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AFRICA

ALGERIA

- **Army Units Discover Large Quantity Of Munitions In In-Guezzam**

<http://en.aps.dz/algeria/17599-army-units-discover-large-quantity-of-munitions-in-in-guezzam>

4/3/2017, Guezzam, Army detachments destroyed in Boumerdes, Tizi Ouzou (1st military district), Tebessa, Batna and Bejaia (5th military district) fourteen terrorist bunkers, three mines and four homemade bombs.

- **3 Terrorist Bunkers - Homemade Mine And Detonating Tools Destroyed**

<http://en.aps.dz/algeria/17696-three-terrorist-bunkers,-homemade-mine-and-detonating-tools->

4/9/2017, Army destroyed, in Bordj Bou Arreridj and Batna (5th Military Region), three terrorist bunkers, a homemade mine and two barrels containing detonating tools and foodstuffs.

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

4/12/2017, Outside the Rassemblement National Démocratique (RND) party headquarters on Tiaret's Ben Badis Boulevard, an IED was reportedly discovered and defused.

- **5 Bunkers Destroyed In Skikda**

<http://en.aps.dz/algeria/17805-terrorist-body-discovered,-five-bunkers-destroyed-in-skikda>

4/16/2017, Skikda, Army units destroyed five bunkers and six homemade mines in Skikda (510 km east of Algiers).

- **Algerian Police Foil DAESH Suicide Bomb Plot On Constantine**

<https://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/news/2017/4/20/algerian-police-foil-is-suicide-bomb-plot-on-constantine>

4/19/2017, Constantine, Algerian security forces have foiled a DAESH group suicide bomb plot on Wednesday, just weeks before the country goes to the polls for a parliamentary election. It ended when one of cornered plotters died as he detonated his explosives' belt, while the second suspect was captured in Ibn Badis, 20 kilometres from Constantine.

- **IED attack kills three civilians in Algeria's Ad'n Defla**

4/27/2017, El Hassania, three individuals were killed after the explosion of a home-made IED they were building.

BURUNDI

- **Grenade Blast Injures 2 In Burundis Capital**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-04/29/c_136246001.htm

4/28/2017, Bujumbura, Two persons were Friday night injured in a grenade explosion at Kamenge in the north of the Burundian capital Bujumbura.

CAMEROON

- **Suspected Wilayat Gharb Afriqiyya militants conduct suicide attack in Cameroon's Extreme Nord**

4/3/2017, Mora, Two female suicide bombers detonated their IEDs near the town's entrance; there were no other casualties. While no immediate claim of responsibility was made, Wilayat Gharb Afriqiyya militants conducted similar attacks in the area.

- **Suicide attack kills one person in Cameroon's Extreme-Nord**

<http://pulse.ng/local/boko-haram-suicide-bomb-attack-in-cameroon-leaves-1-dead-others-injured->

4/8/2017, Kolofata, One person was killed and several others were wounded after a suicide bomber detonated his explosives.

- **Triple suicide attack wounds five people in Cameroon's Extreme-Nord**

<http://www.janes.com/article/69639/triple-suicide-attack-wounds-five-people-in-cameroon-s-extreme->

4/12/2017, Mora, Five people were wounded after three suicide bombers detonated their IEDs near Mora market. The attackers were believed to have come from Nigeria. Although there was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack, Wilayat Gharb Afriqiyya has claimed previous similar attacks.

- **3 Killed In Suicide Bombing In Kolofata**

<http://punchng.com/three-dead-in-boko-haram-suicide-attack-in-cameroon/>

4/19/2017, Kolofata, A suicide bomber concealed his explosives in a mattress tied to the back of his bicycle and in the midst of a crowd, the suicide bomber exploded his charge, killing a gendarme and two little girls.

- **At least 3 Cameroonian soldiers killed in mine explosion**

<http://mobile.apanews.net/en/news/car-to-host-general-assembly-of-regional-olympic-committees-2>

4/24/2017, Far North Region, At least three Cameroonian soldiers were killed in the Homeka-Bladole highway (Far North), after a mine exploded near their truck in an area where the Islamist group, Boko Haram are active. The explosion also injured five other people soldiers.

- **Suicide attack wounds one civilian in Cameroon's Extreme Nord**

4/28/2017, Maroua, A Wilayat Gharb Afriqiyya suicide bomber detonated his explosives wounding one civilian.

EGYPT

- **VBIED Wounds At Least 16 Near Police Training Centre In Nile Delta**

<http://www.businessinsider.com/r-bomb-wounds-at-least-16-near-police-training-center-in-nile-delta->

4/1/2017, Tanta, At least 13 policemen and three civilians were wounded when an IED went off near a police training center in the Nile Delta city of Tanta. The bomb was planted in a motorcycle parked near the center and the area has been cordoned off and is being combed by security forces.

- **11 Killed - 35 Injured In Suicide Bombing In Egypt's Alexandria**

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1041526.shtml>

4/9/2017, Alexandria, Eleven people were killed and 35 others were injured in a suicide bombing near a Coptic church in Egypt's Alexandria governorate.

- **Suicide attack kills at least 29 people in Egypt's Gharbia**

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog-april-9-2017/>

4/9/2017, Tanta, At least 28 people were killed and 78 others were wounded when a suicide bomber detonated his explosives inside the St. George Coptic Church in the city of Tanta, 100km north Egypt's capital Cairo, in Gharbia governorate during a Palm Sunday service. The DAESH claimed responsibility the attack.

- **Arab media report UAV strikes following rocket launch**

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4947878,00.html>

4/10/2017, Rafah, An unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) attacked a house in southern Rafah, killing one person. The report did not mention who the UAV belonged to and the IDF has refused to comment on the report.

- **3 Children Killed By IED In Sinai**

<http://aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/3-children-killed-by-explosive-device-in-egypt-s-sinai/795197>

4/11/2017, Al-Arish, A group of children in Al-Arish's village of Al-Sabeel discovered the device late Tuesday, which exploded when they touched it.

- **IED killed one in Al-Arish**

<http://aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/roadside-bombs-kill-2-policemen-in-egypt-s-sinai-region/801682>

4/20/2017, Al-Arish, A policeman was killed and a civilian injured after a police armored vehicle struck a roadside bomb while passing through the city of Al-Arish in North Sinai.

- **IED killed one in Al-Obour**

<http://aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/roadside-bombs-kill-2-policemen-in-egypt-s-sinai-region/801682>

4/20/2017, Al-Obour, A policeman was killed Thursday afternoon when a police vehicle struck a roadside bomb while passing the Al-Obour district of Al-Arish.

- **DAESH VBIED kills 4 tribesmen in Egypt's Sinai**

4/25/2017, Rafah, A DAESH suicide bomber attacked a tribal checkpoint in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula on Tuesday, killing four members of a powerful local tribe and wounding others. They say the attacker, driving a car filled with explosives, struck a checkpoint near the town of Rafah that was manned by members of the Tarabeen tribe.

- **IED attack kills soldier in Egypt's North Sinai**

4/26/2017, Ash Shaykh Zuwayd, An army major was killed in an IED attack by suspected Wilayat Sinai militants that targeted a military vehicle.

- **Policeman Killed - 2 Injured In North Sinai Bombing**

<http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/1/64/266760/Egypt/Politics-/Policeman-killed,-two-injured-in->

4/27/2017, El-Arish, A police officer was killed and two policemen were injured Thursday afternoon when an IED detonated in North Sinai's El-Arish city.

- **IED attack kills a police officer in Egypt's North Sinai**

4/27/2017, El Arish, Near the second precinct police station in al-Arish, North Sinai, an IED explosion killed a police officer and wounded two others.

- **IED attack kills an al-Tarabeen tribesman in Egypt's North Sinai**

4/28/2017, Rafah, In al-Barth area, south of Rafah, North Sinai, and the detonation of a roadside IED reportedly killed a member of al-Tarabeen local tribe.

ETHIOPIA

- **Grenade attack wounds three people in Ethiopia's Gondar**

4/3/2017, Gondar, At the Florida International hotel in Gondar, a grenade attack left three people wounded; several arrests were later made.

- **Grenade attack wounds five people in Ethiopia's Gondar**

4/24/2017, Gondar, In Gondar, five people reported wounded, after a grenade was thrown at the touristic and expats hotel, Lodge du Chateau, no party claimed responsible for the attack.

- **Grenade attack kills one person in Ethiopia's Amhara**

4/28/2017, Bahir Dar, In Bahir Dar, one person was killed and four people were wounded, after a grenade was thrown near a gas station; no party had yet claimed the attack.

LIBYA

- **Landmine attack kills two civilians in Libya's Cyrenaica**

4/1/2017, Benghazi, In Benghazi's Qawarsha district, a landmine killed two civilians who had returned to their farmstead.

- **IED attack kills vehicle's driver in Libya's Tripolitania**

4/4/2017, Tripolitania, In Zawiya, an IED emplaced by unidentified assailants detonated inside a vehicle at the Harsha junction, deliberately killing the vehicle's driver.

- **Landmine attack kills two civilians in Libya's Tripolitania**

4/6/2017, Surt, A landmine detonated near the city's main water reservoir, killing two civilians from the Hamamla tribe.

- **Security forces defuse IED in Libya's Cyrenaica**

4/6/2017, Benghazi, At Jalaa hospital, Benghazi, security forces discovered and diffused an IED which had been left inside one of the hospital's bathrooms.

- **IED attack destroys part of water pipe in Libya's Tripolitania**

4/18/2017, Tripolitania, Some 40km east of Brega, unidentified assailants detonated an IED and destroyed a segment of the Man-Made River pipe, causing supply disruptions to west and south Brega.

- **Grenade attack kills one in Libya's Cyrenaica**

4/19/2017, Az Zawiyah, A hand grenade exploded at the Dentistry College, killing one and wounding a number of other students.

- **IED attack targets bridge in Libya's Cyrenaica**

<https://www.libyaherald.com/2017/04/20/militants-bring-down-another-benghazi-bridge-say-lina-sources/>

4/19/2017, Benghazi, In Benghazi, Islamist militants detonated explosives at the Sabri-Lathama bridge.

- **Security forces foil IED attack in Libya's Cyrenaica**

4/20/2017, Az Zawiyah, In Zawiya, security forces foiled an attempt to bomb Zawiya refinery's checkpoint with a locally-made IED.

- **Benghazi Mortar Round Kills 2 And Injures 1**

<https://www.libyaherald.com/2017/04/22/benghazi-mortar-round-kills-two-and-injures-one/>

4/22/2017, Benghazi, Two people were killed and one injured today by a mortar round which landed in the Benghazi district of Guiliana.

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

4/23/2017, Benghazi, In an unspecified location in Benghazi, likely in the city's newly liberated southwest, an uncleared landmine exploded, killing a man in his vehicle.

- **Landmine attack wounds Chadian national in Libya's Cyrenaica**

4/24/2017, Benghazi, In Benghazi's Buatni district, a landmine detonated in a farmstead wounded a Chadian citizen in the leg.

- **Landmine detonation wounds soldier in Libya's Cyrenaica**

4/25/2017, Benghazi, In Benghazi, a landmine at the 12 Tower Complex in Ganfuda district wounded mine removal specialist Ibrahim al-Tira as he was defusing it.

- **IED attacks destroy bridge in Libya's Cyrenaica**

4/25/2017, Benghazi, In Benghazi, militants entrenched in Sabri district placed IEDs and blew up the bridge connecting the district to Sidi Yunes. Reports did not contain details of casualties.

- **Mine detonation fatally wounds anti-mine activist in Libya's Cyrenaica**

4/27/2017, Benghazi, In Benghazi, anti-mine activist Ibrahim al-Tira died from wounds sustained as he was defusing a landmine in Ganfuda district.

MALI

- **Suspected Islamist militants kill French soldier in Mali's Gao**

4/5/2017, Gao, A French soldier was killed when suspected Islamist militants opened fire after an IED attack targeting an armoured vehicle wounded two soldiers in Mali's Gao region on 5 April, RFI reported. Jamaat Nusrat al-Islam wal-Muslimin - comprised of Al-Murabitoun, Harakat Ansar al-Din, Front de Liberation du Macina (FLM), and Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) - claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **IED attack wounds three people in Mali's Kidal**

4/18/2017, At 30 km south of Tessalit, Kidal region, three people were wounded when an IED detonated upon contact with a MINUSMA vehicle.

- **Mine attack kills two soldiers in Mali's Mopti**

4/26/2017, In Koukaye forest, 40 km from Mopti, two soldiers were killed and another wounded after the explosion of a mine emplaced by suspected Islamist militants.

NIGERIA

- **Suspected Wilayat Gharb Afriqiyya militant conduct suicide attack in Nigeria's Borno**

4/2/2017, At Dusuma village in Jere LGA of Borno State, a male suicide bomber detonated his explosive killing himself and wounding one person. Although no immediate claim of responsibility was made, Wilayat Gharb Afriqiyya conducted similar attacks in the area.

- **Suicide Bombers Killed In Abortive Nigeria Attacks**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-04/02/c_136178782.htm

4/2/2017, Maiduguri, Police in Nigeria's restive Borno State confirmed that three suspected suicide bombers were killed in separate attacks on early Sunday morning.

- **Suicide blast near mosque leaves 5 casualties**

<https://en.shafaqna.com/news/45046>

4/8/2017, Maiduguri, The two female suicide bombers targeting a mosque at Juddumuri near a Federal Court in Maiduguri during early morning prayers were prevented by worshippers and so detonated their bombs outside.

- **Double suicide attack targets university in Nigeria's Borno**

<http://nation.com.pk/international/11-Apr-2017/two-female-suicide-bombers-detonate-explosives-in->

4/9/2017, Borno, At the University of Maiduguri, two suicide bombers detonated their explosives, targeted at the university community, after they were confronted by security dogs. Wilayat Gharb Afriqiyya militants were the likely perpetrators.

- **Suicide Bomber Shot Dead In UNIMAID**

<http://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/04/breaking-suicide-bomber-shot-dead-unimaid/>

4/9/2017, Maiduguri, A Boko Haram suicide bomber, who tried to gain entry into the University of Maiduguri through the works department was on Sunday shot dead by troops stationed in the school.

- **Suspected Wilayat Gharb Afriqiyya militants kill two soldiers in Nigeria's Borno**

4/12/2017, At the Dalori Sector 3 military checkpoint on the outskirts of Maiduguri, a police officer and a soldier were killed in suicide and small-arms attack by suspected Wilayat Gharb Afriqiyya militants. They burned make-shift structures at the checkpoint and made away with weapons.

- **IED attack kills one person in Nigeria's Yobe**

4/17/2017, Gujba, Near Wulle village in Gujba LGA of Yobe State, an explosion from a road-side IED hit a vehicle of Civilian JTF officials heading to conduct a search operation, killing one person and wounded seven others.

- **Wilayat Gharb Afriqiyya militants kill three soldiers in Nigeria's Borno**

4/20/2017, Along the Ngoshe-Bokkotinta-Pulka axis in Borno State, three soldiers were killed and two others wounded after Wilayat Gharb Afriqiyya militants ambushed their convoy with an IED.

- **Navy Intercept Militants Attempting To Blow Up NNPC Pipelines**

<https://www.naij.com/1100659-navy-intercept-militants-attempting-blow-nnpc-pipelines.html>

4/21/2017, Lagos, The militants were trying to blow-up the pipelines which pump petroleum products from Atlas Cove, Lagos to Mosimi depot, Ogun State when security operatives foiled their plan.

- **Security forces discover and defuse four IEDs in Nigeria's Borno**

4/22/2017, Banki, Four IEDs, emplaced by suspected Wilayat Gharb Afriqiyya militants, were discovered and defused by security forces at a crossing point along Banki Junction and Pulka road in Nigeria's Borno state.

- **Army Generals Escape Boko Haram Explosives**

<http://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/04/army-generals-escape-buried-explosives-along-pulka-banki->

4/22/2017, Borno, Two senior army officers escaped any harm as their convoy encountered and cleared four IEDs buried by suspected elements of Boko Haram terrorists along their way from Bama

- **3 Suicide Bombers Killed In Another Failed Attack In Borno**

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201704240597.html>

4/24/2017, Borno, Three female suicide bombers attempted to enter Mamanti village in Jere Local Government Area. They were intercepted by vigilantes called Civilian JTF. In the process, one of the bombers detonated Improvised Explosive Device (IED) strapped to her body killing herself alone.

- **Police Foils Multiple Suicide Bomb Attacks In Borno**

<http://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/04/police-foils-multiple-suicide-bomb-attacks-borno/>

4/26/2017, Maiduguri, Borno Police Command said it has foiled multiple suicide attacks that took place in Maiduguri early Wednesday. The first, a lone female suicide bomber detonated IED strapped to her body at Alkomi area, near the fence of Dynamics Farms in the outskirt of Maiduguri, in Jere LGA, killing herself alone. About the same time, a male suicide bomber attempted to enter an IDP host Community in Usmanti area in Mafa LGA. He was prevented by the residents, and in the

process detonated IED strapped to his body killing himself and one civilian, while two others sustained injuries.

- **SVBIED Targets Military Convoy In Nigeria**

<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/04/suicide-car-bomb-targets-military-convoy-nigeria->

4/27/2017, Borno, A suicide bomber believed to be a Boko Haram terrorist riding in a van loaded with explosives rammed into a military convoy at Manguzum village. The blast killed five soldiers in the incident and more than 40 sustained various degrees of injuries.

SOMALIA

- **Double RCIED attack kills four AMISOM soldiers in Somalia's Shabeellaha Hoose**

4/1/2017, Afgoye, Near Afgoye District in Shabeellaha Hoose, at least four AMISOM troops were killed after two RCIEDs hit two vehicles in their convoy. Harakat al-Shabaab al-Mujahideen claimed responsibility for the attacks.

- **Blast Kills 2 Children In Southern Somalia**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-04/02/c_136178531.htm

4/1/2017, Mahaday, At least two people were killed in a landmine explosion in southern Somalia.

- **VBIED rams cafe in Somalia's capital, killing seven**

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFKBN1771T8-OZATP>

4/5/2017, Mogadishu, A VBIED rammed into a cafe in the Somali capital Mogadishu near compounds housing government ministries on Wednesday, killing seven people.

- **VBIED attack kills seven people in Somalia's Mogadishu**

4/5/2017, Mogadishu, At least seven people were killed when a VBIED detonated at a restaurant near the Ministry of Internal Security and Youth Somalia's capital Mogadishu on 5 April, Al Jazeera reported. No immediate claim of responsibility for the attack was made, but Harakat al-Shabaab al-Mujahideen has conducted similar previous attacks.

- **Bomb Explosion Heard In Mogadish**

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201704060109.html>

4/5/2017, Mogadishu, A loud explosion was heard tonight in Mogadishu, the second attack in the capital on a day. Police said a bomb blast occurred near the building of Qatar embassy at KM-4 intersection in the capital, wounding at least one civilian.

- **IED attack kills 19 people in Somalia's Shabeellaha Hoose**

4/6/2017, Golweyn, At least 19 people, including children, were killed when their minibus struck an IED placed by unidentified militants near the village of Golweyn in Somalia's Shabeellaha Hoose region on 6 April, Al-Jazeera reported. No immediate claim of responsibility for the attack was made, but authorities blamed Harakat al-Shabaab al-Mujahideen for the attack.

- **Roadside Bomb Kills At Least 19 In Minibus**

<http://www.news.com.au/world/breaking-news/somalia-roadside-bomb-kills-at-least-19/news->

4/6/2017, Lower Shabelle, A roadside bomb has exploded and killed at least 19 people and injured 6 others in a minibus in Somalia's Lower Shabelle region.

- **RCIED attack kills 10 in Somalia's Shabeellaha Hoose**

4/6/2017, Between Bullo-Marer and Merca towns in the Shabeellaha Hoose , at least 10 people were killed and eight others wounded after an explosion from a remotely detonated roadside IED targeted at a military convoy hit a minibus.

- **New Army Chief Escapes Suicide Attack In Capital**

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201704100286.html>

4/9/2017, Mogadishu, The newly appointed Somalia's military chief Gen Mohamed Ahmed Jimale Irfid has narrowly escaped a suicide VBIED attack in Mogadishu. The bomber drove his explosives-laden vehicle a convoy that General Irfid was traveling in the vicinity of the country's defense ministry headquarters in the capital.

- **SVBIED attack kills at least 15 people in Somalia's Mogadishu**

<http://intelligencebriefs.com/somalia-newly-appointed-army-chief-escapes-car-bomb-attack-at-least-15->

4/9/2017, Mogadishu, At least 15 people – including an unspecified number of soldiers – were killed and an unspecified number of others were wounded in a SVBIED attack target the convoy of the newly appointed defence forces head, General Mohamed Ahmed Jimale, near the Ministry of Defence in Somalia's capital Mogadishu. Jimale escaped unhurt from the attack. Harakat al-Shabaab al-Mujahideen immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **One Killed In 2 Bomb Attacks In Somali Capital**

<http://www.raxanreeb.com/2017/04/somalia-at-least-one-killed-in-two-bomb-attacks-in-somali-capital/>

4/10/2017, Mogadishu, A government official was killed by a bomb planted in his car in Somalia's capital on Monday and a second suicide bomb attack struck a military training camp.

- **IED attack kills Ministry of Education official in Somalia's Mogadishu**

<https://puntlandmirror.net/somali-ministry-of-education-official-killed-in-car-bomb-in-mogadishu/>

4/10/2017, Mogadishu, Outside the Martini Hospital in Hamarweyne, Mogadishu, an official of the Ministry of Education was killed following when an IED, placed beneath the driver's seat of his vehicle by unidentified militants, detonated.

- **Suicide attack kills nine soldiers in Somalia's Mogadishu**

<http://www.janes.com/article/search?query=Suicide+attack+kills+nine+soldiers+in+Somalia%E2%80%99s>

4/10/2017, Mogadishu, At least nine soldiers – including two senior officers – were killed and dozens of others were wounded when a suicide bomber – dressed in an army uniform – infiltrated a military training camp and opened fire on them before detonating his explosives on the outskirts of Somalia's capital Mogadishu. Harakat al-Shabaab al-Mujahideen claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **Suspected Al-Shabaab militants kill two civilians in Somalia's Mogadishu**

4/16/2017, Mogadishu, At the Widow IDP camp in Garasbaley area, outside Mogadishu, two WFP vehicles were attacked with Harakat al-Shabaab al-Mujahideen IEDs, killed at least two civilians.

- **Mine attack kills two children near Somalia's Mogadishu**

4/16/2017, Mogadishu, Two children were killed and an unspecified number of others were wounded when a mine, emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated in an area between Shabelle University and Weydow camp for displaced persons near Somalia's capital Mogadishu. Reports added that the mine was intended to target aid workers. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **Grenade attack targets security checkpoint in Somalia's Mogadishu**

4/17/2017, Mogadishu, In Ali Bolay area in Waberi district, Mogadishu, a hand grenade was thrown at a security checkpoint, followed by a brief exchange of gunfire involving unknown assailants and causing unknown casualties.

- **5 Killed In Mortar Attack In Mogadishu**

<http://www.garoweonline.com/en/news/somalia/somalia-five-killed-in-mortar-attack-in-mogadishu>

4/18/2017, Howlwadag, A mortar shell slammed into primary school "Hassan Qaridid" in the Shanta-Geed suburb in Howlwadag district, killing four students and a teacher.

- **IED Explosion Targets Govt Convoy Near Mogadishu**

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201704190644.html>

4/19/2017, Mogadishu, A powerful roadside explosion targeted a military escorting convoy of govt officials in the outskirts of Somali capital Mogadishu. A remote-controlled land mine blast ripped through vehicles carrying top Somali officials in Garas-balay area as they were heading to the IDP camps outside Mogadishu.

- **IED attack targets officials and military convoy in Somalia's Mogadishu**

4/20/2017, Mogadishu, In Garas-balay area on the outskirts of Mogadishu, an IED exploded near a convoy carrying officials and military personnel travelling to IDP camps, causing unknown casualties.

- **IED Blast Hits AMISOM Convoy In Lower Shabelle**

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201704250179.html>

4/20/2017, Lower Shabelle, A roadside bomb struck a military convoy carrying African Union soldiers in Somalia's southern Lower Shabelle region on Thursday afternoon. Residents said Several AMISOM soldiers are feared dead after a deadly roadside explosion ripped through armored vehicle at an area located in the outskirts of Afgoye.

- **6 Hurt As IED Blast Hits A Teashop In Qoryoley District**

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201704250186.html>

4/21/2017, Qoryoley, Six civilians were wounded, some critically after a bomb has ripped through a small, busy tea-shop in Qoryoley district in Lower Shabelle region.

- **Journalist Narrowly Escapes Somalia VBIED**

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201704250533.html>

4/22/2017, Mogadishu, A Somali photographer working for Reuters has narrowly escaped death after an IED planted under his car's seat exploded in Mogadishu.

- **IED attack wounds three soldiers in Somalia's Mogadishu**

4/23/2017, On the industrial highway in Mogadishu, three FGS soldiers were wounded in an IED attack by suspected Harakat al-Shabaab al-Mujahideen which struck a military convoy.

- **Puntland Soldiers Killed In Bomb Attack In Galgala**

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201704240191.html>

4/23/2017, Puntland, A roadside bomb in a remote town in Somalia's semiautonomous state of Puntland has killed eight soldiers and injured three others.

- **IED attack kills six soldiers in Somalia's Puntland**

4/23/2017, Boosaaso, At least six soldiers were killed and eight others were wounded when an IED, planted on a roadside by Harakat al-Shabaab al-Mujahideen militants, detonated targeting a patrol vehicle in the outskirts of the city of Bosaso in Somalia's Puntland region on 23 April, Al Jazeera reported.

- **AMISOM Convoy Targeted In IED Blast In Mahaday**

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201701180570.html>

4/24/2017, Middle Shabelle, Two roadside bomb ripped through an armored convoy of vehicles transporting African Union soldiers near Mahaday district in middle Shabelle region. Suspected Al shabaab fighters used a remote-controlled landmine bomb to attack AMISOM convoy between Mirtuugo and Biyo-Adde areas, located in the outskirts of Mahaday town.

- **5 Al Shabaab Suspects Nabbed With Explosives In Somalia**

http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off the Wire/2017-04/26/content_40700080.htm

4/26/2017, Bosasso, Somalia's security forces have arrested five Al-Shabaab suspects and seized a vehicle laden with explosives in the northern port town of Bosasso.

- **Landmine attack kills three soldiers in Somalia's Jubbada Hoose**

4/27/2017, Kismaayo, Three soldiers were killed and five others were wounded when their vehicle hit a landmine, emplaced by unidentified militants near Janay Abdale near Kismayo in Somalia's Jubbada Hoose region. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **IED Blast Hits Passengers Bus Outside Mogadishu**

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201705010271.html>

4/30/2017, Mogadishu, A roadside bomb exploded and killed at least two people and wounded three in a minibus on the outskirts of Somalia's capital Mogadishu.

SOUTH AFRICA

- **Bomb Defused At Filling Station Attempted Robbery**

<https://thebaybulletin.blogspot.com.es/2017/04/port-elizabeth-police-explosive-experts.html>

4/18/2017, Kwazakhele, Police explosive experts spent the morning defusing a bomb left behind at the scene of an attempted robbery in Kwazakhele. The bomb – packed inside a tog bag – was found just metres from the drop safe in the back office of the BP filling station in Salamntu Street.

- **Bomb Like Device Detonates - Dents Car In Isipingo**

<http://southlandssun.co.za/73138/bomb-like-device-detonates-dents-car-isipingo/>

4/19/2017, Isipingo, A family has been left shaken after a homemade bomb-type device which had been placed on the rear windscreen of their vehicle detonated while they were driving through Isipingo.

TUNISIA

- **Tunisian Police Clash With Militants In Central City**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-tunisia-security-idUSKBN17W0LY>

4/30/2017, Sidi Bouzid, unisian security forces killed a senior commander in an Islamist group who detonated his suicide belt as he was shot during a raid against militants planning attacks during the holy month of Ramadan.

UGANDA

- **IED attack targets TPLF leader in Uganda's Gondar**

4/20/2017, Uganda, Near Fasiledes stadium, in Gondar city, the home of a the president of the Tigrayan People's Liberation Front (TPLF) Tigray Development Association was attacked with an unspecified IED, causing unspecified damage.

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA

- **'Mock IED' causes hours-long flight delay at Pearson**

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/pearson-united-airlines-flight-547-security-1.4058159>

4/6/2017, Toronto, A U.S. citizen is facing a mischief charge after trying to board a flight with a "mock IED" at Toronto's Pearson airport this morning, in an incident that caused a hours long delay for passengers.

UNITED STATES

- **Suspect With Pipe Bomb Claims KGB Connection**

<http://www.wtsp.com/news/local/sheriff-suspect-with-pipe-bomb-clamis-kgb-connection/430478003>

4/9/2017, Marion, A traffic stop became more dangerous over the weekend when a deputy spotted a pipe bomb in the car of a suspect who said he was connected to the KGB.

- **Bomb Materials Found - Houses Blocked Off**

<http://www.dailyherald.com/article/20170412/news/304129966>

4/11/2017, West Terre Haute, A man has been jailed after police say officers found a nearly completed bomb inside a western Indiana house.

- **Possible Components For Bomb Found In Kisatchie Forest**

<http://www.kplctv.com/story/35137753/possible-components-for-bomb-found-in-kisatchie-forest-man-detained>

4/12/2017, New Llano, A man has been detained after authorities found what are believed to be components to make a bomb in Kisatchie National Forest.

- **Utah Bomb Squad Detonates Hand Grenade Lying In A Pile Of Rocks At RV Business**

<http://kutv.com/news/local/watch-bomb-squad-detonates-hand-grenade-found-lying-in-a-pile-of-rocks-in-carbon-county>

4/13/2017, Helper, Deputies with Carbon County find a grenade sitting on a pile of rock that was recently delivered from Utah County. Officers called in the Utah Bomb Squad, who used two robots to transport the grenade from the rock pile to an eight foot deep hole where it was detonated.

- **Bomb Squad Defuses Pipe Bomb In Trumbull County**

<http://www.wfmj.com/story/35153165/youngstown-bomb-squad-defuses-pipe-bomb-in-trumbull-county>

4/14/2017, Youngstown, The Youngstown Bomb Squad has defused a pipe bomb found in the basement of a Trumbull County home.

- **2 Mailboxes In Rockingham County Destroyed By Possible Homemade Devices**

http://www.journalnow.com/news/crime/two-mailboxes-in-rockingham-county-destroyed-by-possible-homemade-devices/article_35c28029-575e-5981-be1f-c89da4efc444.html

4/16/2017, Eden, Two mailboxes had been destroyed by what appears to have been a homemade IED. It is unclear if these locations were selected at random.

- **Suspicious Package With Bullets Inside Leads To Closure Of Newport Road**

<http://wnct.com/2017/04/17/suspicious-package-leads-to-closure-of-newport-road/>

4/17/2017, Newport, A suspicious package discovered around 8 a.m. near the intersection of Washington Avenue and Highway 70 in Newport caused the roadway to be shut down. After the specialists determined the item was safe to dismantle, they determined the small duck-taped cylinder was a breadcrumb container stuffed with paper towels and four .22 caliber rounds.

- **Cannonball With Explosives Found In Hull Home**

<https://patch.com/massachusetts/hingham/cannonball-explosives-found-hull-home>

4/19/2017, Hull, the homeowner was doing some spring cleaning when he came upon a box of antiques he purchased about a year ago. While going through the box, he found the cannonball, which appeared to have an intact fuse attached.

- **Possible Pipe Bomb Underway In Kanawha County Body Found At Scene**

<http://www.wsaz.com/content/news/Investigation-into-possible-pipe-bomb-underway-in-Kanawha-County-420010333.html>

4/20/2017, Kanawha County, A death investigation led to the discovery of a pipe bomb. Kanawha County Sheriff's deputies found it at a home along South Pinch Road in the Elkview area.

- **Weapons - IEDs Found During Traffic Stop**

<http://www.wbrc.com/story/35196253/birmingham-pd-weapons-explosives-found-during-traffic-stop>

4/20/2017, Birmingham, During the traffic stop the driver of the truck was arrested on a weapons-related offense. When officers searched the truck they found a possible IED which is described as homemade.

- **Grenade Found - Recovered By Bomb Squad**

<http://www.kcra.com/article/8-year-old-offers-to-buy-police-officer-s-dinner-1493191860/9563236>

4/22/2017, Sacramento, Police were called out to a report of suspicious package about 9:15 a.m. in the area of Amherst Street. When officers arrived, they found a backpack with a grenade.

- **Man Robs Dolton Store - Leaves Behind Pipe Bomb**

<http://wgntv.com/2017/04/23/man-robs-dolton-store-leaves-behind-pipe-bomb/>

4/22/2017, Dolton, Police are still searching for a suspect who robbed a suburban store and left behind a pipe bomb. He was carrying what looked like a bomb. They say the device was a pipe bomb, but didn't have the materials needed to explode.

- **Multiple Mailboxes Blown Up In Lincoln Neighborhoods**

<http://www.1011now.com/content/news/Police-suspect-explosive-used-to-destroy-S-Lincoln-mailbox--420481073.html>

4/26/2017, Lincoln, The Lincoln Police Department received reports of four mailbox explosions in South Lincoln.

- **Black Powder Found During Illegal Fireworks Investigation**

<http://wtnh.com/2017/04/27/police-investigate-illegal-fireworks-in-new-haven->

4/27/2017, New Haven, One person has been arrested on multiple charges after an investigation into illegal fireworks revealed hundreds of pounds of explosive materials found in a New Haven home.

- **Portion Of Attica Evacuated After Bombs Found Inside Vehicle**

<http://www.theindychannel.com/news/crime/isp-portion-of-attica-evacuated-after-bombs-found-inside-vehicle>

4/28/2017, Attica, An area of Attica was evacuated Friday morning after police made contact with a man carrying explosives in his vehicle.

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA

- **Army forces recover IED in Colombia's Norte de Santander**

4/3/2017, Ocaña, Norte de Santander, troops discovered a roadside IED on the Ocaña-Aguas Claras road laid by Ejército de Liberación Nacional (ELN) militants.

- **Soldiers deactivate roadside IED in Colombia's Arauca**

4/5/2017, In Saravena, Arauca, troops deactivated a roadside IED in a rural area. Authorities did not confirm which illegal armed group could be responsible.

- **Rebel Bomb Attack Kills Soldier - Wounds 3 More**

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the_americas/colombia-rebel-bomb-attack-kills-soldier-wounds-3-more/2017/04/09/f5630456-1d2d-11e7-bb59-a74ccaf1d02f_story.html?utm_term=.6b23ef7f9ef7

4/8/2017, Guaviare, A soldier has been killed by an IED attributed to a dissident wing of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC. The attack took place late Saturday in the southern department of Guaviare when soldiers and police were patrolling near a highway.

- **FARC ambush kills soldier in Colombia's Guaviare**

4/8/2017, In El Retorno, Guaviare, Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC) militant dissidents detonated an IED and fired rifle shots at an army vehicle on patrol, killing a soldier and wounding two others.

- **Army forces defuse IED in Colombia's Caquetá**

4/10/2017, In San Vicente del Caguán, troops deactivated an IED, emplaced by unidentified militants, on the San Vicente del Caguán-Puerto Rico road. It was the second such device found on that road in 48 hours.

- **Army forces defuse IED in Colombia's Arauca**

4/10/2017, In Saravena, Arauca, troops deactivated a roadside IED laid by Ejército de Liberación Nacional (ELN) militants in a rural area.

- **ELN Explosives Found And Destroyed By The Army In Arauca And Cesar**

<http://m.elcolombiano.com/ejercito-destruye-explosivos-del-elN-BY6320065>

4/12/2017, Arauca, The First Division of the Army found eight home-made artifacts, loaded with approximately two kilograms of high-powered explosives each of which would be used by the ELN to execute terrorist actions against units of the security forces and to target assets Strategic and economic infrastructure of the region, as a method of pressure for the civilian population to pay extortion.

- **1 Soldier Killed - 2 Others Wounded In ELN Attack**

<http://www.radiosantafe.com/2017/04/14/un-soldado-muerto-y-dos-heridos-deja-ataque-del-eln-en-cauca/>

4/14/2017, Caloto, 1 Soldier Killed - 2 Others Wounded In ELN Attack.

- **IED attack wounds two soldiers in Colombia's Guaviare**

4/15/2017, In Calamar, Guaviare, Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC) dissidents from the insurgents' 1st Front detonated an IED, wounding two soldiers. The explosion also damaged unspecified assets from local energy utility Energuaviare.

- **Army forces defuse mine in Colombia's Norte de Santander**

4/20/2017, In Tibú, Norte de Santander, troops defused a minefield laid days before in a rural zone. There was no further information on which illegal armed group was responsible for setting up the explosives.

- **Colombias Ecopetrol Halts Cano Limon Pipeline After Attack**

<http://www.businessinsider.com/r-colombias-ecopetrol-halts-cano-limon-pipeline-after-attack-2017-4>

4/27/2017, El Carmen, A bomb attack early Thursday morning has caused an oil spill and halted the flow of crude along Colombia's second largest oil pipeline, the Cano-Limon Covenas.

- **VBIED attack kills one civilian in Colombia's Cesar**

4/30/2017, In El Burro, Pailitas, Cesar, a VBIED was detonated at a police checkpoint. The incident killed a civilian and wounded four other people, including two police officers.

VENEZUELA

- **IED attack targets government buildings in Venezuela's Carabobo**

4/6/2017, In El Viñedo, Valencia, amid an anti-government protest, unidentified assailants launched an IED attack against the local headquarter of state-run oil firm PDVSA, vandalised it and looted it, stealing computers and other electronic devices.

ASIA

AFGHANISTAN

- **Kapisa Provincial Council Secretary Dies In Blast**

<http://www.pajhwok.com/en/2017/04/01/kapisa-provincial-council-secretary-dies-explosion>

4/1/2017, Kapisa, Mubarez was killed in the blast that resulted from a war-era IED, which slightly wounded two of his security guards.

- **3 Members Of Afghan Security Forces Killed In VBIED**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-04/02/c_136177470.htm

4/1/2017, Dwamanda, Three members of the Afghan security force were killed and six school children wounded after a VBIED struck a local bazaar in Afghanistan's eastern Khost province.

- **2 Radical Militants Killed In Premature Blast In Afghanistan**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-04/03/c_129523842.htm

4/2/2017, Ghor, Two militants were killed and five others wounded in a premature blast in Afghanistan's western province of Ghor. They were carrying a suicide jacket as they tried to conduct terror attack in the city. But they became the victim of their vicious plan after the explosive went off.

- **30 Thousand Kg Of C4 Explosives Seized By Afghan Forces In Bagram**

<http://www.khaama.com/30-thousand-kg-of-c4-explosives-seized-by-afghan-forces-in-bagram-02497>

4/3/2017, Bagram, The Afghan National Defense and Security Forces (ANDSF) personnel have seized at least thirty thousand kilograms of potent C4 explosives from northern Parwan province. The explosives were placed inside 200 sacks and were buried in Shaka village of Bagram district.

- **Afghan Forces Arrest Suicide Bomber - Seize VBIED In Khost Province**

<http://www.khaama.com/afghan-forces-arrest-suicide-bomber-seize-car-bomb-in-khost-province-02493>

4/3/2017, Khost, The Afghan security forces have arrested a suicide bomber and confiscated a VBIED in southeastern Khost province of Afghanistan. The suicide bomber attempted to detonate the VBIED but failed in his attempt which resulted into minor injuries in his legs.

- **Security forces seize VBIED in Afghanistan's Khost**

4/3/2017, In Bak district, Khost, security forces seized a VBIED and arrested a suicide attacker attempting to detonate the bomb.

- **Premature IED detonation kills three Taliban militants in Afghanistan's Ghor**

4/3/2017, Chaghcharan, At least three Taliban militants were killed and four others were wounded when an IED, emplaced in a motorcycle by the militants, detonated prematurely on the outskirts of Chaghcharan in Afghanistan's Ghor province on 3 April, Khaama Press reported. Authorities alleged that the militants were attempting to target security forces.

- **Security forces arrest a would-be suicide bomber in Afghanistan's Paktika**

4/4/2017, In Sharana city, Paktika, security forces arrested a suicide attacker before he conducted an attack on district police commandment; he was associated with Haqqani network allegedly trained in Pakistan.

- **Police Thwart VBIED Attack In Kabul**

<http://beta.pajhwok.com/en/2017/04/04/police-thwart-car-bomb-attack-kabul>

4/4/2017, Kabul, Police claimed preventing a VBIED attack in capital Kabul by detaining a would-be suicide bomber.

- **SVBIED attack wounds two soldiers and a police officer in Afghanistan's Helmand**

4/5/2017, Gereshk, Two soldiers and a police officer were wounded when a suspected Taliban militant detonated a SVBIED in Greshk district in Afghanistan's Helmand province on 5 April, Afghan Islamic Press reported. The device detonated after security forces opened fire on the vehicle before it could reach its intended target.

- **Suicide Attack On An NGO Foiled In Kabul City**

<http://www.khaama.com/suicide-attack-on-an-ngo-foiled-in-kabul-city-02517>

4/6/2017, Kabul, The Afghan security forces have foiled a suicide attack plot on a Non-governmental Organization in capital Kabul. The statement further added that the cache was hidden in Dehsabz district of Kabul and included a suicide bombing vest, 21 kg of explosives, 15 hand grenades, and some other technical equipments needed for the attack.

- **Mine attack kills two students in Afghanistan's Herat**

4/6/2017, Farsi, Two students were killed and two others were wounded when a mine, emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated inside a religious school in Farsi district in Afghanistan's Herat province on 6 April, Afghan Islamic Press reported. No group immediately claimed

- **5 Militants Killed - Vehicle Packed With Explosives Destroyed In Uruzgan Airstrik**

<http://www.khaama.com/25-militants-killed-vehicle-packed-with-explosives-destroyed-in-uruzgan-airstrike-02522>

4/6/2017, Tarinkot, At least twenty insurgents were killed and a vehicle packed with explosives was destroyed in an airstrike conducted in southern Uruzgan province of Afghanistan.

- **Suspected Taliban militants kill nine security forces personnel in Afghanistan's Balkh**

<http://www.presstv.ir/Detail/2017/04/09/517324/Afghanistan-Balkh-Taliban-roadside-bomb>

4/8/2017, Chimtal, Nine security forces personnel were killed and several others were wounded by suspected Taliban militants during an IED attack and a subsequent armed clash in Chimtal district of Afghanistan's Balkh province. Reports included that five of the militants were killed and dozens wounded during the clash with security forces.

- **VBIED Foiled In Nangarhar Province Of Afghanistan**

<http://www.khaama.com/deadly-car-bombing-foiled-in-nangarhar-province-of-afghanistan->

4/9/2017, Ghani Khel, A deadly VBIED plot was foiled by the Afghan security forces in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan. The statement further added that the VBIED was prepared for an

- **Roadside Bomb Kills 9 Afghan Forces Battling The Taliban**

<http://www.presstv.ir/Detail/2017/04/09/517324/Afghanistan-Balkh-Taliban-roadside-bomb>

4/9/2017, Balkh, A roadside bomb has killed at least nine Afghan soldiers during an ongoing military operation in Afghanistan's northern Balkh Province.

- **SVBIED attack targets counter-narcotics team in Afghanistan's Nangarhar**

<http://www.janes.com/article/69546/svbied-attack-targets-counter-narcotics-team-in-afghanistan-s-nangarhar>

4/10/2017, Mar Koh, An unidentified militant detonated a SVBIED targeting a counter-narcotics campaign team near Marko Bazaar in Ghani Khel district in Afghanistan's Nangarhar province. No other casualties were reported. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **VBIED Rocks Eastern Afghan Province - Killing Attacker**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-04/10/c_136196522.htm

4/10/2017, Nangarhar, One suicide bomber was killed when his explosive-laden vehicle was detonated in Marko Bazaar locality, Ghani Khel district.

- **Plot Attacks Of Taliban On Helmand Failed**

<http://bakhtarnews.com.af/eng/security/item/28255-plot-attacks-of-taliban-on-helmand-failed.html>

4/12/2017, Sangeen, Plot of Taliban for organizing of terrorist attacks was failed. Assaultants before organizing terrorist attacks were targeted by security forces in their strongholds in Sangeen district.

- **Suspected Suicide Bomber Kills At Least Five Near Afghan Defence Ministry**

<http://news.trust.org/item/20170412121739-ays9h>

4/12/2017, Kabul, DAESH militants claimed responsibility for a suicide bomb attack on Wednesday near the Afghan Defence Ministry that killed at least five people.

- **2 Rebels Killed In Their Own Mine Blast**

<http://www3.pajhwok.com/en/2017/04/14/2-rebels-killed-their-own-mine-blast>

4/14/2017, Logar, Two militants were making a mine in a Mosque when the blast happened. Parts of the Mosque and Madrasa were damaged in the blast.

- **Roadside Bomb Kills 11 Civilians In Helmand**

<http://pulse.ng/world/in-afghanistan-roadside-bomb-kills-11-civilians-id6534042.html>

4/15/2017, Nawa, At least 11 civilians were killed when a roadside bomb ripped through their vehicle in the restive southern Afghan province of Helmand.

- **Bat e Kot Local Officials Injured When Vehicle Hits Roadside Bomb**

<http://ariananews.af/bat-e-kot-local-officials-injured-when-vehicle-hits-roadside-bomb-2/>

4/15/2017, Bat-e-Kot, Four people including the district governor, police chief, intelligence in charge and a security guard were wounded after their vehicle hit a roadside bomb.

- **2 Militants Killed While Planting A Bomb In A Seminary In Logar**

<http://www.khaama.com/2-militants-killed-while-planting-a-bomb-in-a-mosque-in-logar-02576>

4/16/2017, Logar, The explosives device went off prematurely as the two insurgents were planting the bomb, leaving two insurgents dead.

- **DAESH Suicide Bombers And VBIED Eliminated In East Of Afghanistan**

<https://www.khaama.com/isis-suicide-bombers-and-car-bomb-eliminated-in-east-of-afghanistan-02578>

4/16/2017, Achin, The suicide bombers and the VBIED were eliminated in an airstrike conducted by the US forces based in Afghanistan.

- **Mine Blasts Defused In Herat**

<http://www.bakhtarnews.com.af/eng/security/item/28309-mine-blasts-foiled-in-herat.html>

4/16/2017, Ghoryan, Two mines were discovered and neutralized by security forces with cooperation of residents of the areas from two crowded areas of the Herat district.

- **4 Bomb-Making Factories Destroyed In Helmand**

<http://www.pajhwok.com/en/2017/04/17/4-bomb-making-factories-destroyed-helmand>

4/17/2017, Marja, Four bomb-making factories have been destroyed by Afghan forces in Marja district of southern Helmand province. Two vehicles, two walkie-talkies and some explosives were also seized from the factories. No gunshots were fired during the destruction of the factories in Marjah.

- **Around 2000kg Explosives Seized In Kabul**

<http://nation.com.pk/international/17-Apr-2017/around-2-000kg-explosives-seized-in-kabul>

4/17/2017, In an operation in Kabul they have seized around 2,000 kgs of explosives that were kept inside a house and the militants were apparently using them in terrorist attacks.

- **IED attack wounds at least two people in Afghanistan's Kabul**

4/17/2017, Kabul, In Kabul, at least two people were wounded when an IED planted in a parliamentary vehicle exploded.

- **IED attack kills a senior police officer and his guard in Afghanistan's Zabul**

<http://www.khaama.com/senior-afghan-police-official-killed-in-zabul-province-02604>

4/19/2017, Zabul, In Zabul, a roadside IED detonated killing district police chief of Shinkai Saifullah Hotaki and his guard, and wounding four other police officers.

- **Premature IED detonation kills four Taliban militants in Afghanistan's Laghman**

4/20/2017, In Hakimabad area, Alingar district, Laghman, four Taliban militants including a key commander were killed in premature IED explosion.

- **3 Killed In Roadside Bomb Blast In Afghan Province**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-04/20/c_136223445.htm

4/20/2017, Baharak, An army vehicle running in Pul-e-Yardar area of Baharak District touched off a roadside bomb in the morning. Two army soldiers aboard the vehicle and one civilian passerby were martyred after the explosion.

- **IED attack kills two soldiers and a civilian in Afghanistan's Badakhshan**

4/20/2017, Baharak, Two soldiers and a civilian were killed when an IED, emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated targeting a military vehicle in the Pol Yardar area in Baharak district in Afghanistan's Badakhshan province on 20 April, Afghan Islamic Press reported. No group immediately claimed responsibility

- **Taliban militants kill 140 military personnel in Afghanistan's Balkh**

<http://www.janes.com/article/69836/taliban-militants-kill-140-military-personnel-in-afghanistan-s-balkh>

4/21/2017, Mazar-e Sharif, AT LEAST 140 military personnel were killed and 160 others were wounded when approximately 10 Taliban militants, dressed a military uniforms, launched a coordinated suicide and small-arms attack targeting the National Army's 209th Corps base near Mazar-i-Sharif in Afghanistan's Balkh province on 21 April, Reuters reported. Seven militants were killed and another was arrested. Security forces added that at least two militants were insider attackers as they were members of the military forces. The Taliban immediately claimed responsibility for the attack, and added that it was in retaliation to the recent killing of several senior commanders of the group and that four militants had infiltrated the military forces.

- **13 Killed In Taliban Attack On Afghan Armys Corps**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-04/21/c_136226971.htm

4/21/2017, Mazar-i-Sharif, At least eight military personnel and five attackers were killed and 11 people wounded after Taliban attacked an Afghan army's Corps in northern province of Balkh on Friday. The attack occurred in army's Corps 209 Shaheen on outskirts of provincial capital Mazar-i-Sharif city, roughly at 02:00 p.m. local time. The counter-attack ended at around 06:30 p.m. as five militants were killed following hours of gunfight inside the base. The counter-attack ended after five enemies were killed and one was arrested together with a suicide jacket.

- **Senior Taliban Leader Killed By Own Bomb In Laghman**

<http://www.khaama.com/senior-taliban-leader-identified-as-ijaz-ul-haq-killed-by-own-bomb-in-laghman-02621>

4/22/2017, Alingar, Ijaz-ul-Haq also known as Omari was killed along with three other militants as they were planting an IED on a main road in Alingar district.

- **VBIED Rocks Near Airport In Eastern Afghan Town**

[http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off the Wire/2017-04/24/content_40682264.htm](http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off_the_Wire/2017-04/24/content_40682264.htm)

4/24/2017, Khost, The initial information found a suicide VBIED struck near the old airport in Khost city. We still cannot provide details on casualties.

- **SVBIED attack targets US military forces in Afghanistan's Khost**

<http://www.janes.com/article/69887/svbied-attack-targets-us-military-forces-in-afghanistan-s-khost>

4/24/2017, Khost, Four soldiers were killed when Taliban militants detonated a SVBIED at an entrance of Camp Chapman, a facility manned by United States military forces and private military contractors, in Afghanistan's Khost province on 24 April, Reuters reported. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack. No US casualties were reported.

- **Bicycle Bomb Injures 15 Afghan Civilians In East Province**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-04/27/c_136240808.htm

4/27/2017, Nangarhar, An IED attached to a bicycle was detonated in a main square in Bati Kot District roughly injuring 15 innocent civilians.

- **Afghan Forces Foil Deadly Explosion Plot In Kabul**

<http://www.khaama.com/afghan-forces-deadly-explosion-plot-in-kabul-02676>

4/30/2017, Dehsabz, An IED planted on a roadside in Dehsabz district was seized by the security forces before the militants manage to use for a roadside bombing. The police commandment further added that IED was seized by the security personnel of 101 Asmayee zone.

- **Special Forces Seize 1000 Kgs Of Explosives In Parwan**

<http://www.khaama.com/afghan-special-forces-seize-1000-kgs-of-explosives-in-parwan-02682>

4/30/2017, Parwan, Afghan National Defense and Security Forces (ANDSF) Special Operations personnel seized at least 1,000 kilograms of explosives during an operation in northern Parwan province.

BANGLADESH

- **3 Barahaat Militants Killed By Blasts**

<http://www.theindependentbd.com/home/printnews/88276>

4/2/2017, Maulvibazar, Three suspected militants found dead inside the Barahat raid site in Moulvibazar died of suicide blasts. A number of small pieces of thick wires and metallic objects were found inside the body parts.

- **Explosives - Suicidal Vests Found At Jhenidah Militant Den**

<http://www.theindependentbd.com/post/91197>

4/21/2017, Thanthalia, Huge explosives, and several firearms and suicidal vests were found at a 'militant den' at Thanthalia village in Sadar upazila.

- **Chemical-Filled Containers Found At Jhenaidah Militant Den**

<http://bdnews24.com/bangladesh/2017/04/22/police-find-chemical-filled-containers-at-jhenaidah-militant-hideout>

4/22/2017, Jhenaidah, Police have recovered at least 14 plastic containers filled with 'chemicals' inside the militant hideout in Jhenaidah.

- **Suspected Bomb Found On Sylhet College Campus**

<http://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/2017/04/25/bomb-sylhet-college-campus/>

4/25/2017, Dhaka, A object could be a powerful IED was found on Sylhet College Campus. The object contains multiple cables in its circuit. Another team from Dhaka will join the bomb squad to scan the object and confirm if it is an IED.

- **RAB Arrests New JMB IED Expert In Dhaka**

<http://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/crime/2017/04/26/new-jmb-ied-expert-detained-dhaka/>

4/26/2017, Uttara, Top leader of JMB's Sarwar-Tamim group Mushfiqur Rahman was arrested by Rapid Action Battalion on Wednesday from his residence in Dhaka's Uttara. They recovered huge stash of wires, electronic components and explosive materials, used for making IEDs. They also found remote detonators and circuit diagrams in his possession.

EGYPT

- **IED attack wounds 16 people in Egypt's Gharbia**

4/1/2017, Tanta, At least 13 police officers and three civilians were wounded in an IED attack targeting a police training centre in the city of Tanta in Egypt's Gharbia governorate on 1 April, Reuters reported. Liwa al-Thawra claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **Suicide attack kills 18 people in Egypt's Alexandria**

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/04/09/world/middleeast/explosion-egypt-coptic-christian-church.html?_r=0

4/9/2017, Alexandria, Eighteen people – including three police officers – were killed and 47 others were wounded in a suicide attack inside Saint Mark's Coptic Cathedral in the city of Alexandria in Egypt's Alexandria governorate.

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

4/11/2017, Near a police checkpoint in Rafah and on southern Sheikh Zuweid's al-Jawra and Abu Taweela roads, North Sinai, four IEDs were found and defused by security forces.

- **IED attack wounds four security forces personnel in Egypt's North Sinai**

4/16/2017, West of al-Arish, North Sinai, four security personnel were wounded in an IED detonation that targeted an armoured security vehicle.

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

4/20/2017, El Arish, In al-Arish, North Sinai, an IED explosion targeting an armoured vehicle killed a police officer and wounded a civilian.

INDIA

- **Security forces recover IED in India's Chhattisgarh**

4/2/2017, In Mohpal, Kondagaon, Chhattisgarh, security forces recovered an IED planted by Communist Party of India – Maoist (CPI-M) militants.

- **Grenade attack kills a police officer in India's Jammu and Kashmir**

4/2/2017, In Nowhatta, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, a police officer was killed and 14 other security forces were wounded in a grenade attack by unidentified militants.

- **Explosives Seized In Lohardaga**

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ranchi/arms-explosives-seized-in-lohardaga/articleshow/57997302.cms>

4/3/2017, Lohardaga, Police have seized six pressure cooker IEDs, weighing three kilograms each, five claymore mines weighing one kilogram each, 50 meters of codex wires, 500 meters of commercial safety fuse, 10 empty pressure cookers and a steel can of 25 liters.

- **20 KG Improvised Explosives Device Planted By Maoists Defused**

<http://www.dailypioneer.com/state-editions/raipur/20-kg-improvised-explosive-device-device-planted-by-maoists-defused.html>

4/3/2017, Kondagaon, An IED allegedly planted by Maoists was recovered in restive Kondagaon district of Bastar. The explosive weighing around 20 kgs and packed in a steel container was planted under a culvert in Badedongar area of Kondagaon.

- **5 Killed As Blast Rips Apart House In Datia District**

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bhopal/5-killed-as-blast-rips-apart-house-in-datia-district-of-madhya-pradesh/articleshow/58024759.cms>

4/5/2017, Datia, Five persons, including two children, were killed and five others sustained grievous injuries in a powerful explosion that ripped apart a house in a thickly populated residential colony on the outskirts of Datia district in Madhya Pradesh.

- **IED attack wounds one police officer in India's Chhattisgarh**

4/7/2017, Bijapur, one police officer and a sniffer dog were wounded when an IED – described in reports as a “pressure bomb” – allegedly planted by Communist Party of India - Maoist (CPI-M) militants detonated in Bijapur district in India's Chhattisgarh.

- **Powerful IED Recovered In Manipur**

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/powerful-ied-found-on-manipur-cm-biren-singh-s-travel-route-near-imphal/story-MM578RRvLGbCc3BTbyfBtJ.html>

4/8/2017, Ukhrul, A powerful IED was recovered on Saturday by Assam Rifles personnel on the Imphal-Ukhrul road through which the Manipur chief minister Nongthombam Biren Singh is scheduled to travel on April 11.

- **Police Seize Explosives From Maoist Camp**

<http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/police-seize-explosives-from-maoist-camp/1/924830.html>

4/9/2017, Visakhapatnam, The Vizag rural police today seized nine kit bags, cooked food along with explosives from a Maoist camp in the forest area near Kistavaram in the district.

- **Security forces recover IED in India's Manipur**

4/9/2017, Along the Imphal-Ukhrul road in Ukhrul, Manipur, security forces recovered an IED placed under a culvert by unidentified militants.

- **Security forces recover two grenades in India's Bihar**

4/11/2017, In Kapasia, Samastipur, Bihar, two hand grenades suspected to have been planted by Communist Party of India – Maoist (CPI-M) militants were recovered.

- **3 Injured In Bomb Blast In Dehu Road**

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/pune/three-injured-in-bomb-blast-in-dehu-road/articleshow/58136154.cms>

4/11/2017, Pune, Three members of a family sustained serious injuries after an old bomb exploded in their residence in Zende Mala, near Dehu village.

- **Police foil grenade attack in India's Jammu and Kashmir**

4/11/2017, In Kulgam, police arrested an alleged Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (LeT) militant while he was trying to throw a grenade at a polling bus.

- **2 Kilograms Of Explosives Defused By CRPF In Sukma**

<http://indianexpress.com/article/india/two-kilograms-of-explosives-defused-by-crpf-in-sukma-4614081/>

4/15/2017, Sukma, The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) on Saturday defused two kilograms of IED near Polampalli village of the Sukma district.

- **Minor Boy Killed, One Hurt In IED Blast In Chhattisgarh**

<http://indianexpress.com/article/india/chhattisgarh-minor-boy-killed-one-hurt-in-ied-blast-4614156/>

4/15/2017, Kanker, A 13-year-old boy was today killed and a minor girl injured when an IED, suspected to have been laid by Naxals, went off in a village in Chhattisgarh's Kanker district. The incident took place this morning when the children were playing in an open area at Kadaikhodra village under Antagarh police station limits.

- **2 STF Personnel Injured In Pressure Bomb Blast In Chattisgarh**

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2017/apr/17/two-stf-personnel-injured-in-pressure-bomb-blast-in-chattisgarh-1594621.html>

4/17/2017, Dantewada, Two personnel of the Special Task Force (STF), including an assistant platoon commander, were today injured when a pressure bomb, allegedly laid by Naxals, went off in Dantewada district in Chhattisgarh.

- **2 Maoists Held With Explosives In Joint Operation**

<http://www.21frames.in/watch/newsunlimitedbyani/two-maoists-held-with-explosives-in-joint-operation-of-police-security-forces>

4/17/2017, Giridih, Jharkhand police arrested two Maoists and recovered explosion from them. Police and security forces launched a joint operation and nabbed the Maoists. They recovered mobile phones, and explosives among other suspected items.

- **IED attack kills one civilian in India's Chhattisgarh**

4/18/2017, Sukma, In Sukma, Chhattisgarh one civilian was killed and another was wounded in a pressure IED blast triggered by Communist Party of India – Maoist (CPI-M)

- **600 Gelatin Sticks - 450 Detonators Recovered In Assam**

http://www.indiablooms.com/ibns_new/news-details/N/30482/600-gelatin-sticks-450-detonators-recovered-in-assam.html

4/19/2017, Kamrup, Troops of Gorkha Regiment and Assam police jointly launched operation at Sakhati area under Boko police station and recovered 600 numbers gelatin stick and 450 numbers detonator.

- **9 Killed In Crude Bomb Explosion**

<http://mumbaimirror.indiatimes.com/news/india/west-bengal-9-killed-in-crude-bomb-explosion/articleshow/58300570.cms>

4/21/2017, Birbhum, At least nine people were killed and five injured as crude bombs exploded inside a house in Darbarpara village in Labhpur, located in Bibhum district of West Bengal.

- **Bomb Disposal Squad Diffuses IED Explosives In Maoist Hit Region**

<http://www.business-standard.com/video-gallery/general/bomb-disposal-squad-diffuses-ied-explosives-in-maoist-hit-region-47635.htm>

4/24/2017, Dantewada, Security forces diffused an IED laid by Maoists in Dantewada district of Chhattisgarh. Reportedly, an IED, weighing 10kg, was diffused by Bomb disposal squad in the forest area of the district.

- **Grenade attack targets village head in India's Manipur**

4/24/2017, In Konthoujam Mamang Kabui, Imphal, Manipur, a grenade, thrown by unidentified militants at the residence of the village headman, detonated causing no casualties but damaging the gates of the residence.

- **Letter Warns Of Bombs On Trains**

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/chennai/letter-warns-of-bombs-on-trains/article18212672.ece>

4/25/2017, Chennai, A letter was received by the Station Manager of Central Railway station claiming bombs had been planted on four trains.

- **Man Injured After Explosive Material Goes Off In Sumbal**

<http://www.greaterkashmir.com/news/kashmir/elderly-man-injured-after-explosive-material-goes-off-in-sumbal/247623.html>

4/26/2017, Sumbal, A man was injured after some explosive material went off while he was working in his paddy fields in Baharabad locality of Sumbal township of north Kashmir's Bandipora district.

- **Explosives seized in Forest in Odisha**

<http://odishasuntimes.com/2017/04/28/police-maoists-exchange-fire-in-forest-in-odisha-explosives-seized/>

4/27/2017, Rayagada, While the Maoist camp was destroyed and the red rebels ran helter-skelter, 50 kg Ammonium nitrate, 100 electronic detonators, live bullets and SLR magazines were seized from the spot.

- **Huge Cache Of Explosives Ammunition Recovered**

<http://kanglaonline.com/2017/04/huge-cache-of-explosives-ammunition-recovered/>

4/28/2017, Imphal, Moreh police on Friday recovered a huge cache of bombs and ammunition believed to have been concealed underground sometimes back.

- **Police forces recover IEDs in India's Jharkhand**

4/29/2017, In Manika, Latehar, Jharkhand, police recovered five IEDs allegedly planted by Communist Party of India – Maoist (CPI-M) militants.

- **3 Children Injured In Low-Intensity Bomb Blast At Patna School**

<https://scroll.in/latest/836037/bihar-three-children-injured-in-low-intensity-bomb-blast-at-patna-school>

4/29/2017, Patna, Three children were injured when a low intensity bomb exploded in a Patna school on Saturday. The incident took place on the rooftop of the school.

- **Unidentified militants kill two locals in India's Manipur**

http://www.huffingtonpost.in/2017/04/29/militants-explode-two-bombs-near-bsf-camp-in-manipur-no-casualt_a_2206119/

4/29/2017, In Behiang, Churachandpur, Manipur, unidentified militants killed two locals and detonated a water tanker in an ambush.

- **Bomb Attack At JD-U MPs House - 1 Arrested**

<http://indianexpress.com/article/india/bomb-attack-at-jdu-mps-house-in-bhagalpur-one-arrested-4635654/>

4/30/2017, Bhagalpur, A JD(U) MP escaped unhurt when antisocials exploded a bomb outside her residence in Bhagalpur and one person has been arrested in this connection. Four persons, including the Rajya Sabha MP Kahkashan Parween's brother-in-law and her bodyguard were injured in the blast.

- **Grenade attack kills six in India's Jammu and Kashmir**

4/30/2017, At the Khanyar police station in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, two civilians and four police officers were killed in a grenade attack by unidentified militants.

- **Suspected Militants Lob Grenade At Khanyar Police Station In Srinagar**

<https://scroll.in/latest/836162/civilian-killed-as-suspected-militants-lob-grenade-at-khanyar-police-station-in-srinagar>

4/30/2017, Srinagar, Suspected militants lobbed a grenade at Khanyar Police Station in Srinagar, killing a civilian and injuring four policemen.

IRAQ

- **DAESH VBIED Factory Discovered In Mosul**

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4296488/ISIS-car-bomb-factory-jihadis-drones.html>

4/1/2017, Mosul, A DAESH VBIED factory with vehicles and explosives to cause mass destruction has been discovered in the Iraqi city of Mosul. Iraqi soldiers found two cars and an armoured plated garbage truck destined to be used in suicide missions.

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

4/1/2017, In Arab Jabour, Baghdad province, two civilians were wounded by an IED.

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

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/bomb-blast-in-southern-baghdad-leaves-3-casualties/>

4/1/2017, In Jisr Diyala, Baghdad, three civilians were wounded by an IED near a market.

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

4/1/2017, East of Rutba, Anbar province, four soldiers were killed and a civilian was wounded by an IED.

- **3 DAESH Members Killed By IED Blast East Of Salahuddin**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/3-members-killed-ied-blast-east-salahuddin/>

4/1/2017, Salahuddin, Three members of the DAESH group were killed by an IED blast, which targeted a passing patrol, in al-Mutaibija area, east of Salahuddin.

- **Unidentified militants detonate IED in Iraq's Basra**

4/1/2017, Hayy al Husayn, In Husayn, Basra, Basra province, an IED detonated near a residence, no casualties were reported although material damage was inflicted.

- **IED killed 1 and wounded 4 in Mahmoudiya**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/two-blasts-leave-casualties-south-baghdad-suicide-attack-foiled-north/>

4/2/2017, Mahmoudiya, A bomb was planted near a market at al-Sayyed Abdullah region in Mahmoudiya district, south of Baghdad. The explosion left one killed and four others injured.

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

4/2/2017, In al-Haswah, Abu Ghraib, Baghdad province, one civilian was killed and that three others were wounded by an IED near a cafe.

- **ED Blast Kills 4 Army Soldiers West Of Anbar**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/ied-blast-kills-4-army-soldiers-west-anbar/>

4/2/2017, Rutba, At least 4 army soldiers were killed in the explosion of an IED, west of Anbar.

- **6 Peshmerga Injured In Roadside Bomb In Tuz Khurmat**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/6-peshmerga-injured-bomb-tuz-khurmatu/>

4/2/2017, Tuz Khurmatu, Two IED injured six Peshmerga troops in west of Tuz Khurmatu, south of Kirkuk province.

- **IED wounded 3 in al-Mada'en**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/two-blasts-leave-casualties-south-baghdad-suicide-attack-foiled-north/>

4/2/2017, Al-Madaen, A bomb placed near the commercial stores in al-Wardiya region in al-Mada'en district, south of Baghdad, exploded on Sunday, leaving three civilians wounded.

- **Baghdad Operations Forces Kill Suicide Bomber North Of The City**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/baghdad-operations-forces-kill-suicide-bomber-north-baghdad/>

4/2/2017, Al-Tarmiyah, Forces from the army's 22nd brigade managed, during a proactive intelligence operation, backed by the National Security, to kill a terrorist wearing an explosive belt in al-Tarmiyah District, north of Baghdad.

- **Pro-government militiamen shot down three DAESH UAVs in Iraq's Ninawa**

4/3/2017, Near Tal Afar Airport, Ninawa province, al-Hashd al-Shaabi shot down three DAESH unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs).

- **SVBIED attack targets security forces checkpoint in Iraq's Anbar**

4/3/2017, At the New Bridge, Fallujah, Anbar province, a SVBIED detonated near Iraqi Security Forces checkpoint, killing three soldiers.

- **One Killed - 4 Wounded In Bomb Blast In Western Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/one-killed-4-wounded-bomb-blast-western-baghdad/>

4/3/2017, Baghdad, One civilian was killed and four others wounded Monday when a bomb explosion rocked an area west of Baghdad. Security sources were quoted saying that the IED was placed near a popular marketplace in Haswa, Abu Gharib, west of the capital.

- **Grenade attack targets DAESH 's family residences in Iraq's Anbar**

4/3/2017, In Hit, Anbar province, unidentified assailants targeted residences owned by the families of DAESH militants with stun grenades.

- **3 Security Members Die In VBIED In Fallujah**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/2-security-members-die-as-suicide-bombers-detonate-vehicle-in-fallujah/>

4/3/2017, Fallujah, Three Iraqi security members died and four others were wounded when suicide bombers from the DAESH attempted to enter Anbar's city of Fallujah with a booby-trapped vehicle.

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

4/3/2017, In Alexandria, Babil province, a VBIED detonated inflicting casualties.

- **DAESH militants kill 31 people in Iraq's Salah ad Din**

4/4/2017, Tikrit, At least 31 people – including 14 police officers and five DAESH militants – were killed and 40 were wounded in an overnight attack by multiple DAESH militants – including two suicide bombers – in the city of Tikrit in Iraq's Salah ad Din province between 4 and 5 April, Reuters reported. The militants attacked a police checkpoint and the residence of a police colonel. The colonel was killed along with four members of his family. Two suicide bombers detonated their explosives after being surrounded and three others were killed by security

- **Security forces kill three would-be suicide attackers in Iraq's Salah ad Din**

4/4/2017, In Zuhoor, Tikrit, Salah ad Din province, Security Forces killed three DAESH suicide bombers; three civilians were killed and others were wounded.

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

4/4/2017, In Bub al-Sham, Baghdad, four people were wounded by an IED that detonated near a commercial area.

- **35 Killed - Injured As DAESH Militants Shell Gas Bombs West Of Mosul**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/35-killed-injured-militants-shell-gas-bombs-west-mosul/>

4/4/2017, Mosul, DAESH fighters shelled bombs of toxic gases in Rajm al-Hadid area in western Mosul, which was completely freed by security troops earlier this week, targeting civilians. The shelling left six civilians killed and 29 injured including eight children and four women.

- **IED attack kills one police officer in Iraq's Anbar**

4/4/2017, In Rufush, Anbar province, one police officer was killed and that a second was wounded by an IED.

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

4/4/2017, In al-Makasib, Baghdad, one person was killed and that two others were wounded by an IED.

- **Officer Killed - Another Wounded In Western Baghdad Bomb Blast**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/officer-killed-another-wounded-western-baghdad-bomb-blast/>

4/4/2017, Baghdad, A policeman was killed and another one was wounded when an IED exploded in an area west of Baghdad. The bomb was planted on the side of a road in Rafoush area, west of the capital, and went off when the police patrol was passing by.

- **Bomb Attack Kills 31 In Baghdad Café**

<http://www.presstv.ir/Detail/2017/04/05/516810/Iraq-Baghdad-caf-bombing-casualties>

4/5/2017, Baghdad, A bomb attack at a café in the north of the Iraqi capital, Baghdad, has killed at least 31 people. The bombing occurred at the Beiruti Café on Wednesday, also leaving an unknown number of people wounded.

- **Roadside Bomb Kills 3 Construction Workers In Baghdad**

<http://www.yenisafak.com/en/world/roadside-bomb-kills-3-construction-workers-in-baghdad-2638925>

4/5/2017, Baghdad, A device planted on the side of the road exploded Wednesday morning near a group of construction workers lining up for day jobs, killing three and injuring seven.

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

4/5/2017, In Jisr Diyala, Baghdad, three civilians were wounded by an IED near a games arcade.

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

4/5/2017, In Washash, Baghdad, two people were killed and that six others were wounded by an IED.

- **IED attack kills two civilians in Iraq's Diyala**

4/5/2017, In al-Dawalib, Diyala province, two civilians were wounded by an IED.

- **IED attack kills one and wounds three in Iraq's Babil**

4/5/2017, In Karaghul, Babil province, one person was killed and that three others were wounded by an IED near a fish market.

- **DAESH Attacks Kill 2 Officers - Wound 4 In Diyala**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/attacks-kill-2-officers-wound-4-diyala/>

4/5/2017, Diyala, Two Iraqi security members were killed and four others were wounded on Wednesday when two separate attacks by the DAESH targeted security deployments in Diyala province.

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

4/5/2017, Near Dora, Baghdad, one person was killed and a second was wounded by an IED stuck to a vehicle.

- **Kata'ib Jund al-Imam forces kill 14 suspected DAESH militants and repel advances in Iraq's Salah ad Din**

4/6/2017, Baiji, Fourteen suspected DAESH militants were killed and two others wounded, along with three VBIEDs destroyed, by Kata'ib Jund al-Imam forces during clashes in the Baiji district of Iraq's Salah ad Din province on 6 April, IraqiNews reported. Reports included that Kata'ib Jund al-Imam forces—suffered two militiamen killed and four wounded during the operation.

- **Unidentified militants detonate IED in Iraq's Baghdad**

4/6/2017, In al-Madain, Baghdad province, unidentified militants detonated an IED.

- **1 Killed - 8 Wounded In Blasts East West Of Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/one-killed-8-wounded-blasts-east-west-baghdad/>

4/6/2017, Baghdad, One civilian was killed and eight others were wounded on Thursday when bomb blast rocked areas east and west of Baghdad.

- **Suicide bombers kill three people in Iraq's Salah ad Din**

4/6/2017, In Albu Tamah, Salah ad Din province, Security Forces killed three DAESH suicide bombers wearing Iraqi Security Forces uniforms who infiltrated the village from Hawija with a forth detonating his bomb killing three people.

- **Pro-government militiamen repel DAESH attack in Iraq's Salah ad Din**

4/6/2017, In al-Sinnia, Salah ad Din province, Kataib Jund al-Imam repelled a DAESH attack and killed 14 militants and destroyed three SVBIEDs suffering two killed and four wounded in return.

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

4/6/2017, Baghdad, Five people were wounded in an IED attack near a cattle market in Al-Hawsa district in Iraq's capital Baghdad on 6 April, Iraqi News reported.

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

4/6/2017, In al-Furat, Baghdad, two people were wounded by an IED.

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

4/6/2017, In Nahrawan, Baghdad province, one person was wounded by a roadside IED.

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

4/6/2017, In al-Haswah, Abu Ghraib, Baghdad province, five people were wounded by an IED near a sheep market.

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

4/6/2017, Baghdad, One civilian was killed and three others were wounded when an IED, emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated in a cattle market in al-Madaen district of Iraq's capital Baghdad on 6 April, Iraqi News reported.

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

4/6/2017, In Taiji district, Baghdad province, one person was killed and that two others were wounded by an IED near a commercial area.

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

4/7/2017, In Suwaib, Baghdad, one person was killed and three others were wounded in an IED attack by unidentified militants near a market.

- **IED attack kills two soldiers in Iraq's Diyala**

4/7/2017, Near Rabiah, Diyala province, two Iraqi Army soldiers were killed and that five others were wounded in an IED attack by unidentified militants whilst of foot-patrol.

- **Three soldiers Killed in Baqubah**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/pm-us-say-repelled-islamic-state-attack-diyala/>

4/7/2017, Baqubah, An army officer and two soldiers were killed, while nine others were injured, when an IED hit their patrol in Saadiya region, northeast of Baqubah, during a chase targeting DAESH militants in the region.

- **Security forces repel SVBIED attack in Iraq's Anbar**

4/7/2017, Near the Zarzoor Restaurant, Kilo 5, Anbar province, the Iraqi Security Forces stopped a SVBIED attack that targeted a checkpoint. Reports did not contain details of casualties.

- **Security forces kill three DAESH suicide bombers in Iraq's Anbar**

4/7/2017, Near the Iraqi Factory, south of Karma, Anabr province, the Iraqi Security Forces killed two DAESH suicide bombers who targeted a checkpoint. A third was killed by an Iraqi Army Aviation airstrike.

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

4/7/2017, In al-Madain, Baghdad province, two people were wounded in an IED attack by unidentified militants.

- **1 Killed - 3 Injured In Southern Baghdad Bomb Blast**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/one-killed-3-injured-southern-baghdad-bomb-blast/>

4/7/2017, Baghdad, A bomb blast killed one civilian and wounded three others southwest of Baghdad on Friday. The blast took place near a popular market in Suwaib region, southwest of the capital.

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

4/7/2017, On al-Saklat Street, Abu Ghraib, Baghdad province, one person was killed and that three others were wounded in an IED attack by unidentified militants near a construction suppliers.

- **Hashd al-Shaabi repel DAESH attack in Iraq's Diyala**

4/7/2017, In Mansuriya district, Diyala province, the 3rd Regiment 24th Brigade al-Hashd al-Shaabi repelled a DAESH attack, killed two militants and captured improvised explosives.

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

4/8/2017, In Abu Ghraib, west of Baghdad, a roadside IED planted close to a soccer field detonated and wounded three civilians.

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

4/8/2017, On a main road in Imam Wais, 55 km northeast of Baquba, al-Hashd al-Shaabi's 110 Brigade defused a roadside IED placed by unidentified militants

- **Grenade attack kills tribal militiaman in Iraq's Baghdad**

4/8/2017, In Radwaniyah district, a grenade attack by unidentified gunmen killed one tribal militiaman and wounded another.

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

4/8/2017, Around 25km west of Al-Rutbah, Anbar province, an IED detonated on the international highway and wounded four people traveling in car; the DAESH as suspected of being behind the attack.

- **2 Suicide Attacks On US Backed Syrian Rebels**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-mideast-crisis-syria-border-idUSKBN17B0JX>

4/8/2017, Ar-Rutbah, DAESH militants launched two suicide attacks on U.S.-backed Syrian rebels near the border with Iraq, leaving at least 12 dead in the fighting and many wounded.

- **IED detonates in waste dump in Iraq's Anbar**

4/9/2017, In al-Jamiya area, central Hit district, western Anbar province, an IED detonated inside a waste dump; there were no reported casualties.

- **Iraq Forces Foil Double VBIED Attack At Syria Border**

<http://indianexpress.com/article/world/iraq-forces-foil-double-car-bomb-attack-at-syria-border-4606216/>

4/9/2017, Rutba, Iraqi forces on Sunday foiled a double suicide VBIED attack by the DAESH group on a remote border crossing with Syria.

- **IED attack kills teacher in Iraq's Baghdad**

4/9/2017, In Latifiyah district, an IED, placed on a vehicle by unidentified militants, detonated killing a teacher.

- **Civilian Killed - 3 Wounded In Western Baghdad Bomb Explosion**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/civilian-killed-3-wounded-western-baghdad-bomb-explosion/>

4/9/2017, Baghdad, One civilian was killed and three others were wounded when a bomb blast rocked an area west of Baghdad. The IED exploded near commercial stores in Khernabat.

- **2 IEDs Explode In Diyala**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/two-mortar-shells-fall-two-ieds-explode-diyala/>

4/9/2017, Zaghiziyah al-Shaghira, Two IEDs exploded in Zaghiziyah al-Shaghira village, resulting in the loss of a herd of cattle near the area of the explosion.

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

<http://www.kuna.net.kw/ArticleDetails.aspx?id=2601516&language=en>

4/9/2017, At the al-Waleed border crossing, Anbar Iraqi security forces repelled an attack on the crossing, during which they killed five suicide bombers and destroyed a SVBIED. Reports did not contain details of other casualties.

- **Bomb Blast Kills 1 - Wounds 4 North Of Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/bomb-blast-kills-one-wounds-four-north-baghdad/>

4/10/2017, Al-Taji, An IED placed near the stores on Al-Taji district in Baghdad exploded leaving one person killed and four others injured.

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

<http://www.janes.com/article/69545/ied-attack-kills-one-person-in-iraq-s-baghdad>

4/10/2017, At Taji, One person was killed and four others were wounded, when an IED, emplaced by unidentified militants detonated near stores in Al-Taji district in Iraq's Baghdad governorate. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack.

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

4/10/2017, In al-Haswah, Baghdad province, an IED was dismantled near a house belonging to an Iraqi police officer.

- **IED Blast Wounds 3 Persons West Of Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/ied-blast-wounds-3-persons-west-baghdad/>

4/11/2017, Baghdad, An IED emplaced near a popular market in al-Zidan area in Abu Gharib District, west of Baghdad, exploded, wounding three civilians.

- **Bomb Blast Injures Three Soldiers**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/bomb-blast-injured-three-soldiers-western-baghdad/>

4/11/2017, Abu Ghraib, A bomb placed on the side of the road in Akarkouf region, in Abu Ghraib, west of Baghdad, exploded targeting the military patrol. Three soldiers were injured in the blast.

- **IED Blast Kills One - Injures 4 - Southeastern Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/ied-blast-kills-one-injures-four-southeastern-baghdad/>

4/12/2017, Al-Wardiya, A bomb, placed near a market in al-Wardiya region in Madaen district, exploded on Wednesday leaving one person killed and four others wounded.

- **Police defuse two IEDs in Iraq's Diyala**

4/12/2017, In Khalis, Diyala province, the Iraqi Police dismantled two IEDs near a commercial area.

- **SVBIED attack kills eight farmers in Iraq's Anbar**

4/12/2017, In Abu al-Jir, west of Ramadi, Anbar province, a SVBIED attack by suspected DAESH militants killed eight farmers.

- **VBIED killed one person in Zawba region**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/two-killed-4-wounded-southern-baghdad-blast/>

4/13/2017, Zawba, A bomb placed beneath a car belonging to a Justice Ministry employee went off in Zawba region, west of the capital, killing the man immediately.

- **IED killed one and wounded four in Youssefiya**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/two-killed-4-wounded-southern-baghdad-blast/>

4/13/2017, Youssefiya, A bomb planted near a fish market in Youssefiya killed one person and wounded four.

- **Bomb Blast Near Popular Market In Baghdad - 2 Casualties**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/bomb-blast-near-popular-market-baghdad-2-casualties/>

4/13/2017, Al-Shaab, An IED emplaced on the roadside near the 4000 market in al-Shaab area, north of Baghdad, exploded, wounding two civilians.

- **Security forces capture suicide bomber in Iraq's Ninawa**

<http://www.janes.com/article/69729/security-forces-capture-suicide-bomber-in-iraq-s-ninawa>

4/13/2017, In al-Noor, Mosul, Ninawa province, the Iraqi Security Forces captured a DAESH suicide bomber and dismantled his bomb belt.

- **IED attack kills Ministry of Justice employee in Iraq's Anbar**

4/13/2017, Near Zawbaa, Anbar province, a Ministry of Justice employee was killed by a sticky IED attached to his vehicle by unidentified militants.

- **1 Killed - 5 Wounded In Bomb Blast South Of Baghdad**

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

4/14/2017, Baghdad, One person was killed and five others were wounded Friday when a bomb blast hit an area south of Baghdad. The bomb had been placed near a popular market in Maalef area.

- **IED Kills 1 - Wounds Another In Village - Northeastern Diyala**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/civilian-killed-another-wounded-due-ied-blast-village-northeastern-diyala/>

4/15/2017, Abu Sayda, A civilian was killed, another person was injured due to a bomb blast that occurred on Saturday in a village located in Abu Sayda town, in Diyala province.

- **DAESH Tank Filled With Explosives Is Blown Up By Iraqi Militia**

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4414012/ISIS-tank-filled-explosives-BLOWN-UP.html>

4/15/2017, Mosul, A DAESH bomb-laden tank was reportedly blown up as it headed toward the war-torn Iraqi town of Mosul.

- **Iraqi Army dismantle three IEDs in Iraq's Diyala**

4/16/2017, Abu Karmah, In Abu Karma, Diyala province, the 5th Division Iraqi Army dismantled three IEDs in orchards surrounding the village.

- **3 IEDs Dismantled In Diyala**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/ieds-dismantled-in-diyala-2014-03-11/>

4/16/2017, Baqubah, The Federal police elements detonated three IEDs which were emplaced near Diyala bridge without any losses.

- **Popular Mobilization Dismantle 72 IEDs West Of Tal Afar**

<http://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/popular-mobilization-dismantle-72-ieds-west-of-tal-afar-2/>

4/16/2017, Tal Afar, The engineering effort of the Nineteenth Brigade in the popular mobilization was able to dismantle 72 IEDs planted in agricultural land near Ain Talawi village, west of Tal

- **Suicide attack kills seven DAESH militants in Iraq's Ninawa**

4/16/2017, Tall `Afar, In Tal Afar, Ninawa province, an unidentified suicide bomber killed seven DAESH militants and wounded 11 others.

- **Bomb Blast Wounds 2 Persons Northern Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/bomb-blast-wounds-two-persons-northern-baghdad/>

4/16/2017, Al-Basateen, An IED, placed near stores on al-Basateen district, north of Baghdad, exploded on Sunday leaving two persons injured.

- **3 Wounded In Explosion Southeast Of Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-wounded-explosion-southeast-baghdad/>

4/17/2017, Jisr Diyala, Three civilians were wounded when an IED exploded in southeastern Baghdad. The IED went off in Jisr Diyala (bridge) district, southeast of the capital.

- **Police forces destroy SVBIED in Iraq's Ninawa**

4/17/2017, Near the Great Mosque of al-Nuri, Mosul, Federal Police destroyed a DAESH SVBIED.

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

4/17/2017, Baghdad, In Jisr Diyala, Baghdad, three people were wounded by an IED.

- **IED attack wounds a soldier in Iraq's Anbar**

4/17/2017, Hit, Anbar province, an Iraqi Army soldier was wounded by an IED.

- **IED attack targets Foreign Ministry employee in Iraq's Basra**

4/17/2017, Al Barad`iyah, Basra province, unidentified assailants targeted a Foreign Ministry employee with an IED; no casualties were reported.

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

4/18/2017, Hayy ash Shu`lah, In Shuala, Baghdad, one person was killed and that four others were wounded by an IED in a market.

- **Civilian Killed - 4 Wounded In Bomb Blast Northwest Of Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/sports/civilian-killed-4-wounded-bomb-blast-northwest-baghdad/>

4/18/2017, Al-Shoala, One civilian died and four others were wounded on Tuesday when a bomb blast rocked an area northwest of Baghdad. The IED was planted on the side of a road near a popular market in al-Shoala region, northwest of the capital.

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

4/18/2017, Hayy ath Thawrah, Mosul, a DAESH SVBIED killed eight civilians when it targeted an Iraqi Security Forces.

- **IED attack kills one police officer in Iraq's Anbar**

4/18/2017, Dulab, In al-Dulab district, Anbar province, one police officer was killed and that two others were wounded by a landmine near a checkpoint.

- **Suicide Bombing On West Of Anbar Kills Policeman**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/suicide-bombing-west-anbar-kills-policeman/>

4/18/2017, Al-Dulab, A suicide bomber, wearing an explosive belt, blew up himself on members of the joint security forces in al-Dulab near in al-Baghdadi area (90 km west of Ramadi). The bombing resulted in the killing of a policeman, as well as wounding two others, the source added on condition of anonymity.

- **SVBIED attack kills 16 civilians in Iraq's Ninawa**

4/18/2017, Mosul, At least 16 civilians were killed in a SVBIED attack by a DAESH militant in Al-Thawra district in the city of Mosul in Ninawa province on 18 April, Iraqi News reported. Two residences and four vehicles were also destroyed in the attack. Security officials stated that the attacker had intended to target security forces but failed to reach the target.

- **Security Forces Foil DAESH Attack On Central Mosul**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/security-forces-foil-attack-central-mosul/>

4/19/2017, Mosul, Security forces managed to foil an attack launched by the DAESH group on al-Farouq area, in central Mosul. The terrorist group attacked the area using three booby-trapped vehicles and a bulldozer.

- **Iraqi Security Forces destroy VBIED in Iraq's Baghdad**

4/19/2017, Baghdad, , the Iraqi Security Forces destroyed a VBIED intended to target pilgrims.

- **Iraqi Security Forces dismantle IEDs in Iraq's Diyala**

4/19/2017, Qubbah, In al-Salam district, east of Baquba, Diyala province, the Iraqi Security Forces dismantled three IEDs along the Diyala River bank.

- **IED attack wounds three al-Hashd al-Shaabi militia in Iraq's Anbar**

4/19/2017, Nahiyat al `Amiriyah, A DAESH IED wounded an al-Hashd al-Shaabi commander along with two bodyguards.

- **3 Policemen Wounded In Western Baghdad Explosion**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-policemen-wounded-western-baghdad-explosion/>

4/19/2017, Baghdad, Three policemen were injured when an IED went off west of Baghdad. The device exploded at a police patrol that was passing at Ibrahim bin Ali neighborhood in western

- **Landmine attack kills two people in Iraq's Anbar**

4/20/2017, In Albu Aytha, Anbar province, two people were killed by a landmine.

- **Bomb Blast Kills Two Children In Ramadi**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/bomb-blast-kills-two-children-ramadi/>

4/20/2017, Ramadi, A bomb placed on the side of the road in al-Bou'itha region, north of Ramadi. The blast killed two children, who were there at the spot of the blast.

- **DAESH Detonates Homes On Salahuddin - Diyala Borders**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-militants-killed-detonates-homes-salahuddin-diyala-borders/>

4/20/2017, Salahuddin, Three militants were killed and a fourth was attested, while an IED was neutralized in a “preemptive operation” by al-Hashd al-Shaabi (Popular Mobilization Units) in Kifri, a region on the borders with Diyala.

- **1 Killed - 4 Injured In Bomb Blast Near Shia Pilgrims In Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/one-killed-four-injured-bomb-blast-near-shia-pilgrimage-baghdad/>

4/20/2017, Al-Baiyaa, A bomb planted near Shia pilgrims on al-Resala al-Oula district in al-Baiyaa region, south of Baghdad, exploded leaving one person killed and four others wounded.

- **2 DAESH Suicide Attackers Killed In Foiled Attack In Baiji**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/two-suicide-attackers-killed-foiled-attack-baiji/>

4/21/2017, Baiji, Two DAESH suicide attackers were killed in an overnight foiled attack against a village in the city of Baiji, Salahuddin. Two of the attackers, vested with explosive belts, were killed, while three civilians were lightly wounded.

- **Security forces kill two DAESH suicide bombers in Iraq's Salah ad Din**

4/21/2017, Baiji, In Baiji, Salah ad Din province, the Iraqi Security Forces killed two DAESH suicide.

- **IED attack wounds two pro-government militiamen in Iraq's Baghdad**

4/22/2017, In Rawoud, Baghdad province, two al-Hashd al-Ashair militiamen were wounded in an IED attack by unidentified militants.

- **IED attack damages vehicle in Iraq's Basra**

4/22/2017, In Hindiyah, Basra, an IED planted outside a house damaged a vehicle; no casualties were reported.

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

4/23/2017, Diyala, Three people were wounded when an IED, emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated in the Jisr Diyala area of Iraq's Baghdad province on 23 April, Iraqi News reported. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

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

4/23/2017, In al-Boathia, Baghdad, two people were wounded in an IED attack by unidentified militants.

- **Suicide attack kills three police officers in Iraq's Ninawa**

4/23/2017, Mosul, Three police officers were killed when a group of 10 DAESH militants – including four suicide bombers – attacked a federal police helicopter base in Al-Areej in Mosul in Iraq's Ninawa province on 23 April, Reuters reported. Three militants were also killed in the attack while the others managed to escape. The DAESH claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **Police kill four DAESH suicide bombers in Iraq's Ninawa**

4/23/2017, In Arij, Ninawa province, the Federal Police killed four DAESH suicide bombers.

- **Police defuse IEDs in Iraq's Diyala**

4/23/2017, In al-Asri, Kanaan, Diyala province, the Iraqi Police dismantled two IEDs planted near a house.

- **Bombing Leaves 3 Iraqi Policemen Dead South Of Mosul**

<http://www.presstv.ir/Detail/2017/04/23/519139/Daesh-bomb-attack-Iraqi-policemen-killed-south-Mosul>

4/23/2017, Mosul, At least three policemen have been killed after a group of Takfiri Daesh terrorists launched a bomb attack against them south of Mosul as government forces, backed by volunteer fighters from Popular Mobilization Units, try to drive them out of the country's second largest city.

- **4 DAESH Suicide Bombers Killed In Hamam Al Alil**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/four-suicide-bombers-killed-hamam-al-alil-western-mosul-federal-police/>

4/23/2017, Mosul, Troops in al-Areej region, north of Hamam al-Alil confronted an attack by DAESH militants against our units there. Four suicide bombers were killed, while the rest, who fled toward villages and hills, are still being followed.

- **Roadside Bomb Injures Two Persons In Northern Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/roadside-bomb-injures-two-persons-northern-baghdad/>

4/24/2017, Taji, Two persons were injured due to blast that occurred near a market in northern Baghdad.

- **PMUs Kill Four Suicide Attackers Northern Salahuddin**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/pmus-kill-four-suicide-attackers-northern-salahuddin/>

4/24/2017, Salahuddin, Troops of the 29th brigade were able to besiege and kill four DAESH suicide bombers near Baiji city, north of Salahuddin.

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

4/24/2017, At Taji, Two people were wounded when an IED, emplaced by unidentified militants at a roadside, detonated near a market in Taji district in Iraq's Baghdad province on 24 April, Iraqi News reported. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **Blast Injures Three Policemen West Of Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/blast-injures-three-policemen-west-baghdad/>

4/24/2017, Baghdad, An IED exploded, at noon today, near a police patrol in al-Haswa area in Abu Gharib District, west of Baghdad, wounding three policemen.

- **IED attack wounds three police officers in Iraq's Baghdad**

4/24/2017, Abu Gharib, Three police officers were wounded when an IED, emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated in al-Haswa area in Abu Gharib district in Iraq's Baghdad province on 24 April, Iraqi News reported. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

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

4/25/2017, Hayy ad Dawrah, One civilian was wounded when an IED detonated near the commercial area of Arab Jabbour in al-Doura area in Iraq's Baghdad province on 25 April, Iraqi News reported. No immediate claim of responsibility was made.

- **4 Civilians Killed - 3 Injured In IED Blast**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/four-civilians-killed-three-injured-ied-blast-northeastern-baqubah/>

4/25/2017, Baqubah, Three children and an elder man were killed, three others were injured due to three bomb blasts near two houses at the outskirts of al-Mahwala village, 5 KM east of abu Saida. Security troops defused another bomb in the same area without casualties.

- **IED attack wounds three police officers in Iraq's Baghdad**

4/25/2017, In al-Hawsah, Baghdad province, three Iraqi police officers were wounded in an IED attack by unidentified militants.

- **IED attack kills Ministry of the Interior employee in Iraq's Baghdad**

4/25/2017, Baghdad, In al-Nasr Wa al-Salam, Baghdad province, a Ministry of the Interior employee was killed by a sticky IED attached to his vehicle by unidentified militants.

- **IED attack kills four civilians in Iraq's Diyala**

4/25/2017, Diyala, Four civilians, including three children, were killed and three others were wounded when three IEDs detonated near two residences in Al-Mahwala village, in Iraq's Diyala province on 25 April, Iraqi News reported. Security forces defused another IED in the same area. There was no immediate claim for responsibility.

- **Bomb Blast South Of Baghdad Leaves 1 Casualty**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/bomb-blast-south-baghdad-leaves-1-casualty/>

4/25/2017, Al-Daura, A roadside IED exploded, near shops in Arab Jabbour area, in al-Daura area, south of Baghdad, injuring a civilian.

- **Bomb Blast Kills Police Agent - Western Baghdad**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/bomb-blast-kills-police-agent-western-baghdad/>

4/25/2017, Baghdad, A bomb stuck beneath a car driven by the police agent exploded while he was passing through al-Nasr and al-Salam regions, west of Baghdad. The police member was immediately killed.

- **Suicide attack kills six DAESH militants in Iraq's Ninawa**

4/25/2017, Al Ba`aj, Near al-Farouk Mosque, Baa'j, Ninawa province, a suicide bomber killed five DAESH militants.

- **IED Blast Leaves 2 Casualties In Al-Mutaibaij**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/airstrike-kills-4-members-ied-blast-leaves-2-casualties-al-mutaibaija/>

4/26/2017, Al-Mutaibaij, A soldier was killed and another one was injured by the explosion of an IED that targeted their patrol, in the outskirts of al-Mutaibaija.

- **Police Kill DAESH Suicide Bomber South Of Mosul**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/police-kill-islamic-state-suicide-bomber-south-mosul/>

4/26/2017, Mosul, Iraqi Federal Police forces killed a DAESH suicide bomber before carrying out an attack in southern Mosul.

- **Police kill a would-be suicide bomber in Iraq's Ninawa**

4/26/2017, Mosul, A would be suicide bomber was killed by police before he could detonate his explosives in Hamam al-Alil in Mosul in Iraq's Ninawa province on 26 April, Iraqi News reported.

- **Oil Pipeline Explodes In Kirkuk**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/oil-pipeline-explodes-kirkuk-fire-not-controlled-yet/>

4/26/2017, Kirkuk, An oil pipeline exploded early in the northern Iraqi city of Kirkuk Province. The fire has not been controlled yet. Flames of fire occurred as an oil pipeline passing between villages of Drkai Arab and Sartika, in Sargaran district.

- **IED attack kills Awakening Councils fighter in Iraq's Baghdad**

4/27/2017, Baghdad, An Awakening Councils fighter was killed when an IED attached to his vehicle by unidentified militants detonated.

- **DAESH Area Governor Commits Suicide Bombing In Diyala - Wounds Security Member**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/area-governor-commits-suicide-bombing-diyala-wounds-security-member/>

4/27/2017, Diyala, One security member was wounded when a DAESH leader blew himself up near a security checkpoint in Diyala.

- **Deadly Explosion Kills Military Officer - Police In Baghdad Neighborhood**

<http://www.rudaw.net/english/middleeast/iraq/28042017>

4/28/2017, Baghdad, A VBIED exploded in the central Baghdad neighborhood of Karada, killing several people and leaving a large fire burning late into Friday night. A lieutenant colonel and two traffic police officers have been killed in the explosion, adding four were known to have been killed, and five were injured.

- **US Soldier Dies After Explosion Near Mosul**

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/mosul-battle-isis-islamic-state-latest-us-soldier-killed-explosion-mines-ieds-american-troops-trump-a7709831.html>

4/29/2017, Mosul, A US service member died from wounds sustained in an IED blast outside of Mosul.

- **VBIED Attack Kills Four In Baghdad**

<http://www.thesundaily.my/news/2017/04/29/car-bomb-attack-kills-four-baghdad>

4/29/2017, Karrada, A suicide VBIED attack on a traffic police compound in central Baghdad Friday killed at least four people and wounded six.

- **3 Iraqi Soldiers Killed Repelling Attack On Western Mosul Highway**

<http://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-iraqi-soldiers-killed-repelling-attack-western-mosul-highway/>

4/30/2017, Mosul, Militants attacked the highway between Badush and the DAESH stronghold town of Tal Afar with four booby-trapped vehicles. Three soldiers died when the militants blew up the vehicles.

LEBANON

- **IED attack kills Jabhat Fath al-Sham commander in Lebanon's Beqaa**

4/6/2017, In Wadi Ajram, Aarsal, Beqa'a governorate, an IED placed by DAESH militants targeted Jabhat Fath al-Sham, killed a senior commander.

- **Hezbollah Assassinate Notorious Al-Qaeda Booby Trap Chief**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/hezbollah-assassinates-notorious-al-qaeda-booby-trap-chief-near-lebanese-border/>

4/25/2017, Juroud Aarsal, An infamous jihadist commander of Hay'at Tahrir Al-Sham (HTS), identified Abu Qassem Al-Talleh, was killed by a roadside bomb planted by the Lebanese paramilitary group outside his base Kharbet Youneen area in Juroud Aarsal.

- **Explosions Reported In Ain El-Hilweh Refugee Camp**

<http://www.albawaba.com/news/lebanon-explosions-reported-ain-el-hilweh-refugee-camp-969114>

4/30/2017, Ain el-Hilweh, Seven grenade bomb explosions were heard in the southern refugee camp of Ain el-Hilweh late on Sunday and early on Monday without any casualties being reported.

MALAYSIA

- **Bomb Outside Wisma Bernama Safely Detonated**

<http://english.astroawani.com/malaysia-videos/bomb-outside-wisma-bernama-safely-detonated-151339>

4/17/2017, Kuala Lumpur, The police bomb squad has safely detonated a bomb that was found by a tree near Wisma Bernama on Jalan Tun Razak. The bomb package was wrapped in a cloth with a note warning of a bomb attack.

NEPAL

- **JTMM militants plant IED in Nepal's Saptari**

4/15/2017, Rajbiraj, Suspected Janatantrik Terai Mukti Morcha (JTMM) militants planted a "socket bomb" prior to the run-up to the 14 May local elections at a shop in the city of Rajbiraj in Nepal's Saptari district on 15 April, The Himalayan Times reported.

PAKISTAN

- **Landmine attack kills a soldier in Pakistan's North Waziristan**

4/2/2017, In Shawal, North Waziristan Agency, FATA, a soldier was killed and two others were wounded when their vehicle hit a roadside landmine.

- **Soldier Martyred In South Waziristan Landline Blast**

<http://pakobserver.net/soldier-martyred-in-swa-landline-blast/>

4/2/2017, South Waziristan Agency, A vehicle of the security forces hit a landmine in Kundghar area of Shwal in South Waziristan Agency near Pak-Afghan border. At least one soldier was killed while another injured in the huge explosion.

- **Police Arrest Militant - Recover Explosives In Charsadda**

<http://nation.com.pk/national/03-Apr-2017/police-arrest-militant-recover-explosives-in-charsadda>

4/3/2017, Charsadda, Police claimed to have arrested one alleged militant of a banned organisation and recovered explosive material from his possession.

- **7 Killed - 20 Injured As Suicide Bomber Attacks Census Team In Eastern Pakistan**

<http://www.latimes.com/world/la-fg-pakistan-taliban-attack-20170404-story.html>

4/5/2017, Lahore, A suicide bomber attacked Pakistani soldiers escorting census workers on the outskirts of the eastern city of Lahore on Wednesday, killing at least five army personnel and two civilians.

- **Man Held With 380kg Explosives**

<http://pakobserver.net/man-held-380kg-explosives/>

4/7/2017, Islamabad, The Customs Department team on a tip-off raided a house in Shamas Colony and recovered 380 kilograms explosive material besides arresting the accused.

- **Security Forces Foil Bid To Smuggle Explosives - Weapons**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1325701>

4/8/2017, Chaman, Security forces had foiled a major terrorism bid after the apprehended a vehicle laden with explosives and weapons close to the Pak-Afghan border in Chaman.

- **IED attack damages school in Pakistan's Khyber Agency**

4/9/2017, In Bara, an IED, emplaced in a classroom by unidentified militants, caused damage at a girl's school.

- **Pakistani Forces Seize Explosive Laden Vehicle**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-04/09/c_136193613.htm

4/9/2017, Chaman, The forces conducted an Intelligence-Based Operation in general area Chaman, along Pak-Afghan border, and recovered 80 kgs explosive laden prepared vehicle on crossing border planned to be used for terrorist activity in Quetta, the provincial capital.

- **Major Terrorist Plot Foiled In Turbat**

<https://www.samaa.tv/pakistan/2017/04/major-terrorist-plot-foiled-in-turbat/>

4/12/2017, Turbat, FC Balochistan conducted a raid and recovered huge cache of explosive, arms and ammunition, rockets, IEDs, explosives, different types of weapons and communication equipment being dumped in Goubard eight kilometers North East of Mand for terrorist

- **Rangers Arrest 5 Suspected Terrorists - Arms And Explosives Recovered**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1326511>

4/12/2017, Karachi, The Rangers arrested five suspected terrorists and recovered a cache of arms and explosives during a raid conducted in Keamari Town. The Rangers said that 8 kilograms of explosives, one suicide jacket, four hand grenades, four bottle bombs, 20 meters of detonator cord, three detonators, four sub-machine guns (SMG), two pistols, 50 SMG rounds, and 15 pistol rounds were recovered from the suspects.

- **Three Injured In Bomb Explosion In Gwadar**

<https://en.dailypakistan.com.pk/pakistan/three-injured-in-gwadar-motorcycle-blast/>

4/12/2017, Gwadar, At least three people were injured after a bomb explosion took place on Gwadar's Airport.

- **Bomb Blast Injures Three In Bannu**

<https://khybernews.tv/bomb-blast-injures-three-in-bannu/>

4/13/2017, Bannu, The bomb blast occurred at the General Bus Stand in Bannu. Three people were injured in the explosion.

- **Blast Partially Damages House In Bajaur**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1327321/blast-partially-damages-house-in-bajaur>

4/14/2017, Mamond, An unidentified miscreants had planted a bomb near the main gate of the house of Pacha Gul in Tangai locality which went off with a bang. Fortunately, no loss of life was reported. The main gate was destroyed.

- **Grenade Attack Near Uzair Balochs Residence Leaves 7 Injured**

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/1384806/grenade-attack-near-uzar-balochs-residence-leaves-7-injured/>

4/15/2017, Karachi, At least seven people were wounded when motorcyclists hurled a hand grenade near the residence of Lyari kingpin Uzair Baloch.

- **Pak Security Forces Foils Major Terror Attack On Christians**

<http://indianexpress.com/article/world/pakistan-security-forces-foils-major-terror-attack-on-christians-4614409/>

4/15/2017, Lahore, Pakistan's security forces claimed to have foiled a "major terror attack" on minority Christians after they killed a militant and arrested his two accomplices, including a woman, in this eastern city of Lahore. The terrorists were planning to launch a major terrorist attack during Easter celebrations. Two suicide jackets, weapons and explosives have been recovered from the possession of the terrorists.

- **Security Forces Seize Huge Cache Of Arms - Destroy TTP Hideouts In Fata**

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/198945-Security-forces-seize-huge-cache-of-arms-destroy-TTP-hideouts-in-Fata>

4/16/2017, Kurram Agency, The law enforcement agencies on Sunday raided TTP hideouts in Kurram and Orakzai tribal areas and recovered a large cache of arms including rockets and mortar bombs.

- **Huge Cache Of Arms Recovered In Orakzai - Parachinar**

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/199092-Huge-cache-of-arms-recovered-in-Orakzai->

4/16/2017, Orakzai Agency, The forces recovered arms from the hideouts of a militant Aslam Farooqi in Gowak area. The recovered arms and ammunition include rockets, prepared IEDs, grenades, mortar bombs, different types of weapons and communication equipment.

- **4-Year-Old Boy Killed In Quetta Grenade Attack**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1327558>

4/17/2017, Quetta, A four-year-old boy was killed and two other children injured due to a blast in Quetta's Killi Barat area. The three children were playing in the street when unidentified assailants lobbed a grenade near them.

- **Explosives Seized in Sheikhpura**

<https://www.geo.tv/latest/138765-Eight-terrorists-killed-in-Sheikhpura-encounter-with-CTD+geo%2FGiKR+%28Geo+Pakistan+-+Geo+TV+Network%29>

4/19/2017, A raid was conducted in Sheikhpura's Narang Mandi area following a tip-off, which led to an exchange of gunfire with terrorists late Wednesday. The law enforcers recovered 3 kg explosives, suicide vests, three Kalashnikovs and five handguns.

- **Shenkai District Police Chief Killed In Taliban Bomb Attack**

<http://www.pajhwok.com/en/2017/04/19/shenkai-district-police-chief-killed-taliban-bomb->

4/19/2017, Zabul, The police chief for the Shenkai district of southern Zabul province has been killed along with a bodyguard in a roadside bombing claimed by the Taliban.

- **IED attack wounds three children in Pakistan's Balochistan**

4/21/2017, In Zarghoon Road area, Quetta, at least three boys were wounded in an IED attack by unidentified militants.

- **Roadside Blast Injures 3 Children In Quetta**

<http://nation.com.pk/national/21-Apr-2017/roadside-blast-in-quetta-injures-three-children>

4/21/2017, Quetta, A roadside blast that occurred near a garbage bag placed on Zargoon Road in Quetta has injured three children.

- **IED attack kills child in Pakistan's Bajaur**

4/21/2017, Khar, In Shinkoot area, Khar, Bajaur Agency, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), a roadside IED, emplaced by unidentified militants detonated, killing a child and wounding two people.

- **1 Killed - 2 Injured In Pakistan Blast**

http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/1-killed-2-injured-in-pakistan-blast-117042101014_1.html

4/21/2017, Bajaur, One person was killed and two others were injured today in a roadside blast in Pakistan's restive northwest tribal region, bordering Afghanistan. The bomb went off when people were returning home after Friday prayers in Shinkoot area in the remote Bajaur Agency. The IED was detonated by remote control.

- **16 Injured In Lyari Grenade Attack**

<http://dailytimes.com.pk/pakistan/23-Apr-17/16-injured-in-lyari-grenade-attack>

4/22/2017, Lyari, Fear and tension is still visible around Lyari "Jhatpat Market" where a hand grenade blast took place on Saturday, leaving 16 people injured including women and children.

- **Grenade Found Near School In Pindi**

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/1391211/grenade-found-near-school-pindi/>

4/22/2017, Rawalpindi, A tragedy was averted after police on Saturday recovered a hand grenade near a government-run school in Rawalpindi.

- **Army Says Bomb Kills 4 Soldiers In Southwest Pakistan**

<http://www.nydailynews.com/newswires/news/national/army-bomb-kills-4-soldiers-southwest-pakistan-article-1.3091540>

4/23/2017, Turbat, A roadside bomb has killed four soldiers in a southwestern town near the Iranian border. The army said in a statement that another three troops were wounded in the explosion.

- **IED attack kills police officer in Pakistan's Mohmand**

4/23/2017, In Alingar, Mohmand Agency, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), a roadside IED detonated, killing a local tribal police officer and wounding the other one. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **5 FC Men Martyred In Terrorist Attacks**

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/200410-Five-FC-men-martyred-in-terrorist-attacks>

4/23/2017, Mohmand Agency, Armed terrorists attacked a convoy of security forces in Tehsil Turbat of district Kech of Balochistan. Five FC men were martyred in the attack while three others were injured.

- **4 FC Personnel Lay Down Lives In Roadside Blast In Kech District**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1328760>

4/23/2017, Kech, At least four personnel of the Frontier Corps laid their lives and three others were injured when a remote-controlled bomb hit their vehicle in Balochistan's Kech district.

- **Roadside Bomb Kills Bus Passengers In Kurram District**

<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/04/roadside-bomb-kills-bus-passengers-kurram-district-170425062246726.html>

4/25/2017, Godar, A roadside bomb targeting a bus has killed at least 14 people in the northwestern Pakistani district of Kurram. The explosion occurred in central Kurram as the vehicle travelled to the town of Sadda, about 250km west of the capital Islamabad.

- **FC Balochistan Seize Large Amounts Of Explosives In Search Operation**

<https://www.samaa.tv/pakistan/2017/04/fc-balochistan-seize-large-amounts-of-explosives-in-search-operation/>

4/26/2017, Zhob, The Inter-Services Personnel Relations revealed that a large amount of explosive, ammunition and rockets were seized by FC Balochistan in an area of Zhob.

- **Power Pylon Damaged**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1330131/power-pylon-damaged>

4/29/2017, Bolan, Militants had planted IEDs under four pylons of the transmission line supplying electricity to Quetta and other districts of Balochistan and detonated one of the devices. As a result of a powerful blast, one of the pylons was damaged.

- **Police forces recover six grenades in Pakistan's Punjab**

<http://nation.com.pk/national/01-May-2017/six-grenades-found-defused>

4/30/2017, Sargodha, In Hussain Shah village, Sargodha, Punjab, police diffused six hand-grenades buried in a wheat field.

PHILIPPINES

- **8 People Injured In Tacurong City Blast**

<http://mindanaoexaminer.com/8-people-injured-in-tacurong-city-blast/>

4/3/2017, Sultan Kudarat, At least 8 people were injured in an explosion Monday in Tacurong City in the southern Philippine province of Sultan Kudarat.

- **7 Injured In Tacurong Blasts**

<http://www.rappler.com/nation/167195-twin-blasts-tacurong-sultan-kudarat>

4/17/2017, Tacurong, Seven people were injured when two bomb explosions rocked a petrol station in Tacurong City, Sultan Kudarat. An improvised explosive was thrown on Monday night on the roof of the Dragon gasoline station in Purok Ilang Ilang, Barangay New Isabela in Tacurong. Two soldiers, 3 policemen and two civilians were wounded when a second blast went off minutes later as security forces were about to cordon off the area.

- **Bandits Bomb NGCP Tower In North Cotabato Town**

<http://www.philstar.com/nation/2017/04/19/1691829/bandits-bomb-ngcp-tower-north-cotabato-town>

4/19/2017, Aleosan, Bandits brought down a strategic power relay pylon in Barangay Pagangan in Aleosan, North Cotabato with explosives.

- **Roadside Bomb Explodes In Maguindanao**

<http://news.abs-cbn.com/news/04/19/17/roadside-bomb-explodes-in-maguindanao>

4/19/2017, Maguindanao, A roadside bomb exploded in the national highway along Barangay Nabundas. Nobody was hurt in the blast.

- **Ex Mayor In Maguindanao Injured After Blast**

<http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/890951/ex-mayor-in-maguindanao-taken-to-davao-city-hospital-after-blast>

4/21/2017, Maguindanao, Former mayor of Datu Anggal in Maguindanao was airlifted on Friday to an undisclosed hospital in Davao City following a grenade blast outside a mosque in Talayan that injured him and seven others.

- **Guns - Bomb Parts Found In Abu-Linked Cops Bukidnon Home**

<http://news.abs-cbn.com/news/04/25/17/guns-bomb-parts-found-in-abu-linked-cops-bukidnon-home>

4/24/2017, Malaybalay, Authorities confiscated various firearms, ammunition and bomb parts late Monday from the house of a police official who allegedly fell in love with a suspected Abu Sayyaf terrorist.

- **14 Injured In Philippines Bomb Blast**

<http://www.rappler.com/nation/168300-quiapo-explosion-20170428>

4/29/2017, Manila, At least 14 people were injured following an explosion at a commercial area along a Quezon Boulevard service road leading to Recto Avenue. According to National Capital Region Police Office chief, initial findings by the explosive ordinance disposal unit (EOD) indicated a homemade pipe bomb was used. The motive of the explosion is possible gang war.

SAUDI ARABIA

- **IED kills a border guard in Saudi Arabia's Jizan**

4/16/2017, Jazan, A Border guard was killed and three others were wounded when they triggered an IED – emplaced by suspected Ansar Allah militants – in an unspecified location in Saudi Arabia's Jizan province, on the border with Yemen, on 16 April, AFP reported.

- **Saudi Border Guards Destroy Booby-Trapped Boat Near Jazan**

<http://www.almasdaronline.com/article/print/90769>

4/26/2017, Jazan, The Saudi Border Guards announced on Tuesday evening the destruction of a booby-trapped boat for the Houthi militias, which tried to infiltrate the kingdom's territorial waters near the southern city of Jazan.

- **2 Saudi Soldiers Killed Patrolling Yemen Border**

<http://www.arabnews.com/node/1091396/saudi-arabia>

4/27/2017, Jazan, Two Saudi soldiers were killed in a rocket attack near the border with war-torn Yemen. They died in a simultaneous land mine explosion and rocket attack while on duty patrolling the border around Jazan.

SYRIA

- **Tahrir Al Sham Embarrassingly Fails To Detonate VBIED In Hama**

<https://www.therussophile.org/video-tahrir-al-sham-embarrassingly-fails-to-detonate-car-bomb-in-hama.html/>

4/2/2017, Hama, The terrorist VBIED was attempting to reach a Syrian Army checkpoint in Qamhana town. The Syrian Army spotted the would-be suicide bomber driving towards the checkpoint before targeting it and neutralizing the threat by damaging the vehicle. The would-be suicide driver escaped the vehicle and attempted to flee. It is now known whether he escaped alive or not.

- **DAESH UAV attack targets QSD fighters in Syria's Al-Raqqah**

4/2/2017, Near Abu Hurayra, Al-Raqqah governorate, the DAESH used quad-copter unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) to drop IED onto boats ferrying Qiwaat Suriyya al-Dimoqratiyya (QSD), or Syrian Democratic Forces units across the Euphrates river.

- **4 DAESH Militants Surrender To Kurdish Forces - Then Detonate Suicide Belts**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/video-four-isis-militants-surrender-kurdish-forces-detonate-suicide-belts/>

4/3/2017, Raqqa, Kurdish forces shot dead four DAESH prisoners of war as one jihadist lunged for his suicide belt meters away from positions held by the US-backed Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) in northern Syria.

- **IED attack kills three civilians in Syria's Deraa**

4/4/2017, Between Simlin and Zimreen, Deraa governorate, a roadside IED killed three civilians riding motorcycles.

- **SVBIED attack kills seven QSD fighters in Syria's Al-Raqqah**

4/4/2017, Southeast of Tabqa airbase, Al-Raqqah governorate, the DAESH attacked the Qiwaat Suriyya al-Dimoqratiyya (QSD), or Syrian Democratic Forces with a SVBIED and four militants, killing seven fighters and wounding five others.

- **French DAESH Militant Kills 16 Kurdish Troops In Suicide Attack Near Raqq**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/breaking-french-isis-militant-kills-16-kurdish-troops-suicide-attack-near-raqqa/>

4/5/2017, Raqqa, A French suicide bomber nicknamed 'Abu Anas Al-Faransi' detonated his suicide belt on a gathering of Kurdish fighters in an embattled rural area west of Raqqa city. The DAESH suicide attack killed 16 Kurdish soldiers of the US-backed Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) if one is to believe a bulletin released by Amaq Agency.

- **Multiple IED attack kills five civilians in Syria's Aleppo**

4/6/2017, Al Bab, Multiple IEDs detonated and killed five civilians. Casualty figures provided by the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights cannot be independently verified but have been assessed to be the most reliable.

- **VBIED attack targets army forces in Syria's Deraa**

4/6/2017, Dar'a, Hayat Tahrir al-Sham targeted the Army with a VBIED during clashes, killing an unspecified number of soldiers.

- **SVBIED attack kills six soldiers in Syria's Homs**

4/7/2017, Near Umm al-Tababir, Homs governorate, the DAESH targeted the Army with a SVBIED and ground attack, destroying two tanks and killing six soldiers.

- **IED attack kills one person in Syria's Homs**

4/8/2017, Near Hassya, southern Homs governorate, an IED, emplaced by unidentified militant, detonated in a bus within government-held territory killing one person and wounding 25 others. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **DAESH militants attack QSD fighters in Syria's Raqqa**

4/8/2017, At the Safsafa farms, Raqqa governorate, the DAESH attacked the Qiwaat Suriyya al-Dimoqratiyya (QSD), or Syrian Democratic Forces, with 'Inghimasi' fighters and three SVBIEDs.

- **IED attack damages gas pipeline in Syria's Homs**

4/8/2017, Near Furqlus, Homs desert, the DAESH blew up a gas pipeline, using IEDs.

- **Double suicide attack kills four US-backed fighters in Syria's Homs**

4/8/2017, Hims, At least eight DAESH militants and four United States-backed fighters were killed and an unspecified number of others were wounded in two suicide attacks launched by DAESH militants near the al Tanf border crossing and the Rukban refugee camp, close to the border with Iraq and Jordan, in Syria's Homs overnight between 8 and 9 April, Reuters reported. A casualty breakdown was not available.

- **Bomb On Bus In Homs Province Kills Woman - Wounds 25**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-mideast-crisis-syria-homs-idUSKBN17A0JZ>

4/8/2017, Homs, A bomb killed a woman and wounded 25 other people on a bus in a town south of the Syrian city of Homs.

- **Attack on public transport kills one and wounds 25 in Syria's Homs**

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=11834795

4/8/2017, Hisyah, One woman was killed and 25 wounded during a suspected DAESH IED attack on a bus in the town of Hassia, south of the city of Homs, in Syria's Homs governorate on 8 April, Reuters reported.

- **IED attack kills two Liwa al-Muhajireen Wa al-Ansar Deraa militants in Syria's Deraa**

4/9/2017, Between Saida and Ghariya Gharbiya, a roadside IED, placed by unidentified militants, detonated targeting the vehicle of two Liwa al-Muhajireen Wa al-Ansar Deraa fighters, killing them and wounding four others.

- **DAESH UAV attack targets QSD in Syria's Raqqa**

4/9/2017, In Mushayrifa, the DAESH used an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) to drop (IEDs on the Qiwaat Suriyya al-Dimoqratiyya (QSD), or Syrian Democratic Forces, positions. Reports did not contain details of casualties.

- **DAESH VBIED attacks target QSD fighters in Syria's Raqqa**

4/10/2017, At the edges of Safsafa Janoubiya, the DAESH targeted the Qiwaat Suriyya al-Dimoqratiyya (QSD), or Syrian Democratic Forces, with two VBIEDs. Reports did not contain details of casualties.

- **DAESH Militants Attack British Special Forces Base In Syria**

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/04/10/isil-militants-attack-british-special-forces-base-syria/>

4/10/2017, Al-Tanf, DAESH launched a wave of suicide attacks on a British special forces training base in Syria, in one of the fiercest assaults on anti- DAESH coalition forces there to date. Fighters from DAESH used a vehicle bomb to try to blow their way into the al-Tanf garrison, which has been used by SAS and US special forces to train moderate Syrian rebels.

- **Farqa al-Ashair kill DAESH militants in Syria's Deraa**

4/10/2017, On the Shayah - Shoumara road, Farqa al-Ashair killed the IED specialist of a DAESH sleeper cell and captured a second militant.

- **IED attack kills three militants in Syria's Deraa**

4/11/2017, Barqa, A roadside IED attack by unidentified militants targeting their car killed three militants.

- **Landmine attack kills two QSD fighters in Syria's Hasaka**

4/11/2017, Al Hasakah, A landmine planted by suspected DAESH militants targeting their vehicle killed two Qiwaat Suriyya al-Dimoqratiyya (QSD), or Syrian Democratic Forces, fighters and wounded Syrian Arab Republic

- **Security forces shoot down militant UAV in Syria's Aleppo**

4/11/2017, Tannurah, Government forces shot down an militant unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV).

- **DAESH militants kill nine QSD fighters in Syria's Raqqa**

4/12/2017, Ar Raqqah, A DAESH suicide bombing killed nine Qiwaat Suriyya al-Dimoqratiyya (QSD), or Syrian Democratic Forces, fighters. The DAESH claimed responsibility for the attack, claiming to have killed 20 QSD fighters.

- **Female Bomber Attempts To Blow Up Childrens School In Homs**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/female-bomber-attempts-blow-childrens-school->

4/13/2017, Homs, A woman attempted to place explosives near a local children's school in the Akrama Neighborhood of Homs. The Syrian security personnel managed to safely remove the bombs and foil the attempted terrorist attack before it could harm the people inside the school.

- **IED attack wounds two people in Syria's Idlib**

4/13/2017, Near the Red Crescent building, Idlib, an IED targeted a Red Crescent motorcycle, wounding two people.

- **Suicide bombers target QSD fighters in Syria's Al-Raqqah**

4/14/2017, Near Babliya, Karama district, Al-Raqqah governorate, three DAESH suicide bombings targeted three Qiwaat Suriyya al-Dimoqratiyya (QSD), or Syrian Democratic Forces.

- **IED attack kills a civilian in Syria's Al-Raqqah**

4/14/2017, Ayn `Isa, An IED killed a civilian in Qiwaat Suriyya al-Dimoqratiyya (QSD), or Syrian Democratic Forces-held territory.

- **Syria Bus Convoy Blast - 126 Shia Residents Killed - 68 Children Among Dead**

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/syria-bus-convoy-blast-death-toll-rises-to-100-transfer-of-people-resumes/story-l1hTZefqy4MrFp8YyoToN.html>

4/15/2017, Aleppo, A VBIED attack in Rashidin, west of Aleppo, targeted busses carrying Syrians evacuated from two besieged government-held towns of Fuaa and Kafraya. In the attack killed at least 126 civilians, 68 children were among dead.

- **VBIED attack targets QSD fighters in Syria's Al-Raqqah**

4/15/2017, Between Dahlan and Zahira, Al-Raqqah governorate, the DAESH penetrated Qiwaat Suriyya al-Dimoqratiyya (QSD), or Syrian Democratic Forces defences and targeted them with a VBIED, killing several fighters.

- **IED attack targets Hayat Tahrir al-Sham vehicle in Syria's Deraa**

4/15/2017, Dar`a, At the Road east of Najeeh, an IED targeted a Hayat Tahrir al-Sham vehicle.

- **IED attack kills a FSA militant in Syria's Deraa**

4/15/2017, Kawm Gharz, Deraa governorate, a roadside IED targeting their motorcycle killed a Free Syrian Army (FSA) fighter and a second person.

- **VBIED Blast Hits Syrian Military Position In Latakia**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-04/15/c_136211200.htm

4/15/2017, Latakia, An explosion targeted a Syrian military base in the country's northwestern province of Latakia on Saturday, with casualties feared. The explosion was caused by a VBIED that tore through a military base in the town of Salma in the countryside of Latakia.

- **14 Persons Killed - Injured In Terrorist Rocket Attack In Deir Ezzor**

<http://en.mehrnews.com/news/124818/14-persons-killed-injured-in-terrorist-rocket-attack-in-Deir>

4/16/2017, Deir Ezzor, DAESH terrorists have rocket-shelled the besieged neighborhood of Harabesh in Deir Ezzor city; 3 persons were reportedly killed, with 11 others injured, mostly children and women.

- **IED attack wounds three militants in Syria's Deraa**

4/16/2017, Dar`a, Near Tal al-Harra, Deraa governorate, a roadside IED targeting their vehicle wounded three Ahrar al-Sham fighters.

- **IED attack kills three soldiers in Syria's Homs**

4/16/2017, Hawarin, Homs desert, the DAESH targeted an Army SUV with an IED, killing three soldiers.

- **DAESH Suicide Bomber Detonates Explosives On Kurdish Gathering In Tabqa City**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/pictures-isis-suicide-bomber-detonates-explosives-kurdish-gathering-tabqa-city/>

4/17/2017, Tabqa, A DAESH suicide bomber blasted Kurdish forward units in the newly liberated Alexandria neighborhood, killing and injuring many fighters of the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) in the process.

- **VBIED attack kills QSD fighters in Syria's Al-Raqqah**

4/17/2017, Tabqa, The DAESH fought the Qiwaat Suriyya al-Dimoqratiyya (QSD), or Syrian Democratic Forces and targeted them with a VBIED.

- **QSD fighters foil two DAESH suicide attacks in Syria's Al-Raqqah**

4/18/2017, At Tabqa's northwestern edges, Al-Raqqah governorate, the Qiwaat Suriyya al-Dimoqratiyya (QSD), or Syrian Democratic Forces reportedly foiled two DAESH suicide bombings, killing both militants.

- **Syrian Army Catches Al Qaeda Militant While Planting Roadside Bomb In Hama**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/video-syrian-army-catches-al-qaeda-militant-planting-roadside-bomb-hama/>

4/18/2017, Hama, The Syrian Arab Army (SAA) caught a jihadist fighter red-handed while planting an IED on the road between Souran and Taibat Al-Imam ahead of a looming government offensive in the area.

- **Aleppo Bomb Blast Kills 6**

<http://www.skynews.com.au/news/world/mideast/2017/04/19/aleppo-bomb-blast-kills->

4/19/2017, Aleppo, A bomb blast has killed six people and injured 32 in the Salah al-Din district of Aleppo. Salah al-Din is located west of Aleppo's Old City in a district that was part of the last rebel enclave there until it was taken over by the Syrian army in an advance in December.

- **Army forces repel SVBIED attack in Syria's Hama**

4/20/2017, In Tayyibat al-Imam, Hama governorate, the Army's 4th Division and the Tiger Forces allegedly foiled a Hayat Tahrir al-Sham SVBIED.

- **VBIED attack kills QSD fighters in Syria's Raqqa**

4/20/2017, Near Tabqa's telecommunications facility, Raqqa governorate, the DAESH launched a VBIED attack on the Qiwaat Suriyya al-Dimoqratiyya (QSD), or Syrian Democratic Forces, killing and wounding several fighters.

- **Suicide attack targets army forces in Syria's Aleppo**

4/21/2017, In Atshanat al-Mirri, Aleppo governorate, the DAESH conducted a suicide bombing against the Army. Reports did not contain details of casualties.

- **IED attack kills several people in Syria's Aleppo**

4/21/2017, On a road near Khanaser, Aleppo governorate, an IED attack by unidentified militants killed several in Army-held territory.

- **DAESH mine attack kills three QSD fighters in Syria's Raqqa**

4/21/2017, Tabaqah, Raqqa governorate, a DAESH minefield killed three Qiwaat Suriyya al-Dimoqratiyya (QSD), or Syrian Democratic Forces, fighters.

- **2 Persons Injured In Terrorist Mortar Attacks In Damascus And Mhardeh**

<http://sana.sy/en/?p=104516>

4/22/2017, Mhardeh, terrorists fired two mortar shells on al-Tijaraa residential neighborhood, injuring 12 persons and causing material damage to public and private properties and a number of cars.

- **DAESH Suicide Attack Kills Dozen Of Kurdish Fighters In Syrias Raqqa**

<https://friendsofsyria.wordpress.com/2017/04/23/isis-suicide-attack-kills-dozen-of-kurdish-fighters-in-syrias-raqqa/>

4/23/2017, Raqqa, The DAESH claimed that at least 12 Kurdish militants were killed in a suicide attack in the western countryside of Raqqa. The suicide attack, which struck the US-backed forces in al-Hudaidat area, also destroyed two vehicles.

- **VBIED attack wounds seven civilians in Syria's Idlib**

4/23/2017, Near Ma'arrat al-Nu'man's courthouse, Idlib governorate, a VBIED detonated within militant-held territory, wounding seven civilians.

- **VBIED attack targets army in Syria's Hama**

4/25/2017, At the Massassina checkpoint, Hama governorate, Hizb al-Islami al-Turkestani targeted the Army with a VBIED. Reports did not contain details of casualties.

- **Army forces destroy SVBIED in Syria's Hama**

4/25/2017, In Massassina, Hama governorate, the Army foiled a Hayat Tahrir al-Sham SVBIED attack, destroying the vehicle before it reached their positions.

- **Jihadists Launch Counter Attack In Northern Hama**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/jihadists-launch-counter-attack-northern-hama/>

4/25/2017, Hama, The jihadist rebels of Hay'at Tahrir Al-Sham and Jaysh Al-'Izza launched a counter-attack in the northern countryside of Hama today, targeting the area around between the

towns of Halfaya and Taybat Al-Imam. Hay'at Tahrir Al-Sham began the assault by launching a VBIED at the Syrian Arab Army's (SAA) defenses at the small village of Al-Massasnah; however, it was destroyed before reaching its intended target.

- **11 Killed In Barrel Bomb Attack Following Weekend Of Rebel Infighting**

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-05-01/syrian-barrel-bombing-follows-weekend-of-violence/8484996>

4/30/2017, Daraa, At least 11 people have been killed by barrel bombs dropped by Syrian Government helicopters following a weekend of violence and protests across the country.

THAILAND

- **Suspected BRN militants wound 12 police officers in Thailand's Yala**

4/3/2017, Krong Pi Nang, Twelve police officers were wounded when suspected southern separatist militants surrounded and then attacked a police booth with small-arms and incendiary devices in Krong Pinang district in Thailand's Yala province on 3 April, the Bangkok Post reported. Authorities alleged that the militants were members of the Barisan Revolusi Nasional (BRN).

- **Bomb Hidden Inside Bin Injures Two People At Thailand Tourist Hotspo**

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/world/788296/Bangkok-bomb-explosion-injures-two-people>

4/5/2017, Bangkok, An explosion in Bangkok has injured two people when a bomb hidden in a bin went off in front of the former headquarters of the Government Lottery Officer.

- **IED attack wounds two in Thailand's Bangkok**

4/5/2017, On Ratchadamneon Road, Bangkok, two people were wounded in a pipe IED explosion near the old Government Lottery Office building; no suspects were identified.

- **Suspected southern separatist militants damage six power poles in Thailand's Songkhla**

4/7/2017, Songkhla, Six power poles were damaged when IEDs, planted by suspected southern separatist militants, detonated and toppled the poles in two unspecified districts in Thailand's Songkhla province on 7 April, Bangkok Post reported. The attack was part of a series of 15 attacks in the southern provinces of Yala, Pattani, Narathiwat, and Songkhla. No casualties were reported. The attacks came after the signing of a new constitution the

- **Suspected southern separatist militants detonate IED in Thailand's Narathiwat**

4/7/2017, Amphoe Si Sakhon, One IED planted by suspected southern separatist militants, detonated in Si Sakhon district in Thailand's Narathiwat province on 7 April, the Bangkok Post

reported. The attack was part of a series of 15 attacks in the southern provinces of Yala, Pattani, Narathiwat, and Songkhla. No casualties were reported. The attacks came after the signing of a new constitution the previous day.

- **Suspected southern separatist militants detonate IED in Thailand's Narathiwat**

4/7/2017, Bacho, One IED planted by suspected southern separatist militants, detonated in Bacho district in Thailand's Narathiwat province on 7 April, the Bangkok Post reported. The attack was part of a series of 15 attacks in the southern provinces of Yala, Pattani, Narathiwat, and Songkhla. No casualties were reported. The attacks came after the signing of a new constitution the previous day.

- **Suspected southern separatist militants damage 18 power poles in Thailand's Pattani**

4/7/2017, Pattani, Eighteen power poles were damaged when IEDs planted by suspected southern separatist militants attached to the poles detonated and toppled the poles in six unspecified districts in Thailand's Pattani province on 7 April, Bangkok Post reported. The attack was part of a series of 15 attacks in the southern provinces of Yala, Pattani, Narathiwat, and Songkhla. No casualties were reported. The attacks came after the signing of a new constitution the previous day.

- **Suspected southern separatist militants damage phone tower in Thailand's Narathiwat**

4/7/2017, Rangae, A phone relay tower was damaged when an IED, planted by suspected southern separatist militants, detonated in Sawor area in Rueso district in Thailand's Narathiwat province on 7 April, Bangkok Post reported. The attack was part of a series of 15 attacks in the southern provinces of Yala, Pattani, Narathiwat, and Songkhla. No casualties were reported.

- **Suspected southern separatist militants detonate IED on bridge in Thailand's Pattani**

4/7/2017, Nong Chik, An IED, planted by suspected southern separatist militants, detonated on Koh Por bridge on the Pattani-Yala Road in Nong Chik district in Thailand's Pattani province on 7 April, the Bangkok Post reported. The attack was part of a series of 15 attacks in the southern provinces of Yala, Pattani, Narathiwat, and Songkhla. No casualties were reported. The attacks came after the signing of a new constitution the previous day.

- **IED detonates in Thailand's Narathiwat**

4/7/2017, Waeng, An unspecified number of IEDs, planted by suspected southern separatist militants, detonated in Waeng district in Thailand's Narathiwat province on 7 April, the Bangkok Post reported. The attack was part of a series of 15 attacks in the southern provinces of Yala, Pattani, Narathiwat, and Songkhla. No casualties were reported. The attacks came after the signing of a new constitution the previous day.

- **Suspected southern separatist militants damage 20 power poles in Thailand's Narathiwat**

4/7/2017, Narathiwat, Twenty power poles were damaged when IEDs, planted by suspected southern separatist militants, detonated and toppled the poles in eight unspecified districts in Thailand's Narathiwat province on 7 April, Bangkok Post reported. The attack was part of a series of 15 attacks in the southern provinces of Yala, Pattani, Narathiwat, and Songkhla. No casualties were reported. The attacks came after the signing of a new constitution the previous day.

- **Suspected southern separatist militants damage eight power poles in Thailand's Yala**

4/7/2017, Yala, Eight power poles were damaged when IEDs, planted by suspected southern separatist militants, detonated and toppled the poles in three unspecified districts in Thailand's Yala province on 7 April, Bangkok Post reported. The attack was part of a series of 15 attacks in the southern provinces of Yala, Pattani, Narathiwat, and Songkhla. No casualties were reported. The attacks came after the signing of a new constitution the previous day.

- **Suspected southern separatist militants damage a power pole in Thailand's Narathiwat**

4/7/2017, Sungai Padi, One high voltage power pole was damaged when an IED, planted by suspected southern separatist militants, detonated in Paluru area in Sungai Padi district in Thailand's Narathiwat province on 7 April, the Bangkok Post reported. According to the report spikes were also strewn over the area, puncturing the tyres of several vehicles. The attack was part of a series of 15 attacks in the southern provinces of Yala, Pattani, Narathiwat, and Songkhla. No casualties were reported. The attacks came after the signing of a new constitution the previous day.

- **3 More Bombs Found In Narathiwat**

<http://www.bangkokpost.com/news/security/1229239/more-bombs-found-in-narathiwat>

4/8/2017, Bacho, Three more bombs, two of them unexploded, were found attached to high-voltage power poles on Saturday morning following an earlier series of blasts and arson attacks that rocked the insurgency-plagued far South.

- **Suspected southern separatist target special task forces in Thailand's Narathiwat**

4/19/2017, Rangae, Suspected southern separatist militants fired a grenade at a special task force unit in Rangae district in Thailand's Narathiwat province on 19 April, Bangkok Post reported. No casualties were reported. Attacks were conducted by militants in 13 areas of Pattani, Songkhla, and Narathiwat provinces between 19 and 20 April.

- **Suspected southern separatists target checkpoint in Thailand's Pattani**

4/19/2017, Mayo, Suspected southern separatist militants threw three grenades at a checkpoint in Mayo district in Thailand's Pattani province on 19 April, Bangkok Post reported. No casualties were reported. Attacks were conducted by militants in 13 areas of Pattani, Songkhla, and Narathiwat provinces between 19 and 20 April.

- **Suspected southern separatists target police station in Thailand's Pattani**

4/19/2017, Yarang, Suspected southern separatist militants threw grenades at the Sarong police station in Yarang district in Thailand's Pattani province on 19 April, Bangkok Post reported. Reports did not contain details of casualties. Attacks were conducted by militants in 13 areas of Pattani, Songkhla, and Narathiwat provinces between 19 and 20 April.

- **Suspected southern separatist militants target checkpoints in Thailand's Narathiwat**

4/19/2017, Yi-ngo, a checkpoint was targeted when suspected southern separatist militants threw three grenades at it in Yi-ngo district in Thailand's Narathiwat province on 19 April, Bangkok Post reported. Attacks were conducted by militants in 13 areas of Pattani, Songkhla, and Narathiwat provinces between 19 and 20 April. No further casualties were reported.

- **Suspected southern separatists target police station in Thailand's Songkhla**

4/19/2017, Chana, Suspected southern separatist militants threw grenades at the Chana police station in Chana district in Thailand's Songkhla province on 19 April, Bangkok Post reported. Attacks were conducted by militants in 13 areas of Pattani, Songkhla, and Narathiwat provinces between 19 and 20 April. No casualties were reported.

- **Suspected southern separatist militants detonate IED in Thailand's Narathiwat**

4/19/2017, Amphoe Rueso, An IED planted by suspected southern separatist militants detonated in Rueso district in Thailand's Narathiwat province on 19 April, Bangkok Post reported. No casualties were reported. Attacks were conducted by militants in 13 areas of Pattani, Songkhla, and Narathiwat provinces between 19 and 20 April. No further casualties

- **Premature IED detonation kills two suspected southern separatist militants in Thailand's**

4/19/2017, Songkhla, Two suspected southern separatist militants were killed when an IED they were transporting detonated prematurely in Sabayoi district in Thailand's Songkhla province on 20 April, Bangkok Post reported. Attacks were conducted by militants in 13 other areas of Pattani, Songkhla, and Narathiwat provinces between 19 and 20 April. No further casualties were reported.

- **Grenade attack targets company in Thailand's Narathiwat**

4/19/2017, Si Sakhon, An unidentified company was targeted in a grenade attack by suspected southern separatist militants in Si Sakhon district in Thailand's Narathiwat province. No casualties were reported.

- **2 Militants Killed By Their Own Bomb In Thai South**

<https://www.thaivisa.com/forum/topic/979292-insurgents-launch-18-coordinated-attacks-in-3-southern-border-provinces/>

4/19/2017, Saba Yoi, Two insurgents were killed when their homemade bomb hidden in a motorcycle fell and exploded before they reached a target in Songkhla's Saba Yoi district.

- **Suspected southern separatist militants target police station in Thailand's Pattani**

4/19/2017, Amphoe Kapho, Suspected southern separatist militants threw grenades at the Kapho police station in Kapho district in Thailand's Pattani province on 19 April, Bangkok Post reported. No casualties were reported. Attacks were conducted by militants in 13 areas of Pattani, Songkhla, and Narathiwat provinces between 19 and 20 April.

- **Suspected southern separatist militants kill five paramilitary rangers in Thailand's Narathiwat**

4/27/2017, Chanae, Five paramilitary rangers were killed and another was wounded when 10 suspected southern separatist militants, dressed in border patrol police uniforms, opened fire after an IED detonated and hit their patrol vehicle near the village of Ringae in Chanae district in Thailand's Narathiwat province on 27 April, The Bangkok Post reported. The militants seized six M16 assault rifles from the dead rangers and set fire to some of the corpses before fleeing.

- **6 Thai Rangers Killed By Bomb In Restive South**

<http://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/six-thai-rangers-killed-in-ambush-in-restive-south>

4/27/2017, Chanae, Six Thai army rangers were killed in an ambush after a bomb hit their truck in Thailand's insurgency-plagued south.

YEMEN

- **IED attack kills two people in Yemen's Ibb**

4/1/2017, In Ibb city, Ibb governorate, two people were killed when an IED planted alongside the road exploded as their motorcycle passed.

- **IED attack kills one military commander in Yemen's Marib**

4/6/2017, In Marib city, Marib governorate, an IED planted along a road exploded as a coalition convoy passed by; a colonel in the General Staff was reported killed and five other soldiers wounded.

- **Security Forces Kill Suicide Bomber Tried To Bomb The Governors House**

<http://almasdaronline.com/article/90271>

4/8/2017, Aden, Soldiers of a security checkpoint were suspicious about the suicide bomber as he was roaming the vicinity of Goldmoor Tunnel, before they ask him to stop. However, the suicide bomber refused to stop, and the soldiers shot him dead.

- **IED attack kills five people in Yemen's Marib**

4/8/2017, Ma'rib, At least five people were killed and 35 others were wounded when unidentified gunmen detonated an IED targeting oil export pipeline near an unspecified port that links oil fields Safir in Marib governorate on 8 April, the Latin American Herald Tribune reported. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **Security Services Dismantle 2 IEDs In Bayda - Ibb**

<https://www.sabanews.net/en/news461515.htm>

4/9/2017, Al-Bayda, The security services and popular forces find two IEDs in al-Bayda and Ibb provinces. The IEDs were dismantled as the security forces arrested one person who concealed one of the IEDs in his bag in al-Swadeah district of al-Bayda.

- **Security forces kill alleged would-be suicide bomber in Yemen's Aden**

<http://www.thenational.ae/world/middle-east/yemen-police-foil-suicide-attack-on-aden-checkpoint>

4/9/2017, In al Tawahi district, security forces shot and killed a militant wearing an explosive vest as he approached a security checkpoint before he could detonate his explosives. Reports stated that the suspect had been wearing a military uniform.

- **Landmine attack wounds six pro-government fighters in Yemen's Shabwa**

4/10/2017, In Bayhan district, six pro-government fighters were wounded when their vehicle struck a land mine, emplaced by unidentified militants, in the northwestern district.

- **IED attack kills three civilians in Yemen's Dhale**

4/10/2017, Ad Dali`, Three civilians were killed and two others were wounded when an IED, emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated targeting the convoy of General Ali Muqbel Saleh in Daleh city in Yemen's Dhale governorate.

- **3 People Killed In Bomb Explosion In Al Dhale Province**

<http://www.presstv.ir/Detail/2015/08/03/423076/Yemen-bomb-explosion-Dhale-Taffah-Shabwah-Jizan-alBayda>

4/10/2017, Dhale, A VBIED explosion has killed at least three people and injured three others in the southern Yemeni province of Dhale.

- **IED attack kills three people in Yemen's Al Dhale**

4/10/2017, In al Dhale governorate, an IED emplaced by unidentified militants, detonated outside a hospital several miles north of al Dhale city, killing three people and wounding an unspecified number of others.

- **Grenade attack kills one civilian in Yemen's Aden**

4/14/2017, In al Mualla, Aden, one person was killed and three more wounded when unknown militants threw a grenade at a gathering of people in the southern district.

- **Landmine attack kills two civilians in Yemen's Taiz**

4/18/2017, Jabal Habashi, In Jabal Habashi district, Taiz governorate, two civilians were killed and a third wounded by a landmine in the central district.

- **Grenade attack wounds two civilians in Yemen's Ibb**

4/22/2017, In Ibb city, Ibb governorate, two civilians were wounded when unknown militants threw a grenade into a hotel in the provincial capital.

- **Mine attack kills civilian in Yemen's Al Bayda**

4/23/2017, In al Bayda governorate, a landmine planted along the border with Marib to the north killed a civilian.

EUROPE

CYPRUS

- **Bomb Blasts Limassol Fast Food Restaurant**

<http://cyprus-mail.com/2017/04/18/bomb-blasts-limassol-fast-food-restaurant/>

4/18/2017, Limassol, A high-powered IED blasted the entrance of a fast-food restaurant in central Limassol before dawn on Tuesday, causing extensive damage to the rest of the building.

FRANCE

- **EDF Agency Damaged By Explosion In Bastia**

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=11832683

4/4/2017, Bastia, A small explosion has damaged the front of an office of energy company EDF in the French island of Corsica.

- **Police Seize Bomb-Making Material After Arrests Before Presidential Vote**

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/apr/18/french-police-arrest-two-over-attack-plot-days-before-presidential-vote-marseille>

4/18/2017, Marseille, Police in Marseille have seized guns and bomb-making materials after arresting two men suspected of planning an “imminent and violent attack” days before the first round of France’s presidential election.

GERMANY

- **3 Bomb Explosions Damage Borussia Dortmund Bus And One Injure**

<http://www.independent.co.uk/sport/football/european/dortmund-bus-explosion-monaco-champions-league-a7679131.html>

4/10/2017, Dortmund, Three explosions went off next to Borussia Dortmund's team bus on Tuesday night, leaving one player injured. The blasts were specifically aimed at the bus and a letter claiming responsibility for the attack was recovered from the scene.

GREECE

- **Greek Bank Damaged In Bomb Attack**

<http://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/world/greek-bank-damaged-in-bomb-attack->

4/19/2017, Athens, A bomb attack on Wednesday (Apr 19) damaged a branch of the Greek bank Eurobank in the centre of Athens.

NORWAY

- **Police Detonate IED Found In Busy Oslo City Centre Street**

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/norway-oslo-explosive-device-groenland-underground-station-a7674691.html>

4/9/2017, Oslo, Norwegian police have detonated an IED found outside a busy underground station in central Oslo. Authorities later said the device was neutralised and a teenage Russian suspect arrested. The device had appeared to be capable of causing only a limited amount of damage.

SWEDEN

- **Vehicle-impact attack kills four people in Sweden's Stockholm**

<http://www.janes.com/article/69490/vehicle-impact-attack-kills-four-people-in-sweden-s-stockholm>

4/7/2017, Stockholm, Four people were killed and at least 15 others – including a child– were wounded when a man deliberately rammed a stolen lorry into people on Drottninggatan street before crashing it into a shopping centre in Sweden's capital Stockholm. Police reportedly found a bag of explosives inside the vehicle. The suspected attacker, identified as 39-year-old Rakhmat Akilov – an Uzbek national – was arrested by the police in the north of the capital later that day. Akilov, who had been recently denied permanent residency in Sweden, had been previously under investigation and allegedly expressed sympathy for the DAESH. No immediate claim of responsibility for the attack was made.

- **Homemade Bomb Found In Truck Used In Stockholm Attack**

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/stockholm-attack-sweden-lorry-truck-crash-terror-isis-islamic-state-manhunt-latest-suspect-police-a7673527.html>

4/8/2017, Stockholm, A homemade bomb has reportedly been found in the lorry used to kill at least four people in Stockholm. Police sources told that the device was found in a bag.

RUSSIA

- **Security forces defuse IED in Russia's St Petersburg**

<http://www.janes.com/article/69344/security-forces-defuse-ied-in-russia-s-st-petersburg>

4/3/2017, St. Petersburg, An IED emplaced by unidentified militants, was discovered and defused by security forces at the Ploshchad Vosstaniya station in the city of St Petersburg in Russia on 3 April shortly after a suspected suicide attack killed 14 people at Tekhnologicheskoy Institut station in the city, Al-Jazeera and Reuters reported.

- **Suicide attack kills 14 people in Russia's St Petersburg**

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4375518/Explosion-metro-St-Petersburg.html>

4/3/2017, St. Petersburg, At least 14 people were killed and 45 others were wounded when an IED detonated on a metro train at the Tekhnologicheskoy Institut station in the city of St Petersburg in Russia on 3 April, Al-Jazeera and Reuters reported. Russian investigators stated that they believed the attack had been conducted by a suicide bomber. The Kyrgyz security service on 4 April identified the attacker as Akbarzkhon Jalilov, a Kyrgyz-born Russian citizen.

- **Chechnya Native Carrying Explosives Detained On Turkey-Syria Border**

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13960115000959>

4/4/2017, Kilis, A native of Chechnya who was carrying 1.5 kilograms of an explosive substance, fuses and two grenades was among them.

- **New Explosives Found In Russias St Petersburg Linked To Metro Bombing**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-russia-blast-stpeterburg-bomb-idUSKBN1781FK>

4/6/2017, Saint Petersburg, Explosives found in a residential building in St Petersburg are similar to the unexploded bomb in the city's metro.

- **Bomb Explodes Outside School Blowing Victims Fingers Off**

<http://www.dailystar.co.uk/news/latest-news/603196/bomb-explosion-rostov-on-don-russia-school>

4/6/2017, Rostov, A man picked up an IED that detonated in his hands, according to police. The device was disguised as a flashlight, which exploded when the man tried to turn it on.

- **Small Blast Near St Petersburg Metro Station**

<http://www.euronews.com/2017/04/14/small-blast-near-st-petersburg-metro-station>

4/13/2017, Saint Petersburg, A small explosion near a metro station in the Russian city on Thursday caused fresh alarm and left one person injured. The circumstances are as yet unclear but reports indicate that a device exploded in the hands of a teenager who has been taken to hospital.

- **Student Blows Off Own Hand After Home-Made Bomb Explodes**

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4418424/Russian-teen-blows-hand-home->

4/17/2017, Vasilyevsky, A blundering chemistry student has allegedly blown his hand off after fashioning a bomb in his bedroom. The 17-year-old teen is said to have bragged to his friends and girls in chat rooms about the home-made explosive.

- **1 Child Killed - 11 More Injured In Classroom Blast In Dagestan**

<https://www.rt.com/news/385940-school-blast-dagestan-russia/>

4/24/2017, Dagestan, At least one teenager was killed and 11 others injured in a blast in Russia's Republic of Dagestan, where an explosion went off at a local computer room. The incident was caused by a grenade brought into the building by one of the teenagers.

TURKEY

- **Security forces safely detonate IED in Turkey's Bingol**

4/1/2017, In Karliova, Bingol province, security forces safely detonated a Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) IED prepared with two gas bottles.

- **Bomb Attack Wounds 2 Police Officers In Mersin**

<http://www.worldbulletin.net/politics/187274/bomb-attack-wounds-2-police-officers-in-southern-turkey>

4/3/2017, Mezitli, Two police officers received minor injuries when explosive materials were thrown at their vehicle early Monday in the southern Turkish province of Mersin.

- **13 Turkish Soldier Killed - 5 Wounded In PKK Attack In Turkey Southeast**

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/one-turkish-soldier-killed-5-wounded-in-pkk-attack-in-turkeys-southeast.aspx?pageID=517&nID=111577&NewsCatID=341>

4/4/2017, Sirnak, Three soldiers were killed and five others were wounded on April 4 during an operation against outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) militants in southeastern Turkey. PKK

militants detonated a roadside bomb in the Gabar mountain region of Şırnak province while a security convoy was passing by.

- **PKK militants kill three soldiers in Turkey's Sirnak**

4/4/2017, Sirnak, Three soldiers were killed and five others were wounded when an IED, emplaced on a roadside by Partiya Karkerên Kurdistan (PKK) militants, detonated targeting a convoy in the Gabar mountain region in Turkey's Sirnak province on 4 April, Hurriyet reported.

- **IED attack kills three in Turkey's Dyarbakir**

4/11/2017, Diyarbakir, Three people were killed when an IED attack at the police headquarters in the city of Diyarbakir in Turkey's Diyarbakir province. The attack reportedly used two tonnes of explosives in a tunnel under the police compound. PKK militants claimed responsibility for the attack on 12 April.

- **PKK militants damage high voltage lines in Turkey's Hatay**

4/13/2017, In Iskenderun district, Hatay province, near Amanos Mountains, Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militant attempted to destroy two High Voltage lines with IEDs; the source reported that the lines had been damaged but not

- **RCIED attack kills two in Turkey's Van**

<https://www.dailysabah.com/war-on-terror/2017/04/14/pkk-terror-attack-kills-2-soldiers-in-turkeys-van-province-1492212580>

4/14/2017, Near Kacit village, Catak district, Van province, the detonation of a remote controlled Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) IED placed on the road killed a soldier and a village paramilitary guard.

- **1 Soldier Martyred In Turkey's Southeast**

<http://aa.com.tr/en/turkey/1-soldier-martyred-in-turkeys-southeast/799067>

4/16/2017, Cukurca, A soldier injured in a PKK terrorist attack in southeastern Turkey succumbed to his wounds Monday. PKK terrorists targeted a military vehicle with a rocket-propelled grenade in the Cukurca district of the Hakkari province. Three soldiers, one in critical condition, and one village guard were hospitalized at Hakkari State Hospital.

- **IED attack kills a soldier in Turkey's Agri**

4/18/2017, Karaburun, Near Karaburun village, Dogubayazit district, Agri province, the detonation of a Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) IED killed a soldier during a road sweep.

- **PKK militant detonates VBIED in Turkey's Sanliurfa**

4/21/2017, In Suruc district, Sanliurfa province, an alleged Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militant detonated a VBIED after being detected by security forces, causing no casualties. A governorate official said that he had been planning an attack during the 23 April celebrations.

- **IED killed 2 in Kagizman**

<http://www.worldbulletin.net/turkey/188515/4-soldiers-killed-in-pkk-explosions-in-eastern-turkey>

4/25/2017, Kagizman, A roadside bomb killed two soldiers in Kagizman, in the northeastern province of Kars, and wounded another soldier.

- **IED killed 2 in Senoba**

<http://www.worldbulletin.net/turkey/188515/4-soldiers-killed-in-pkk-explosions-in-eastern-turkey>

4/25/2017, In Senoba, a town in the southeastern province of Sirnak, two other soldiers were wounded in a blast while searching for hand-made explosives. They later died of their injuries at Sirnak State Hospital.

- **IED attack kills soldier in Turkey's Bitlis**

<http://www.kurdistan24.net/en/news/1b6d2365-38e6-41fe-b5ca-780a50853d58/PKK-kills-four-Turkish-soldiers>

4/25/2017, Near Asagiolek village, Bitlis province, the detonation of a Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) IED attack killed a soldier and wounded another.

- **7 Wounded In Istanbul Explosion Inside Van**

https://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2017/04/26/world/europe/ap-eu-turkey-explosion.html?_r=0

4/26/2017, Istanbul, An explosion inside a van carrying university students in Istanbul has wounded seven people. The cause of the explosion wasn't known but private DHA news agency said that police were investigating the possibility that a makeshift bomb was responsible.

- **IED attack wounds four soldiers in Turkey's Hakkari**

4/28/2017, Semdinli, Four soldiers were wounded when an IED, emplaced at a roadside by Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK) militants, detonated in the Semdinli district in Turkey's Hakkari province.

- **Turkish Forces Destroy 2 Tonnes Of Kurdish Militants Explosives**

<https://sputniknews.com/middleeast/201704281053089344-turkish-forces-kurdish-explosives/>

4/28/2017, Bitlis, Turkish government forces destroyed approximately two tonnes of explosives belonging to the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), authorities of the eastern Bitlis Province.

UKRAINE

- **SBU Counterintel Operative Blown Up In His Car In Mariupol**

<https://www.unian.info/society/1852224-sbu-counterintel-operative-blown-up-in-his-car-in-mariupol.html>

4/4/2017, Mariupol, A vehicle exploded in the residential area of Mariupol, killing an operative of the SBU Security Service of Ukraine.

- **IED attack damages railway track in Ukraine's Luhansk**

4/13/2017, Near Sentyanivka railway station, Luhansk Oblast, an IED attack by suspected pro-Russia separatist militants damaged the railway tracks. Reports did not contain details of casualties.

- **OSCE Car Blows Up In East Ukraine - At Least 1 Staff Member Killed**

<https://sputniknews.com/europe/201704231052903927-osce-car-ukraine/>

4/23/2017, Luhansk, An OSCE Special Monitoring Mission car has blew up in eastern Ukraine killing at least one OSCE staff member and injuring another.

UNITED KINGDOM

- **Device Discovered Under Car In West Dublin Was Hoax**

<http://www.98fm.com/Suspicious-Device-Discovered-in-West-Dublin->

4/3/2017, Dublin, A suspected pipe bomb found under a car in west Dublin turned out to be a hoax.

- **Bomb Disposal Experts Carry Out Controlled Explosion In Claremont**

http://www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/local/localbrad/15223513.VIDEO_Bomb_disposal_experts_carry_out_controlled_explosion_on_suspicious_package/

4/13/2017, Bradford, Bomb disposal experts were called to deal with a “threatening package” which had arrived in the post to the Human Relief Foundation in Claremont in Little Horton. Staff said they recognised the handwriting on the address label as the same on a package they had received two weeks ago which had contained “upsetting and threatening” material.

- **Boy Escapes Injury In Ballymena Petrol Bomb Attack**

<http://www.irishnews.com/news/northernirelandnews/2017/04/21/news/boy-escapes-injury-in-ballymena-petrol-bomb-attack-1004089/>

4/21/2017, Ballymena, A 12-year-old boy escaped injury after a petrol bomb was thrown at a house in Ballymena. The boy was in the house with three adults during the attack in the Alfred Street Place area of the town at 3.45am.

- **Bomb Found Near Catholic Primary School In Belfast**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/belfast-primary-school-bomb-was-dissident-attempt-to-kill-police-officers-35646188.html>

4/23/2017, Belfast, Police have said the "viable device" found near a Belfast school was an attempt by dissident republicans to murder security force members. The explosive was discovered near Holy Cross Boys' Primary School , in the Herbert Street area of Ardoyne.

- **Petrol Bomb Attack On House In County Antrim**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/police-link-petrol-bomb-attack-on-larne-house-to-recent-spate-of-incidents-two-people-escape-injury-35663084.html>

4/28/2017, Larne, Two people have escaped injury after a petrol bomb was thrown through the front window of a house in Larne.

OCEANIA/AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIA

- **Guns - IEDs Found Hidden In Bush Near Wagga Wagga**

<http://www.mygc.com.au/guns-improvised-explosive-devices-found-hidden-bush-near-wagga-wagga/>

4/18/2017, Wagga Wagga, A stockpile of guns and IEDs have been found hidden in bushland near Wagga Wagga, in the New South Wales Riverina region. The weapons and homemade bombs were found in bushland at Nangus.

- **Pakistani Driver In Australia Over Bomb Plot Allegation**

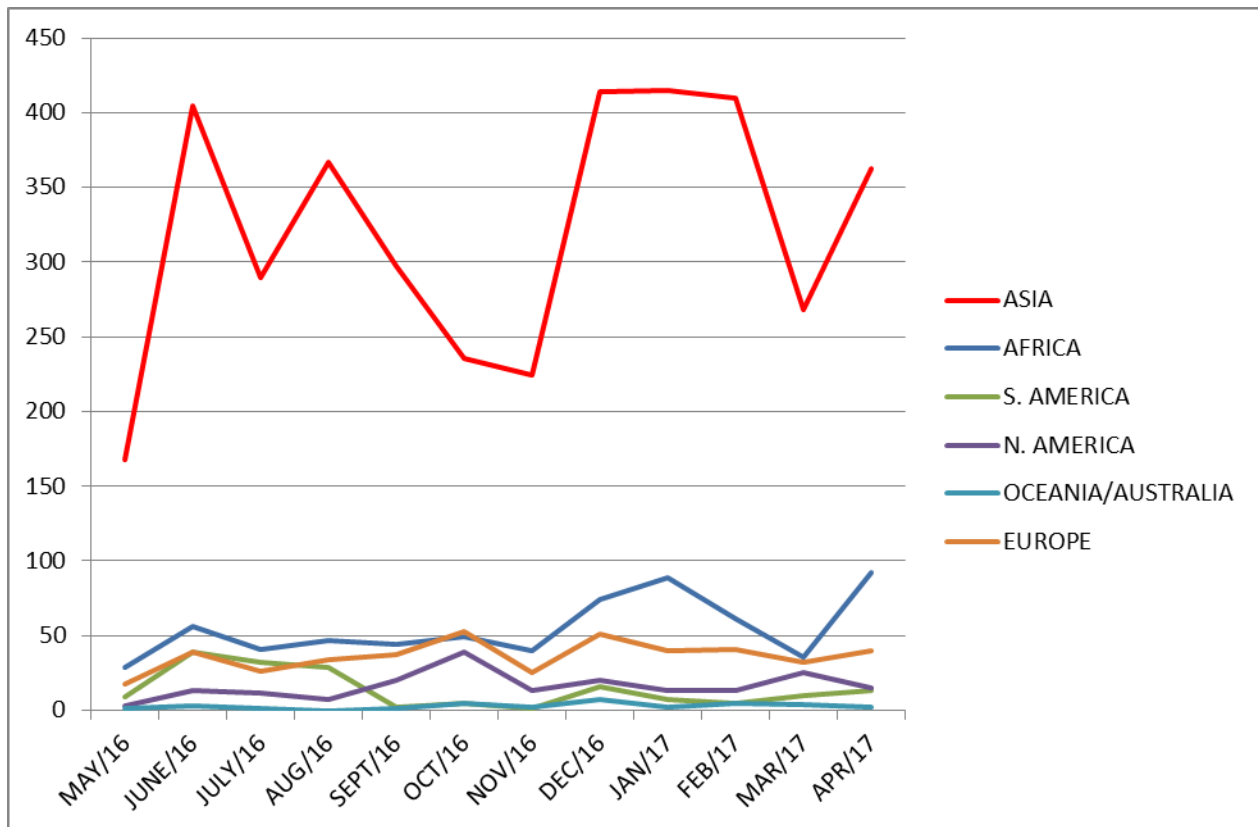
<https://www.dawn.com/news/1330394/uber-suspends-pakistani-driver-in-australia-over-bomb-plot-allegation>

4/30/2017, Canberra, A pakistani driver planned to blow up a Canberra shopping mall as well as Parliament House and told her he was not taking her to her home on Canberra's outskirts but to the town of Cooma, 100 kilometres to the south.

STATISTICS

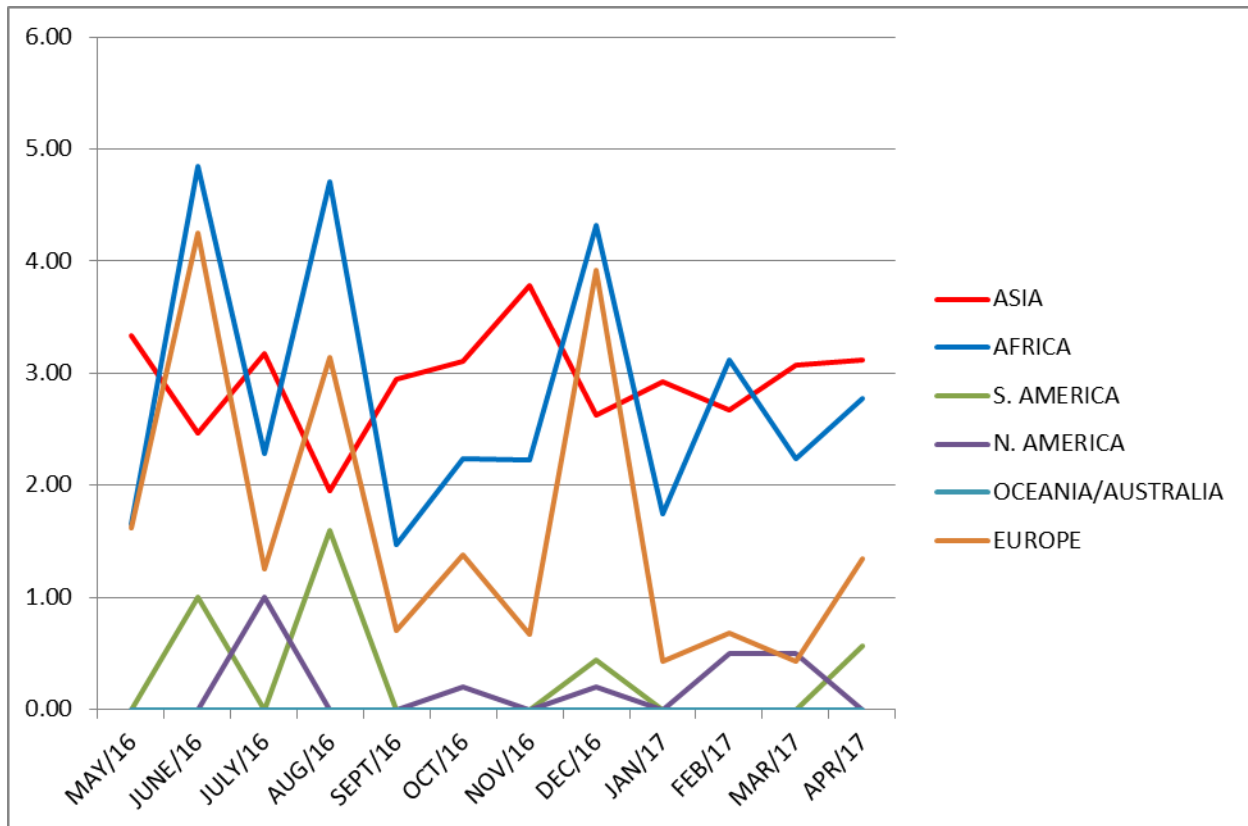
IED EVENTS BY CONTINENT

	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
JAN/17	415	89	7	13	2	40
FEB/17	410	61	5	13	5	41
MAR/17	268	36	10	25	4	32
APR/17	363	92	13	15	2	40



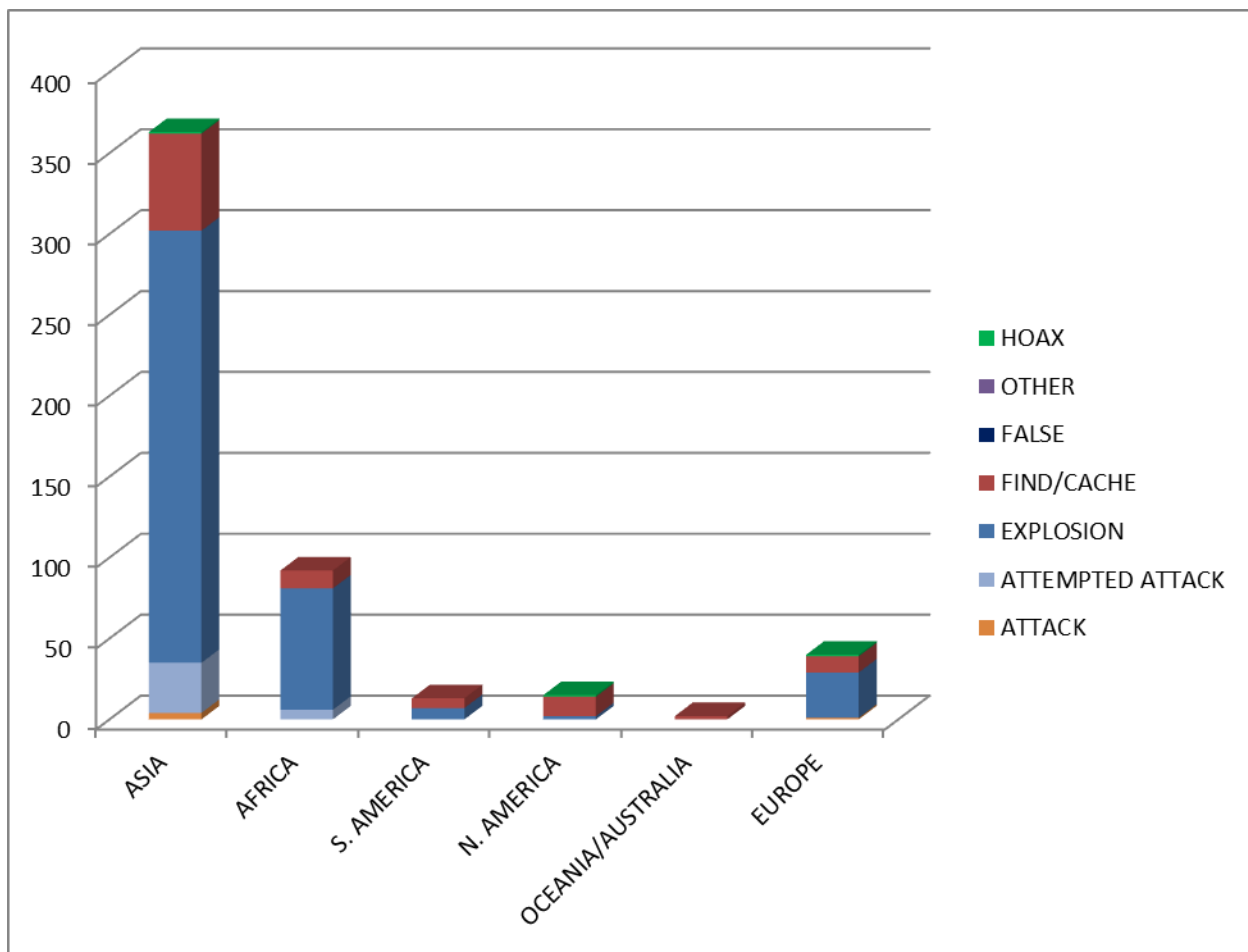
IED LETHALITY BY CONTINENT (lethality is considered as a ratio between number of killed personnel and number of explosion incidents)

	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
JAN/17	2.93	1.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.43
FEB/17	2.67	3.12	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.68
MAR/17	3.07	2.24	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.43
APR/17	3.12	2.78	0.57	0.00	0.00	1.34



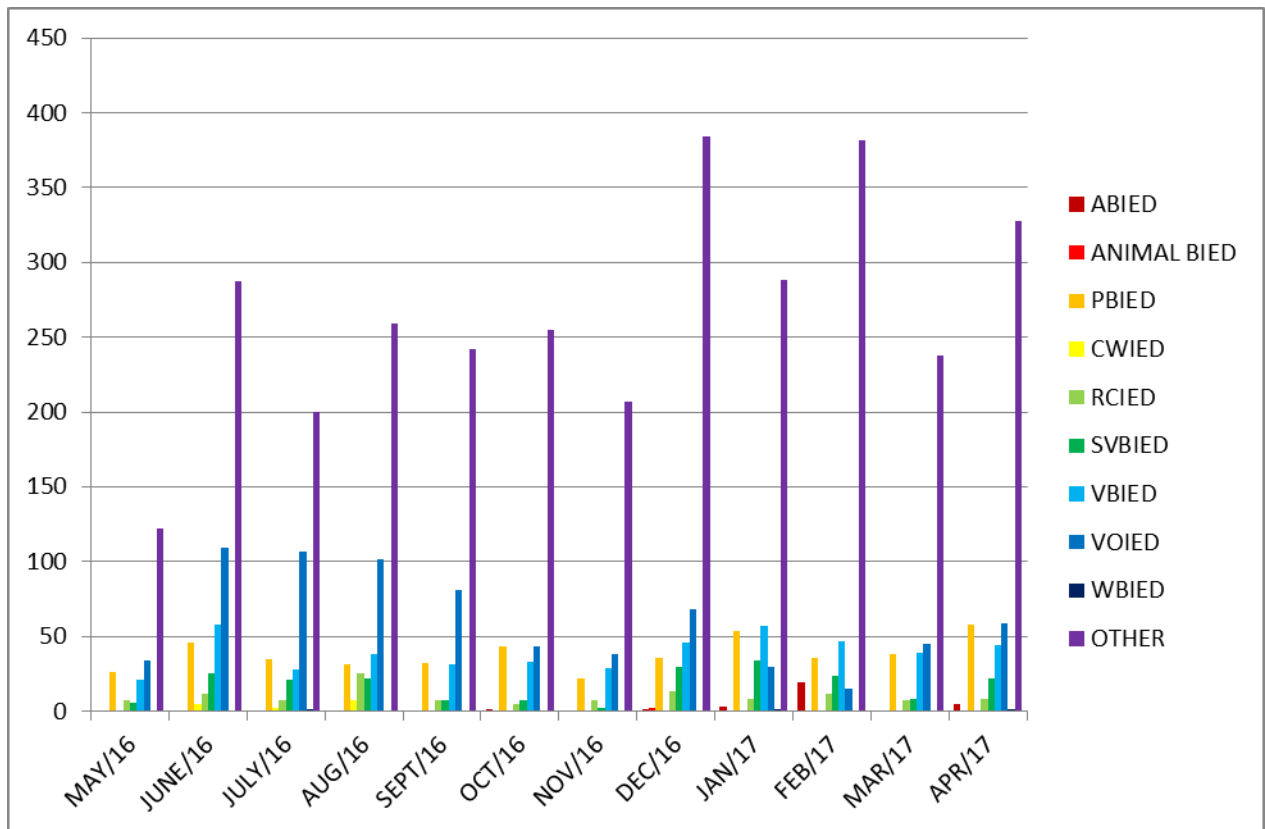
IED EVENTS BY CONTINENT

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ATTACK	4					1
ATTEMPTED ATTACK	31	6				
EXPLOSION	267	75	7	2		28
FIND/CACHE	60	11	6	12	2	10
HOAX	1			1		1
FALSE						
OTHER						



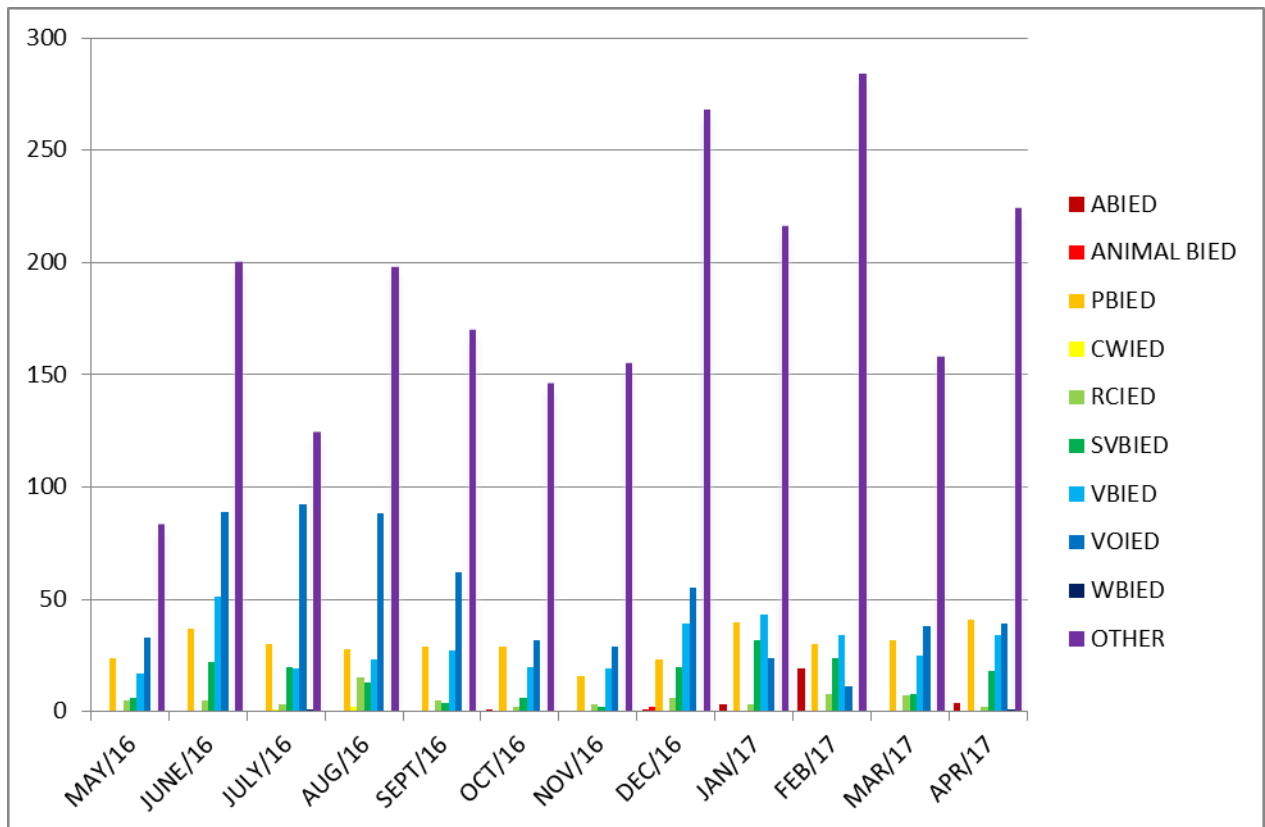
IED TYPES TENDENCY (ALL CONTINENTS)

	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
JAN/17	3		54		8	34	57	30	1	288
FEB/17	19		36		12	24	47	15		382
MAR/17			38		7	8	39	45		238
APR/17	5		58		8	22	44	59	1	328



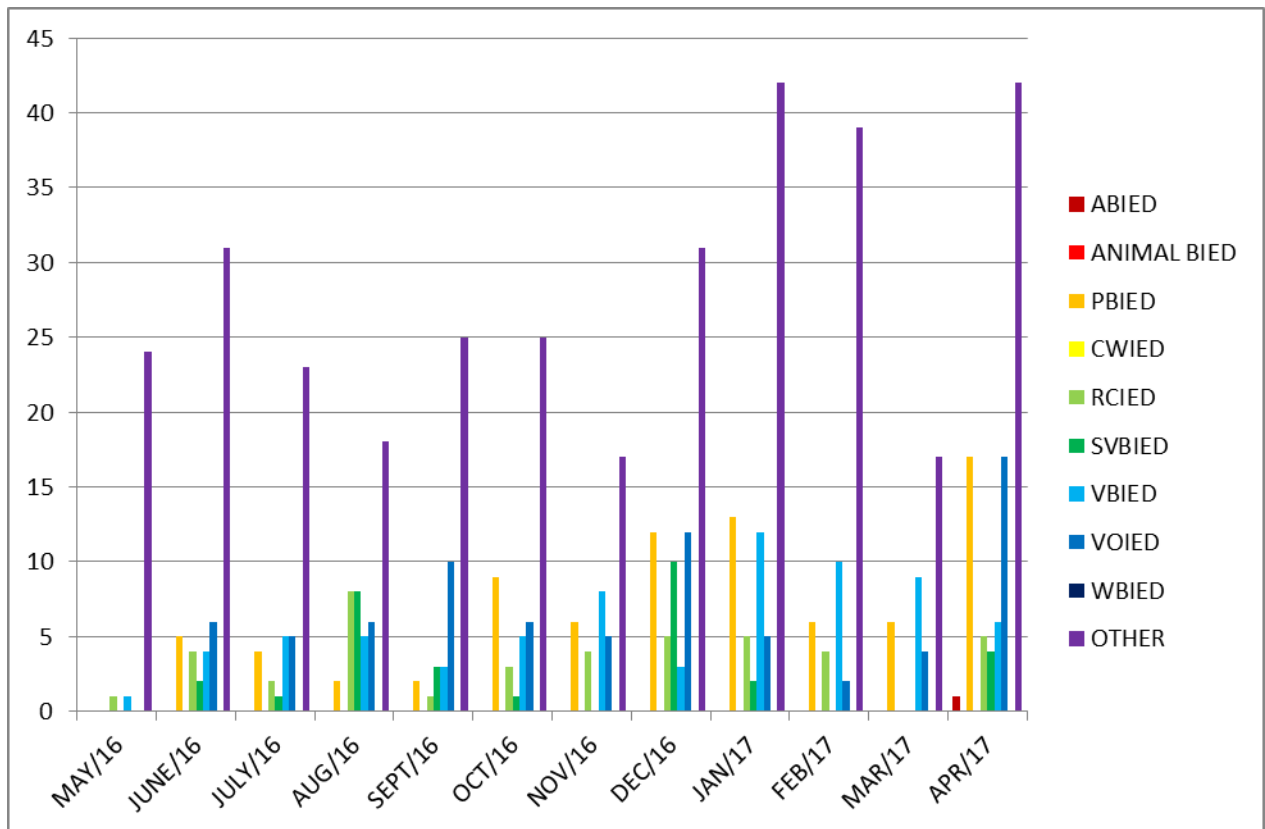
IED TYPES TENDENCY – ASIA

	ABIED	ANIMAL BIED	PBIED	CWIED	RCIED	SVBIED	VBIED	VOIED	WBIED	OTHER
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
JAN/17	3		40		3	32	43	24		216
FEB/17	19		30		8	24	34	11		284
MAR/17			32		7	8	25	38		158
APR/17	4		41		2	18	34	39	1	224



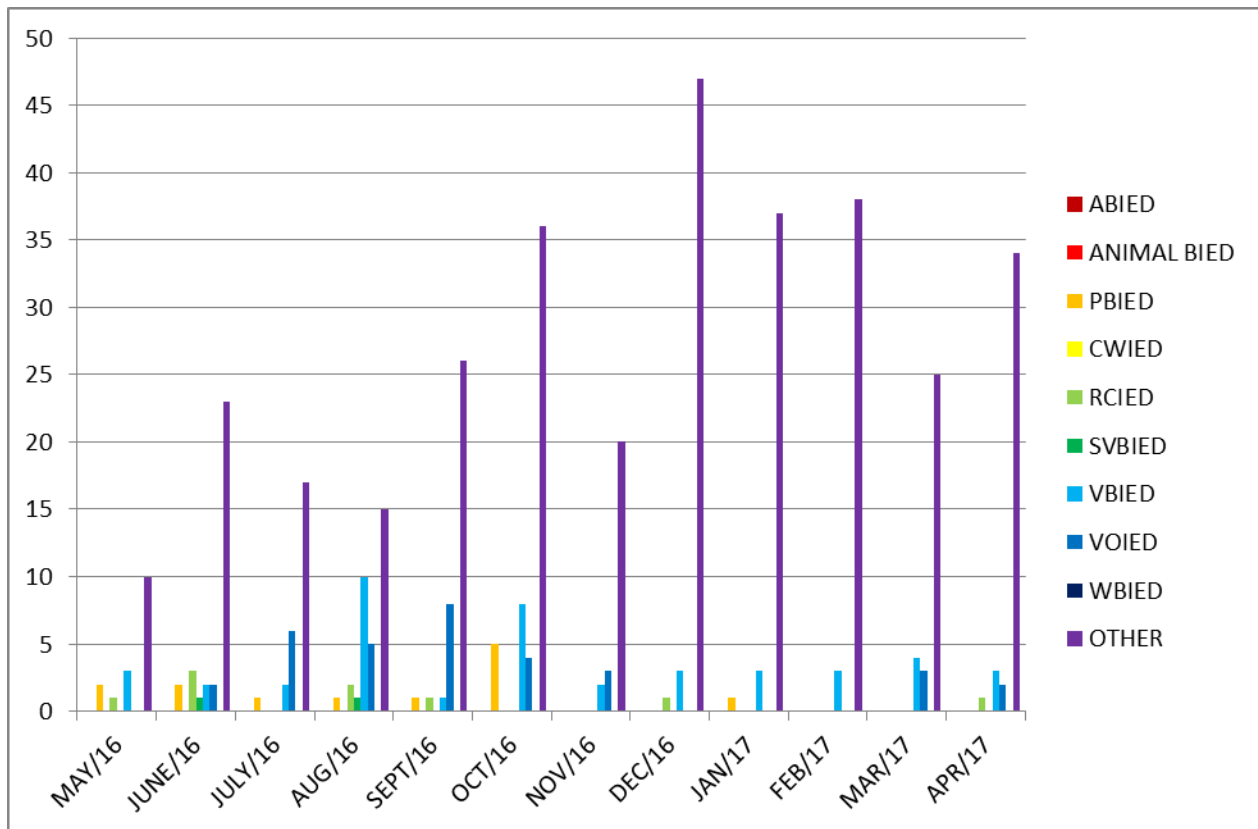
IED TYPES TENDENCY – AFRICA

	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
JAN/17			13		5	2	12	5		42
FEB/17			6		4		10	2		39
MAR/17			6				9	4		17
APR/17	1		17		5	4	6	17		42



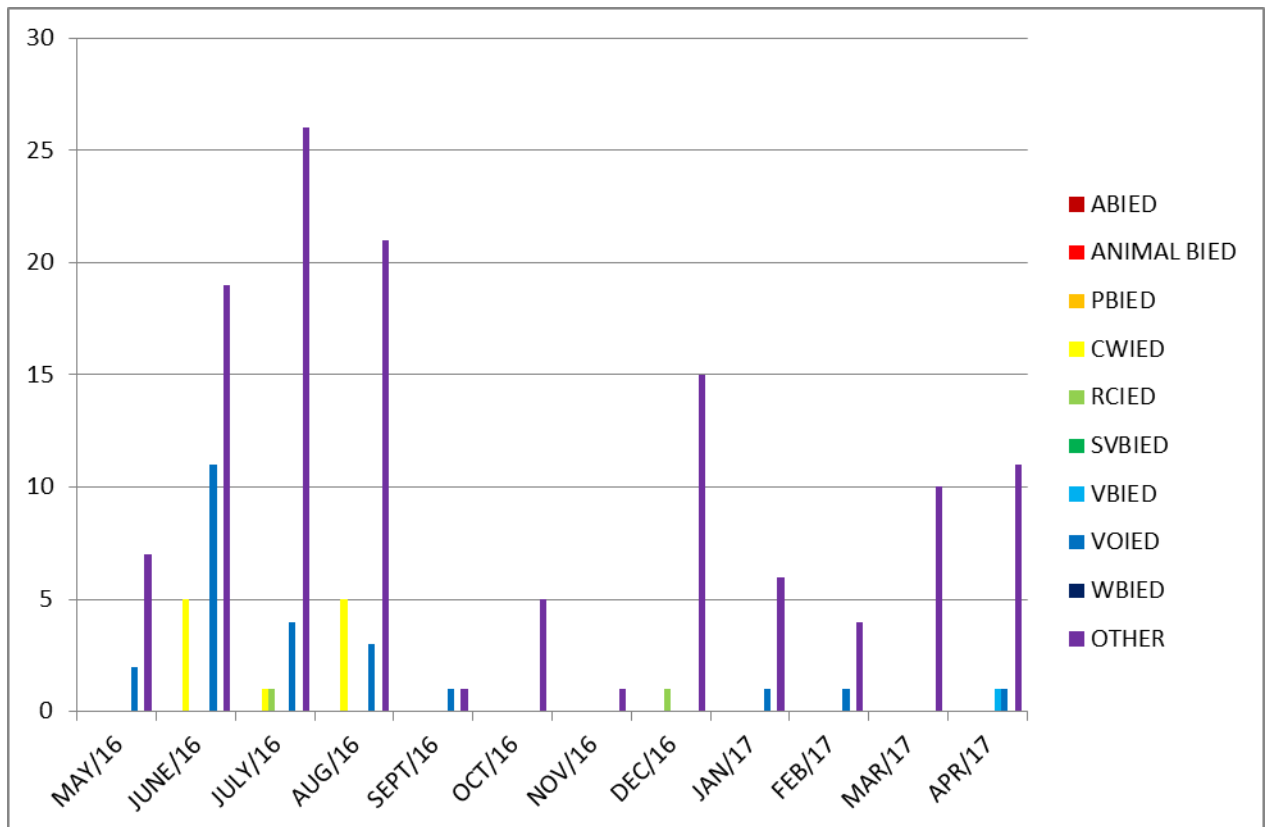
IED TYPES TENDENCY – EUROPE

	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
JAN/17			1				3			37
FEB/17							3			38
MAR/17							4	3		25
APR/17					1		3	2		34



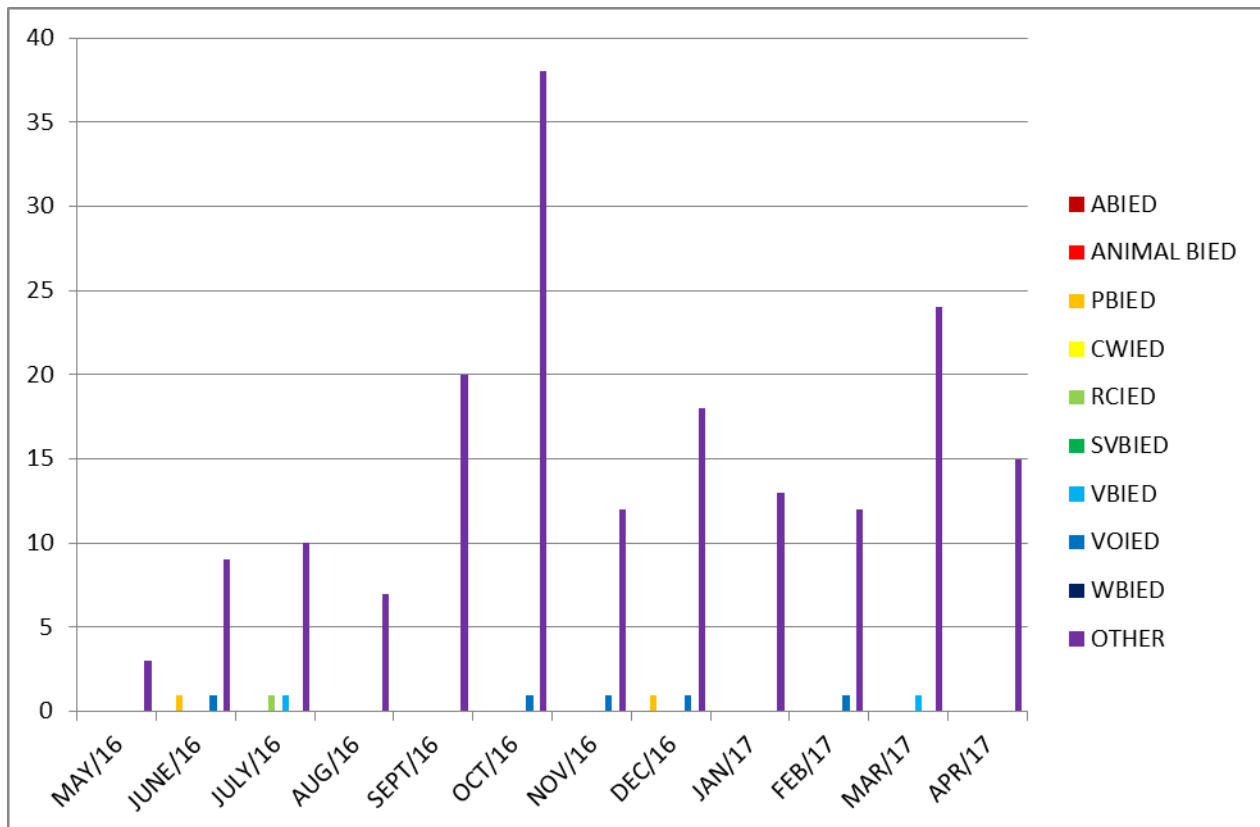
IED TYPES TENDENCY – S. AMERICA

	ABIED	ANIMAL BIED	PBIED	CWIED	RCIED	SVBIED	VBIED	VOIED	WBIED	OTHER
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
JAN/17								1		6
FEB/17								1		4
MAR/17										10
APR/17							1	1		11



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
JAN/17										13
FEB/17								1		12
MAR/17							1			24
APR/18										15



MONTHLY ASSESSMENTS

AFRICA ASSESSMENT

1. BACKGROUND:

In general, an increase in IED-related incidents has been registered in Africa in April in comparison to the previous month. According to the data collected by the C-IED COE, the four main affected countries by IED incidents in Africa during April 2017 were Somalia (29), Nigeria (14), Libya (14) and Egypt (12). Cameroon has seen a significant IED activity during the month, with 6 IED attacks, most of them by Boko Haram, which can be associated to the terrorist activity in Nigeria. The 2 IED attacks in South Africa are related to criminal gangs.

2. MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

EGYPT

Two attacks against the Coptic community were held on 9th April (Palm Sunday), one in the Temple of St. George in Tanta (27 dead and 77 wounded), and the second was in the Cathedral of San Marcos in Alexandria (16 dead and 41 wounded). President Al-Sisi declared a state of emergency in the country during a period of 3 months due to the attacks.

A significant number of IED incidents took place in the Northern Sinai, most of them attacks against Egyptian security forces. On the other hand, Egyptian authorities continue to counter the terrorist groups' activity.

SOMALIA

The security situation in Somalia, particularly in Mogadishu is critical and there is a risk of indiscriminate bombing against a number of different targets. After the formation of the new government on 29th March, attacks by the Al Shabab group have increased considerably.

ALGERIA

After the attacks in Constantina in March, Algerian security forces have been very active against terrorist and criminal gangs, and according to available data have discovered an important number of IED caches (32), seizing and/or neutralising a number of IEDs (100+). Most of these actions have taken place in the North of the country.

NIGERIA

The number of suicide IED attacks is noteworthy. An Islamist attack on the British and US embassies in Abuja was thwarted at the last moment. Five Boko Haram militants were planning to

assault their compounds, when they were arrested. Other important targets were public institutions (University, mosque, courts) in the Northeast region.

CAMEROON

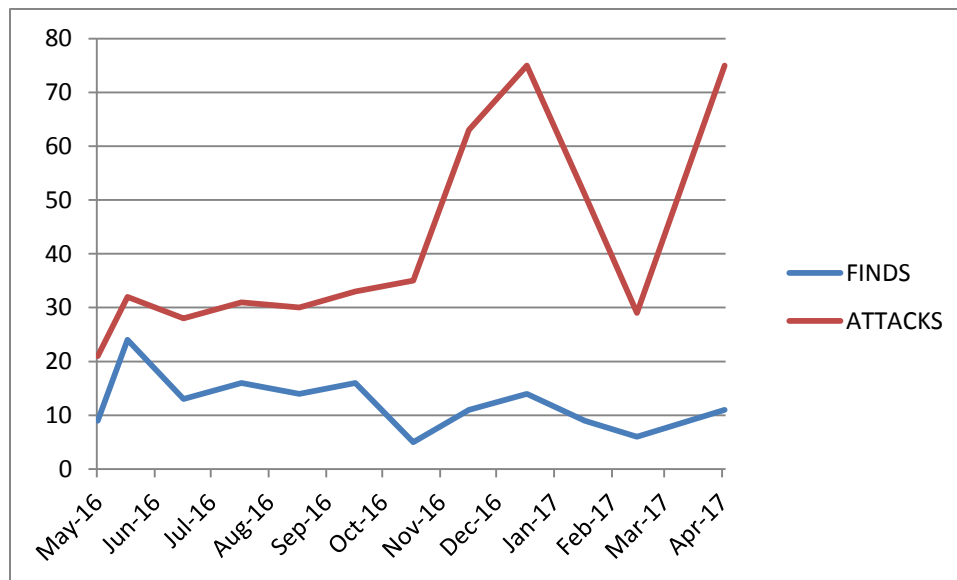
Most of the IED events in Cameroon were PBIED attacks in the far North region, which can be associated to Boko Haram's activity from Nigeria.

LYBIA

Cyrenaica and more specifically Benghazi have been the most prominent regions with IED activity during April. Two road bridges were blown up in Sabri district in Benghazi, in an apparent effort by the militants to reinforce their positions in the besieged Benghazi enclave.

3. TRENDS:

The number of IED explosions has been taken as an indicator of the IED networks activity, whilst the number of finds/caches is considered to be an indirect indicator of the security actors' effectiveness.



4. ASSESSMENT:

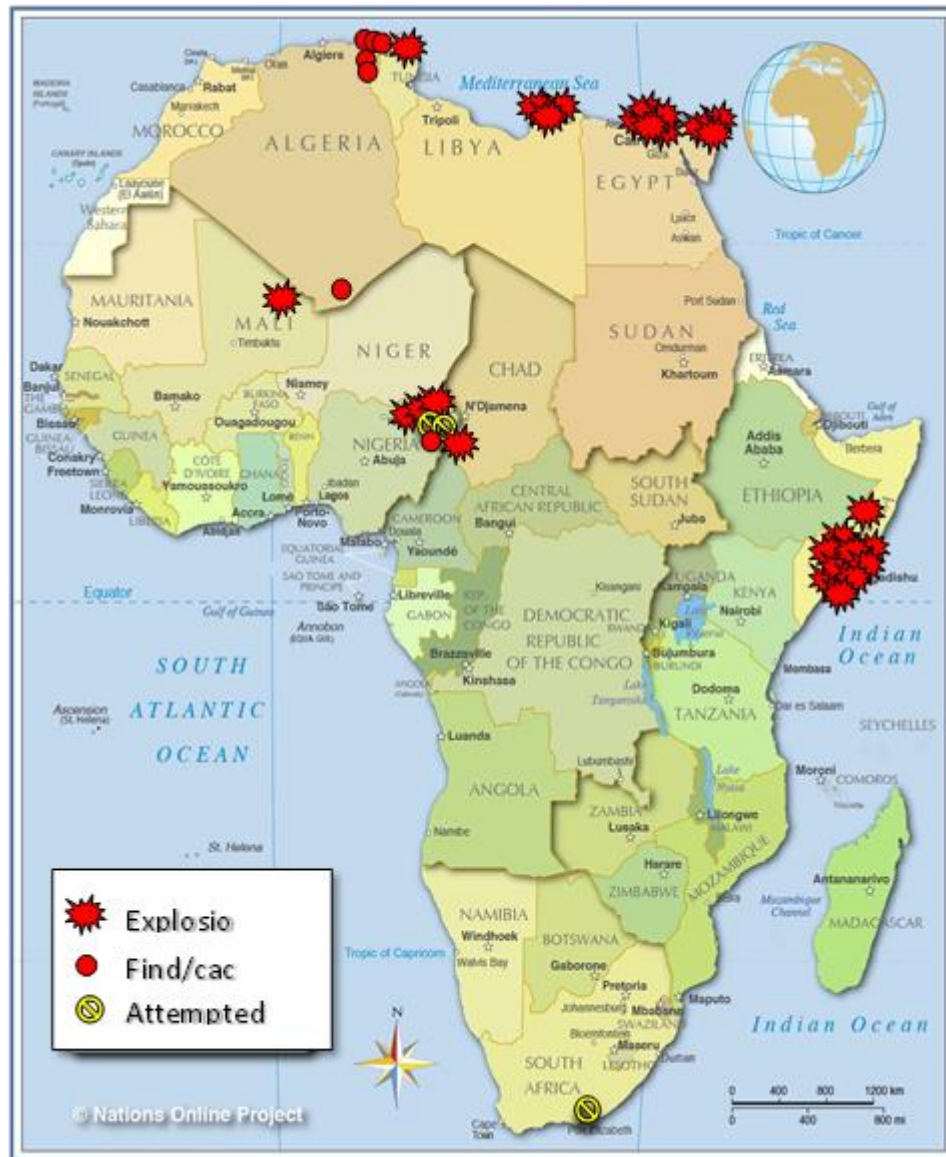
Somalia, Nigeria and Egypt continue to be the hotspots in Africa, together with Libya. The security situation in terrorism-affected countries does not seem to improve, despite the efforts made by the local authorities and the international community.

One of the most significant events has been the state of emergency declare both in Egypt and Mali. Egypt's President al-Sisi has announced a three-month state of emergency after the attacks against two Coptic churches. In Mali, the state of emergency, already in force for almost non-stop 16

months was extended another 10 days since 29th March. Both cases reflect the overall difficult situation in Africa. There is a risk for it to be spread to other neighbouring countries.

In Libya, DAESH seems to continue with his strategy of reunification.

Algerian security forces efforts focus on prevent Daesh and other terrorist groups to permanently establish themselves in the North regions of the country.



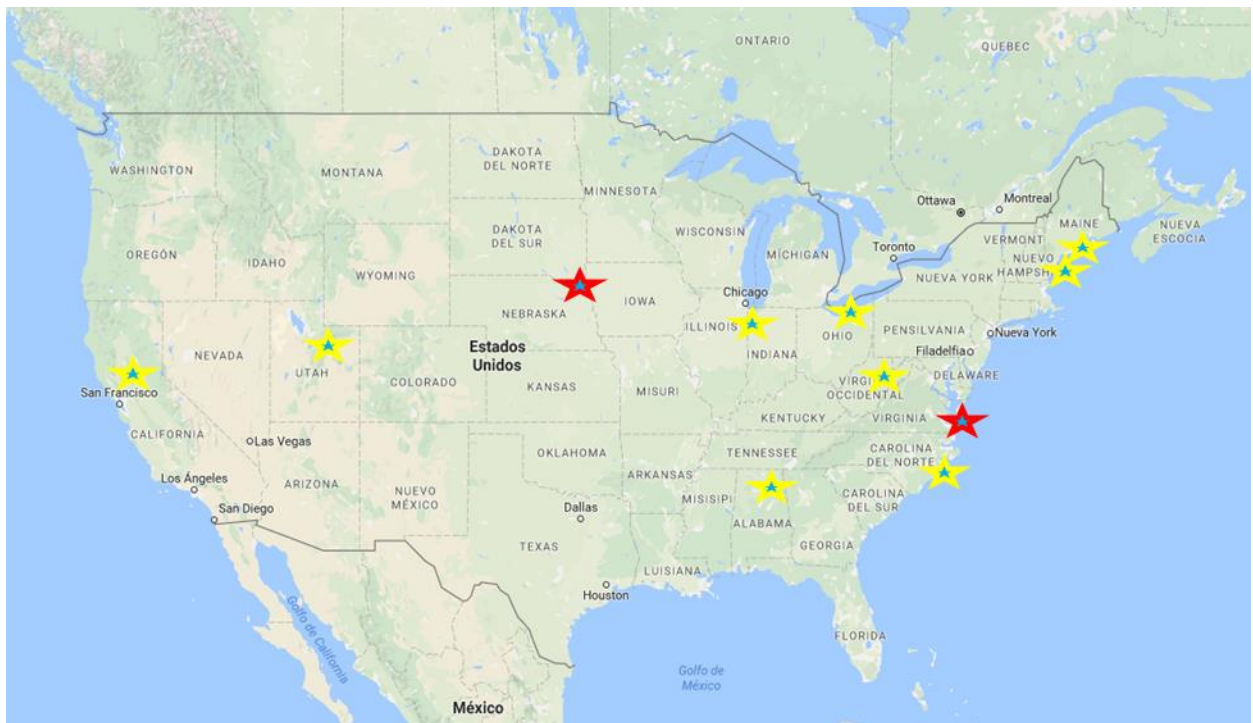
AMERICA ASSESSMENT

A) NORTH AMERICA

1. BACKGROUND:

The following analysis is focused on the United States of America as this country represents the majority of IED related events of North America. Due to the nature of Open Sources Intelligence collection, this report may not reflect entirely IED incidents in this area of study.

The period covered in this analysis is April 2017. According to the data collected by the C-IED COE, the most import incidents recorded are IED functioned (2) in USA, device emplaced or discovered (12) or hoax or false IED (2).



2. MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

On 05 April 2017, officers from the Las Vegas Police Department re-arrested a 40-year-old male suspect after a warrant was issued for terrorism-related charges in Las Vegas. The individual, who was free on bail, was primarily arrested in December 2016 for possession of explosives and on illegal firearms charges. An investigation linked the suspect to eight Molotov cocktails placed near random homes and several explosions in two residential neighborhoods where he lived. In the course of the initial arrest, during the search of the suspect's home, police uncovered a large quantity of bomb-making materials.

Just a few months ago, DAESH leaders put out the word, urging their followers to attack using whatever tools are available including cars and trucks. That raises nightmare possibilities for a target-rich tourist corridor like Las Vegas Boulevard.

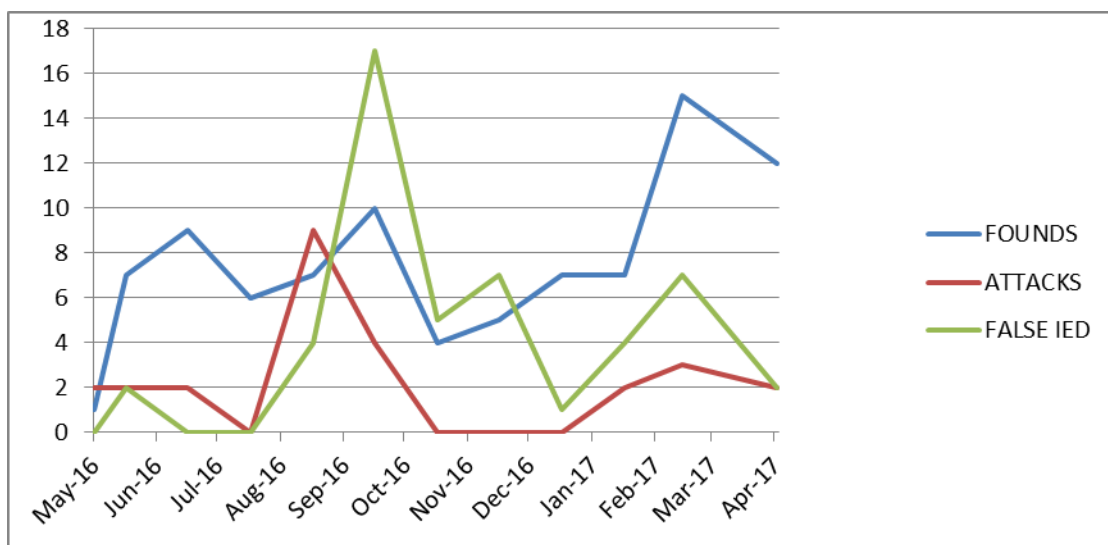
In December 2015, a woman drove from the Strip onto the crowded sidewalk. Although she wasn't a terrorist, she ended up injuring more than three dozen people who'd been gambling along the boulevard. The tourism industry has long known that a sustained terrorist assault on the Strip could demolish Nevada's economy.

Apart from this event, we pointed out that on 18 April, in Wentworth North Caroline, two mailboxes were destroyed the same day by possible homemade devices. Police do not have suspects at this time. On 26th April, the Lincoln Police Department in Nebraska, received reports of four mailbox explosions in the South of the city. It is unclear if these locations were selected at random and apparently there is no relation among both cities but it gives the impression that one case inspires the other.

In Toronto, A U.S. citizen is facing a mischief charge after trying to board a flight with a mock improvised explosive device at Toronto's Pearson airport, in an incident that caused an hours-long delay for passengers. During the last months, some Canadian public services has been suffered some false alarms of IEDs, troubling the Police or population. All this demonstrates the high level of concern about an IED attack.

3. TRENDS:

In this month the IED explosion cases have similar figures as in previous months. Finds IEDs are substantial increase highlighting some states have two events in a short period of time. Threat bombs are not considered in the graphic because it is not responding to any pattern of life or behavior, just to intimidate Schools, Courthouses or religious facilities.



4. ASSESSMENT:

During this month, some US newspapers have reflected the concerns about a possible terrorist attack using heavy vehicles as weapons. Similar like in Nice (France) last August, Berlin just before Christmas or in Stockholm Sweden. This could be the case in Las Vegas, Nevada, where the sidewalks could be considered a target-rich environment, especially on crowded weekends.

The dispersion of IED incidents through North America shows that there is not a hot area of IEDs events. Easter coast area maybe has a slight increase because there are more populated areas. Single individuals conducted the majority of the events, so we cannot assign the IEDs events to a terrorist or criminal group.

Components are Home Made Explosives, mainly pipe bomb and some cases of ammunition and explosives. Self-radicalized individual is still the most dangerous option in North America. Law enforcement is making a permanent effort to aware the population in order to increase the will to inform about any possible IED found.

B) SOUTH AMERICA**1. BACKGROUND:**

There have been five IED attacks in April in South America. Four of them occurred in Colombia and the other one in Venezuela. Besides, there have been also other IED related events but all of them happened in Colombia which remains the hotspot of the entire American continent.

In March Colombia underwent an increase of the ELN belligerent activity. This activity was not directly related with IED attacks but with murders, clashes and gun fires against the Army, the Police or even civilians. This raise in violent events could have been the ELN reaction to the increasing presence and pressure of the Colombian Army on the ELN ground as a result of the Victoria plan.

On the other side, Colombia suffered in March more attacks on the oil pipe infrastructure which had a negative impact in the crude exports. Indeed, the oil exportation was temporally suspended in the northern pipeline Cano Limon-Covenas, the second most important oil pipeline of the country.

Regarding the peace progress, there was not any special progress in March. On the contrary and due to the increased ELN activity reported, it seems that the peace process initiated with the discussions in Quito was slowed down.

2. HIGHLIGHTS:**2.1 IED attacks:**

This month there have been five IED attacks in South America. The first of them occurred on the 6th of April in the city of Valencia, Carabobo department, Venezuela. The attack was performed by

unidentified assailants amid an anti-government protest that launched an IED attack against the local headquarter of state-run oil firm PDVSA, vandalized it and looted it, stealing computers and other electronic devices.

The next two attacks were committed by FARC militant dissidents in Colombia:

The first one on the 8th April in El Retorno, Guaviare department, the dissidents detonated an IED and fired rifle shots at an army vehicle on patrol, killing a soldier and wounding two others.

The second one committed on the 15th April in Calamar, also in Guaviare department, the FARC dissidents detonated an IED wounding two soldiers. The explosion also damaged unspecified assets from local energy utility Energüaviare.

The last two attacks in Colombia were committed by the ELN:

In Pailitas, Cesar department, a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) was detonated at a police checkpoint. The incident killed a civilian and wounded four other people, including two police officers.

In El Carmen, Norte de Santander department, ELN militants detonated explosives at the Caño Limón-Coveñas pipeline, causing a suspension in its operation. Oil spilled into a local river leaving a rural aqueduct out of service.

Additionally, also in this month, an ELN ambush on a military patrol left one Colombian soldier dead and two wounded in the department of Cauca.

On the other hand, in El Carmen area in the Norte de Santander department, eighteen ELN militants were killed and ten arrested by the Army. Later on the Army arrested five more ELN militants in Tumaco.

2.2 IED finds and caches:

Regarding IED finds and caches this month there were found two caches belonging to a dissident group of the 7th front of the FARC in Puerto Concordia (Meta department) and in Puerto Rico (Caquetá department). The first cache contained explosives (unknown quantity) and ammunition and the second one accounted for 700 kg of explosives.

Besides, there were found around seventy IEDs belonging to the ELN. Fifty five of them were seized by the Army in Arauquita (Arauca department).

2.3 Peace process:

Regarding the peace process with the FARC this is to highlight that as stated above this month two out of the four IED attacks were committed by dissident groups of the FARC.

On the other hand, the Government and ELN militants announced to have reached an agreement on humanitarian law aspects and for landmine clearance in certain areas including

possibly the Nariño province. This agreement has established a common framework to protect noncombatants and civil population of the consequences of the conflict by means of humanitarian actions or agreements, therefore decreasing the conflict intensity.

Besides, there is a hope that kidnaping, energy infrastructure attacks (Caño Limón-Covenas pipeline attacks) and the planting of mine will be reduced from now on according to these humanitarian agreements. The president of Colombia Juan Manuel Santos highlighted that during this first cycle of discussions started in Quito on February there have been “positive progresses”. The counterparts stated that during next cycle starting on the 3th of May in Quito they will work to develop a pilot program of humanitarian demining.

Below, there is a depiction of the geographical distribution of the ELN/FARC finds and attacks:

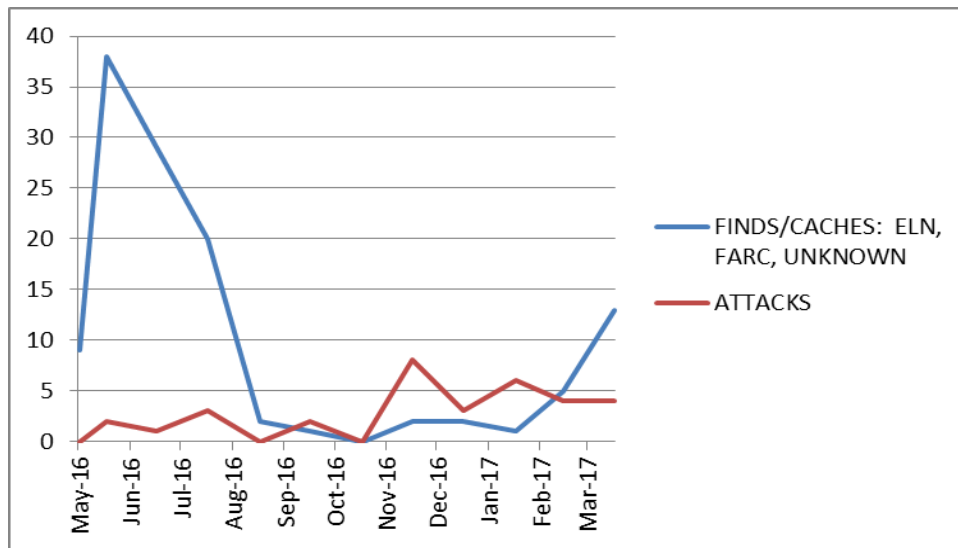


ELN/FARC IED finds/caches in April 2017



ELN/FARC attacks since May 2016

3. TREND:



Colombia finds/caches and attacks trend

In accordance with the graphic the number of finds and caches has notably increased in comparison with last month. This month there have been thirteen IED finds and caches. Of these, five belonged to the ELN, three to the FARC and five of unknown belonging.

On the contrary, the number of IED attacks has slightly fallen to four attacks and this is to point out that two of them were committed by dissident groups of the FARC.

4. ASSESSMENT:

This month it has been registered only one IED attack on the oil pipeline so, taking into account that during last period there were a high rate of attacks in these infrastructures, there is a possibility that the ELN is thinking about changing its tactic and they are trying to stick the humanitarian law agreements as mentioned above.

The fact that the number of IED attacks has slightly decreased this month could lead to think that the ELN is adopting a less belligerent position in order to enhance the consolidation of the way ahead on the peace progress. Anyway, there are some factors that can negatively affect the process as for instance the fact that the ELN has not traditionally shown a strong chain of command which can favor dissident groups acting independently and not taking part in the peace process.

Regarding the FARC side, this is to highlight that this month some dissident fronts have committed IED attacks after long time since we have not seen FARC IED attacks. These fronts are heavily involved in drug trafficking and illegal mining and have opposed a peace accord reached last year with the FARC. So, we can expect more IED attacks in the near future coming from these dissident groups.

AUSTRALIA/OCEANIA ASSESSMENT**1. BACKGROUND:**

The period covered in this analysis is April 2017. A decrease in IED related incidents has been registered in Australia/Oceania in April in comparison to the previous month.

According to the data collected by the C-IED COE, there have been two (2) events in Australia, while in the previous month had been four (4) incidents.

2. MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

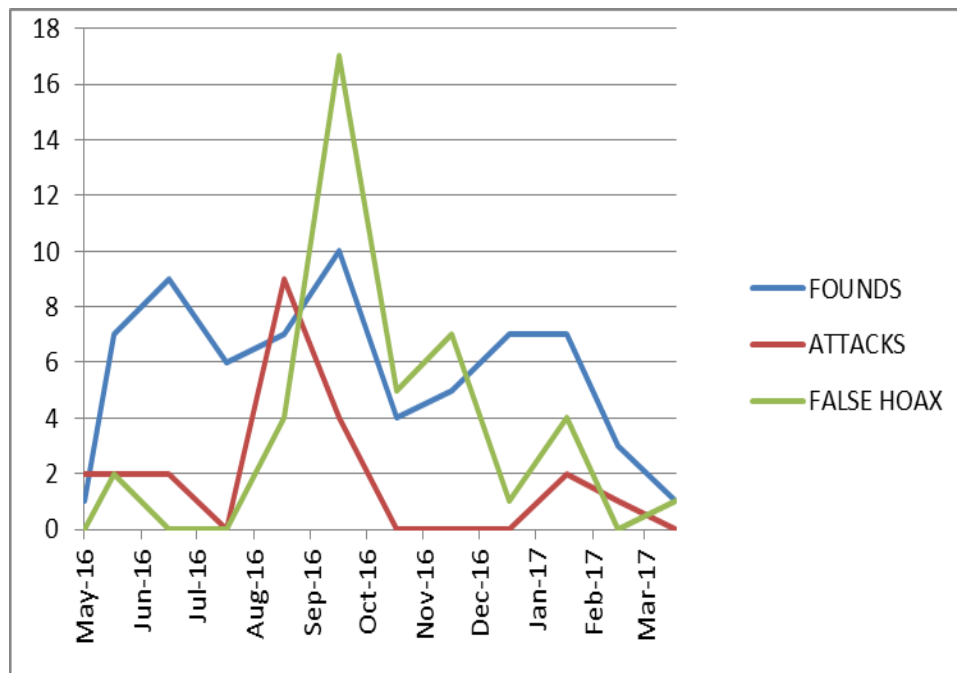
On April 18th, a stockpile of guns and improvised explosive devices (IEDs) have been found hidden in bushland at Nangus, near Watabadgery, around 50km northeast of Wagga Wagga, in the New South Wales Riverina region.

The weapons and homemade bombs had been camouflaged under a blanket of leaves.

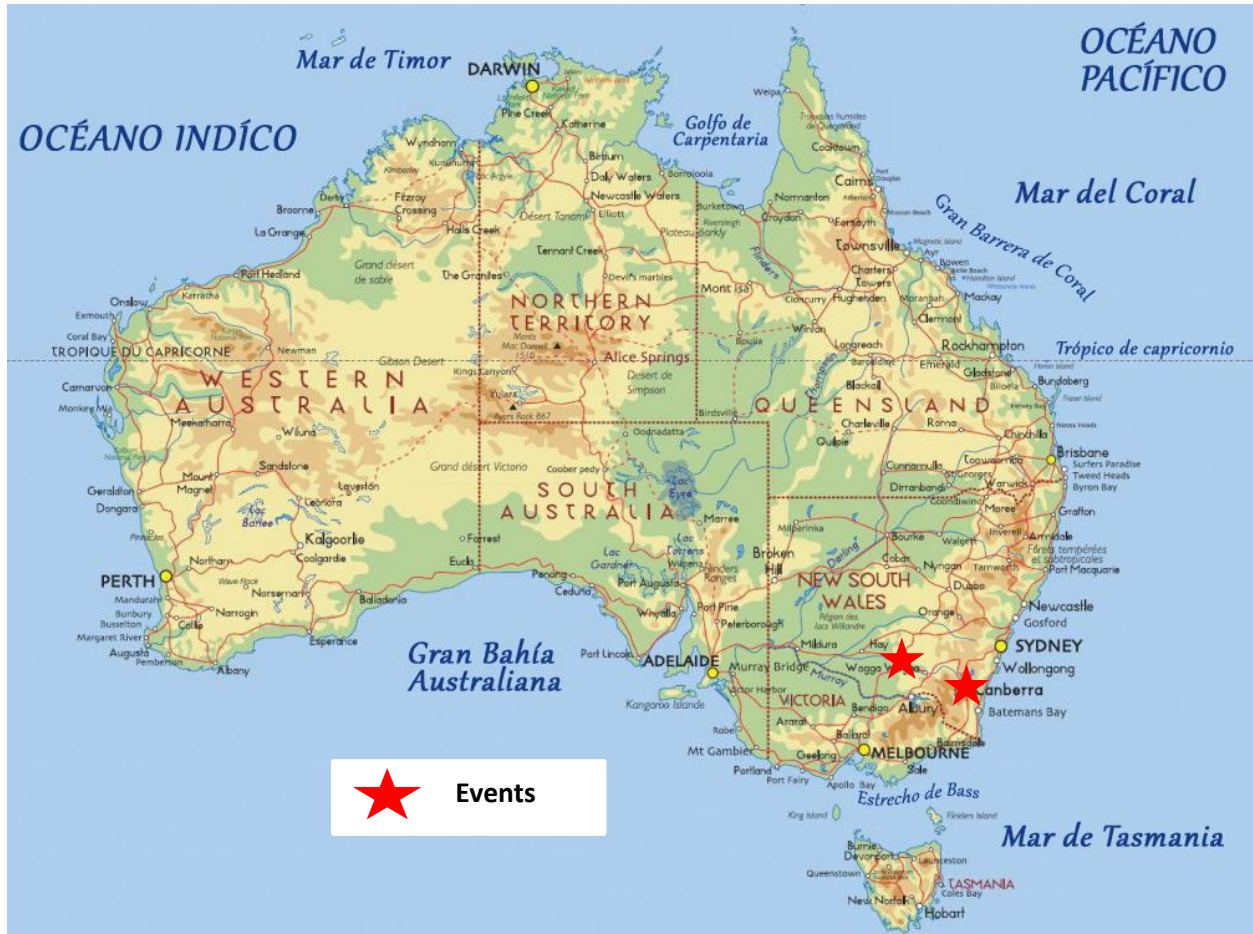
The collection of weapons and explosive devices were not believed to be connected to terrorism.

3. TRENDS:

In this month there are no IED explosion events in this Continent. The events in this month were find/cache or hoax; these types of events are the most common in Australia/Oceania as represented in the graphic.



4. ASSESSMENT:



There are few events in this part of the world and these cases are isolated and are not believed to be related with terrorist groups.

The few events in this Continent are focused on the biggest cities of Australia.

ASIA ASSESSMENT

1. BACKGROUND:

According to the data collected by the C-IED COE, the IED-related incidents have increased in Asia along April compared to previous months, however the IED activity in the region remains stable and the main global and local terrorist groups are conducting their terror activities steadily. In general, the main affected countries by IED incidents in Asia during April were Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan and Pakistan. It is also remarkable the activity of local groups in Thailand, India and Philippines. The IED activity in the region is normally related to political instability, separatist and insurgent groups or jihadist threats. During the last month, there are two significant IED events to highlight within the area, the attack to the refugees convoy in Syria and the chain of attacks to power supply in Thailand.

2. HIGHLIGHTS:

SYRIA:

One of the most significant events was the IED attack to one humanitarian convoy transporting more than 5.000 evacuees from the rebel-besieged towns Fua and Kefraya. According to the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, there were 126 people killed in the attack, including at least 68 children among dead. The convoy was attacked apparently by a VBIED and up to the moment there is no claimed of responsibility for the attack. The rebel group in northern Syria, Ahrar al-Sham, condemned the attack and it is committed to cooperate with an international probe to determine the culprits.



<http://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/syria-bus-convoy-blast-death-toll-rises-to-100-transfer-of-people-resumes/story-I1hTZEofqy4MrFp8YyoToN.html>

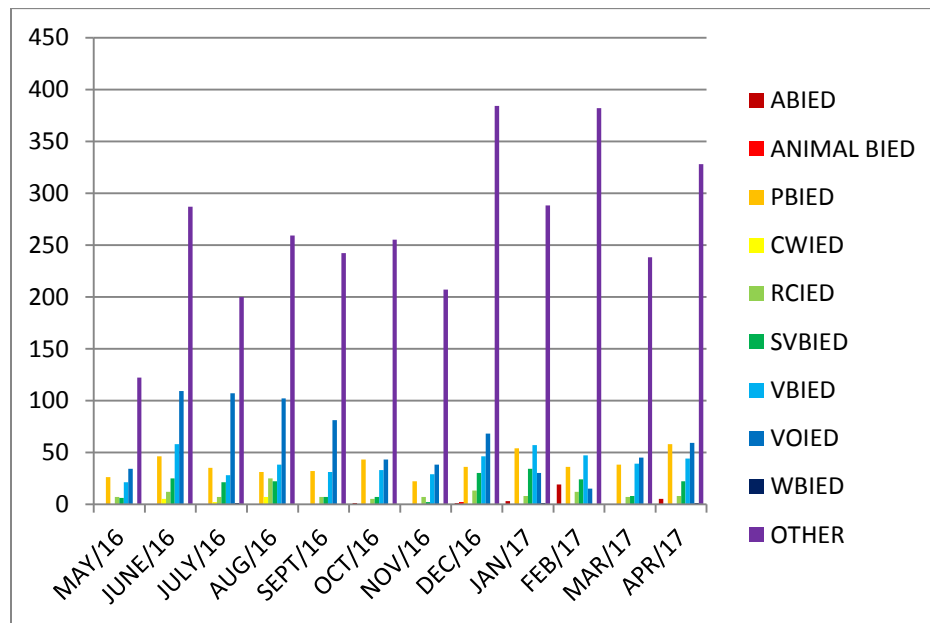
THAILAND:

At least 23 bomb blasts were coordinated in the southern Thailand region in April; this traditional Muslim-majority area has suffered a recent upsurge of separatist insurgency during the last months. Eighteen power poles were damaged by IEDs attached to the poles by suspected southern separatist militants.



<http://www.bangkokpost.com/news/security/1228703/insurgent-bombs-target-power-supply-in-farsouth>

3. TREND:



According to our figures the number of IED events has been increased since May 2016. The IED activity remains steadily high in the region and it is expected to increase during the summer.

Regarding the type of attacks, during this month there was a significant escalation in the rate of PBIEDs and SVBIEDs, it was also relevant rise of the lethality rate due to the terrible attack to the humanitarian convoy in Syria.

4. ASSESSMENT:

SYRIA:

The attack against the evacuees' convoy carrying about 5,000 people, left behind at least 126 dead and it was probably the worst in almost one year. Allegedly an aid supply vehicle struck the buses when people were leaving their towns as part of the agreements between the government and the rebels. This VBIED attack was a clear violation of international humanitarian law and put in danger the evacuation of the so-called "Four Towns" Agreement, where thousands of civilians in the northern pro-government cities of Foah and Kefraya and in the southwestern pro-rebels cities of Madaya and Zabadani are ready to move. UN Secretary-General, said that hundreds of thousands men, women and children remain in siege-like conditions beyond the reach of humanitarian assistance. In this uncertain situation where civilians are deliberated targeted, it is possible that these kind of attacks will be reproduced in the future trying to gain sort term advantage in possible negotiations.

THAILAND:

Thailand has suffered massive attacks coincided with the signing of the new Constitution; despite there were no conclusive evidence in the connection with the signing of the Constitution, the timing of the attacks, few hours after the new Constitution, was proclaimed, is significant. Up to now, no casualties were reported and the incidents are allegedly aimed to provoke cuts in the power supply, creating disturbances and destroying the government's credibility in the area. The new Constitution referendum celebrated last year, that empowers the military establishment, was largely voted against in southern Thailand, one of the most heavily Muslim parts of the country with strong presence of separatist groups. It is probable these kinds of incidents will continue in the future in order to show to the government the strength of these separatist groups until the celebration of general elections expected for next year 2018.

EUROPE ASSESSMENT**1. BACKGROUND:**

As mentioned in previous reports, although most of the IED incidents that have taken place in Europe are not related to jihadist terrorism, this is still the most important threat in Europe. Unfortunately in April a terrorist attack using IEDs and claimed by a group acting on orders from al-Qaeda, was committed in Russia killing 14 people. Another terrorist attack was committed in Sweden where a truck ploughed into pedestrians in a busy shopping street in Stockholm. The author admitted the terrorist crime and said that he did it in revenge for West bombing DAESH.

The aforementioned attacks and others are clear example that terrorism is the main threat in Europe. Groups like al-Qaeda or Daesh will try to hit our countries using any mean.

2. MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:**FRANCE**

A small explosion damaged the front of an office of energy company EDF in the French island of Corsica. No group has claimed the responsibility. This region is home to an active separatist movement and has a history of mafia gang violence.

Police in Marseille seized guns and bomb-making materials after arresting two men suspected of planning an "imminent and violent attack" days before the first round of France's presidential election which took place last 23rd April. The French interior minister mentioned the two arrested were radicalized and intended to attack on French soil. An Islamic State flag and jihadist propaganda had been found in the home of one suspect.

GERMANY

Borussia Dortmund team bus was hit by three explosions while on its way to the Champions League quarter-final first leg match against Monaco on Tuesday evening, leaving one player injured in hospital. German security sources said it was a targeted attack on the team bus, shattering one of the vehicle's windows. Police said "serious explosive devices" were used. German police arrested a man on suspicion of bombing the team bus in an elaborate plot to make money if the team's share price fell. It is believed the arrested person carried out the attack in order to make a profit selling shares in the team. He had bought options on Borussia Dortmund stock in advance of the attack and planned to make a profit as the share price fell in the wake of injuries to key players, prosecutors said in a statement.

GREECE

This country continues suffering small IED incidents. A bomb attack damaged a branch of the Greek bank Eurobank in the centre of Athens. An anonymous caller gave a warning in a call and police were able to close off the area before the explosion. Non-lethal attacks on economic, political

and diplomatic targets, blamed by police on extreme left or anarchist groups, have been common in Greece for years.

SWEDEN

A man drove a stolen truck into a crowd of people in a popular shopping district in Stockholm and then rammed it into a department store, killing five people and injuring 15 others. Police confirmed they investigated a "technical device" found in the vehicle used in the attack. Some days later a person was detained and he admitted committing a terrorist crime

NORWAY

In Norway, some days after the attack in Stockholm, a suspect was arrested on suspicion of handling explosives. The device, which was found on a commercial street in Oslo, was detonated by Norwegian police. It was unclear if the suspected had plans to carry out an attack with the homemade device. Intelligence services were aware of the youth who was alleged as part of "extreme Islamism" circles in Norway.

RUSSIA

Last month, an IED attack was committed by a suicide terrorist in St. Petersburg metro killing 13 people. According to different open sources, a group called the Imam Shamil Battalion has claimed responsibility for the deadly bombing. The statement also said the bomber was acting on orders from al-Qaeda. In relation to this attack, Russian security services disarmed an explosive device which was found in an apartment in St. Petersburg. The device was identical to the one the suicide bomber planted at the Vosstaniya Square station before he blew himself up. The bomb at the Vosstaniya Square station was disarmed by a security officer before it could detonate.



Ten days after the St Petersburg metro attack, a small explosion near a metro station in the Russian city on Thursday caused fresh alarm and left one person injured. This incident caused fresh alarm but finally it was clear that the incident had no relation to the attack in the metro. It was caused by a Russian teenager who was said to have blown his own hand off with a bomb he made in his house.

TURKEY

More than twenty soldiers were killed by IED attacks this month in Turkey. Operations against the PKK continue in the southeastern area of the country. Typical PKK *modus operandi* is the use of “side road” IEDs which are activated remotely when the military or police vehicle pass by.

More than 1,200 people, including security force personnel and civilians, have lost their lives since the PKK, resumed its attacks in July 2015.

A different incident occurred in Istanbul. An explosion inside a van carrying university students in Istanbul has wounded seven people. The blast occurred as the vehicle, a shuttle bus operated by a private university, was traveling on a highway on the Asian side of the city. The cause of the explosion wasn't known but open sources said that police were investigating the possibility that an IED was responsible.

UKRAINE

A vehicle exploded in the residential area of Mariupol, killing an operative of the SBU Security Service of Ukraine. One of the versions of the blast is the involvement of an organized sabotage and reconnaissance group of “Donetsk People’s Republic (DPR) terrorists,” according to the Donetsk region’s police chief.

An OSCE Special Monitoring Mission car has blew up in eastern Ukraine killing a United States national, working as a paramedic for the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and two others – a German and a Czech national – were wounded when their vehicle hit a mine. The incident took place in the territory controlled by the self-proclaimed Lugansk People's Republic (LPR).

UNITED KINGDOM

An explosive was discovered near Holy Cross Boys' Primary School, in the Herbert Street area of Ardoyne in the north of Belfast. Police in Northern Ireland said the "viable device" found was an attempt by dissident republicans to murder security force members.

Also in North Ireland, two people have escaped injury after a petrol bomb was thrown through the front window of a house in Larne. It is linked to a number of recent incidents in the Larne area. Arsonists have targeted businesses, houses and vehicles recently in attacks which have been linked to an ongoing feud. In Ballymena, a 12 year old boy escaped injury after a petrol bomb was thrown at a house. The boy was in the house with three adults during the attack in the Alfred Street Place area of the town at 3.45am on Friday. A window in the house was smashed and scorch damages were caused to an exterior wall. It also caused extensive damage to the kitchen and gas pipes.

3. TRENDS:

In general, the number of IED incidents remains steady and it is similar to the previous months. Significant are the attacks in St. Petersburg and Stockholm. Among the countries included in this continent, Turkey suffered the highest number of incident.

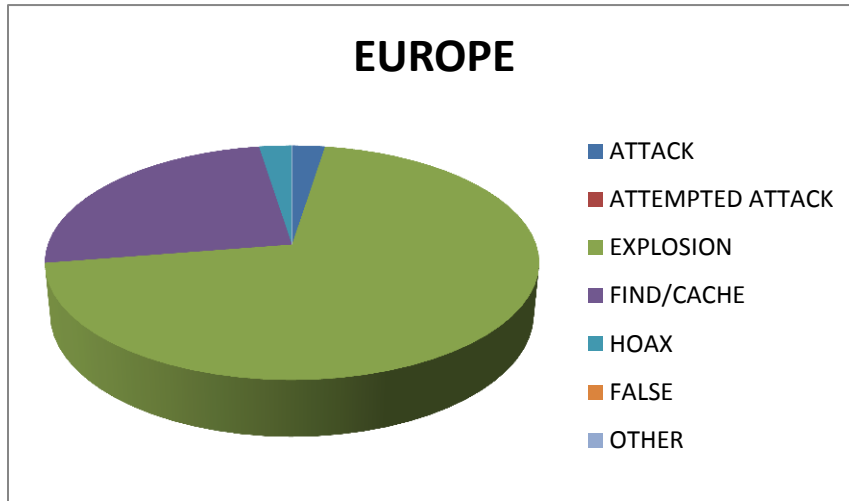


Figure 1. IED types in April.

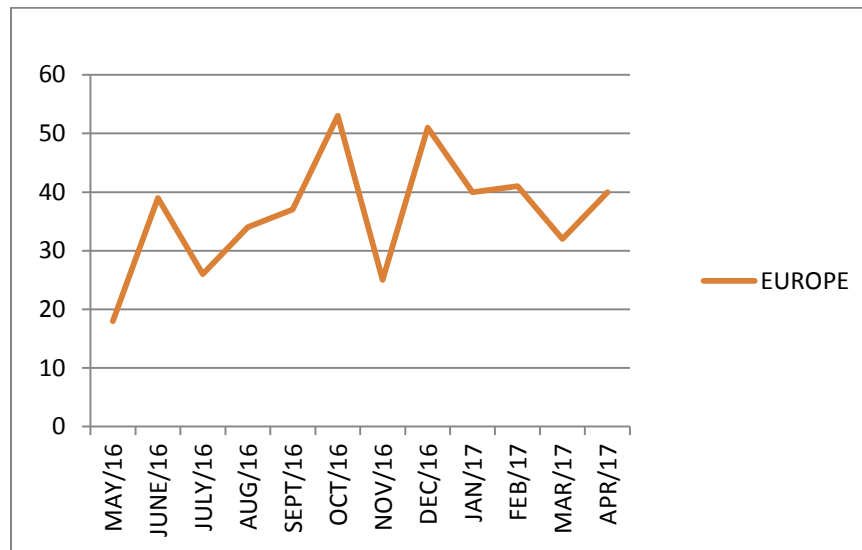


Figure 2. IED tendency in Europe.

4. ASSESSMENT:

St. Petersburg attack claimed by al-Qaeda or the attack in Stockholm committed by a person with Daesh sympathies demonstrates that jihadist terrorism is the most important threat in Europe nowadays.

Jihadists use new technologies to radicalize, inspire and teach followers in western countries in order to hit our homelands. It is known that they promote attacks in Europe using any mean which is available and against targets which cause a big media and psychological impact.

Governments and Security Forces are making a huge effort to minimize the possibilities that terrorist groups can commit an attack in Europe.

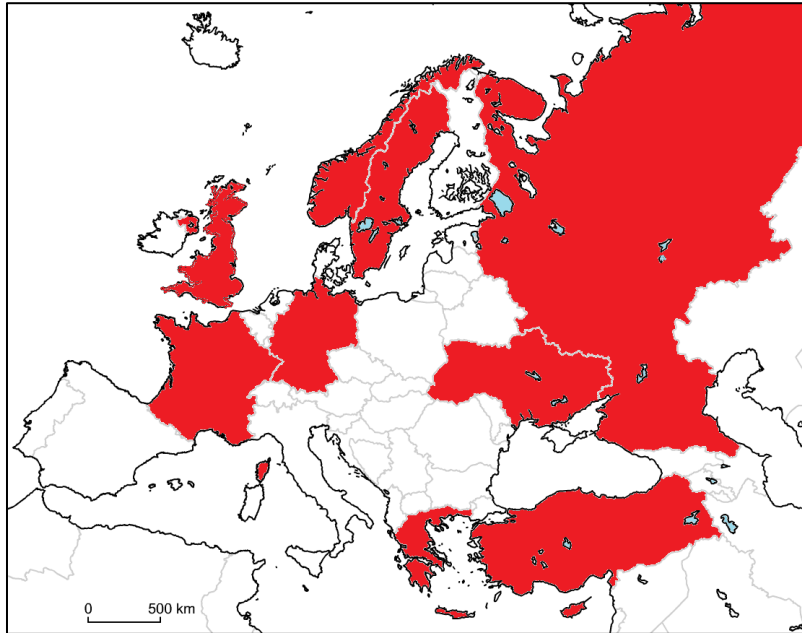


Figure 3. European countries affected by IED incidents in April.

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