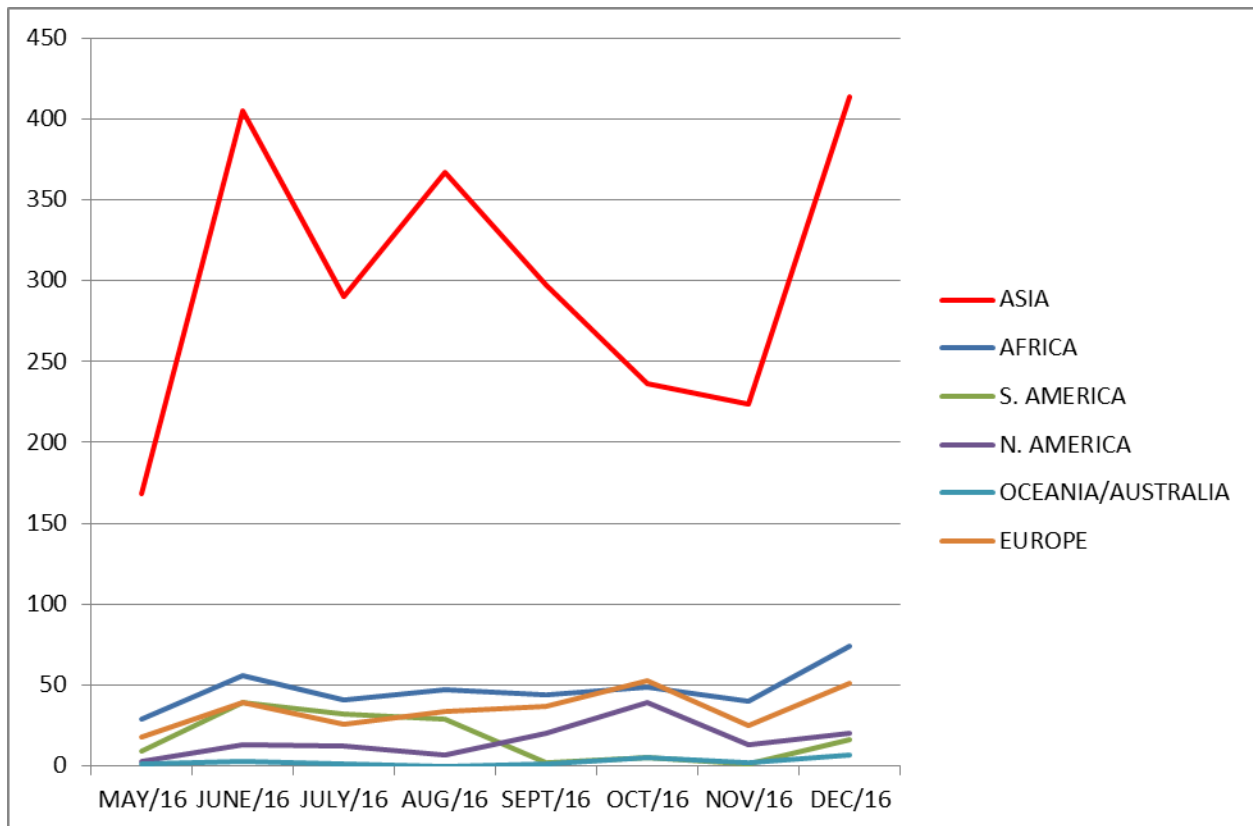
<http://www.adelaidenow.com.au/news/south-australia/suspicious-package-reported-outside-gym-in-thebarton/news-story/5687b4ccf462ebfc71b04f5507ee3785>

On 29 December, in Adelaide, explosive experts defused a crude bomb (a plastic drink bottle containing pellets and a mixture of “household substances”) that was left at the door of the Adelaide Gym and Fitness Centre.

STATISTICS

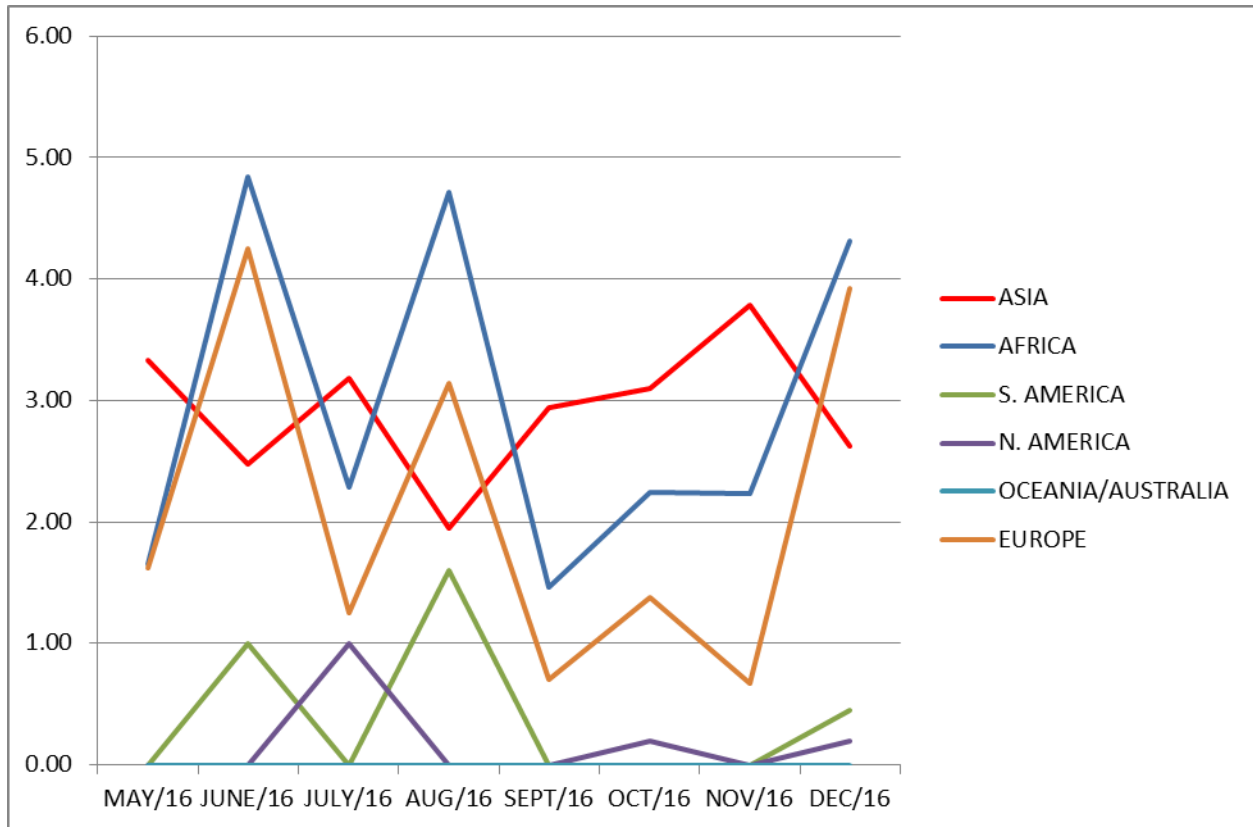
IED EVENTS BY CONTINENT

	ASIA	AFRICA	S. AMERICA	N. AMERICA	OCEANIA/AUSTRALIA	EUROPE
MAY/16	168	29	9	3	1	18
JUNE/16	405	56	39	13	3	39
JULY/16	290	41	32	12	1	26
AUG/16	367	47	29	7	0	34
SEPT/16	297	44	2	20	1	37
OCT/16	236	49	5	39	5	53
NOV/16	224	40	1	13	2	25
DEC/16	414	74	16	20	7	51



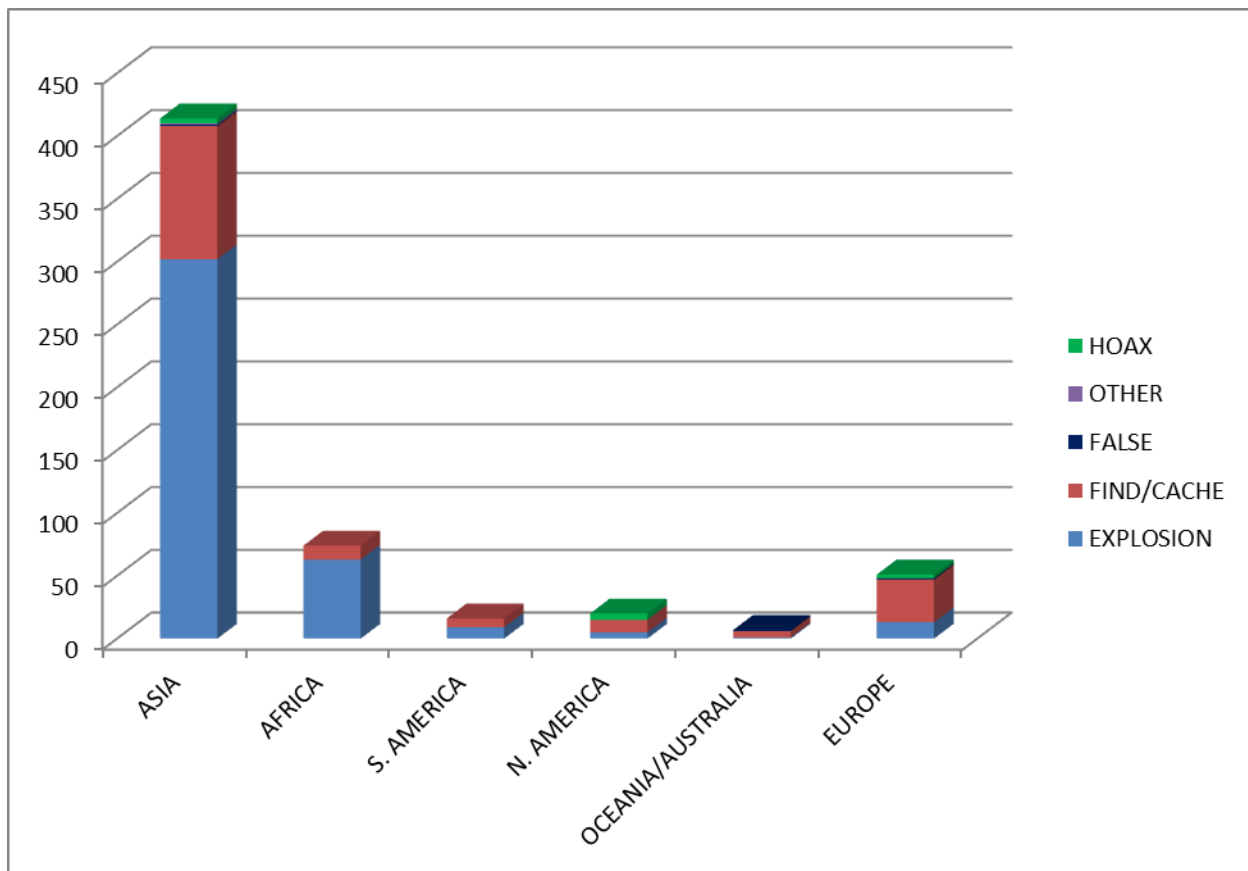
IED LETHALITY BY CONTINENT (lethality is considered as a ratio between number of killed personnel and number of explosion incidents)

	ASIA	AFRICA	S. AMERICA	N. AMERICA	OCEANIA/AUSTRALIA	EUROPE
MAY/16	3.33	1.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.63
JUNE/16	2.47	4.84	1.00	0.00	0.00	4.25
JULY/16	3.18	2.29	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.25
AUG/16	1.95	4.71	1.60	0.00	0.00	3.14
SEPT/16	2.95	1.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.71
OCT/16	3.10	2.24	0.00	0.20	0.00	1.38
NOV/16	3.78	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.67
DEC/16	2.63	4.32	0.44	0.20	0.00	3.92



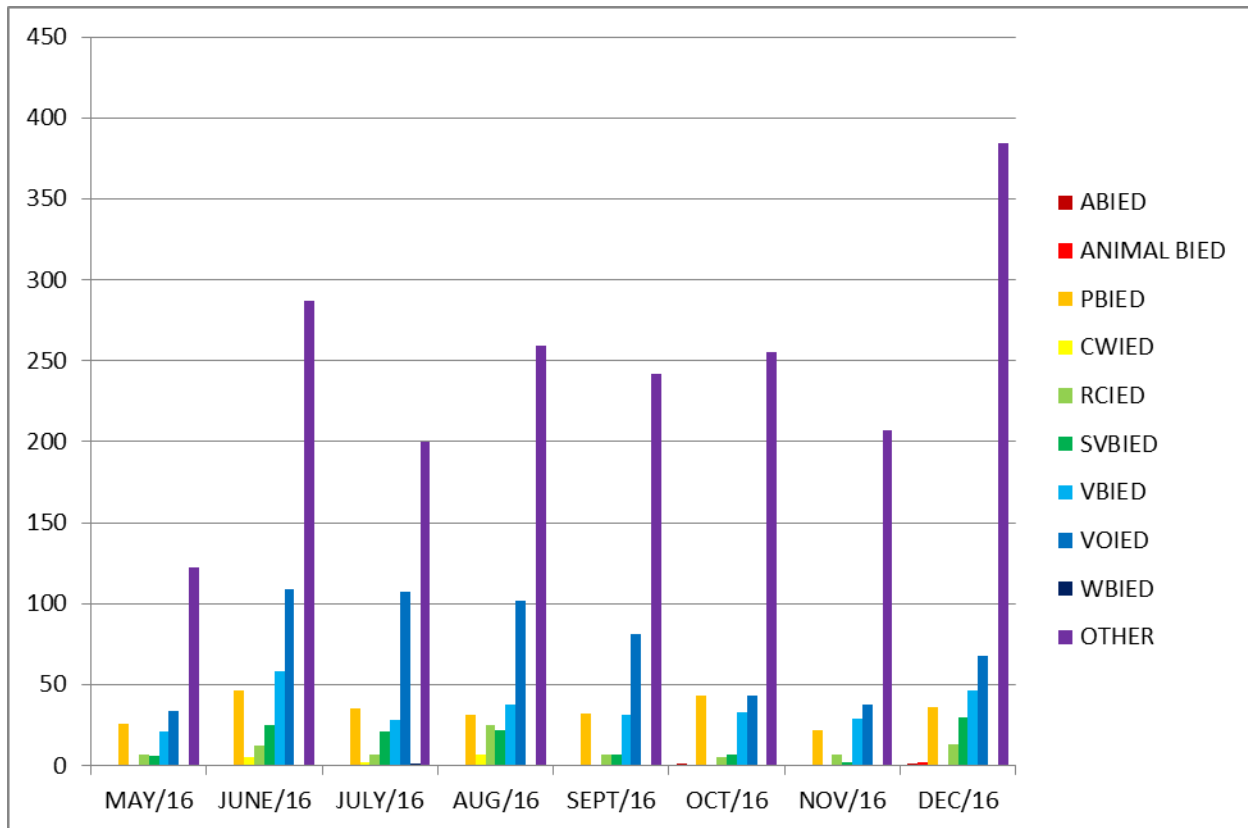
IED EVENTS BY CONTINENT

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EXPLOSION	302	63	9	5	1	13
FIND/CACHE	106	11	7	10	5	34
HOAX	4			5		3
FALSE	1				1	1
OTHER	1					



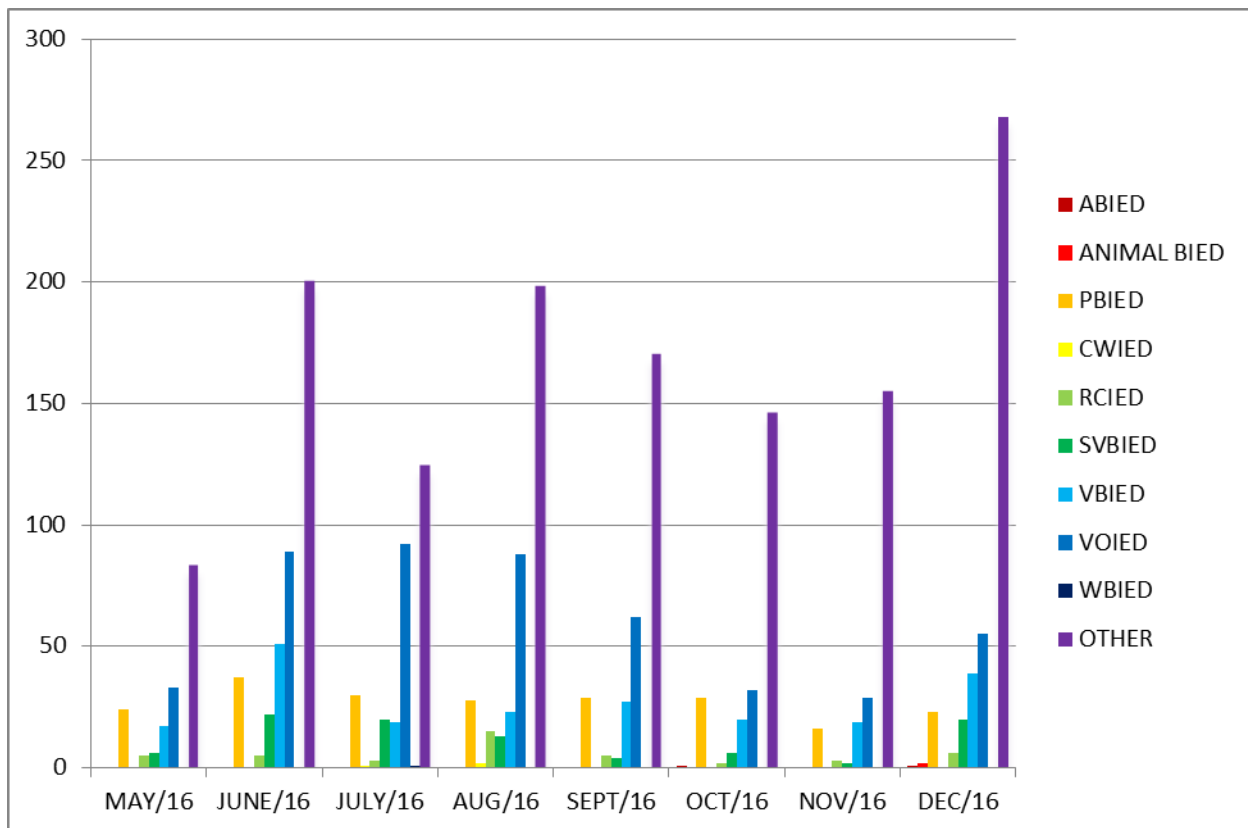
IED TYPES TENDENCY (ALL CONTINENTS)

	ABIED	ANIMAL BIED	PBIED	CWIED	RCIED	SVBIED	VBIED	VOIED	WBIED	OTHER
MAY/16			26		7	6	21	34		122
JUNE/16			46	5	12	25	58	109		287
JULY/16			35	2	7	21	28	107	1	200
AUG/16			31	7	25	22	38	102		259
SEPT/16			32		7	7	31	81		242
OCT/16	1		43		5	7	33	43		255
NOV/16			22		7	2	29	38		207
DEC/16	1	2	36		13	30	46	68		384



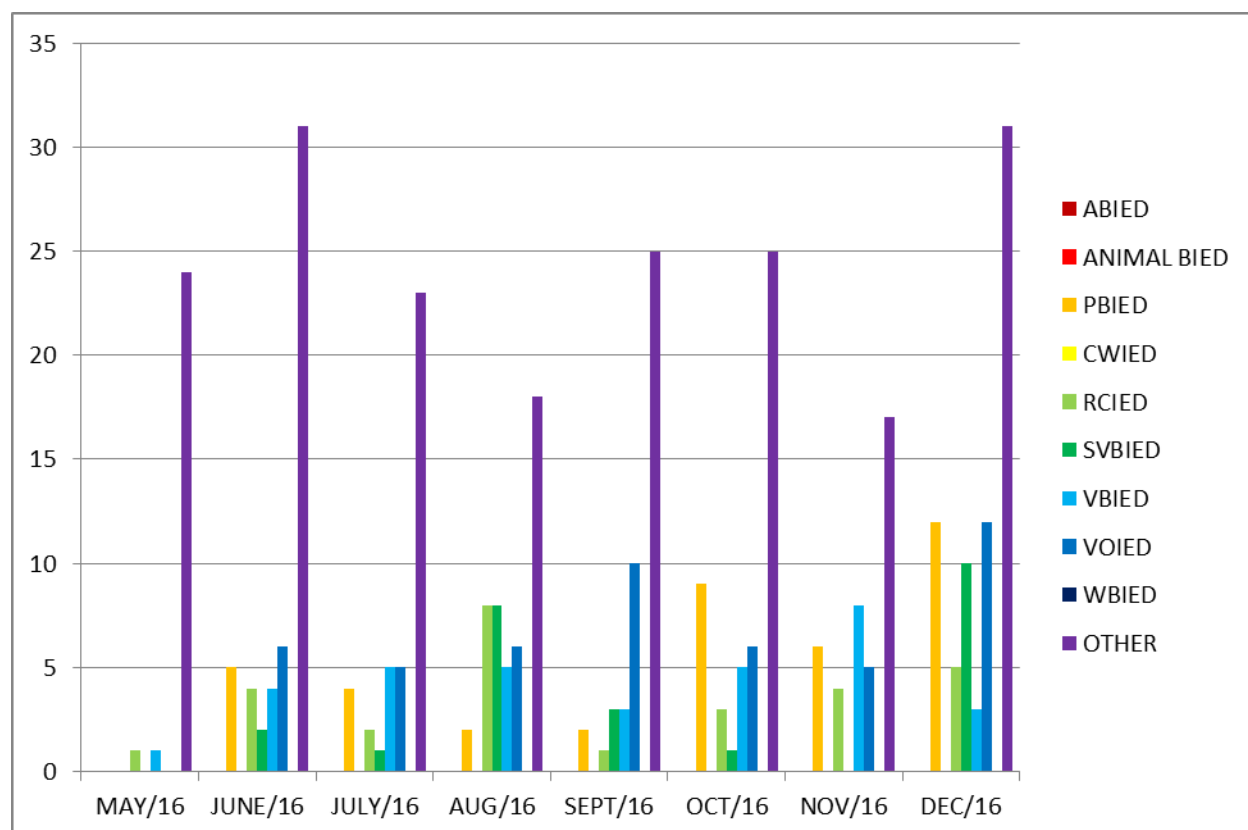
IED TYPES TENDENCY – ASIA

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MAY/16			24		5	6	17	33		83
JUNE/16			37		5	22	51	89		200
JULY/16			30	1	3	20	19	92	1	124
AUG/16			28	2	15	13	23	88		198
SEPT/16			29		5	4	27	62		170
OCT/16	1		29		2	6	20	32		146
NOV/16			16		3	2	19	29		155
DEC/16	1	2	23		6	20	39	55		268



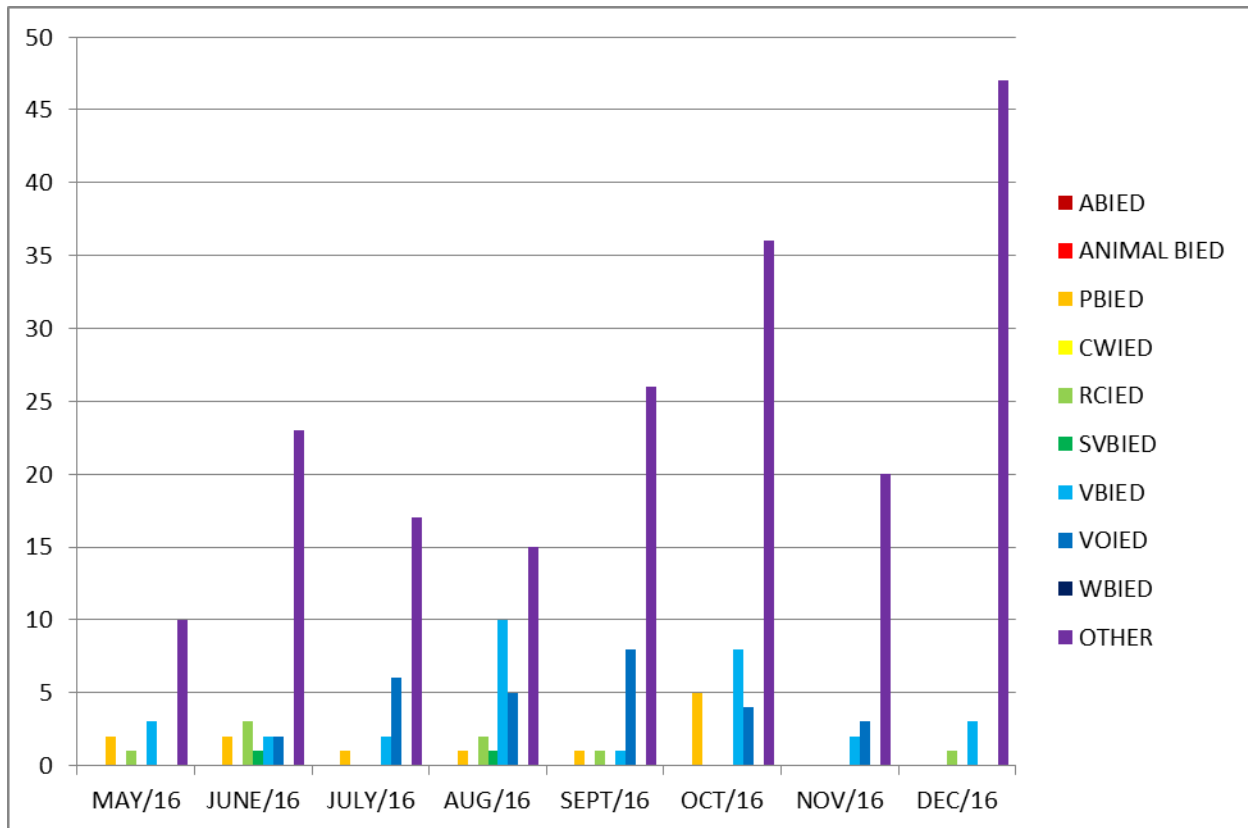
IED TYPES TENDENCY – AFRICA

	ABIED	ANIMAL BIED	PBIED	CWIED	RCIED	SVBIED	VBIED	VOIED	WBIED	OTHER
MAY/16					1		1			24
JUNE/16			5		4	2	4	6		31
JULY/16			4		2	1	5	5		23
AUG/16			2		8	8	5	6		18
SEPT/16			2		1	3	3	10		25
OCT/16			9		3	1	5	6		25
NOV/16			6		4		8	5		17
DEC/16			12		5	10	3	12		31



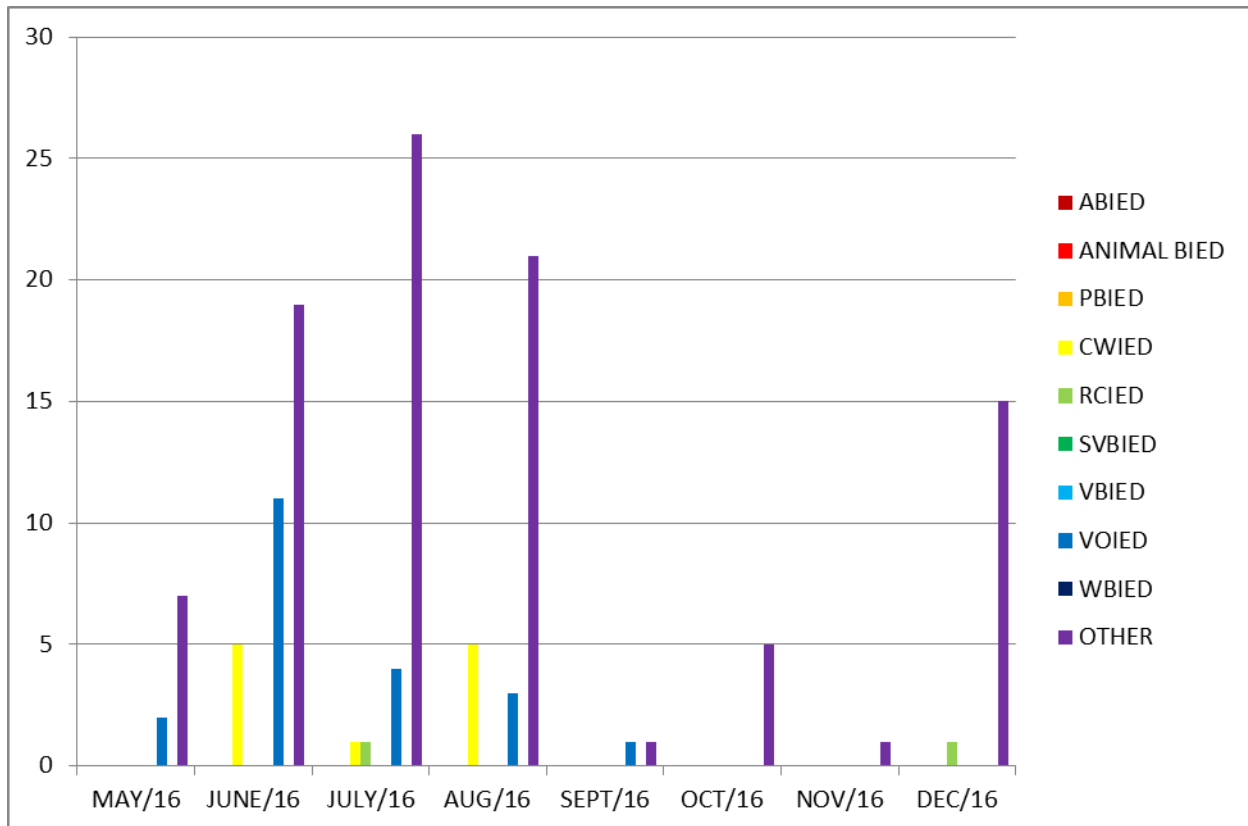
IED TYPES TENDENCY – EUROPE

	ABIED	ANIMAL BIED	PBIED	CWIED	RCIED	SVBIED	VBIED	VOIED	WBIED	OTHER
MAY/16			2		1		3			10
JUNE/16			2		3	1	2	2		23
JULY/16			1		0		2	6		17
AUG/16			1		2	1	10	5		15
SEPT/16			1		1		1	8		26
OCT/16			5				8	4		36
NOV/16							2	3		20
DEC/16					1		3			47



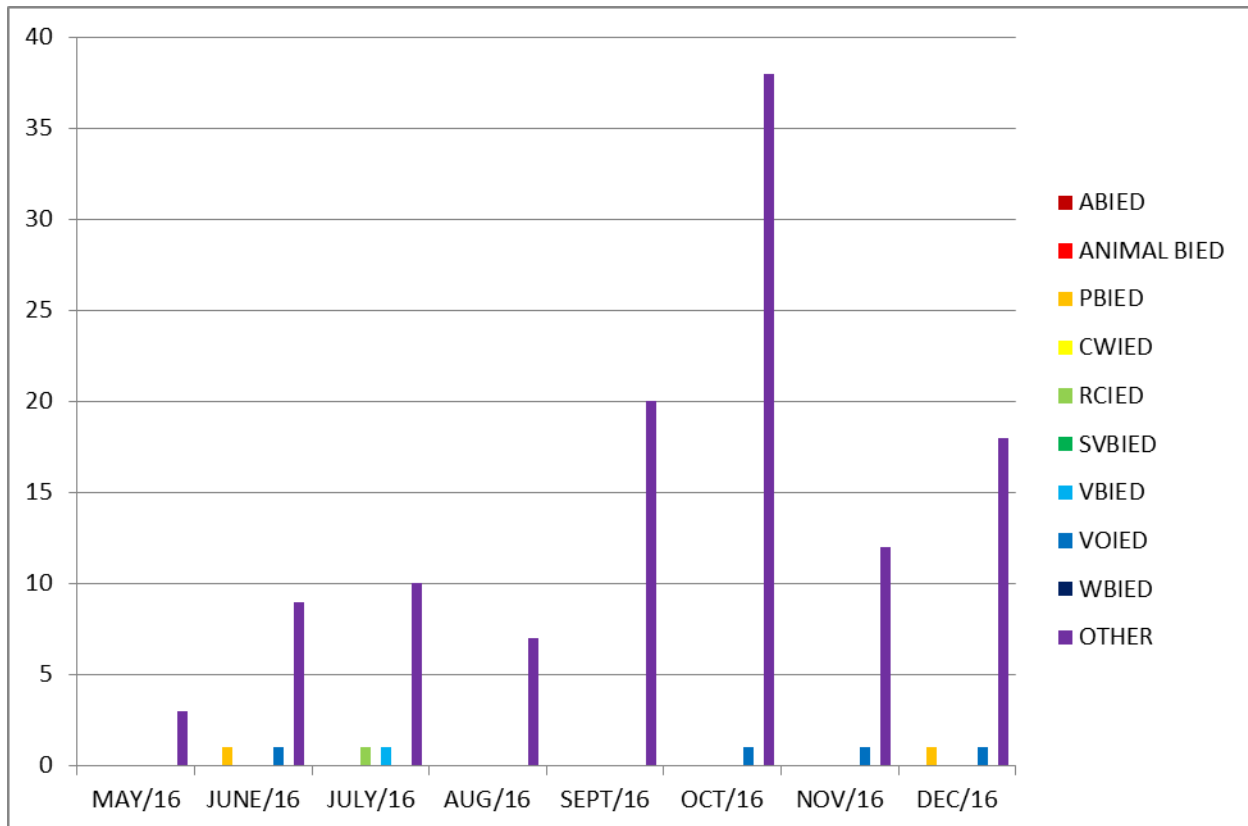
IED TYPES TENDENCY – S. AMERICA

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MAY/16								2		7
JUNE/16				5				11		19
JULY/16				1	1			4		26
AUG/16				5				3		21
SEPT/16								1		1
OCT/16										5
NOV/16										1
DEC/16					1					15



IED TYPES TENDENCY – N. AMERICA

	ABIED	ANIMAL BIED	PBIED	CWIED	RCIED	SVBIED	VBIED	VOIED	WBIED	OTHER
MAY/16										3
JUNE/16			1					1		9
JULY/16					1		1			10
AUG/16										7
SEPT/16										20
OCT/16								1		38
NOV/16								1		12
DEC/16			1					1		18



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