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AFRICA

ALGERIA

- **Terrorist Bunkers Destroyed In Medea**

<http://en.aps.dz/algeria/21978-four-terrorist-bunkers-destroyed-in-medea>

12/23/2017 Four terrorist bunkers containing substances used in the manufacturing of explosives were discovered and destroyed Saturday by an Army detachment, in a search and combing operation in Medea (91-km southwest of Algiers), the ministry of National Defence said in a statement.

BURUNDI

- **Grenade Explosion Injures 5 In Burundis Capital**

<http://www.topix.com/world/burundi/2017/12/grenade-explosion-injures-5-in-burundis-capital-police>

12/4/2017 At least five persons were Monday night injured in a grenade explosion near a bus stop in Bwiza Zone near the city center of Bujumbura, the capital city of Burundi, a police spokesman told Xinhua on Tuesday. Unidentified people blasted a grenade near a bus stop at Bwiza at the junction between the Fourth Avenue and the Peuple Murundi Boulevard.

CAMEROON

- **Dead In Suicide Bombing In Cameroon Mosque**

<https://www.news24.com/Africa/News/two-dead-in-suicide-bombing-in-cameroon-mosque-20171211>

12/12/2017 A suicide bomber blew himself up this morning in a mosque in Kerawa. Two civilians and the bomber were killed

- **Killed In Suspected Boko Haram Attacks In Cameroon**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/24/c_136847871.htm

12/29/2017 At least three people were killed in two attacks by suspected members of terror group Boko Haram on Friday night and Saturday morning in Cameroon's Far North region.

- **Killed In Suspected Boko Haram Attack In Cameroon**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/31/c_136863163.htm

12/31/2017 At least two people were killed in an attack by suspected members of terror group Boko Haram on Sunday morning in Cameroon's Far North region. A suicide bomber and a civilian were killed in the attack that occurred in the locality of Bia, said the sources, adding that about 30 people were injured.

EGYPT

- **Egyptian Security Forces Diffuse 250kg Bomb In North Sinais Bir El-Abd**

<http://english.ahram.org.eg/News/282781.aspx>

12/5/2017 Egypt's Ministry of Interior said in a statement on Tuesday that security forces have discovered and diffused an improvised explosive device (IED) loaded with 250 kilograms of TNT in the Abu El-Hassien area.

- **Egypt Army Kills Top Islamist Militant - Destroys Hideouts In Sinai**

<https://marsad-egypt.info/en/2017/12/10/egypt-army-kills-top-islamist-militant-destroys-hideouts-sinai/>

12/10/2017 A statement that the army arrested two others suspected of supporting terrorist elements in central Sinai. He said that the army destroyed two motorcycles, six shelters and dismantled two Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs).

- **Explosive Devices Defused In Giza**

<https://www.egypttoday.com/Article/1/36962/Security-forces-defuse-2-explosive-devices-found-in-Giza>

12/15/2017 Two improvised explosive devices were found in wooden boxes at the beginning of Ard el-Lewa Bridge, close to Sudan Street in the Mohandesin district of Giza, have been defused.

- **Militants Kill 2 In Sinai**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-egypt-security-sinai/militants-kill-two-in-bank-attack-in-egypts-sinai-security-sources-say-idUSKBN1EM1DT?il=0>

12/28/2017 Militants killed two people, including a policeman, at a bank in the town of El-Arish in Egypt's North Sinai on Thursday, security sources said, and a separate explosion in the region killed an army officer and five soldiers. The militants in El-Arish fired a rocket and shot at police who were guarding the bank

- **Militant Carrying Explosives Killed Trying To Enter Egyptian Church**

<https://www.albawaba.com/news/militant-carrying-explosives-killed-trying-enter-egyptian-church-1067006>

12/29/2017 An identified militant carrying a number of explosives was killed on Friday morning while trying to break through a security barrier protecting the Church of Saint Menas, located on Western Street in the suburban Cairo district Helway.

- **Egypt Security Forces Kill 3 Suspected Militants - Arrest 10 Others**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-egypt-security/egypt-security-forces-kill-three-suspected-militants-arrest-10-others-idUSKBN1EO0GZ>

12/30/2017 The three killed were some of the leading figures that supervise the manufacturing of explosives and the carrying out of terrorist operations. Security forces arrested 10 others in the provinces of Qalyoubia, north of the capital, and Fayoum, confiscating a variety of explosive devices, automatic weapons, and other items.

KENYA

- **Schoolchildren Killed In Grenade Explosion In Mandera**

<http://www.nation.co.ke/counties/mandera/Five-children-killed-in-explosion/1183298-4238238-utqal3/index.html>

12/21/2017 At least five children have been killed in an explosion in Banisa, Mandera County, officials, witnesses said.

LIBYA

- **Blast Hits Libyan Crude Pipeline - Cutting Output By 90000 bpd**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-libya-oil/attack-on-libyan-crude-pipeline-cuts-output-by-up-to-100000-bpd-idUSKBN1EK12L>

12/26/2017 Armed men blew up a pipeline pumping crude oil to Es Sider port on Tuesday, cutting Libya's output by up to 100,000 barrels per day. Pictures purportedly showing a huge cloud from the blast in central eastern Libya circulated on social media.

MALI

- **UN Peacekeepers Killed In Mali When Convoy Hits Explosives**

<http://abcnews.go.com/amp/International/wireStory/peacekeepers-killed-mali-convoy-hits-explosives-49634125>

12/27/2017 The United Nations mission in Mali said two peacekeepers were killed Tuesday and two others seriously injured when a convoy hit a mine in the northern Kidal region.

NIGERIA

- **Killed In Suicide Bombing At Northeastern Nigeria Market**

<https://www.voanews.com/a/at-least-13-killed-in-suicide-bombing-in-nigeria/4146575.html>

12/2/2017 A female suicide bomber pretending to wait in line for food handouts detonated her explosives Saturday, killing at least 13 people at a crowded market in northeastern Nigeria. A second female bomber killed herself and wounded many others, according to witnesses in the town of Biu, about 185 kilometers (115 miles) from the Borno state capital, Maiduguri.

- **Twin Suicide Bomb Attacks 15 Killed - 53 Injured In Borno**

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201712040435.html>

12/4/2017 The Police in Borno, yesterday, said 15 persons died when two suicide bombers attacked the Biu Market, in Biu Local Government Area of the state. He explained that the incident occurred at about 11:40 am, when a female suicide bomber infiltrated the market and detonated an Improvised Explosive Device (IEDs) strapped to her body.

- **Suspected Boko Haram Member Caught While Trying To Plant Bomb In Borno**

<http://www.naijabroad.com/2017/12/05/suspected-boko-haram-member-caught-trying-plant-bomb-borno/>

12/5/2017 A suspected member of Boko Haram terrorits group – was recently nabbed while trying to plant bomb in an area in Borno state.

- **Bomb Blast Kill 4 In Borno**

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/12/bomb-blast-kill-four-borno/>

12/11/2017 Four people were killed in a blast at a camp for people displaced by the Boko Haram conflict in northeast Nigeria. It was initially thought the blast was caused by a suicide bomber. But a military

source in the town said later that examination of the blast scene indicated it may have been caused by a mortar shell.

- **Army Denies Suicide Bomb Attack In IDPS Camp**

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/12/army-denies-suicide-bomb-attack-idps-camp-ambush-soldiers-borno/>

12/12/2017 The incident in Pulka occurred inside the town and not at the IDPs camp. The gallant troops neutralised one of the attackers even before causing harm to any one, while the other suicide bomber detonated the explosive killing two persons and injuring two others. There was no ambush by the insurgents on our troops. The soldiers were involved in an IED explosion accident when their vehicle stepped on the device planted on the road. Two soldiers were involved in the incident; there was no ambush, no ammunition carted away or six soldiers killed, as being erroneously reported. It is a misrepresentation of facts.

- **Killed and Wounded In Borno Suicide Bomb Attack**

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/12/4-killed-13-wounded-borno-suicide-bomb-attack/>

12/28/2017 No fewer than four persons were killed in a suicide bomb attack on Thursday at Amarwa community of Konduga Local Government Area of Borno. Newsmen report that the incident occurred when a male suicide bomber infiltrated the village and detonated an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) strapped to his body.

- **Feared Dead After Suicide Bomb Attack**

<https://www.naijanews.com/news/39605-6-feared-dead-after-suicide-bomb-attack>

12/28/2017 Five persons have been allegedly killed following a suicide bomber blew himself up on Thursday at a crowded market in Borno State. The attack occurred in Amarwa village, about 20 kilometres from Maiduguri, the Borno state capital. The bomber disguised himself as a grain merchant before the incident occurred, security sources disclosed. The sources added that the bomber is suspected to be a member of the Boko Haram terrorist group.

SOMALIA

- **Al Shabaab Claims Killing 4 Soldiers In IED Blast Near Beledweyne**

<http://radioshabelle.com/al-shabaab-claims-killing-4-soldiers-ied-blast-near-beledweyne/>

12/6/2017 Al Shabaab has claimed to have killed at least four Somali government soldiers in a landmine explosion occurred on the outskirts of Beledweyne in central Somalia.

- **Puntland Police Officer Killed In A Car Bomb Explosion In Galkayo**

<http://radioshabelle.com/puntland-police-officer-killed-car-bomb-explosion-galkayo/>

12/6/2017 A senior Puntland Police officer was killed on Wednesday in a car bomb explosion occurred in Galkayo town. Ali Ibrahim Ali, who was in charge of the city's Police died after an explosive device hidden in his car exploded while driving to his workplace. Al Shabaab has claimed responsibility for the car bomb attack.

- **Militants Shell Puntland Military Base**

<http://somalupdate.com/articles/11208/Somalia-Militants-Shell-Puntland-Military-Base>

12/10/2017 Al-Shabaab militants on Sunday night fired motor shells on a military base in Af-Urur village in the semi-autonomous region of Puntland. Residents in the village said several motor shells landed in the camp manned by Puntland forces. It was not immediately clear if the shelling caused casualties. Al-Shabaab claimed to have attacked the base .

- **Car Bomb Kills Journalist In Somali Capital**

<https://www.voanews.com/a/tv-journalist-in-somali-killed-by-car-bomb/4159206.html>

- **Bomb Kills Bomb Disposal Expert In Puntland - Al Shabaab Suspected**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-somalia-blast/bomb-kills-bomb-disposal-expert-in-somalias-puntland-al-shabaab-suspected-idUSKBN1E61ID>

12/12/2017 An army colonel in the semi-autonomous Puntland region who also headed the region's bomb disposal unit was killed on Tuesday after a roadside bomb he was defusing exploded. Al Shabaab claimed responsibility. the Colonel targeted. They exploded the bomb.

- **Somali Journalist Killed In Mogadishu Car Blast**

<https://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2017-12-11/car-bomb-kills-journalist-in-somalia-capital-says-witness>

12/12/2017 A Somali journalist has been killed by a car bomb in the capital. Mohamed Ibrahim, a news presenter for Kalsan TV, died at a hospital after being injured by a bomb concealed in his car in Mogadishu's Wadajir district. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the blast.

- **Suicide Bomber Kills At Least 13 In Somalias Capital**

<https://www.voanews.com/a/suicide-bomber-kills-somalia-police-officers/4163273.html>

12/14/2017 The attacker, with explosives strapped to his body, infiltrated the General Kahiye Police Training Academy and struck during a police parade. The militant Islamist group al Shabab claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **Roadside Bomb Targets Puntland Forces Near Bosaso**

<https://www.garoweonline.com/en/news/puntland/somalia-roadside-bomb-targets-puntland-forces-near-bosaso>

12/19/2017 A roadside bomb has ripped through an army convoy in Somalia. Security officials reported there were no casualties on the soldiers as a result of the improvised explosive device explosion. Al Shabaa claimed the responsibility.

- **Al Shabaab Says Fire Mortars At Presidential Palace**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-somalia-security/somalias-al-shabaab-say-fire-mortars-at-presidential-palace-idUSKBN0LU19G20150226>

12/23/2017 Somalia's al Shabaab militants said they carried out a mortar attack on the presidential palace in the capital Mogadishu on Thursday, but there were no immediate reports of casualties.

- **Two dies In Mogadishu Bomb Attack**

<https://www.google.es/search?q=SOMALIA+-+2+Die+In+Mogadishu+Bomb+Attack&oq=SOMALIA+-+2+Die+In+Mogadishu+Bomb+Attack&aqs=chrome..69i57.1693j0j9&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>

12/31/2017 Two people, including a Somali soldier, were killed on Sunday in a bomb explosion targeting an African Union (AU) military convoy in the capital of Mogadishu. The explosion, which is reported to have been planted on the roadside near the defense headquarters in Mogadishu's industrial area, exploded shortly after the AU troops had passed.

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA

- **Bomb Threat At Bank In Happy Valley-Goose Bay**

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/news/2017/happy-valley-goose-bay-rcmp-investigating-bomb-threat-royal-bank>

12/1/2017 At approximately 10:30 a.m. this morning, Happy Valley-Goose Bay RCMP received a call of a bomb threat at the Royal Bank on Grenfell Street. The bank was immediately evacuated of all employees and customers. Happy Valley-Goose Bay officers immediately attended the scene and established a security perimeter around the area. A search of the bank was conducted, however no suspicious packages were found.

- **Montreal Police Operation Closes Part Of Ville-Marie At Peel Street**

<https://globalnews.ca/news/3918587/montreal-police-operation-closes-part-of-ville-marie-at-peel-street/>

12/15/2017 A suspicious package was found early Friday morning outside a commercial building on Peel Street between De Maisonneuve and Sainte-Catherine streets. Police closed off the area around 4 a.m., after the package was found. A bomb disposal robot was deployed around 7:40 a.m. and the robot's detonation device was triggered shortly after.

- **Hinton Court Evacuated**

<http://www.fitzhugh.ca/hinton-court-evacuated/>

12/19/2017 Hinton RCMP are investigating after the Hinton Provincial Courthouse was evacuated as a precaution after a suspicious package was received by staff. No injuries were reported and the package has since been secured and removed from the scene. Officials reported there wasn't real threat.

- **A Man Arrested In Oshawa After Body - Suspicious Package Found In Home**

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/toronto/one-man-arrested-in-oshawa-after-body-suspicious-package-found-in-home/article37465085/>

12/30/2017 A handful of residents in a city east of Toronto were forced from their homes on Saturday as police worked to defuse a potentially explosive package inside a home where a person died under suspicious circumstances. Durham regional police said the investigation is in its early stages, since they could not enter the Oshawa, Ont., home until the suspicious package had been dealt with.

UNITED STATES

- **No Bomb - Suspicious Package Was Discarded Clothes**

<http://wane.com/2017/12/01/no-bomb-suspicious-package-was-discarded-clothes/>

12/1/2017 A “suspicious package” that brought out bomb technicians to a downtown Fort Wayne street turned out to be a bag of clothes. someone had driven up and tossed out a bag from their vehicle, then drove off. An investigation found that the bag contained only clothes.

- **Duryea VFW Evacuated - Bomb Unit Called After Suspicious Package Found Outside**

<http://www.psdipatch.com/news/58938/duryea-vfw-evacuated-bomb-unit-called-after-suspicious-package-found-outside>

12/1/2017 A suspicious package found outside of the Duryea VFW Thursday night led to a bomb unit being called to the scene and the evacuation of the facility. Ultimately, police determined there was no danger. Placed near the back door of the building, the package reportedly had a sign on it, reading “please open me.” The police department bomb arrived to the scene, and after investigating the package, determined there was no danger.

- **Police Search CVPH After Bomb Threat**

<http://www.mynbc5.com/article/cop-dresses-up-as-the-grinch-to-teach-holiday-safety/14399963>

12/1/2017 A five-hour-long lockdown at UVM Health Network CVPH in Plattsburgh has been lifted after a bomb threat. The bomb threat was received via email through the contact section of the hospital's website. Specific details about the threat were not immediately released. Two New York State Police bomb sniffing dogs searched the building room-by-room for anything suspicious. Investigators do not believe the threat was credible.

- **Suspicious Package - Bomb Threat Prompts Evacuation At Goodwill In Berry Hill**

<http://www.wsmv.com/story/36972607/suspicious-package-prompts-evacuation-of-goodwill-in-berry-hill>

12/1/2017 The Goodwill facility in Berry Hill resumed operations just before 2 p.m. on Friday after it was evacuated when a suspicious package was found in the store. Police say the bomb squad was called after a customer discovered what they thought to be sticks of dynamite wrapped up with a timer device.

- **Bomb Squad Removes Suspicious Package From Downtown LA Federal Building**

<http://www.dailynews.com/2017/12/01/bomb-squad-removes-suspicious-package-from-downtown-la-federal-building/>

12/1/2017 A bomb squad removed a “suspicious package” found outside the Federal Building in downtown Los Angeles today, and no explosives were found. Traffic was routed away from the area while an investigation was conducted. No evacuations were ordered.

- **Package With Exposed Wires Spotted In Miami Beach Deemed Safe**

<http://wsvn.com/news/local/package-with-exposed-wires-spotted-in-miami-beach-deemed-safe/>

12/2/2017 Authorities gave the all clear after a suspicious package was found in Miami Beach. The package, showing exposed wires, was spotted near the footbridge. Police officers blocked off as the bomb squad went to check things out. Officials confirmed the packaged did not pose a threat.

- **Bomb Scare After Unusual Package Found In Pastors Car**

<http://fox2now.com/2017/12/02/bomb-scare-after-unusual-package-found-in-pastors-car/>

12/2/2017 The couple people called police after finding a box had been placed on floorboards on the driver's side. Police were able to determine the box didn't contain an explosive. Officials reported no threat about this box.

- **Suspicious Device At Blue Grass Airport Turns Out To Be Dud**

<http://www.lex18.com/story/36978760/suspicious-device-discovered-at-blue-grass-airport>

12/2/2017 Investigators say they still do not know who left a suspicious device near Tac-Air at Blue Grass Airport, which turned out to be innocuous. The bomb squad was called out to the scene Saturday afternoon after the suspicious package was discovered. Police say a PVC pipe with caps on the end was initially feared to be a pipe bomb. However, it turns out the pipe was empty.

- **Bomb Threat At Saraland Walmart**

<http://wkrg.com/2017/12/03/police-bomb-threat-at-saraland-walmart/>

12/3/2017 Saraland's Police chief has confirmed to News 5 that the Saraland Walmart was on lock down due to a bomb threat. A bomb threat was called in around 6:54 p.m. on Sunday. All customers were evacuated. A detective with Saraland Police tells News 5 it appears to be a fake threat. She says the building has been cleared and they are now allowing customers back into the building. Saraland officers cleared the building and found no sign of a bomb or any physical threat.

- **All Clear After Suspicious Backpack Found In Orange County - Deputies Say**

<https://www.clickorlando.com/news/florida/orange-county/suspicious-package-reported-in-orange-county-deputies-say>

12/4/2017 A suspicious backpack was discovered behind the building and leaning up against the wall. The Bomb disposal squad confirmed that the backpack was not a hazard.

- **Suspicious Package Leads To Evacuation Of Downtown Richmond YMCA**

<http://www.nbc12.com/story/37001837/suspicious-package-leads-to-evacuation-of-downtown-richmond-ymca>

12/5/2017 A suspicious package at the YMCA brought an area of downtown to an alarming halt. For about two hours, the bomb squad secured the suspicious package, x-rayed it and determined it wasn't an explosive.

- **Authorities Investigate After Threats Made At Liberty County Chemical Plant**

<http://www.wtoc.com/story/37003908/authorities-investigate-after-threat-made-at-liberty-county-chemical-plant>

12/6/2017 The Liberty County Sheriff's Office is investigating bomb threats made at a chemical plant in Riceboro. A spokesperson tells us they received two anonymous calls Tuesday night around 10 p.m. Officials placed the plant on lockdown while the bomb squad conducted a thorough search of the plant. The scene was cleared and the lockdown was lifted after nothing was found.

- **Bomb squad called to gas station In Lexington**

<https://www.wtvq.com/2017/12/06/bomb-squad-called-gas-station-lexington/>

12/6/2017 While taking out some trash around 8:20 p.m., a gas station clerk heard a beeping noise in the dumpster, didn't know what it was and was concerned it could have been a bomb. A robot was used and a bomb technician found the smoke detector and quickly determined there was no safety threat. The business was allowed to reopen along with Liberty Road. No one was hurt.

- **Bomb Threat Forces Evacuation Of San Jose Alaska Airlines Jet**

<http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2017/12/06/bomb-threat-forces-evacuation-of-san-jose-alaska-airlines-jet/>

12/6/2017 An Alaska Airlines jet was evacuated at the gate at San Jose Mineta Airport Wednesday morning after a bomb threat. San Jose police were dispatched to the scene with bomb sniffing dogs to search the plane.

- **OKCPD Bomb Squad Investigating Suspicious Package In NW OKC**

<http://www.news9.com/story/37008147/okcpd-bomb-squad-investigating-suspicious-package-in-nw-okc>

12/6/2017 The Oklahoma City Police Bomb Squad has been called in to investigate a suspicious package discovered. Officers were called out after a briefcase was found next to a business in the Camelot Square Shopping Center. According to officials the threat was false.

- **Bomb Squad Responds To Suspicious Object In Crystal River**

<http://www.topix.com/forum/city/crystal-river-fl/T83V315BLF716PP6I/bomb-squad-responds-to-suspicious-object-in-crysta>

12/7/2017 An employee with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office carries off a pressure cooker that was discarded outside the Indoor Flea Market on Thursday. Police investigated the object after employees of the flea market reported it, but found it to pose no threat.

- **Public Buildings In Niagara County Evacuated Because Of Bomb Threats**

http://www.lockportjournal.com/news/local_news/bomb-threats-shuttered-public-facilities/article_95d506e0-0508-5c28-9ad8-d356b9d3fb04.html

12/7/2017 State and local law enforcement agencies scrambled Thursday afternoon after a trio of bomb threats were phoned in to government buildings around Niagara County. Lockport police were called to investigate the threat at the county courthouse. State Police units and an explosive detection K-9 unit from New York State Park Police assisted in the search of the courthouse, where nothing was discovered.

- **Bomb Squad Detonates Device Found On Ukiah Building**

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/7740897-181/bomb-squad-detonates-device-found?artslide=0&sba=AAS>

12/7/2017 The nailed-covered, metallic device was atop the Dirty Dog on South State Street, It was spotted by an employee who climbed on the roof to repair a leak. It was determined to be a real bomb. Deputies cordoned off the intersection of State and Luce streets before detonating the device behind a wall of sand bags.

- **Bomb Threat Forces Evacuation Of Business Sites**

http://www.newspressnow.com/news/local_news/bomb-threat-forces-evacuation-of-business-sites/article_a479ac08-ef51-5323-8cd8-5bccdcd1a49f.html

12/7/2017 Employees were evacuated from two Johnson Controls locations in the middle of the night because of a bomb threat. Police investigated and later deemed the threat to be unfounded. Authorities were pursuing leads in the case.

- **Air Traffic Controller Received Homemade Pipe Bomb From Roommate - Police Say**

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/dr-gridlock/wp/2017/11/11/police-question-north-carolina-air-traffic-controller-after-discovery-of-a-homemade-pipe-bomb/?utm_term=.d34efd6a7cb1

12/8/2017 An air traffic controller at a North Carolina airport was arrested after he was found to be in possession of a homemade explosive device. Police that he had planned to use the bomb against a neighbor with whom he had a feud, but he changed his mind and gave it to Dandan, an air traffic controller at the Charlotte Douglas International Airport.

- **Soap Lake Man Hospitalized After Homemade Pipe Bomb Detonates**

<https://www.kxly.com/news/local-news/soap-lake-man-hospitalized-after-homemade-pipe-bomb-detonates/670275693>

12/8/2017 A Soap Lake man was hospitalized Friday evening when a pipe bomb he had been building in his home detonated. According to deputies, he been building and handling a pipe bomb inside his home when it exploded. Deputies and the Spokane bomb squad canvassed the home and found no other explosive devices inside.

- **Suspicious Package Near Avon Park Church Turns Out To Be A Bubba Keg Speaker**

<http://wfla.com/2017/12/10/church-apartments-evacuated-due-to-suspicious-package-in-avon-park/>

12/10/2017 A suspicious package that prompted evacuations at a church and apartment building Sunday in Avon Park turned out to be a homemade speaker. It was found leaning against a fence between the church and an old donut shop. Investigators say the church pastor's son spotted it and notified his dad, who found it suspicious.

- **Possible Pipe Bomb Explodes Below Port Authority Bus Terminal In Manhattan**

<http://edition.cnn.com/2017/12/11/us/new-york-possible-explosion-port-authority-subway/index.html>

12/11/2017 A man wearing a homemade pipe bomb set off the explosive in a busy transit hub on Monday, injuring five and setting off panic during the morning commute. The device that detonated was a foot-long pipe that contained black powder, a battery, wiring, nails and screws. It was attached to Ullah with Velcro and zip ties. The explosive chemical ignited in the pipe but the pipe itself did not explode. He did detonate it, but it did not fully have the effect that he was hoping for. Investigators said the suspect had at least two devices.

- **Bomb Squad Gives All Clear At Downtown Bus Station**

<https://www.indystar.com/story/news/crime/2017/12/11/bomb-squad-called-downtown-bus-station/940026001/>

12/11/2017 Some Downtown streets were closed for more than an hour Monday morning as police investigated a suspicious package at the Indianapolis Transit Center. Police Department bomb squad officer wearing heavy protective clothing and helmet set a camera and took an X-ray image of the box before determining the package was safe.

- **Suspicious Package Forces Bomb Squad Response At Target Store In North Lafayette**

<http://miami.cbslocal.com/2017/09/29/suspicious-package-miami-fire-station/>

12/11/2017 The bomb squad has been called out to a suspicious package left outside of a Miami Fire Rescue station. Fire personnel were evacuated and the threat was considered no real.

- **Report Of Suspicious Device In Downtown Denver Interrupts RTD Mall Shuttle - Rail Lines**

<http://www.denverpost.com/2017/12/12/rtd-mall-ride-light-rail-service-down-suspicious-device/>

12/12/2017 A report of a suspicious device on an RTD train Tuesday afternoon led to traffic and mass transit interruptions in downtown Denver, delaying thousands of commuters during the evening rush hour. It took authorities, including Denver police, about two hours to clear the item and determine that there was no danger.

- **Pipe Bombs Discovered In Tennessee Home**

<http://abcnews.go.com/US/tennessee-man-arrested-pipe-bombs-home/story?id=51740196>

12/12/2017 When officers made a routine probation visit to a Tennessee man, they found what they say were five pipe bombs. The police chief said that the devices, which were filled with black powder.

- **Suspicious Package At Plattekill Post Office Posed No Threat**

<http://www.recordonline.com/news/20171212/police-suspicious-package-at-plattekill-post-office-not-threat>

12/12/2017 New York State Police were investigating a suspicious package at the Plattekill Post Office after they received a call. Police determined the package was not a threat.

- **Burglary Spree Results In Bomb Squad Investigation At Plainwell City Hall**

<http://wwmt.com/news/local/burglary-spree-results-in-bomb-squad-investigation-at-plainwell-city-hall>

12/12/2017 The calls started with a series of burglaries -- at homes, businesses, at the library and then the Plainwell City Hall. But the city hall employee who discovered the break-in found something else: a suspicious-looking device, apparently left behind by the burglar, police said in a written statement on the incident. The Plainwell Department of Public Safety called in some help, the Michigan State Police Bomb Squad. After an investigation of the device, officers learned it was not dangerous.

- **Suspicious Device Being Checked In North Clarksville**

<http://www.theleafchronicle.com/story/news/local/clarksville/2017/12/12/suspicious-device-being-checked-north-clarksville/945303001/>

12/12/2017 Emergency crews swarmed a north Clarksville neighborhood Tuesday afternoon to check out a "suspicious device" later described as a pipe bomb. Officers found what appeared to be a pipe bomb under the steps inside the garage. The bomb squad removed the pipe bomb and "rendered it safe."

- **Erie Police Investigating Bomb Threat At McDonalds**

<http://www.goerie.com/news/20171212/search-fails-to-find-bomb-at-erie-mcdonalds>

12/12/2017 City police officers were sent to the McDonald's at 4319 Peach St. at 12:08 p.m. Tuesday after a caller reported that a bomb was in a bathroom, and the caller gave a specific amount of time before the bomb would go off, Police Chief Donald Dacus said. Officers on the scene evacuated the restaurant and cleared the area while bomb technicians with the Erie Bureau of Police searched the restaurant. Nothing was found in the restaurant.

- **Richmond Walmart Reopens After Bomb Threat Evacuation**

<http://wtvr.com/2017/12/12/richmond-walmart-evacuated-after-bomb-threat-call/>

12/12/2017 A Richmond Walmart Supercenter has been reopened after a bomb threat call evacuated the store. A Walmart employee told CBS 6 that she answered a call to the fitting room that said "there is a bomb in the building." After a sweep of the store, police deemed there was no bomb in the building and the store was reopened.

- **Hubbard Police Call Bomb Squad After Finding Suspicious Device In Home**

<http://wkbn.com/2017/12/12/hubbard-police-call-bomb-squad-after-finding-suspicious-device-in-home/>

12/12/2017 Hubbard police responded to a home Tuesday night and said they found a “suspicious device” inside. They said they found the device after a search of the home. The Youngstown Bomb Squad was called in to safely handle and get rid of it.

- **CMPD Investigates Suspicious Package In Uptown**

<http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/crime/article104490611.html>

12/12/2017 Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department’s headquarters on East Trade Street in uptown Charlotte was evacuated Tuesday afternoon after police found a suspicious package and called in the bomb squad. A robot removed what CMPD spokesman Rob Tufano called a “suspicious device” from the building. That happened after a bomb dog “alerted on the package,” according to a CMPD tweet. “Will be rendered safe at remote location.

- **Police Investigate After A Man Allegedly Says That He Planted A Bomb At The Halifax Hospital**

<http://www.fox35orlando.com/news/local-news/police-investigate-after-a-man-allegedly-says-that-he-planted-a-bomb-at-the-halifax-hospital>

12/13/2017 An official from the Daytona Police has confirmed that a man, who has been arrested multiple times in the past, passed a note to some at the Basilica that he planted a bomb at the Halifax hospital.

- **Suspicious Device Found At Main Oakland Courthouse**

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/12/13/suspicious-device-found-at-main-oakland-courthouse/>

12/13/2017 An Alameda County bomb squad cleared the scene and ruled the county’s main courthouse safe Wednesday afternoon, after deputies found a suspicious device inside a backpack in a vent. Authorities detained a man whom they say is tied to the backpack, and said it appeared to have wires and possible circuit boards inside but wasn’t an explosive device.

- **Bomb Threat Placed To Oxford Power Plant**

<https://patch.com/connecticut/oxford-ct/bomb-threat-placed-oxford-power-plant>

12/13/2017 An bomb threat was placed at the site of the Towantic Power Co. plant in Oxford. A phoned-in bomb threat at Towantic Power Company in Oxford. The Connecticut State Police bomb squad assisted. Nothing was found and the scene was cleared

- **Business Interrupted Due To Scare At Gas Station In Monroe County**

<http://www.247extra.com/publications/2697/WNEP/comments/20764/>

12/15/2017 According to police, the suspicious device was discovered on top of one of the gas pumps at Wawa near Blakeslee. A bomb squad from Scranton police was called to the scene but found that it was a travel coffee mug with wires inside. Police say there is no danger at the business in Monroe County.

- **Marshall Square Mall Reopens - Suspicious Package Not Dangerous**

<http://dailyorange.com/2017/12/marshall-square-mall-closed-friday-police-investigate-incident/>

12/15/2017 The Marshall Square Mall has been reopened after being shut down and evacuated for a brief period Friday morning after a suspicious package was found by post office employees. The suspicious package only contained a compact style refrigerator and "was nothing dangerous," though, according to a Syracuse Police Department .

- **No Bomb Found After Threat At Hazard Community And Technical College**

<http://www.wymt.com/content/news/No-bomb-found-after-threat-at-Hazard-Community--Technical-College-464427503.html>

12/15/2017 Officials with Hazard Community and Technical College System say they were given the "all-clear" by authorities after a bomb threat. Officials tell us the unfounded threat mentioned the school's technical campus.

- **Suspicious Package Reported On Westside**

<https://www.news4jax.com/news/jacksonville-police-suspicious-package-found-on-westside>

12/16/2017 A bomb squad was advert of a suspect package presence inside the pharmacy's bathroom. The package was detected by a employee who heard a loud noise from the bathroom. Officials determined that the suspect object was empty.

- **Bomb Scare In St Albans City**

<http://www.wcax.com/content/news/A-bomb-scare-in-St-Albans-city--464648923.html>

12/16/2017 A bomb scare in St. Albans City. Police responded to a business on Route 7 Saturday after a suspicious package was found in a dumpster. It looked like a piece of garbage somebody had thrown out back of the store. The concern was that it was aluminum foil and it had wires sticking out of it and it was making a beeping sound so we were kind of concerned it could be a bomb. It was likely packaging from merchandise stolen from a nearby store.

- **TPD Bomb Squad Responds To Suspicious Device Near Topeka Blvd And Kansas Ave**

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/report-of-suspicious-device-blocks-off-part-of-downtown-denver/ar-BBGfOzX>

12/18/2017 Denver police blocked off part of Stout Street between 17th and 15th Streets. Police say they received reports of a suspicious device on a light rail train. The Denver Police Department Bomb Squad responded.

- **Suspicious Device Found At Chicopee Home - Police And Fire Personnel Investigating**

http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2017/12/suspicious_device_found_at_chi.html

12/18/2017 Police and fire personnel were sent to a Granby Road home early Monday after residents there discovered a suspicious device. He stressed there is no threat to the general public.

- **Newark Cops Evacuate Buildings After Suspicious Package Found**

<https://patch.com/new-jersey/newarknj/newark-cops-evacuate-buildings-after-suspicious-package-found>

12/18/2017 Newark authorities are investigating a "suspicious package" found on the 600-block of Delancy Street. Officials reported that wasn't a real incident.

- **Suspicious Package Found At West Rome Car Dealership**

http://www.wrganews.com/common/page.php?feed=1&id=116041&is_corp=1

12/18/2017 Authorities were dispatched to Auto Right Superstore on Shorter Avenue in reference to a suspicious device. Members of the local bomb squad arrived and were able to determine the package was not explosive.

- **Suspect Had Gun And Bomb During Bank Robbery In Delco**

<http://6abc.com/police-suspect-had-gun-suspicious-device-during-bank-robbery-in-delco/2799413/>

12/19/2017 The bomb squad is on the scene of a bank robbery in Concord Township. The suspect had a gun and a suspicious device. That person also left the unknown device before fleeing the scene. After inspecting the suspect device, the officials reported no threat.

- **Bomb Squad Investigating Suspicious Package In Southwest Oklahoma City**

<http://kfor.com/2017/12/19/bomb-squad-investigating-suspicious-package-in-southwest-oklahoma-city/>

12/19/2017 Drivers may need to find an alternate route as officers investigate a suspicious package in southwest Oklahoma City. The scene was declared safe.

- **Suspicious Item On 4th Avenue NE Not An Explosive - Streets Reopened**

<http://www.sctimes.com/story/news/local/2017/12/21/police-investigating-suspicious-item-4th-avenue-northeast/973333001/>

12/21/2017 Law enforcement reopened the 200 block of Fourth Avenue Northeast about noon Thursday after a bomb squad removed a suspicious device from in that area. St. Cloud police on scene said the device was not an explosive.

- **Pipe Bomb Found At Coweta Home Safely Detonated By Tulsa Bomb Squad**

http://www.tulsaworld.com/communities/wagoner/news/update-pipe-bomb-found-at-coweta-home-safely-detonated-by/article_70ac5dad-7a25-570e-90dc-3ff373d63add.html

12/21/2017 A bomb squad unit safely destroyed a pipe bomb found this Thursday, Dec. 21 at a Coweta residence. Police Department Bomb Squad performed a controlled explosion to safely detonate and destroy the pipe bomb.

- **Bomb Squad Investigating Suspicious Package Found In Coral Springs**

<http://wsvn.com/news/local/suspicious-item-found-in-coral-springs-sparks-investigation/>

12/21/2017 Coral Springs Police has given the all clear after the Broward Sheriff's Bomb Squad investigated a suspicious item found in Coral Springs. The suspicious item was found on the street and was declared like a hoax.

- **Detonated Pipe Bomb Found At Apartment Complex Not Considered Random**

<http://www.wcvb.com/article/suspicious-device-found-at-fall-river-apartment-complex-police-say/14484728>

12/22/2017 An improvised explosive, pipe-style device was found in a container in the parking lot of a Fall River apartment complex. The Massachusetts State Police bomb squad MSP Bomb Squad responded and deployed a robot. The robot was moving the cover of the container to allow investigators to get a visual on the device when the device detonated.

- **Suspect Found After Homemade Device Found**

<http://www.msnewsnow.com/story/37131007/bomb-squad-investigating-suspicious-package-on-raymond-rd>

12/23/2017 Jackson police are investigating after they were called to investigate a suspicious package on Raymond Road. A homemade explosive was found inside the package. No injuries were reported.

- **Bomb Squad Investigating Suspicious Device Found After Traffic Stop**

<http://www.ksq.com/news/bomb-squad-investigating-suspicious-device-found-after-traffic-stop/677020471>

12/23/2017 According to Riverside County Sheriff's Deputy Armando Munoz, the suspicious device was an improvised explosive device or IED. Members of the bomb squad deemed the device to have been made safe.

- **LAPD Bomb Squad Responds To Suspicious Package Sent To Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchi**

<https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/lapd-bomb-squad-responds-suspicious-package-sent-treasury-secretary-steven-mnuchin-1070275>

12/23/2017 The Los Angeles Police Department bomb squad responded to a report of a suspicious package addressed to U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin. A large gift-wrapped box, discovered to contain horse manure, was dropped off in Mnuchin's neighborhood in Bel-Air.

- **Bomb Squad Investigates A Suspicious Box In Northeast Fresno**

<http://abc30.com/bomb-squad-investigates-a-suspicious-box-in-northeast-fresno/2817807/>

12/23/2017 A suspicious box investigated by the Fresno Police Department's Bomb Squad in Northeast Fresno late Saturday afternoon turned out to be filled with electrical equipment.

- **Dartmouth Police Investigate Suspicious Package At Walmart Sunday Morning**

<http://www.southcoasttoday.com/news/20171224/dartmouth-police-investigate-suspicious-package-at-walmart-sunday-morning>

12/24/2017 Dartmouth Police responded to Walmart to investigate a suspicious package located on the north side of the building. After locating the package, emergency personnel secured the area and requested the assistance of a K-9 trained in the detection of explosives. It was determined that no explosives were present after a sweep of the area.

- **Bomb Squad Called To Delco Bank After Robber Leaves Device**

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/media/bomb-squad-called-delco-bank-after-robber-leaves-device>

12/24/2017 A bomb squad is responding to a Delaware County bank after an armed robber left an unknown device he claimed was a bomb when he fled. The bomb squad is still on scene attempting to determine if the device was a bomb.

- **Bomb Hoax Leads To Evacuation Of Californian Shopping Center**

<https://www.tasnimnews.com/en/news/2017/12/25/1610565/bomb-hoax-leads-to-evacuation-of-californian-shopping-center>

12/24/2017 A bomb warning led a shopping center in California's West Sacramento city to be temporarily evacuated Sunday afternoon but was then found to be a hoax call.

- **Homemade Pipe Bomb - Drugs And Firearms Found In Bristol - VA Apartment**

<http://wjhl.com/2017/12/26/homemade-pipe-bomb-drugs-and-firearms-found-in-bristol-va-apartment/>

12/25/2017 Two people are facing multiple charges in Bristol, Virginia after police say a pipe bomb and drugs were found in an apartment.

- **Bomb Threat At Rindge Walmart Probably A Hoax**

http://www.sentinelsource.com/news/local/police-bomb-threat-at-rindge-walmart-probably-a-hoax/article_3c8c9c30-9bcf-5f53-9ee9-267e12b2b751.html

12/26/2017 A bomb threat closed Walmart Tuesday evening for more than an hour, until police determined the call was a “probable hoax. Police and fire officials searched the building, focusing on a men’s bathroom near the back, where the threat had been directed, Malynowski said. Nothing was found.

- **Suspicious Package Disrupts Ferry Service At Seattles Colman Dock**

<https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/transportation/suspicious-package-disrupts-ferry-service-at-seattles-colman-dock/>

12/26/2017 The unmarked package was deemed suspicious. The Seattle police bomb squad was summoned and the mysterious gift was determined to be a fruitcake.

- **Atlanta Bomb Squad Investigates Suspicious Package On Ponce De Leon Ave**

<http://www.cbs46.com/story/31337956/suspicious-package-found-under-car-in-downtown-atlanta>

12/27/2017 Police closed off four square blocks of downtown Atlanta after reports of a suspicious package found near city hall. The bomb squad was called in to take a look at suitcases and bags found underneath cars on the top level of a parking deck behind Trinity Methodist Church. A remote control robot did X-rays on the packages and determined there were no explosives inside.

- **Report Of Pipe Bomb Closes Roads In Wyoming - Minn**

<http://www.fox9.com/news/report-of-pipe-bomb-closes-roads-in-wyoming-minn>

12/27/2017 Sections of Forest Boulevard and Wyoming Trail in Wyoming, Minn., were shut down early Wednesday morning for reports of a pipe bomb in a vehicle, though police later determined the device in question was a military-style ignition device typically used to shoot flares.

- **Bomb Squad Investigating Suspicious Package Near Airport**

<https://www.arlnow.com/2017/12/28/bomb-squad-investigating-suspicious-package-near-airport/>

12/28/2017 Arlington County's bomb squad investigated a suspicious package near Reagan National Airport. The suspicious package was located in the arrivals area, near Baggage Claim 9. Traffic in the area was temporarily halted while the bomb squad investigated. The package has since been determined to not be hazardous.

- **San Antonio Police Departments Bomb Squad To Conduct Controlled Detonations Thursday**

<http://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/san-antonio-police-departments-bomb-squad-to-conduct-controlled-detonations>

12/28/2017 The San Antonio Police Department's Bomb Squad will be conducting controlled detonations at the SAPD Training Academy at Loop 410 and Moursund Road starting at around 2 p.m. SAPD said there will be up to eight detonations that will be heard in the surrounding area.

- **Sheriff Detonates Suspicious Device At Fairgrounds**

<http://www.ksbw.com/article/1-man-taken-to-hospital-with-cpr-in-progress-after-saturday-morning-shooting/14771345>

12/28/2017 A sheriff's bomb squad detonated a suspicious device across the street from the Monterey County Fairgrounds. The device "looked like a homemade firework or an explosive and had wires sticking out of it." He could not confirm if the device was in fact an explosive.

- **Bomb Threat Forces Evacuation - Lock Down Of Courthouse - Court Services**

<http://www.gbtribune.com/section/69/article/110564/>

12/29/2017 The courthouse was closed, evacuated and locked down due to a bomb threat, Sheriff Brian Bellendir said. Fortunately, it appeared to be a false alarm. The Great Bend Police Department searched the buildings for any suspicious items. None were found.

- **Bomb Squad Investigating Suspicious Package In NW OKC**

<http://www.news9.com/story/37008147/okcpd-bomb-squad-investigating-suspicious-package-in-nw-okc>

12/29/2017 The Oklahoma City Police Bomb Squad has been called in to investigate a suspicious package discovered near NW 122nd Street and N. Penn. Avenue. Officers were called out after a briefcase was found next to a business in the Camelot Square Shopping Center.

- **All Clear Given After Pressure Cooker Found With Digital Timer On In Bristol - VA Parkin**

<http://wjhl.com/2017/12/30/all-clear-given-after-pressure-cooker-found-with-digital-timer-on-in-bristol-va-parking-lot/>

12/30/2017 A Food City in Bristol, Virginia was back in business Saturday night, after a call was reported about a suspicious package. Bristol's bomb squad was called in to x-ray the package, and after analyzing the pressure cooker, they deemed it to be safe.

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA

- **Mail Package Exploded Upon Delivery**

<http://www.perfil.com/sociedad/exploto-un-paquete-bomba-en-una-sede-del-correo-argentino.phtml>

12/25/2017 Two non serious injured people in a Post office facilities, in Cordoba Town, after exploding a home made explosive located among the parcels piled on selves. The IED was located inside of parcer of carton and was activated when an employee launched this item over an area close to him.

BRAZIL

- **Military Police Find Explosives And Drugs In A House In Campinas**

<http://g1.globo.com/sp/campinas-regiao/jornal-da-eptv-2edicao/videos/v/policia-militar-encontra-explosivos-e-drogas-em-uma-casa-de-campinas/6342312/>

12/7/2017 Military police in a great operations against the criminal organization found a large cache of explosive and drug, what It appeared a drug and a explosive chemical lab.

- **Banrisul Bank Branch Attacked With Explosives In Quevedos**

<http://www.rd90fm.com/regiao/tentativa-de-assalto-e-registrada-nas-agencias-do-banco-do-brasil-e-banrisul-em-santa-barbara-do-sul/>

12/15/2017 Five individual went into the bank located in Santa Barbara do Sul and emplaced two on two different ATM in a Bank located in Santa Barbara do Sul.

CHILE

- **Explosive Devices Add Tension to Presidential Election in Chile**

<http://www.plenglish.com/index.php?o=rn&id=22174&SEO=explosive-devices-add-tension-to-presidential-election-in-chile>

12/13/2017 Although fortunately it was just a threat, the explosive devices found in the headquarters of three center-leftwing parties added tension to next Sunday's presidential election in Chile. About 14 million Chilean citizens with the right to vote will elect the next occupant of the presidential seat at La

Moneda Palace between center-leftwing Senator Alejandro Guillier and former conservative President Sebastian Piñera.

- **Incendiary Devices Found In 3 Branches Of BancoEstado**

<http://www.cooperativa.cl/noticias/pais/policial/presunto-artefacto-explosivo-en-sucursal-bancaria-movilizo-a-carabineros/2017-12-14/032620.html>

12/14/2017 The prosecutor special unit searched different bombings happened over some State's banks. The effect of these actions maintain a close relationship with the effect of using of petrol bombs. According to the officials on the scene the investigators found some pamphlet related to the dead of an anarchism member, Sebastian Oversluij. At this moment the investigation process is determining the connection of these incidents with the anarchism movement.

- **Incendiary Devices Found In 3 Branches Of BancoEstado**

<http://www.biobiochile.cl/noticias/nacional/region-metropolitana/2017/12/14/encuentran-otro-posible-artefacto-incendiario-en-sucursal-de-bancoestado-en-pac.shtml>

12/14/2017 The carabinieri bomb disposal group defused a petrol bomb put in a State Bank ATM, located at Pedro Aguirre Cerda street. According to the official reports this IED maintain a chemical activation composed by two incendiary elements that didn't initiate. Somehow the investigator join this actions with other happened in other ATM in this area in recent moments.

- **Incendiary Devices Found In 3 Branches Of BancoEstado**

<http://www.chvnoticias.cl/policial/incendiaron-entidad-bancaria-con-objeto-explosivo-en-maipu/2017-12-12/061423.html>

12/14/2017 An violent chemical reaction, in an intentional way, has happened in a Chile Bank Cash dispenser, located in Maipú. According to the first police searching the IED was set on the mentioned point and started to burn. Nobody has claimed the responsibility of this action.

COLOMBIA

- **Two Explosive Devices Found In Algeciras**

<http://www.rcnradio.com/locales/descubren-dos-artefactos-algeciras-huila/>

12/6/2017 Two different IEDs were defused by the bomb squad team in a rural area, close to Algeciras municipality. One of the was composed by 25 kg of main charge, improved with shrapnel, activated by a RC device. The lethality of this IED was estimated in a radius of 50 mts. The second IED was composed by a plastic container that contained 500 grams of explosives improved by shrapnel.

- **Indigenous People Warn Of The Presence Of Explosives In Suarez**

<http://www.wradio.com.co/noticias/regionales/indigenas-advierten-presencia-de-explosivos-en-suarez-cauca/20171214/nota/3665287.aspx>

12/14/2017 The indigenous council perceives certain concern about the location of non explode ordnance and a car filled of explosives in Cauca County. This is a strategic area for the illicit and trafficking activities. Those incidents are no news and have caused bad senses among the population.

- **Explosives Found In Algeciras**

<http://www.cgfm.mil.co/2017/12/21/in-the-middle-of-coffee-plantation-an-illegal-hideout-was-found-in-the-department-of-huila/>

12/22/2017 The timely information led the troops to a coffee plantation, in the vicinity of Los Naranjos village, in El Paraíso municipality, in Algeciras; there, after the following the established protocols, the use of metal detectors and the help of trained dogs, the exact place where 20 plastic barrels were hidden with explosives, war material and communications, was detected. So, troops found 672 kilos of Anfo, 05 hand grenades, 06 magazines caliber 5.56 millimeters, 262 cartridges and 03 communication radios; this material was destroyed.

- **Suspected Members Of Los Pelusos Damage Mobile Phone Communications Tower**

http://caracol.com.co/emisora/2017/12/27/cucuta/1514380745_336488.html

12/26/2017 A violent action was carried out against two mobile power stations at Santander region. Two different IEDs were set over the base of the towers provoking numerous damages.

- **At Least 31 Injured After Grenade Launched Into Packed Venue**

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/897850/Colombia-nightclub-attack-explosion-grenade-Caucasia-Antioquia>

12/29/2017 The device was thrown into the Bora Bora nightclub in Caucasia, Bajo Cauca Antioquia. According to local media, at least 13 people sustained serious injuries as the explosion ripped through the packed venue. Police said it was launched by a member of the Gulf Clan, one of Colombia's most powerful drug gangs, who fled on a motorbike.

ECUADOR

- **Military Seized Explosives In Zamora Chinchipe**

<http://www.extra.ec/actualidad/explosivos-decomiso-militares-zamora-dinamita-AD1894211>

12/7/2017 An operation against the chemical, drugs and illegal trafficking activity was carried out by Military in San Antonio, Zamora. According to the official reports were found 25 kg of dynamite, 520 meter of fuse. A woman was detained.

- **Police Seize Explosives**

<https://dialogo-americas.com/en/articles/ecuador-seizes-dynamite-apparently-intended-colombian-irregular-groups>

12/14/2017 Twenty seven thousand sticks of dynamite, 27,500 meters of safety fuse, and 27,500 blasting caps were found, suspected to have been intended for Colombian irregular groups.

MEXICO

- **False Bomb Threat At Metro Stations**

<https://siempre889.mx/noticias/amenaza-de-bomba-en-4-estaciones-del-metro/>

12/7/2017 The coordinator from the Underground network in Guerrero recieved a threat about the setting IEDs at the stations called Pino Suarez, Hidalgo, Chabacano y Guerrero. After checking the areas the bomb disposal units concreted that this threat was a false alarm.

PUERTO RICO

- **Bags In San Juan Bomb Scare Yield Clothes**

<http://www.shaira-santiago.com/bags-in-san-juan-bomb-scare-yield-clothes-14/>

12/27/2017 An alert was spread among the people who live in San Juan, Puerto Rico. A bag that possibly could contain explosives and was abandoned on the street. After inspecting the inside the technicians declared that the item was filled of clothes.

ASIA

AFGHANISTAN

- **Motorcycle Bomb Kills five people In Countrys East**

<https://nz.news.yahoo.com/afghan-official-motorcycle-bomb-kills-5-countrys-east-100152248.html>

12/3/2017 A suicide bomber riding on a motorcycle struck Sunday outside a soccer stadium in eastern Afghanistan, killing at least six people and wounding 13. Among those killed in the attack in Jalalabad, the capital of Nangarhar province, were a woman and a small child. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack in Nangarhar province.

- **Men Target Killing Squad Busted In Uruzgan**

<https://www.pajhwok.com/en/2017/08/23/5-including-women-killed-lashkargah-suicide-attack>

12/3/2017 At least five people, including womeninfo-icon, were killed and 42 others wounded in a suicide bombing in Lashkargah, the capital of southern Helmand province. Afghan soldiers receiving salaries form Kabulinfo-icon Bank were targeted by a suicide attacker.

- **Suicide Attack Kills 6 - Wounds 13 In Eastern Afghanistas Jalalabad City**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/03/c_136797503.htm

12/3/2017 At least six people including the attacker were killed and 13 others injured as a blast rocked Jalalabad city, capital of eastern Afghanistan's Nangarhar province. All the victims are civilians in the bombing. No group or individual has claimed responsibility for the deadly attack.

- **Car Bomb Seized - 2 Suspects Detained In Samangan**

https://www.pajhwok.com/en/subscription-required?redirect_from=500876

12/4/2017 An explosives-laden vehicle was seized and two landmines detected and defused separately in northern Samangan province, an official said on Monday. Two suspects have been arrested in connection with the terror plots

- **Would-Be Suicide Bombers Arrested In Badakhshan**

<http://afghanistantimes.af/three-would-be-suicide-bombers-detained-in-badakhshan/>

12/4/2017 The Afghan National Amy's 209th Cops Shaheen in a press statement, said that the terrorists were detained with three suicide vests at a checkpoint of joint forces in Dasht-e-Och area of Baharak district of the province.

The statement didn't make it clear which militant group the insurgents belonged to. It said that one Taliban militant, identified as Nawaz, surrendered to army in Jurm district of the province. In a separate incident, five Taliban insurgents were killed in a clash with Afghan forces in northern province of Faryab.

- **Afghan Army Defuses Mass Improvised Bombs - Landmines**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/05/c_136802210.htm

12/5/2017 The Afghan army found and defused 70 rounds of landmines and Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) within a day, diverting numerous potential explosions elsewhere in the country. Taliban militants and Islamic State (IS) fighters have been using the home-made IEDs to target security forces but the lethal weapons also inflict casualties on civilians.

- **Taliban Insurgents Killed By Own Bomb In Herat**

<http://www.1tvnews.af/en/news/afghanistan/32451-three-taliban-insurgents-killed-by-own-bomb-in-herat>

12/6/2017 Three Taliban insurgents were killed when their bomb exploded in Afghanistan's western province of Herat. The bomb was planted on side of a road to target Afghan forces.

- **Child Scavenger Killed In Nangarhar Blast - 3 Wounded**

<https://www.pajhwok.com/en/2017/12/07/child-savenger-killed-nangarhar-blast-3-wounded>

12/7/2017 A bomb blast killed a child scavenger and injured three other people, including a woman, on Thursday in eastern Nangarhar province. The explosive had been placed in a rubbish pile and it went off when the victims were collecting woods and other reusable items.

- **Afghan Soldiers Defuse 117 Improvised Bombs Within Day**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/08/c_136811724.htm

12/8/2017 The Afghan army defused 117 rounds of landmines and Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs). Taliban militants and Islamic State (IS) fighters have been using home-made IEDs to target security forces but the lethal weapons also inflict casualties on civilians.

- **Blast Kills Prayer Leader In Eastern Afghanistan**

<http://aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/blast-kills-prayer-leader-in-eastern-afghanistan/998724>

12/8/2017 A prayer leader was killed and eight other worshipers wounded in an explosion at a mosque in Afghanistan's eastern province on Friday.

- **Two Killed and six Wounded In Kabul Bomb Attack**

<https://borneobulletin.com.bn/2-killed-6-wounded-in-kabul-bomb-attack/>

12/8/2017 At least two people were killed and six others wounded after an explosion ripped through the western neighbourhood of Kabul yesterday. The blast occurred when thousands of Afghans took to streets in Kabul and elsewhere to protest against US President Donald Trump's decision to recognise Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

- **Huge Weapons Cache Of Taliban Discovered In Parwan**

<http://www.tolonews.com/afghanistan/taliban-ammunition-cache-found-parwan>

12/9/2017 A huge ammunition cache belonged to Taliban militants was discovered in a special operation conducted by Afghan security forces in Parwan province, the National Directorate of Security (NDS). The NDS statement said 1,150 kilograms of ammonium nitrate were seized during the operation. According to the statement, terrorist groups use ammonium nitrate for making landmines mines.

- **Afghan Forces Arrest 2 Taliban Bomb Experts**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/10/c_136815094.htm

12/10/2017 Two Taliban bomb makers have been arrested in Afghanistan's southern province of Kandahar, the command of Afghan Special Forces. The captured men were responsible for making roadside bombs and Improvised Explosive Device (IED) and the security forces also seized huge amount of cash after the operation. The raid was the latest raids against the insurgency, its supply lines and Taliban's mid-level command structure.

- **Taliban Militants Killed By Own Explosives**

<https://www.khaama.com/taliban-militants-blown-up-by-own-explosives-in-laghman-04013>

12/10/2017 Two Taliban insurgents were killed while planting Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) in Afghanistan's Laghman province.

- **Roadside Bomb Kills Police Commander - Wounds 4 In Eastern Afghan Province**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/10/c_136815482.htm

12/10/2017 A mine planted by enemies on a road in Khogiani district struck the vehicle of Habib Rahman the commander of local police, killing him on the spot and injuring four others including a civilian.

- **Blast Kills three people Including Taliban Senior Commander In Eastern Afghan Province**

<http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v8/wn/newsworld.php?id=1418423>

12/11/2017 Three militants including a senior Taliban commander Mullah Abdul Samad were killed and two others injured as a mine exploded in his house in the eastern Laghman province.

- **Blast Kills 3 Including Taliban Senior Commander In Eastern Afghan Province**

<http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v8/wn/newsworld.php?id=1418423>

12/11/2017 A group of Taliban rebels were busy in a meeting in the house of Mullah Abdul Samad, the shadow deputy governor for Badpakh district today morning when a mine exploded, killing Mullah Samad along with two of his armed men and injuring two others

- **Militants Killed In Northern Afghan Premature Blast**

<http://www.apdnews.com/breaking-news/806796.html>

12/12/2017 Two militants were killed in a premature blast in a premature blast in Afghanistan's northern province of Kunduz overnight.

- **Explosion In Taliban Leader'S House Leaves 4 Dead - Wounded In Laghman**

<https://www.khaama.com/explosion-in-taliban-leaders-house-leaves-4-dead-wounded-in-laghman-04037>

12/12/2017 An explosion ripped through the residence of a local Taliban leader in eastern Laghman province of Afghanistan leaving at least four people dead or wounded. The statement further added that a number of insurgents were busy preparing Improvised Explosive Devices when the incident took place.

- **Militants Killed In Northern Afghan Premature Blast**

<http://www.apdnews.com/breaking-news/806796.html>

12/12/2017 Taliban militants were carrying an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in Qarghaz locality of Imam Shaib District last night. Before arriving at a location as they were trying to plant the IED.

- **Pushtrod District Police Chief Survives Bomb Attack**

<https://www.pajhwok.com/en/2017/12/14/pushtrod-district-police-chief-survives-bomb-attack>

12/14/2017 The police chief for Pushtrod district of western Farah province escaped unhurt from a roadside bombing, but a civilian was killed and two others wounded during a clash erupted immediately after blast.

- **Several Round Of Mines Confiscated - Deadly Incidents Prevented**

<http://bakhtarnews.com.af/eng/security/item/31252-several-round-of-mines-confiscated-deadly-incidents-prevented.html>

12/15/2017 Afghan security forces by discovering and confiscating 8 round of mines succeeded to prevent from several bloodiest events in northern Kunduz province. The mines had been planted by enemies of the country to target Afghan security forces and civilians in various parts of Qarghez village, Amam Sahib district of the province, which fortunately discovered and refused by security personnel timely.

- **Weapon Storage Discovered In Logar**

<http://rta.org.af/eng/2016/03/28/nsd-weapons-storage-discovered-in-parwan/>

12/15/2017 A large storage of weapons belong to insurgents have been discovered by National Security Directorate (NSD) personnel in Jabulsaraj district, central Parwan province. NSD department press office reported , 39 pistols, 10 Kalashnikovs, two M-4 weapons, 20,000 bullets of pistol and Kalashnikov and some other light weapons have been discovered and seized from the storage.

- **Suicide Bomber Killed In Helmand**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1353417>

12/16/2017 A Taliban suicide car bomber targeted a military convoy in Afghanistan's southern Helmand province on Wednesday, killing at least seven people. Initial reports show that those killed included a small girl, two women and four soldiers.

- **Car Packed Explosive Discovered**

<http://www.bakhtarnews.com.af/eng/security/item/15479-car-packed-explosive-discovered-in-kabul.html>

12/17/2017 Kabul police forces discovered and seized a car full of explosives from 5th precinct of Kabul city. Gen. Mohammad Farid Afzali head of criminal investigation department of Kabul said BNA, in the vehicle in addition of explosive materials, 3 mines, 5 grenades, mortar mine and five kinds of gunpowder were discovered and seized. According to him, the driver has been arrested in connection of the case, investigation is under way.

- **NATO Convoy Comes Under Car Bomb Attack In Afghanistan**

<http://en.prothom-alo.com/international/news/168082/NATO-convoy-comes-under-car-bomb-attack-in>

12/17/2017 A car bomber attacked a NATO convoy in the southern Afghan city of Kandahar on Sunday, killing one civilian and wounding four others but without causing casualties among international forces.

- **Roadside Mine Blast Kills 3 Afghan Children - Injures 6**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/18/c_136835078.htm

12/18/2017 Three children were killed and six others wounded after a roadside mine exploded in eastern Afghan province of Laghman. The landmine was allegedly planted by Taliban militants.

- **NDS Employee - Civilian Killed In Laghman Explosions**

<https://www.pajhwok.com/en/2017/12/18/nds-employee-civilian-killed-laghman-explosions>

12/18/2017 Two people, including a National Directorate of Security (NDS) agent, were killed and six others wounded in two separate blasts in eastern Laghman province.

- **Gunmen Seize Building In Afghan Capital - Target Intelligence Training Center**

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/18/c_136834643_2.htm

12/18/2017 Afghan security force members inspect the site of an attack in Kabul, Afghanistan. An explosion and ensuing gunfight rocked west neighborhood in the Afghan capital city.

- **Civilians wounded in Zwak**

<https://www.pajhwok.com/en/2017/12/18/nds-employee-civilian-killed-laghman-explosions>

12/18/2017 A blast took place an hour later in the same area, according to Zwak, who said a civilian was killed and six children were injured. The wounded were taken to hospital for medical care.

- **Taliban Warehouses Discovered**

<http://www.bakhtarnews.com.af/eng/security/item/31319-taliban-warehouses-discovered.html>

12/19/2017 Three warehouses of Taliban were discovered in Kandahar province. Tens of heavy and light weapons were seized from the warehouses. A top commander of national army in the south of the country said BNA, Taliban used from the warehouses for terrorist and destructive activities. He said, heavy and light weapons, bombs, mines, rockets were seized from the warehouses. No one has been held in connection of the case.

- **Dead and Injured In Lashkargah Car Bombing**

<https://www.pajhwok.com/en/2017/12/19/2-dead-31-injured-lashkargah-car-bombing>

12/19/2017 Two people have been killed and at least 31 others wounded in a car-bomb attack targeting a convoy of security forces in the capital of southern Helmand province. Talibaninfo-icon claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **Militants Killed In Premature Explosion In Southern Afghanistan**

http://en.chinagate.cn/2017-12/19/content_50111776.htm

12/19/2017 Six militants were killed and two others wounded in an explosion in Afghanistan's southern province of Zabul. The killed militants were busy building an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) but the weapon exploded prematurely, leaving the casualties.

- **Explosion In Herat**

<http://www.nimbuzz.com/in/categ/world-news/afghanistan-3-dead-6-injured-in-explosion-in-herat-115505-8711>

12/21/2017 Three people were killed and six others were wounded in an explosion in Herat province on Thursday evening, local officials confirmed. Herat Police spokesman Abdul Ahad Wali said that the blast took place in Jebraeel area in Herat City at around 5:30 pm. The explosives were hidden in a three-wheel motorbike and were detonated in a crowded place in front of a shop. No group has claimed responsibility for the blast so far.

- **Blast Kills Taliban Shadow District Governor In Northern Afghan Province**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/21/c_136842475.htm

12/21/2017 The Taliban shadow governor for Khanabad district of Kunduz province, Mawlawi Dost Mohammad was killed in a mine blast, according to army spokesman in the province Abdul Khalil.

- **Car Bombing Attack On Police Station In Southern Afghanistan**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/22/c_136845594.htm

12/22/2017 Afghan security force members inspect the site of an attack in Maywand district police station of Afghanistan's southern province of Kandahar, Dec. 22, 2017. At least eight people were killed and many others wounded after a Taliban suicide car bombing struck a district police station in Afghanistan's southern province of Kandahar.

- **Kandahar Suicide Car-Bombing Leaves Six ALP Personnel Dead**

<https://sputniknews.com/asia/201712221060233953-afganistan-kandahar-attack-car-bomding-police/>

12/22/2017 According to the TOLONews broadcaster, citing Kandahar Police Chief Abdul Raziq, six policemen were killed as a suicide attacker tried to drive a Humvee truck laden with explosives into the headquarters of the Maiwand district police. No terrorist group has claimed responsibility for the attack yet.

- **Women Of A Family Killed and three members of the same family wounded By Mortar Shell**

https://www.pajhwok.com/en/subscription-required?redirect_from=502342

12/23/2017 Two women have been killed and three others wounded by a mortar shell that struck their house in the Bala Baluk district of western Farah province.

- **A Suicide Bomber Held In Laghman**

<https://www.pajhwok.com/en/2013/12/22/would-be-suicide-bombers-held-laghman>

12/24/2017 Intelligence agents have detained three would-be suicide bombers with a car full of explosives in the eastern province of Laghman. The detainees planned a terrorist attack in Mehtarlam. He said 130 kilograms of explosives had been recovered from the car.

- **Taliban Militants Killed, Wounded In Herat Conflict**

<http://bakhtarnews.com.af/eng/security/item/31368-taliban-militants-killed-wounded-in-herat-conflict.html>

12/24/2017 Eight Taliban rebels were killed and wounded in a conflict by security troops in Shindand District, Herat province. The militants while planting mines and carrying out terrorist attacks in the mentioned district targeted by security forces which caused killing of three and injuring of five others. In the event, three mines were also neutralized by security forces.

- **Roadside Bomb Blast Kills 7 Civilians In Afghanistan**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/24/c_136848934.htm

12/24/2017 At least seven civilians were killed in a roadside bomb explosion in Afghanistan's southern province of Helmand. The incident occurred in the morning after a minibus touched off a roadside bombing in Marja district, Helmand province.

- **Afghan Forces Thwart Car Bombing - Coordinated Attacks In Jalalabad City**

<https://www.egypttoday.com/Article/1/38486/Afghan-forces-thwart-car-bombing-coordinated-attacks-in-Jalalabad-city>

12/25/2017 In a statement, the provincial government media office said a vehicle-borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED) and eight motorcycles packed with explosives were discovered and defused before the militants manage to use for a series of attacks in Jalalabad city. According to the governor's office, at least two Taliban insurgents were also killed during the operation.

- **Suicide Attack In Kabul Leaves six Civilians Dead**

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/rush-hour-suicide-bomb-attack-near-presidential-palace-in-kabul-leaves-6-dead/2017/12/25/eb9dd9ae-e966-11e7-8a6a-80acf0774e64_story.html?utm_term=.e6fe375bfc62

12/25/2017 A suicide bomber struck outside the Afghan national intelligence agency headquarters near the presidential palace in the capital on Monday, killing six civilians.

- **Militants Detonate Explosives In Nangarahr Mosque**

<https://www.khaama.com/militants-detonate-explosives-in-nangarahr-mosque-04125>

12/26/2017 A heavy explosion took place inside a mosque in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan which resulted into the destruction of the mosque building. The provincial government media office in a statement said the incident took place in the early hours of Tuesday morning in Momand Dara district after several landmines stored inside the mosque by the militants went off. The statement further added that the explosion also caused damage to the nearby buildings besides causing heavy loss to the building of the mosque.

- **Border Police Personnel Killed In Faryab Blast**

<https://north-korea.news/news=354806>

12/26/2017 Four border policemen were killed and two others injured in a landmine explosion on Maimana-Andkhoy Road in northwestern Faryab province.

- **Explosion Rocks Near Police Station In Southern Afghanistan**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/27/c_136855407.htm

12/27/2017 Casualties were feared after an explosion rocked near a police station in Lashkar Gah, capital of Afghanistan's southern province of Helmand.

- **Killed and Soldiers Injured In Southern Afghan Blast**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/27/c_136855529.htm

12/27/2017 One army soldier and an assailant were killed and 14 soldiers wounded when a suicide car bomb struck an army convoy near a police station in Lashkar Gah, capital of southern province of Helmand. The blast occurred near 505 Bost Police Zone in Lashkar Gah at around midday when an army convoy was passing by the area.

- **Senior Pakistani Leader Blown By Own Explosives In Kunar Province**

<https://www.khaama.com/senior-pakistani-taliban-leader-blown-by-own-explosives-in-kunar-province-04142>

12/27/2017 A senior leader of the Pakistani Taliban, Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) was killed in an explosion triggered by own explosives in eastern Kunar province of Afghanistan.

- **Killed In Kabuls Double Suicide Bombing**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/28/c_136857589.htm

12/28/2017 At least 40 people including two assailants were killed and many others injured after a double suicide bombing rocked a building in western neighborhood of Afghan capital of Kabul. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack yet.

- **Children Killed In Northern Afghan Unexploded Ordnance Blast**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/28/c_136857249.htm

12/28/2017 A group of children were playing near a school in Dawlat Abad district Wednesday evening, but one of the kids stumbled on a piece of stray ordnance, causing a blast which left the innocent children killed.

- **Kunduz Police Arrest Robbery Gang - Defuse Landmine**

<https://www.pajhwok.com/en/2017/12/29/kunduz-police-arrest-robbery-gang-defuse-landmine>

12/29/2017 An eight-member robbery gang has been arrested in the capital of northern Kunduz province. The police chief also said a remotely controlled landmine had been found and defused by police in Kunduz City.

- **Suicide Bombing Bid Thwarted In Nangahar**

https://www.pajhwok.com/en/subscription-required?redirect_from=502829

12/30/2017 Taliban militants ambushed and killed four border police on the Jalalabad-Torkham highway in Ghanikhel district of eastern Nangarhar province.

- **Injured people In Mine Explosion In Afghanistan**

<https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/eleven-injured-in-mine-explosion-in-afghanistan201712311540340004/>

12/30/2017 At least 11 people have been injured in an explosion in Afghanistan's Mazar-e-Sharif city of Balkh province. The Tolo News quoted the local officials as saying that the blast occurred Saturday evening

when a magnetic mine was placed in a Police Ranger and detonated. No group has commented on the incident so far.

- **Commander Among 5 ALP Members Killed In Logar Attack**

<http://elections.pajhwok.com/en/2013/08/21/police-among-5-killed-logar-suicide-attack>

12/31/2017 A suicide bomber ploughed into a police vehicle in the central Logar province on Tuesday evening, killing three civilians and two members of Afghan Local Police.

- **People Injured In Farayb Explosion**

<https://north-korea.news/news=381204>

12/31/2017 Four people were injured as a result of a bomb explosion inside a shop in the capital of northern Faryarb province.

- **Suicide Attack Kills twelve people and Wounds sixteen In Afghan Eastern Jalalabad City**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/31/c_136863251.htm

12/31/2017 Up to 12 people have been confirmed dead and 16 others injured after a suicide attacker detonated his explosive device among mourners in a funeral in Jalalabad city, the capital of Afghanistan's eastern Nangarhar province.

AZERBAIJAN

- **Bomb Warning At Baku Railway Station Turns Out To Be Hoax**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/22/c_136843515.htm

12/21/2017 An anonymous call threatening about an explosive device planted at Azerbaijan capital Baku's railway station turned out to be a hoax. Police launched a search at the station thoroughly and no explosive devices were found during the search.

INDIA

- **Border Security Force Seized Huge Cache Of Maoist Arms - Explosives**

<http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-chhattisgarh-border-security-force-seized-huge-cache-of-maoist-arms-explosives-2564351>

12/2/2017 The Border Security Force (BSF) on Saturday seized huge cache of arms and explosives in forests of Manhakal in Chhattisgarh. The recovery from a Maoist dump was made during a search

operation conducted in the forest area by the 175 battalion of BSF after they got specific information about it. The seized arms and explosives included two 51mm Mortar HE Bombs, two UBGL grenade, one country-made pistol, one grenade 36, two tube launchings, 30 electric detonators, 10 rounds of 7.62 mm ammunition, 38 rounds of 7.62 AK ammunition, five rounds of 315 bore ammunition, five 7.62 mm SLR, one Bayonnet, 93 rounds of .22 mm ammunition, three HE Bomb caps, and nine 7.62 mm EFC.

- **Explosives Recovered Near Police Post On India-Nepal Border In Uttarakhand**

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/dehradun/explosives-recovered-near-police-post-on-india-nepal-border-in-uttarakhand/story-6YjOuC1ZWxsfictiN4eqpl.html>

12/2/2017 A bag containing explosives was recovered near a police post on the India-Nepal border. The police personnel spotted the bag at some distance of the post during their routine check. They found 15 detonators, wire and 125 grams of explosives in the bag.

- **Cops Escape Petrol Bomb Attack In Chikkamagaluru**

<https://www.deccanchronicle.com/nation/current-affairs/051217/cops-escape-petrol-bomb-attack-in-chikkamagaluru.html>

12/3/2017 Some policemen on security duty in Chikkamagaluru town for the Datta Jayanthi celebrations had a narrow escape after a few miscreants hurled a petrol bomb at them in Tamil Colony of Chikkamagaluru town. No injuries were reported in the attack and later on, police recovered five petrol bombs.

- **Elderly Villager Killed In IED Blast In Chhattisgarh**

<http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/elderly-villager-killed-in-ied-blast-in-chhattisgarh/1/1103257.html>

12/4/2017 An elderly man was today killed when a pressure improvised explosive device (IED), suspected to have been planted by Naxals, went off in a village in Sukma district of Chhattisgarh. The 70-year-old inadvertently stepped on the pressure IED while passing through the field on the outskirts of the village, around 500 km away from the capital.

- **Bomb Explodes In Manipur**

<http://www.india.com/news/agencies/bomb-explodes-in-manipur-2712714/>

12/4/2017 A powerful bomb exploded early this morning in Manipur's Imphal West district but there was no report of any casualty. The bomb, an improvised explosive device (IED) was suspected to be planted by unidentified persons to attack the Central security forces who were on duty at nearby area. No group or individual has claimed responsibility for the explosion.

- **Cane-Bombs Recovered**

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bhubaneswar/2-cane-bombs-recovered/articleshow/21076566.cms>

12/4/2017 Security forces recovered two cane bombs from Saranda forest in Sundargarh district on Saturday. The personnel of CRPF, District Volunteer Force and Rourkela police spotted a thin wire while crossing Soyambra Renjra village in the evening. Tracking the wire for a few metres, they found the bombs. The two bombs weighed 15 kg and 10 kg respectively.

- **Pressure Bomb Defused In Telangana**

<http://www.thehansindia.com/posts/index/Telangana/1970-01-01/Pressure-bomb-defused-in-Telangana/343299>

12/5/2017 A pressure bomb planted by suspected Maoists was defused in Vijayapuri Colony of Venkatapur Mandal of Jayashankar Bhupalpally mandal. The police informed that they found a poster surrounded by stones and mud.

- **Hoax Bomb Halt Traffic At Chandel**

<http://e-pao.net/GP.asp?src=5..061217.dec17>

12/5/2017 A bomb like object found lying on the Pallel-Chandel roadside. The incident happened at around 11 am today and as there were some blast occurred in the district in the past one month, people were panic on seeing the bomb like object on the roadside. Police Bomb Squad found it as hoax.

- **Maoists Trigger Landmine Blast In Andhra Pradesh**

<http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/maoists-trigger-landmine-blast-in-andhra-pradesh/1/1104031.html>

12/5/2017 The Maoists today triggered a landmine blast near Jakkam village in the Andhra Pradesh-Odisha Border (AOB) region.

- **Pressure Bomb Planted By Suspected Maoists Defused In Telangana**

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/states/teelangana/2017/dec/05/pressure-bomb-planted-by-suspected-maoists-defused-in-teelangana-1719067.html>

12/5/2017 Police defused a pressure bomb planted by suspected Maoists in Vijayapuri Colony of Venkatapur mandal of Jayashankar Bhupalpally mandal of Telangana.

- **IED Deactivated In Hetauda**

<https://thehimalayantimes.com/nepal/ied-deactivated-hetauda/>

12/6/2017 A bomb disposal team of the Nepal Army defused an improvised explosive device (IED) that was found in Hetauda Sub Metropolis-8. An unidentified group had planted the string, commonly known as sutli bomb, on the road connecting Raigai-Kamane-based Industrial corridor.

- **Huge Quantity Explosives Recovered In Jharkhand**

<https://news.webindia123.com/news/articles/India/20171206/3228783.html>

12/6/2017 Security personnel on Wednesday recovered a huge quantity of explosives, including materials for making IEDs and pressure cookers, from a Maoist den in Jharkhand's Gumla district. Police seized 28 piece of pressure cookers used for making landmine IED bombs. The pressure cookers seized varied from two litres to five litres.

- **Three Held With Country Made Bombs In Puducherry**

https://www.google.es/search?q=country-made+bombs&rlz=1C1GGRV_enES752ES752&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjTmt3rnYLYAhUFPRQKHyt2AQAQ_AUICigB&biw=1440&bih=794

12/6/2017 Three youths along with two country-made bombs were arrested by the police and the bombs seized from their possession and diffused. The trio were physically searched and two country made bombs, wrapped in a cotton bag were found in their possession.

- **Uttar Pradesh - Police In Tizzy After Bomb Threat In Train**

<http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-uttar-pradesh-police-in-tizzy-after-bomb-threat-in-tatanagar-jammu-tawi-muri-express-2566041>

12/8/2017 A phone call about presence of a bomb in the Tatanagar-Jammu Tawi Muri Express train on Friday sent security personnel into a tizzy, leading to its detention for over an hour at the Sirathu station. Three general compartments were detached and a team of Government Railway Police (GRP) personnel examined the coaches but did not find any explosive.

- **Bomb Hoax In Dibrugarh**

<http://www.khabribabu.com/bomb-hoax-in-dibrugarh/>

12/12/2017 A bomb hoax triggered panic in Dibrugarh district of Assam on Tuesday after a suspected bag was recovered from Amolapatty area inside a traveller bus. The bag was sent by some unidentified person by the traveller bus which was supposed to be collected in Dibrugarh but no one came to collect the bag. The bus owner informed police. The bag contains fireworks which was ordered by him for a marriage party but due to some reason he could not received the fireworks.

- **Bomb Hoax Triggers Panic In Airport**

<https://www.indiatimes.com/news/india/fir-against-mumbai-model-for-bomb-hoax-at-airport-while-travelling-to-delhi-to-meet-friend-s-ailing-mother-272695.html>

12/14/2017 A Mumbai woman was arrested after she triggered panic in Sahar airport's T2 on Thursday night by asking security to "check her friend's handbag carefully as it had a bomb inside" and then getting into an argument with CISF officials.

- **Bomb Scare In Delhis Khan Market**

<http://www.india.com/news/agencies/bomb-scare-in-delhis-khan-market-2756471/>

12/15/2017 Delhi Police went into a tizzy in the early morning hours today, after an unknown caller had called to claim that a bomb had been planted in the posh Khan Market area of Delhi. The dog squad and the bomb disposal squad joined in later for the search operations. However, nothing suspicious have been found as of yet.

- **Bomb Threat In Delhis Khan Market Area - Police Teams Leave Spot**

<http://24by7latestnews.com/india/bomb-threat-in-delhis-khan-market-area-police-teams-leave-spot-india-news/>

12/15/2017 A caller told the Delhi Police this morning that a bomb had been planted in the Khan Market area, one of the capital's best-known shopping destinations. ANI reported that a disposal squad and a dog squad were dispatched to the spot. The police team has now left Khan Market, and there are no reports that any suspicious objects were found.

- **IED Found**

<http://echoofindia.com/imphal-ied-found-136482>

12/17/2017 An improvised explosive device (IED) was recovered by police from a village in Imphal West district today. The local people found the IED at a spot near Konthoujam and Lainam village under Patsoi Police Station in district. A combined team of police and army personnel rushed to the area and cordoned the place and safely removed the IED and took it for disposal.

- **Terrorist Hideout Busted In Kashmirs Bandipora**

<https://www.ndtv.com/srinagar-news/terrorist-hideout-busted-in-kashmirs-bandipora-1789232>

12/18/2017 Security forces today busted a terrorist hideout in Bandipora district of Jammu and Kashmir and seized a cache of arms and ammunition.

- **IED Found In Imphal**

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/pti-news/2017/dec/17/ied-found-in-imphal-west-district-1729770.html>

12/18/2017 An improvised explosive device (IED) was recovered by police from a village in Imphal West district. The local people found the IED at a spot near Konthoujam and Lainam village under Patsoi Police Station in district.

- **Huge Cache Of Arms And Explosives Recovered In Palamu**

<https://news.webindia123.com/news/Articles/India/20171219/3236073.html>

12/19/2017 In a joint operation by the Police and the CRPF personnel a huge cache of arms and explosives including IEDs was recovered from the bordering areas of the Jharkhand and Biha. Police had received information regarding movement of the Maoists in bordering police station. 27 pieces of IEDs, a live grenade, a walkie-talkie, couple of uniforms, four kgs of urea, items used in bomb making, empty cans and other items were recovered.

- **Militants Hurls Grenade On DPL Pulwama**

<http://www.fastkashmir.com/2017/12/militants-hurls-grenade-on-dpl-pulwama/>

12/19/2017 Suspected militants on Tuesday evening hurled a grenade towards District Police Lines (DPL) Pulwama in south Kashmir. Militants tossed the grenade but device missed the target and exploded near the DPL wall. No one suffered injury in the incident.

- **Bomb Scare Near Peoples Park**

<https://www.oneindia.com/india/karnataka-bomb-scare-in-mysuru-suspicious-material-sent-to-forensic-laboratory-2605821.html>

12/20/2017 Bomb hoax threat panicked the people of Mysore and brought the city to stand still on Wednesday. An anonymous call to police control room on the threat of bomb was received by control room received a call at 8 am. The news created panic amongst the people in the city. Sixty battery cells and wires detected in the box.

- **Bomb Scare At Mandi Bus Stand Spreads Panic**

<http://www.tribuneindia.com/news/himachal/bomb-scare-at-mandi-bus-stand-spreads-panic/516762.html>

12/21/2017 A rumour about a bomb at the local bus stand on Thursday morning created panic among passengers. The incident was reported when police received the information. The police vacated the bus stand immediately. The search operation was on till the filing of this report and nothing was found so far.

- **Huge Cache Of Arms - Explosive Seized In Reasi**

<http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/huge-cache-of-arms-explosive-seized-in-reasi/1/1118635.html>

12/26/2017 Security forces recovered a huge cache of arms and explosives from an underground arms dump in Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir. The recovery which included an AK 56 rifle, a pistol, 23 explosive sticks and two IEDs weighing six kg each, were recovered from Shergari area of Chassana. The other material recovered from the arms dump included two rounds of rocket-propelled grenade (RPG), one illumination round, one .303 rifle with one magazine and 90 rounds, three grenades including two of Chinese make, one Under Barrel Grenade Launcher (UBGL) round, one AK magazine with 81 rounds, a pistol magazine and 67 PIKA rounds.

- **Maoist Leader Arrested - Arms And Ammunition Recovered**

<http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/maoist-leader-arrested-arms-and-ammunition-recovered/1/1118142.html>

12/26/2017 Security personnel arrested a top CPI (Maoists) leader from Jharkhands East Singhbhum district during an anti-Maoist campaign . A loaded country-made pistol of 7.65 bore, five cartridges, one magazine, four bundles of codex wire, 25 detonators and explosives were recovered from the Maoist leaders possession.

- **Army Recovers Huge Cache Of Arms Explosives From Terrorist Hideout In Jammu And Kashmir Reasi**

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/army-recovers-huge-cache-of-arms-explosives-from-terrorist-hideout-in-j-k-s-reasi/story-fzq9B8TCUBYflj1epTqT8K.html>

12/27/2017 A huge cache of arms and explosives including an AK series rifle, grenades and IEDs was recovered from a militant hideout in the Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir. The recovery included an AK-56 rifle, a pistol, 23 explosive sticks and two Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) weighing six kilograms. He said no one was arrested in connection with the recovery so far.

- **Bomb Hurlled At Koothuparamba Police Station**

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/bomb-hurled-at-koothuparamba-police-station/article22331811.ece>

12/30/2017 The police said that the bomb exploded nearly 30 metres away from the back side of the police station at around 12:30 a.m. The explosion caused no damage to the building or injury to personnel. The police said that the bomb was hurled by from the outside the station premises. Investigation is under way to identify the culprits behind the attack.

- **Explosives Recovered In Jharkhand**

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2017/dec/30/explosives-recovered-in-jharkhand-maoists-burn-six-vehicles-in-chhattisgarh-1740700.html>

12/30/2017 The Jharkhand Police on Saturday recovered explosives during an anti-Maoist operation in the state, while extremists set on fire six vehicles in Bastar district of Chhattisgarh in protest against the development activities in the area.

- **Bokaro Police Recover Explosives**

<http://www.dailypioneer.com/state-editions/ranchi/bokaro-police-recover-explosives.html>

12/30/2017 Bokaro police have recovered a bag containing explosives — gelatin sticks and detonators from locality at Kadrukhuta village in Upparghat forest area in Nawadih block in the district on Saturday evening, a senior official said. According to Bokaro Superintendent of Police Karthik S, the police received a telephone call informing that a bag was lying 'unclaimed' in the forest area.

- **Five CRPF Men and two Terrorists Killed In Pre-Dawn Attack In Pulwama**

http://ptinews.com/news/9365353_5-CRPF-men--2-terrorists-killed-in-pre-dawn-attack-in-Pulwama

12/31/2017 In a pre-dawn strike, five CRPF men were killed when heavily armed terrorists carried out suicide attack on a camp of the paramilitary force in Pulwama district of south Kashmir. This is first time local terrorists carried out a suicide attack, which has been claimed by Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammed.

IRAN

- **Iran Militants Say They Have Blown Up Pipeline In Oil-Rich Province**

<https://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/news/2017/12/31/iran-militants-say-they-have-blown-up-oil-pipeline>

12/29/2017 An Iranian militant group has claimed to have blown up an oil pipeline in the southern Khuzestan province, the scene of other attacks by Arab separatists.

IRAQ

- **Iraqis Civilians Wounded In Bomb Blast In Southern Baghdad**

<https://www.egypttoday.com/Article/1/34947/Three-Iraqi-civilians-wounded-in-bomb-blast-in-southern-Baghdad>

12/1/2017 Three Iraqi civilians killed in a bomb blast in southern Baghdad. The blast exploded near Suweib area in southern Baghdad, leaving three civilians injured, Iraqi National News Agency (NINA) reported. Security forces cordoned the explosion site, while the injured were carried to hospitals.

- **People Killed - Injured In Attack - Bomb Blasts In Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/twelve-people-killed-injured-attack-bomb-blasts-baghdad/>

12/1/2017 A bomb targeted a vehicle of a militia man of Sahwa (Awakening) Councils in Latifiya, south of Baghdad, which caused his immediate death. The blast left one person killed and seven others wounded.

- **Booby Trap Bomb Leaves Over Two Dozen Civilians Dead In Iraqi House**

<http://www.presstv.com/Detail/2017/12/01/544123/Boobytrap-bomb-leaves-over-two-dozen-civilians-dead-in-Iraqi-house>

12/1/2017 More than two dozen civilians have lost their lives when a house rigged with explosives blew up in Iraq's embattled western province of Anbar as government troops, backed by allied fighters from Popular Mobilization Units, are engaged in a large-scale military operation to dislodge the remnants of the Daesh Takfiri terrorist group from their hideouts in the desert in northern Iraq. 25 people were killed by a "house-borne improvised explosive device" in the recently-liberated Rawah town.

- **Farmers Killed By IED - 6 Terrorists Killed In Clashes With Security Forces West Of Kirkuk**

<https://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/3-farmers-killed-by-ied-6-terrorists-killed-in-clashes-with-security-forces-west-of-kirkuk/>

12/2/2017 A security source in Abbasi district of Hawija province west of Kirkuk announced that three farmers were killed by detonating an explosive device targeting an agricultural vehicle in a village. An explosive device of the remnants of Daesh terrorists exploded during the preparation and plowing of agricultural land near Shajarah (Tree) village in the area of Abbasiyah, which led to the deaths of three farmers.

- **Iraqi Troops Arrest Man Wearing Explosive Belt North Of Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-troops-arrest-man-wearing-explosive-belt-north-baghdad/>

12/2/2017 A Baghdad Operations Command said the terrorist was nabbed at al-Tarmiyah area north of Baghdad with an explosive belt, a bomb and a gun in his possession.

- **Terrorist Arrested - Explosive Belt Seized North Of Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-troops-arrest-man-wearing-explosive-belt-north-baghdad/>

12/2/2017 Iraqi troops arrested on Sunday a man wearing an explosive belt north of Baghdad. The Baghdad Operations Command said the terrorist was nabbed at al-Tarmiyah area north of Baghdad with an explosive belt, a bomb and a gun in his possession.

- **Members Of Popular Crowd Wounded North Of Babylon**

<https://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/two-people-from-the-popular-crowd-injured-in-an-adhesive-bomb-north-of-babylon/>

12/2/2017 Two elements of the popular crowd were injured on Saturday evening by the explosion of an adhesive bomb was placed in their vehicle in al-Haswa area in Alexandria north of Babylon. A police source in Babylon told the reporter of the National Iraqi News Agency / nina / that two members of the Popular Mobilization Forces were wounded in an adhesive bomb was placed in their vehicle. He added that the explosion caused damages to the vehicle.

- **People Wounded In Bomb Blast - North Of Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/five-persons-wounded-bomb-blast-north-baghdad/>

12/2/2017 A bomb, placed near stores in al-Hamamiyat region, Taji district, went off today leaving five persons wounded. The wounded were transferred to hospital for treatment,"the source, who asked to remain anonymous, added.

- **People Killed - Injured In 2 Bomb Blasts In Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/6-killed-injured-two-bomb-blasts-baghdad/>

12/3/2017 A bomb exploded at al-Tarmiyah area north of Baghdad, targeting a car with three al-Hashd al-Shaabi fighters inside," the source said, adding that one of them was killed, while the two others were injured. Another bomb detonated near a shop in an industrial area east of Baghdad, injuring three people.

- **Islamic State Booby-Traps - Blows Up 2 Security Personnel Houses - South Of Mosul**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/islamic-state-booby-traps-blows-two-security-personnel-houses-south-mosul/>

12/3/2017 A group of IS members infiltrated into Kan'ous village in Shirqat town, 90 KM south of Mosul, and booby-trapped two houses of two security personnel before blowing them up. According to local residents, IS members confiscated the food supply and some telecommunications devices at the houses before hiding at the forests adjacent to Tigris River, near the village.

- **Iraqi Troops Detonate Booby-Trapped House In Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-troops-detonate-booby-trapped-house-baghdad/>

12/4/2017 A booby-trapped house was detonated at al-Mahasnah village south of Baghdad. Iraqi troops detonated a booby-trapped house and three bombs at al-Mahasnah village south of Baghdad. The blasts left no casualties.

- **Explosion Rocks Camp For Turkish Refugees In Makhmour District - Southeast Of Mosul**

<https://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/an-explosion-rocks-a-camp-for-turkish-refugees-in-makhmour-district-southeast-of-mosul/>

12/5/2017 An explosion rocked a refugee camp in Makhmour district, southeast of Mosul. The source pointed to deaths and injuries as a result of the explosion.

- **People Killed, Injured In Two Bomb Blasts In Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/3-people-killed-injured-two-bomb-blasts-baghdad/>

12/5/2017 Two people were killed while another was injured in two bomb blasts in Baghdad. An explosive charge fixed into a car of an employee of the Electricity Ministry went off at al-Rashad neighborhood in Baghdad. Another bomb exploded near the industrial zone at al-Zaidan area in Abu Gharib city west of Baghdad, killing one person and injuring another.

- **People Killed and Injured In Bomb Blasts In Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/3-people-killed-injured-two-bomb-blasts-baghdad/>

12/5/2017 Two persons were killed while another was injured in two bomb blasts in Baghdad. An explosive charge fixed into a car of an employee of the Electricity Ministry went off at al-Rashad neighborhood in Baghdad. Another bomb exploded near the industrial zone.

- **Bomb Exploded In Front Of Lawyers Office In Central Basra**

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/4394412.stm

12/6/2017 A car bomb has exploded in a crowded commercial district of the southern Iraqi city of Basra, killing at least 20 people and wounding at least forty. The explosion occurred in the busy Algiers Street area of the city as crowds flocked to shops and restaurants after the daily Ramadan fast.

- **Five People Injured In Bomb Blast Near Baghdad Market**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/bomb-blast-injures/>

12/6/2017 Five people were injured in a bomb blast in Baghdad. An explosive charge planted near a market at al-Wehda (unity) district south of the Iraqi capital went off in the wee hours of Wednesday, leaving five people injured.

- **Bomb Explosion leaves two people Injured In Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/bomb-blast-in-baghdad-leaves-two-people-injured/>

12/6/2017 Two people were injured in a bomb blast in Baghdad on Wednesday. An explosive charge planted near a market at the Taji Beach area north of Baghdad exploded.

- **Explosion In Refugee Camp Leaves Casualties - Southeast Of Mosul**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/explosion-refugee-camp-leaves-casualties-southeast-mosul/>

12/6/2017 Seven persons were killed and injured during the blast, which took place in a refugee camp, southeast of Mosul. The first one is the presence of a booby-trapped vehicle and the second is a blast from a weapon stash inside the camp.

- **Explosion Hits Kurdish Refugee Camp In Makhmur - Casualties Reported**

<http://www.rudaw.net/english/kurdistan/061220171>

12/6/2017 A bomb attack has targeted a Kurdish refugee camp in Makhmur, southwest of Erbil, on Wednesday evening. A “large number” of casualties are reported. The explosion damaged parts of the camp and resulted in a “large number” of casualties. Three people have been killed. It was initially reported that the explosion was a car bombing, but the mayor said they do not yet know the cause of the explosion.

- **Five hundred Islamic State Rockets - Tunnels Found In Tal Afar**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/500-islamic-state-rockets-tunnels-found-tal-afar-anbar/>

12/7/2017 Iraqi security forces on Thursday discovered underground tunnels and hundreds of rockets belonging to Islamic State militants as they combed areas recaptured from the militant group in Nineveh and Anbar. troops found 500 rockets in the town of Tal Afar.

- **Speaker Of Parliament Survived An Assassination Attempt North Of Babylon**

<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/middleeast/2014/02/iraq-speaker-escapes-assassination-attempt-2014210142135531229.html>

12/7/2017 The speaker of the Iraqi parliament has escaped an assassination attempt in the northern city of Mosul. Osama al-Nujaifi was in a convoy that was targeted on Monday by a roadside bomb in the Salam neighbourhood of Mosul. Police said that two of his guards were injured in the attack.

- **Four Police Personnel Killed In Bomb Blast - South Of Mosul**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/four-police-personnel-killed-bomb-blast-south-mosul/>

12/8/2017 Four personnel from the Federal Police were killed in a bomb blast that targeted their patrol passing at al-Athba village.

- **Civilians Wounded In Southern Baghdad Bomb Blast**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/five-civilians-wounded-southern-baghdad-bomb-blast/>

12/8/2017 Five civilians were wounded in a bomb blast near a market in al-Nahrawan region, south of Baghdad.

- **Large Cache Of Mortars - IEDs And Explosives Seized In Heet**

<https://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/a-large-cache-of-mortars-improvised-explosive-devices-and-explosives-seized-in-heet/>

12/8/2017 An intelligence statement said today that the detachments of the Military Intelligence Directorate in the seventh division and within its operations in the search, tracing and investigation of the remnants of the Daesh terrorist gangs of weapons, explosives and various preparations for the purpose of drying them and preventing their future use by any groups outside the law and with accurate information, in the district of Heet in Anbar, the terrorist groups used before the liberation to target citizens and security forces included 15 mortars 120 mm, 13 mortar shells 82 mm, 40 detonation valves, 8 explosive devices, 11 4-liter C4 bottles, 5 detonators, 5 kg C4, 3 mortar 60 mm and an explosive belt and 300 meters detonation wire.

- **Army Officer Killed - 2 Soldiers Wounded In House Explosion In Anbar**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/army-officer-killed-two-soldiers-wounded-house-explosion-anbar/>

12/8/2017 While security troops were inspecting regions in Rawa, a booby-trapped house in al-Mu'alimin district exploded, leaving a lieutenant general killed and two soldiers severely injured.

- **IS Suicide Attackers Blow Themselves Up - Others Arrested In Kirkuk**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/five-suicide-attackers-blow-themselves-others-arrested-kirkuk/>

12/9/2017 Troops managed to confiscate a hideout for IS, where five suicide bombers were inside. They blew up themselves after attacking them.

- **People Killed - Wounded In three Bomb Blasts In Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/nine-persons-killed-wounded-three-bomb-blasts-baghdad/>

12/9/2017 A bomb exploded near a market in al-Tarmiyah region, north of Baghdad, leaving a citizen killed and four others wounded. Another bomb, according to the source, “targeted a civilian’s vehicle in al-Jihad district, southwest of Baghdad. A third bomb “exploded near stores in al-Wardiya region in al-Mada’in town, southeast of the capital, leaving three persons injured.

- **Civilians Killed - Injured In 2 Bomb Blasts - West Of Ramadi**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/seven-civilians-killed-injured-two-bomb-blasts-west-ramadi/>

12/9/2017 A bomb from the remnants of Islamic State exploded targeting a vehicle in Heitan village, west of Hit city, 70 kilometers west of Ramadi, leaving four civilians killed. Another bomb targeted another vehicle in al-Hesniya region, west of Hit, leaving three civilians wounded.

- **Terrorists Arrested - Rifles And Explosive Devices Seized In Rusafa**

<https://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/two-terrorists-arrested-and-a-guest-house-containing-rifles-and-explosive-devices-in-the-rusafa-side-seized/>

12/10/2017 Baghdad -Spokesman for the Interior Ministry Brigadier General Saad Maan announced the arrest of two terrorists and seizing a cache containing rifles and explosive devices in Rusafa side.

- **Booby-Trapped Houses Detonated - New Tunnel Found West Of Mosul**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-troops-detonate-seven-booby-trapped-houses-mosul/>

12/10/2017 Nineveh (Iraqinews.com) Iraqi security forces have detonated seven booby-trapped houses in Mosul city. The houses were booby-trapped by the IS militant group. The troops also found a tunnel that was used by Islamic State militants for storing explosive charges.

- **Cache Of Weapons - Grenades Seized In Mosul**

<http://www.thebaghdadpost.com/en/story/20829/Nineveh-intelligence-discovers-ISIS-weapons-cache-in-Mosul>

12/10/2017 In a statement, Nineveh intelligence said Nineveh police and intelligence units found the cache inside one of ISIS houses in al-Sirgkhana district in Mosul's right bank. It noted that the cache contained Kalashnikov rifles, laptops and hand-grenades.

- **Civilians Wounded In Southwestern Baghdad Bomb Blast**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/five-civilians-wounded-southwestern-baghdad-bomb-blast/>

12/10/2017 A bomb exploded in the morning near a market in al-Radwaniya region, southwest of Baghdad, leaving five persons wounded.

- **Iraqi Troops Detonate seven Booby Trapped Houses In Mosul**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-troops-detonate-seven-booby-trapped-houses-mosul/>

12/10/2017 Iraqi security forces have detonated seven booby-trapped houses in Mosul city. security forces have set seven houses off at Hawi al-Kanisah area in western Mosul city. The houses were booby-trapped by the IS militant group.

- **Iraqi Forces Seize 18 Mortar Shells - Defuse 7 Bombs In Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-forces-seize-18-mortar-shells-arrest-outlaws-baghdad/>

12/11/2017 Iraqi security forces have seized 18 mortar shells and defused seven bombs in Baghdad. Also, the forces seized one kilogram of the highly explosive TNT material and a detonator north of Baghdad, the statement read, adding that seven bombs were defused at al-Halabsa area west of the capital city.

- **People Injured In Bomb Attack On Baghdad House**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/two-people-injured-bomb-attack-baghdad-house/>

12/11/2017 Two people were injured in a bomb attack in Baghdad . Unidentified gunmen hurled a bomb at a house in al-Shu'ala neighborhood in Baghdad, injuring two people.

- **Members Of Federal Police Wounded By Explosive Device Northwest Of Mosul**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/3-members-federal-police-injured-bombing-northwest-samarra/>

12/11/2017 A security source in Salahuddin province announced on Wednesday, that three elements of the federal police were wounded in the explosion of an explosive device northwest of Samarra. The source

said in an interview for IraqiNews.com, “An explosive device placed on the side of the road exploded, today, targeting a patrol of the federal police near Mikshafiya area wounding three members of the patrol.

- **People Killed - Injured In Salahuddin Mortar Attack**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/22-people-killed-injured/>

12/12/2017 About 22 people were killed and injured in a mortar attack on Tuz Khurmatu city east of Salahuddin province. Five mortar shells were fired from a Kurdish-controlled mountainous area towards Tuz Khurmatu city, leaving two people dead and 20 others injured.

- **People Injured In Bomb Blast Near Baghdad Cafe**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/six-people-injured-bomb-blast-near-baghdad-cafe/>

12/12/2017 An explosive charge went off near a café at Jisr Diyala area in southeastern Baghdad, injuring six people.

- **Iraqi Police Agents Wounded In Western Mosul Blast**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/features/mosul-police-iraqi/>

12/12/2017 Two Iraqi policemen were wounded when an explosive device went off in northwestern Mosul.

- **Iraqi Police Members Killed In Blast West Of Mosul**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-iraqi-police-members-killed-blast-west-mosul/>

12/13/2017 An advanced explosive device exploded late Tuesday in a five-vehicle police patrol passing at Hakna, Zummar, west of Mosul, killing three members and wounding a fourth.

- **Iraqi Police Members Killed In Blast West Of Mosul**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-iraqi-police-members-killed-blast-west-mosul/>

12/13/2017 Three Iraqi Federal Police members were killed in a blast that targeted their patrol in western Mosul. The Federal Police, saying that an advanced explosive device exploded late Tuesday in a five-vehicle police patrol passing at Hakna, Zummar, west of Mosul, killing three members and wounding a fourth.

- **People Injured In Bomb Explosion At Mosul House**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-people-injured-bomb-explosion-mosul-house/>

12/13/2017 Three people were injured after a bomb exploded at a house in Mosul city. Unidentified gunmen hurled a bomb at a house owned by a brother of an IS militant at al-Askari (military) district.

- **Civilian Killed - 5 Wounded In Northern Baghdad Bomb Blast**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/civilian-killed-five-wounded-northern-baghdad-bomb-blast/>

12/14/2017 A bomb, placed near stores at al-Taji district, north of Baghdad, went off leaving a person killed and six others wounded.

- **Farmer Wounded In Roadside Bomb Attack In Diyala**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/farmer-injured-roadside-bomb-attack-blast/>

12/14/2017 An Iraqi farmer was injured Thursday in a roadside bomb attack in Baqubah city. An explosive charge planted on the side of an agricultural road south of Miqdadiyah city, Baqubah, went off, while a vehicle driven by a farmer was passing by the area. The bomb explosion left the farmer injured and the vehicle destroyed.

- **People wounded In Western Baghdad Bomb Blast**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/five-persons-wounded-western-baghdad-bomb-blast-2/>

12/15/2017 A bomb placed near a market exploded leaving five persons wounded in Abu Ghraib, west of Baghdad.

- **Security Personnel Killed - Injured In Suicide Attack - Northwest Of Samarra**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/eight-security-personnel-killed-injured-suicide-attack-northwest-samarra/>

12/15/2017 Eight security personnel were killed and injured in a suicide attack. Two people were killed, while six others were wounded in a suicide attack that was launched against Saraya al-Salam (Peace Brigades) in al-Howeish region, northwest of Samarra.

- **Child Wounded In Suicide Attack Against Former Officials House - South Of Nineveh**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/child-wounded-suicide-attack-former-officials-house-south-nineveh/>

12/17/2017 At least a child was wounded as suicide bombers launched an attack. Three suicide bombers attacked house of the former chief of Qayyarah town. One of the attackers was killed before blowing up himself, while the two others ran away.

- **Suicide Bomber Killed Before Blowing Himself Up Outside Mosul House**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/iraqi-mans-heroics-prevents-isis-suicide-bomber-killing-civilians/>

12/17/2017 An Iraqi man stopped a would-be suicide bomber from the Islamic State of Iraq and Al-Sham (ISIS) from reaching his intended target on Thursday night; thus, saving dozens of lives at the Sayyed Mohammad Shrine in the town of Balad. According to Iraqi activists, the man was identified as Najih Shaker Al-Baldawi – a local resident of Balad that physically stopped the terrorist from entering the shrine before the latter detonated his suicide vest, killing them both in the process.

- **Tribal Fighter Killed – two others Wounded In Bomb Blast - South Of Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/tribal-fighter-killed-two-others-wounded-bomb-blast-south-baghdad/>

12/18/2017 A tribal fighter was killed, while two others were wounded in a bomb blast in south of Baghdad. A bomb placed on the side of the road at Arab Jabbour region in al-Doura region, south of Baghdad, went off targeting a patrol for Tribal Mobilization Forces, which left one personnel killed and two others wounded.

- **Civilians Killed and Wounded In Bomb Blast - Northeast Of Diyala**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/six-civilians-killed-wounded-bomb-blast-northeast-diyala/>

12/20/2017 Six civilians were killed and injured in a bomb blast near a school in northeast of Diyala. A bomb was placed near a school gate in abul Khanazeer village.

- **Iraqi Soldiers Wounded As Rocket Fired From Syria Against Western Anbar**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-iraqi-soldiers-wounded-rocket-fired-syria-western-anbar/>

12/20/2017 Three iraqi soldiers were wounded as a rocket fired from Syria targeted their patrol in western Anbar. The patrol was targeted by a rocket fired from Syrian lands.

- **Section Of Iraq-Turkey Pipeline Cleared From Islamic State Explosives**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/section-iraq-turkey-pipeline-cleared-islamic-state-explosives/>

12/21/2017 Iraqi security forces have cleared a section an oil pipeline stretching to Turkey from booby-traps left behind by Islamic State militants. After works that lasted for more than one month, the energy security directorate has manage to clear that line from Kirkuk to Baiji...and to lift and dismantle the explosive devices along the line.

- **Tribal Fighter Wounded In Baghdad Blasts**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/two-civilians-tribal-fighter-wounded-baghdad-blasts/>

12/21/2017 A bomb blast took place near stores at al-Zidan region, in Abu Ghraib region, west of Baghdad, which left two civilians wounded. A bomb placed under a vehicle of one of the Tribal Mobilization Forces personnel went off in al-Latifiya region, which injured him.

- **Car Bomb Seized Near Qaim - West Of Anbar**

<http://thepeacenews.com/mobilization-operations-west-anbar-seizure-car-bomb-designed-explode-near-qaim/>

12/22/2017 The Popular Mobilization Operations Command, west of Anbar, Friday, foiled the bombing of a car bomb near Qaim district . The commander of operations Qasim Musleh said in a statement to the site of “popular mobilization”, that “the leadership of popular mobilization operations of the axis of western Anbar seized on the wheel of a bomb was prepared for the bombing in the project area near the base.

- **Civilians Wounded In Southern Baghdad Bomb Blast**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/four-civilians-wounded-southern-baghdad-bomb-blast/>

12/22/2017 Four people were wounded as a bomb blast took place on Friday in south of Baghdad. The bomb went off near a market in al-Suwaib region.

- **People Killed - Injured In Bomb Blast Near Baghdad Market**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/six-people-killed-injured-bomb-blast-near-baghdad-market/>

12/24/2017 One person was killed and five others were injured in a bomb blast south of Baghdad. An explosive charge went off near a popular market at al-Wehda district in southern Baghdad.

- **Paramilitary Fighters Killed In IS Attack In Central Iraq**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/24/c_136848965.htm

12/24/2017 Four paramilitary Hashd Shaabi members were killed and six others injured Sunday in an overnight attack by Islamic State (IS) in Iraq's central province of Salahudin. The attack occurred began with mortar barrage on Hashd Shaabi base near the town of Dour.

- **Military Intelligence Finds Store Of Rockets - IEDs In House Of Former Minister Of Agricultur**

<https://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/military-intelligence-finds-a-store-of-rockets-and-ieds-in-the-house-of-former-minister-of-agriculture-of-daesh-in-sharqat/>

12/26/2017 Military intelligence found a store of rockets and improvised explosive devices in the house of the former minister of agriculture in Salahuddin.

- **Bombs Dismantled In Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/bombs-dismantled-policeman-arrested-bribery-baghdad/>

12/26/2017 The troops have found a rocket and dismantled several bombs and a booby-trapped house at Tel Tasah and al-Shortan areas north of the Iraqi capital. No casualties were reported.

- **Daesh Roadside Bomb Kills 2 Soldiers In Iraqs Kirkuk**

<https://www.dailysabah.com/mideast/2017/12/27/daesh-roadside-bomb-kills-two-soldiers-in-iraqs-kirkuk>

12/26/2017 Two soldiers, including a military official, were killed when a bomb planted by Daesh militants along a roadside in the town of Gaida in southern Kirkuk exploded.

- **Army Personnel Killed - Injured In Bomb Attack In Hawija**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-army-personnel-killed-injured-bomb-attack-hawija/>

12/26/2017 Three army personnel were killed and injured Tuesday in a bomb blast in Hawija town in Kirkuk. An explosive charge went off while an army patrol was passing by al-Safra district in Hawija, leaving two soldiers dead and an officer injured.

- **People - Including Militiaman - Killed - Injured In 2 Blasts In Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/six-people-including-militiaman-killed-injured-two-blasts-baghdad/>

12/27/2017 A bomb, placed on the side of the road, in al-Mada'in region, southeast of Baghdad, exploded targeting a vehicle with two personnel of the Sahwa (Awakening) troops. One of them was killed, while the other was injured.

- **Iraqi Troops Seize seventy Explosive Belts Within Islamic State Hotbed In Tikrit**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-troops-seize-70-explosive-belts-within-islamic-state-hotbed-in-tikrit/>

12/28/2017 Iraqi troops have seized 70 explosive belts within an Islamic State hotbed at a village in Tikrit city. The shelter included 70 explosive belts, 45 bombs and 120 sticky bombs.

- **Civilian Killed and Tribal Fighters Wounded In two Blasts In Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/civilian-killed-two-tribal-fighters-wounded-two-blasts-baghdad/>

12/28/2017 A civilian was killed, while two tribal fighters were wounded in two bomb blasts in Baghdad. A bomb, placed under a civilian's vehicle, exploded at al-Haswa region in Abu Ghraib, west of Baghdad.

- **Cache Of Improvised Explosive Devices - Missiles And Equipment Seized In Anbar**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-forces-dismantle-40-ieds-northern-ramadi/>

12/29/2017 Anbar Operations Command announced on Thursday dismantling 40 improvised explosive devices, in addition to seizing large quantities of weapons and equipment in the area of al-Tharthar basin. The operations resulted in dismantling 40 explosive devices in different areas, as well as confiscating large quantities of weapons and equipment, including missiles and detonators.

- **Military Intelligence Seized Cache Containing Large Quantity Of Ammunition In Diyala**

http://www.shafaaq.com/en/En_NewsReader/d9690b21-b715-4139-ac69-66c4e39eaf35

12/29/2017 A private security force based on intelligence found a large cache of improvised explosive devices, weapons and ammunition in Wees area south of Khanaqin district. He said the Cache contain 200 sticky bombs , 66 roadside bombs and 6 explosive belts in addition to large quantities of explosives, weapons and ammunition.

- **Car Bomb - Cache Of Explosives Destroyed In Military Operation North Of Baquba**

<https://www.google.es/search?q=IRAQ+-+Car+Bomb+-+Cache+Of+Explosives+Destroyed+In+Military+Operation+North+Of+Baquba&oq=IRAQ+-+Car+Bomb+-+Cache+Of+Explosives+Destroyed+In+Military+Operation+North+Of+Baquba&aqs=chrome..69i57.621j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>

12/29/2017 The Security forces destroyed a car bomb and a cache of explosives in a military operation north of Baquba, the center of Diyala province. "A force from the fifth division of the army carried out a military operation to hunt down Daesh cells in the Hawi al-Edhim basin north of Baquba.

- **People Wounded In Southern Baghdad Bomb Blast**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-wounded-southern-baghdad-blast/>

12/30/2017 Three people were wounded on Saturday when a bomb blast hit an area south of Baghdad.

- **Elements Of Daesh Killed - Including 4 Wearing Explosive Belts - Destruction Of 5 Caches**

<https://www.google.es/search?q=IRAQ++13+Elements+Of+Daesh+Killed+-+Including+4+Wearing+Explosive+Belts+-+Destruction+Of+5+Caches&oq=IRAQ+-+13+Elements+Of+Daesh+Killed+-+Including+4+Wearing+Explosive+Belts+-+Destruction+Of+5+Caches&aqs=chrome..69i57.194j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>

12/30/2017 Brigade 24 of the popular crowd announced the killing of (13) elements of Daesh, including four wearing explosive belts and the destruction of 5 caches in a security operation northeast of Baquba. Commander of the 24th Brigade Ziad al-Tamimi told NINA that joint security forces from the army and the popular crowd and under air cover carried out a large security operation to track the cells of Daesh in the Zour basin north of Muqdadia.

- **Civilians Killed And Wounded In Attack To Daesh Cells South Of Salahuddin**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/islamic-state-attack-leaves-thirteen-civilians-killed-injured-south-salahuddin/>

12/30/2017 IS members launched an attack at midnight against civilians at al-Farhathiya region, north of Balad town, which left four killed and nine others wounded. Violence in the country has surged further with the emergence of Islamic State Sunni extremist militants who proclaimed an “Islamic Caliphate” in Iraq and Syria in 2014.

- **Civilians Killed In 2 Bomb Attacks In Kirkuk**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-mideast-crisis-iraq-kirkuk/two-suicide-attacks-in-iraqs-kirkuk-kill-at-least-five-idUSKBN1D50MQ>

12/31/2017 Two suicide bombers killed at least five people and wounded more than twenty in an attack on a Shi'ite mosque in the northern Iraqi city of Kirkuk.

- **Iraqi Troops Kill five suicide attackers In Operation - West Of Anbar**

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/bomb-threat-in-bray-confirmed-as-hoax-1.3342020>

12/31/2017 Five suicide attackers were killed in an operation by Iraqi troops in western Anbar.

- **Islamic State Attack Leaves 13 Civilians Killed - Injured - South Of Salahuddin**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/islamic-state-attack-leaves-thirteen-civilians-killed-injured-south-salahuddin/>

12/31/2017 IS members launched an attack at midnight against civilians at al-Farhathiya region, north of Balad town, which left four killed and nine others wounded.

- **Members Of Popular Mobilization Wounded Near Hawija**

<https://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/4-members-of-popular-mobilization-wounded-near-hawija/>

12/31/2017 A security source in the province of Hawija said four members of the popular mobilization were wounded by blowing up two bombs on the road to Riyadh near Hawija west of Kirkuk.

- **IS Militants - Including 4 Leaders With Explosive Belts - Killed In Diyala**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/13-militants-including-4-leaders-explosive-belts-killed-diyala/>

12/31/2017 1:40:54 PM The Popular Mobilization Forces' 24th brigade, backed by Iraqi warplanes, launched a wide-scale security campaign in northeastern Diyala, killing 13 IS militants, including four senior leaders with explosive belts.

ISRAEL

- **Israeli Siren App Says Rockets Fired At Israel Near Gaza Strip**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trump-israel-siren/israeli-siren-app-says-rockets-fired-at-israel-near-gaza-strip-idUSKBN1E12B9>

12/7/2017 An Israeli siren phone application sounded that rockets were fired at Israel at various locations near the Gaza Strip on Thursday but there was no initial confirmation of any hits in Israel.

- **Israeli Army Says 2 Rockets Launched At Israel From Gaza Landed Short**

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/israeli-army-says-two-rockets-launched-israel-gaza-174646778.html>

12/7/2017 The Israeli military said on thursday that an aircraft and a tank had targeted two posts belonging to militants in the Gaza Strip after three rockets were launched at Israel. Two rockets launched at Israel from the Gaza Strip fell short inside the Palestinian enclave earlier in the evening and a third, fired later, landed in an open area in Israel causing no casualties or damage.

- **Terrorist With Suicide Bomb Belt Neutralized - Pretended To Be Journalist**

<http://www.jewishpress.com/news/eye-on-palestine/terrorist-neutralized-near-beit-el/2017/12/15/>

12/15/2017 An Arab terrorist attempted to stab a policeman at Kikar Ayosh, between Beit El and Ramallah. From the initial investigation, it appears the terrorist impersonated a journalist, allowing him to get close to the Border Policemen. After he got closer, he ran forward, pulled out his knife and stabbed the policeman twice in the upper body. He was then shot by the other border policemen. Upon seeing a suicide bomb belt on him, the policemen fired additional shots. The terrorist was critically wounded (but not dead yet as of this update). The bomb did not explode. A bomb expert has been called in to examine the terrorist due to concerns he is wearing a bomb belt.

- **Hof Ashkelon - Rockets Fired From The Gaza Strip On Israel**

<http://www.jpost.com/Israel-News/BREAKING-Rockets-fired-from-the-Gaza-Strip-on-Israel-518319>

12/17/2017 Two rockets launched from the Gaza Strip slammed into the Hof Ashkelon Regional Council area on Sunday evening, one of which slightly damaged a home. There were no reported injuries.

- **Police Arrest Man With Explosives Device In West Bank**

<http://www.jpost.com/Israel-News/Police-arrest-man-with-explosive-device-strapped-to-body-in-West-Bank-518264>

12/17/2017 Border Police on Sunday morning disarmed and arrested a would-be Palestinian suicide bomber who attempted to infiltrate the West Bank's Samaria Military Courthouse with two pipe bombs and a knife. No injuries were reported.

- **Fake Bomb Stopped Jerusalem Light Rail Service**

<http://www.jewishpress.com/news/breaking-news/jerusalem-light-rail-service-suspended-due-to-possible-bomb/2017/12/19/>

12/19/2017 Service on the Jerusalem Light Rail was suspended Tuesday afternoon in both directions in the area of Mount Herzl due to placement of a fake bomb at the train station. Sappers were called to the site to examine the suspected item, and subsequently determined the item was a fake bomb.

LEBANON

- **Army finds explosive devices near Al-Qaa**

<https://www.dailystar.com.lb/News/Lebanon-News/2017/Dec-19/430772-army-finds-explosive-devices-near-al-qaa.ashx>

12/18/2017 The Lebanese Army Monday found five improvised explosive devices near the northeastern town of Al-Qaa.

- **Landmine Injures Man Crossing Lebanese-Syrian Border**

<http://www.dailystar.com.lb/News/Lebanon-News/2017/Dec-20/430950-landmine-injures-man-crossing-lebanese-syrian-border.ashx>

12/20/2017 A Syrian man crossing the Lebanese-Syrian border Tuesday night was injured when a landmine exploded.

- **A Syrian Killed - Another Injured In Landmine Explosion In Ras Baalbek Outskirts**

<http://nna-leb.gov.lb/en/show-news/86741/One-Syrian-killed-another-injured-in-landmine-explosion-in-Ras-Baalbek-outskirts>

12/23/2017 A Syrian national was killed while his brother was seriously injured in a landmine explosion in the outskirts of Ras Baalbek on Saturday, NNA correspondent in Hermel reported.

- **Cars Belonging To Beirut Judge Attacked**

<http://www.dailystar.com.lb/News/Lebanon-News/2017/Dec-26/431499-cars-belonging-to-beirut-judge-attacked.ashx>

12/26/2017 Unidentified assailants Tuesday threw a bomb at vehicles belonging to a Beirut judge, the state-run National News Agency reported.

- **Army Finds Explosives In Outskirts Of Arsal**

<https://www.dailystar.com.lb/News/Lebanon-News/2017/Dec-31/432034-army-finds-explosives-in-outskirts-of-arsal.ashx>

12/30/2017 The Lebanese Army Saturday found seven improvised explosive devices on the outskirts of Arsal, an Army statement reported.

NEPAL

- **IED goes Ooff near UN Park In Lalitpur - No Human Casualty**

<http://kathmandupost.ekantipur.com/news/2017-12-01/ied-goes-off-near-un-park-in-lalitpur-no-human-casualty.html>

12/1/2017 According to DSP Apil Raj Bohara of the Metropolitan Police Circle, Singhadurbar, an unidentified group detonated the bomb to terrorise the people in the run up to the second phase of parliamentary and provincial elections slated for December 6. The bomb was detonated in the pile of garbage collecting site located in between UN Park and Thapathali Bridge. No casualties reported.

- **Indians Nationals Arrested In Possession Of Explosives**

<https://thehimalayantimes.com/nepal/two-indian-nationals-arrested-possession-explosives/>

12/1/2017 Police in Dhading district on Friday morning arrested two Indian nationals along with explosive substances including pressure cooker and a socket bomb from a bus en route from Kakadbhitta to Kathmandu. The arrested have been identified as Raju Mishra (23) of Assam, the northeastern state of India and Mohammad Farman Ali (31) of West Bengal.

- **Bomb Goes Off Targeting Maoist Center Chairman Dahal**

<http://kathmandupost.ekantipur.com/news/2017-12-02/bomb-goes-off-targeting-maoist-center-chairman-dahal.html>

12/2/2017 An improvised explosive device (IED) went off targeting CPN (Maoist Center) Chairman Pushpa Kamal Dahal in Kapilvastu. Dahal had completed his address to the programme organised by left alliance in Pakadi in Mayadevi rural municipality when the explosion occurred. No damage was caused by the explosion.

- **Grenade Goes Off - Another Defused In Chitwan**

<http://nepal.shafaqna.com/EN/NP/787183>

12/3/2017 A bomb disposal squad of the Nepal Army deactivated one of the two grenades found planted in Bharatpur Metropolitan City-5 of Chitwan district on Sunday morning. However, the other grenade planted near the metropolitan city's Ward-5 office in Geetanagar went off before the army squad could dispose it, according to Deputy Superintendent of Police

- **Explosion Near House Of NC Candidate Lekhak In Kanchanpur**

<https://thehimalayantimes.com/nepal/explosion-near-house-nc-candidate-lekhak-kanchanpur/>

12/4/2017 A bomb went off near the house of Nepali Congress Kanchanpur Constituency No. 3 parliamentary polls candidate Ramesh Lekhak in Bhimdatta Municipality. No human casualties or property loss were reported.

- **Bomb Explodes Near Residence Of Left Alliance Kailali-3 Poll Candidate Lekhraj Bhatta**

<https://thehimalayantimes.com/nepal/bomb-explodes-near-residence-of-left-alliance-kailali-3-poll-candidate-lekhraj-bhatta/>

12/4/2017 A bomb exploded near the house belonging to Kailali Constituency No. 4 left alliance common candidate Lekhraj Bhatta. An improvised explosive device placed in a ditch by an unidentified group at the distance of 300 metres from Bhatta's house, exploded at around 4:00 pm. No human casualty and damages have been reported.

- **IED Explodes Targeting Election Candidate In Sarlahi**

<https://nepalmonitor.org/reports/view/17154>

12/4/2017 An Improvised Explosive Device (IED) was detonated targeting a vehicle carrying independent candidate of parliamentary election from Sarlahi constituency-3. Sah was heading towards Karmaiya from Hajariya on a jeep when the bomb exploded near a stream, three km away from the East-West Highway. Police said that no human casualties have been reported.

- **Nepali Congress Youth Leader - 10 Others Injured In Bomb Blast**

<https://thehimalayantimes.com/kathmandu/bomb-explodes-targeting-nc-gathering-budhanilakantha-former-health-minister-thapa-injured/>

12/4/2017 As many as eleven people including Nepali Congress youth leader Gagan Thapa have been injured in an explosion targeting his election rally at Chapali, Budhanilakantha Municipality.

- **IED Neutralised In Dadeldhura**

<https://thehimalayantimes.com/nepal/improvised-explosive-device-neutralised-dadeldhura/>

12/4/2017 A bomb disposal team of Nepal Army deactivated an improvised explosive device (IED) at Bus Park near Laldhunga bazaar in Parshuram Municipality in Dadeldhura district. The left alliance had organised an election campaign at the incident site.

- **NA Defuses Bomb Planted Near PMs Hotel In Dhangadhi**

<http://kathmandupost.ekantipur.com/news/2017-12-04/na-defuses-bomb-planted-near-pms-hotel-in-dhangadhi.html>

12/4/2017 A bomb disposal squad of the Nepal Army has disposed a bomb planted near a hotel where Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba has been staying. Police said the bomb was planted at a bridge, some 400 meters away from Hotel Devotee in Dhangadhi. A sniffer dog had detected the bomb during a search operation. PM Deuba has been staying at the hotel for election campaign in the Far Western region.

- **Bomb Defused In Kirtipur**

<https://thehimalayantimes.com/kathmandu/bomb-defused-in-panga-kirtipur-municipality/>

12/5/2017 A pressure-cooker bomb planted on the ground floor of an under-construction house of Hira Nanda Maharjan in Panga, Kirtipur Municipality-5, was safely defused by a bomb disposal squad of Nepali Army.

- **Army Squad Defuses IED In Siraha**

<http://english.onlinekhabar.com/2017/12/06/410391.html>

12/6/2017 A bomb disposal squad of the Nepali Army has deactivated an improvised explosive device found at Gothtol of Lahan Municipality-9 in Siraha district. The socket bomb was found planted near the house of Bindeshwar Sah and it was defused by the Army's bomb disposal squad, the Area Police Office.

- **Bomb Exploded Targeting Vehicle Transporting Ballot Boxes**

<https://thehimalayantimes.com/nepal/bomb-exploded-targeting-vehicle-transporting-ballot-boxes/>

12/8/2017 An unidentified gang has hurled bomb targeting a government vehicle that was carrying the ballot boxes at Kainapani of Parashuram Municipality. According to Dadeldhura District Police Office, No major damage has occurred. The ballot boxes are also safe.

- **Injured In Lahan IED Explosion**

<https://thehimalayantimes.com/nepal/1-injured-in-lahan-ied-explosion/>

12/14/2017 A person was injured after an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) exploded in Lahan Municipality of Siraha district. The incident occurred when a improvised Pressure cooker bomb placed in a bicycle exploded in Martyr Chok.

- **Injured In IED Explosion At Land Revenue Office - Siraha**

<https://thehimalayantimes.com/nepal/three-injured-ied-explosion-land-revenue-office-siraha/>

12/22/2017 Three people were injured when a bomb exploded at the District Land Revenue Office. A pressure cooker bomb was placed under the sofa in front of the office of the Chief. Wall of the office was damaged and window-panes were smashed due to the explosion.

PAKISTAN

- **Security Official Martyred In Mohmand Agency IED Blast**

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/1573704/1-security-official-martyred-mohmand-agency-ied-blast/>

12/1/2017 A security official was martyred, while another sustained injuries when an improvised explosive device (IED) went off in Safi. According to sources, the blast occurred when security forces officials were pitching water from a nearby spring in Chamarkand Safi, to take to their check-post near the Pak-Afghan border.

- **Dead and Injured In Terrorist Attack On Peshawar Institute**

<http://www.arabnews.com/node/1202191/world>

12/1/2017 Taliban militants armed with automatic weapons and hand grenades stormed the campus of the Agriculture Training Institute in Peshawar city on Friday morning, killing at least 12 people and injuring more than 35 others. Most of the victims were students. Provincial police chief Salahuddin Mehsud told reporters that gunmen entered the campus clad in "burqas" and wearing suicide vests. The attackers apparently targeted a dormitory for students and teachers at the campus. Three suicide bombers armed

with AK-47 assault rifles and hand grenades entered the hostel and opened fire on the students before triggering their explosives-filled jackets.

- **Child Killed - Another Injured In Chaman Blast**

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/1573973/1-child-killed-another-injured-chaman-blast/>

12/1/2017 A child was killed and another injured in an explosion in Christian Colony in Chaman, Balochistan. Police said the bomb was planted near the gates of the colony. The child killed in the blast has been identified as Lucky Saleem. The injured child, Vishal Vikram, was admitted to a hospital.

- **Alleged Terrorists Arrested In Peshawar - Explosives Recovered**

<http://thefrontierpost.com/two-alleged-terrorists-9-suspects-arrested-peshawar-explosives-recovered/>

12/2/2017 A day after terrorist attack on Agriculture Training Institute in Peshawar, the Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) has arrested two alleged terrorists near Jumma Khan Khwar in Nasir Bagh area of the provincial capital. During the raid, CTD personnel recovered eight explosive sticks and a pistol. The suspects were also wanted in several cases of target killings. In other raids, police said at least nine suspects were arrested during a pre-dawn search operation carried out by law-enforcement agencies on the outskirts of Peshawar.

- **Pro Govt Tribal Elder Targeted In IED Blast**

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/1574535/1-pro-govt-tribal-elder-killed-mohmand-agency-ied-blast/>

12/2/2017 The vehicle of a pro-government tribal elder was targeted with an improvised explosive device (IED) in Ambar Tehsil. Malak Ameer Rehman's vehicle was being driven by his nephew when attacked in the Olai Shah area early morning. Rehman's nephew escaped unhurt while the vehicle was damaged in the explosion.

- **Locally Manufactured Bombs Recovered During Operation In Loralai**

<https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2017/12/05/20-locally-manufactured-bombs-recovered-during-operation-in-loralai/>

12/4/2017 Security forces on Monday recovered 20 locally manufactured bombs hidden underground during a search operation in Kohar Dam area.

- **Grenade Attack Leaves 3 People Injured**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1374829>

12/5/2017 A grenade attack on a local hotel left three people injured. An unidentified men riding a motorcycle hurled a hand-grenade on a hotel in the main city area leaving three people sitting there injured. No group has so far claimed responsibility for the attack.

- **Cache Of Arms - Ammunition Recovered In Chaman**

<https://www.app.com.pk/cache-of-arms-ammunition-recovered-from-chaman/>

12/5/2017 Frontier Corps (FC) Balochistan and intelligence agencies recovered a cache of arms and ammunition rifles, rockets, ammunition, explosives and accessories of various types.

- **Roadside Bomb Kills Six In Northwestern Pakistan**

<https://www.rferl.org/a/pakistan-waziristan-roadside-bomb-pakistan/28898418.html>

12/5/2017 Pakistani officials say at least six people have been killed and eight others wounded in a roadside bomb blast in the North Waziristan tribal district bordering Afghanistan. Witnesses and some officials were quoted as saying the bomb was planted in a motorcycle parked on the side of the road. The attack was said to have targeted at least one vehicle transporting military recruits. No group has claimed responsibility for the blast so far.

- **Bomb Planted At Primary School In Jamrud Defused**

<https://www.radiotnn.com/bomb-planted-at-primary-school-in-jamrud-defused/>

12/6/2017 The security forces defused a bomb planted at a boys primary school in Jamrud. A hand grenade was planted at the gate of the school with the help of a rope. The students spotted the bomb before entering the gate. The bomb disposal squad arrived at the scene and defused the bomb.

- **Security Forces Recover Weapons - Explosives From Bara**

<http://www.app.com.pk/security-forces-recover-caches-of-weapons-ammunition/>

12/7/2017 Security forces Friday carried out search operations in Village Shashi Khel, North Waziristan Agency and in area Kanda Garhi, Lower Orakzai and recovered cache of weapons and ammunition hidden by terrorists. According to an Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) statement issued here, the recovered cache of weapons and ammunition included 12.7 mm gun, SMGs, missiles, 82 mm mortars rounds, grenades, ammunition of various calibre and explosive.

- **TTP Terrorists Held With Explosives - Detonators - Grenades**

<https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2017/12/07/two-ttp-terrorists-held-with-explosives-detonators-grenades/>

12/7/2017 The Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) foiled a terror bid by arresting two terrorists of the banned organization Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) with explosives, detonators and hand grenades. During the operation, two TTP terrorists identified as Arshad and Yasir were arrested. Explosive material, hand grenades and electronic devices were recovered from the possession of the detained terrorists who were shifted to an undisclosed location for further investigation. The detainees were planning terrorist attacks in Lodhran and Bahawalpur but the timely action of CTD foiled their attempt.

- **Police Personnel Injured In Rocket Explosion In Balochistans Kharan**

<https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2017/12/08/two-police-personnel-injured-in-rocket-explosion-in-balochistans-kharan/>

12/8/2017 At least two police personnel were injured after two rockets fired from an unknown direction exploded near a private school in Kharan, Balochistan. As a result, two policemen sustained minor injuries, who were rushed to a nearby local hospital for first aid.

- **Wounded In Hub Blast**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1375707>

12/9/2017 Two people suffered injuries in a blast in front of the Coast Guard's office in Hub town of Lasbela district. Windowpanes of nearby buildings and shops were also smashed by the impact of the blast when the time device went off.

- **Children Injured In Landmine Blast Near Miranshah**

<https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2017/12/10/three-children-injured-in-nwa-landmine-blast/>

12/10/2017 At least three children were injured in a landmine blast in North Waziristan. the blast took place near Amin Check Post in Miranshah, the tribal headquarters of NWA. Three children present near the scene were injured in the blast and were shifted to Agency Headquarters Hospital for treatment.

- **FC Arrest six TTP Terrorists In Balochistan**

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/254848-fc-arrest-six-ttp-terrorists-in-balochistan-ispr>

12/11/2017 The Frontier Corps on Monday arrested six terrorists affiliated with the banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) during intelligence-based operations (IBOs) conducted under the Operation Raddul Fasaad in Rustam Darbar, Dera Bugti area in Balochistan. According to an ISPR statement, explosives, arms and ammunition including anti-personal mines, detonators and communications equipment were also recovered from the arrested terrorists.

- **Terrorists Linked To Peshawar ATI Attack Arrested In KP**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1375967>

12/11/2017 Six 'terrorists' suspected of involvement in the Peshawar Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) attack which took place earlier this month were arrested. Suicide jackets and explosive material were recovered from the possession of the six 'terrorists', who are said to have links to a sub-group of the banned Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan Swat faction.

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- **Land Mine Blast Injured Two Persons In Kholu**

<http://www.bexpress.com.pk/2017/12/land-mine-blast-injured-two-persons-in-kholu/>

12/11/2017 Two people riding on their motorbike hit an active land mine in Bareli area of Eid Gah in District Kohlu on Monday that explosion left two people Injured. two men named Muhammad Naseem and Muhammad Saghir were riding on their motorbike when they hit a land mine laid down by unknown persons in Kohlu.

- **LEAs Recover Explosives - Weapons In NWA - Orakzai Agencies**

<https://www.radiotnn.com/leas-recover-explosives-weapons-in-waziristan-orakzai-agencies/>

12/11/2017 The security forces claimed to have foiled a sabotage bid and seized a huge cache of explosives, arms and ammunition during search operations in South Waziristan and Orakzai agencies. The security forces officials said that the law enforcement agencies have found the suicide vests at an abandoned tunnel in Wana and defused them. In another operation conducted in Lower Orakzai, the forces, while acting on a tip off, recovered huge cache of weapon buried near local **CTD Arrest Suspected Terrorist - Recover Explosives In Gujranwala.**

<https://abbtakk.tv/en/ctd-arrests-two-hardcore-terrorists-from-gujranwala/>

12/13/2017 The CTD officials said that CTD had raided on an intelligence tip off in Gujranwala and arrested two hardcore terrorists- Zahreerudin and Suffyan- who were planning to target sensitive places. The CTD team has recovered 845 kilograms explosive material, detonators and prima cord from their possession.

- **FC Balochistan Foils Terrorism Bid In Zhob**

<https://www.geo.tv/latest/172130-fc-balochistan-foils-terrorism-bid-in-zhob>

12/13/2017 The Frontier Corps Balochistan foiled a major terrorism bid in an intelligence-based operation in Zhob. According to a press release issued by Inter Services Public Relations on Wednesday, the FC personnel traced and neutralised six improvised explosive devices that were planted in N-50 Zhob. On the other hand, in Sui, the FC troops apprehended an illegal arms dealer, recovering explosives, detonators, weapons and ammunition from his position, stated the press release.

- **CTD Arrests 2 Alleged Terrorists - Recovers Explosive Material**

<http://awaazdaily.com/2017/12/peshawar-ctd-arrests-two-alleged-terrorists-recovers-explosive-material/>

12/13/2017 At least two alleged terrorists were arrested while improvised explosive device weighing 3 kg was also recovered during a raid in Peshawar. Terrorists Raheemullah and Zabihullah were detained whereas pistol and bomb were also confiscated from them.

- **CTD Arrest Suspected Terrorist - Recover Explosives In Gujranwala**

<https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2017/12/13/ctd-arrest-suspected-terrorist-recover-explosives-in-gujranwala/>

12/13/2017 Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) on Wednesday arrested a suspected terrorist of a banned organisation during an action conducted in nearby Mandi Bahauddin area. According to CTD sources, the arrested terrorist was identified as Abdul Hafeez who is affiliated with the banned Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) outfit. CTD sources said that explosive materials and detonators were recovered from the accused.

- **Security Forces Conduct IBOs In Punjab - Balochistan**

<https://www.geo.tv/latest/172330-security-forces-conduct-ibos-in-punjab-balochistan>

12/14/2017 Security forces in Balochistan on Thursday conducted an intelligence-based operation in Dera Bugti district and recovered a cache of arms and explosives. FC Balochistan, during the operation, recovered explosives, prepared IEDs, detonators and ammunition. Security forces apprehended 19 terrorists and facilitators and also recovered illegal weapons from their possession, added ISPR.

- **National Party Office Attacked In Turbat**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1376728>

12/14/2017 Armed men attacked the office of the National Party with a hand grenade in Turbat. Police officials said that the armed men on a motorcycle hurled a grenade at the office of the National Party in Turbat town. The bomb exploded close to the office building, but caused no casualties.

- **Killed and Injured In Quetta Church Bombing - Islamic State Claims Responsibility**

<https://www.news9.in/video/20171217/9417060/Suicide-Bombers-Attack-Church-In-Pakistan-Killing-Nine.htm>

12/17/2017 Two suicide bombers stormed a packed Christian church in Pakistan, killing at least nine people and wounding up to 56, in the latest attack claimed by the Islamic State. Police guards stationed at the church entrance and on its roof killed one of the bombers but the second attacker detonated his explosives-filled vest outside its prayer hall just after Sunday services began.

- **A Church Attacked by two Suicide Bombers**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/17/world/asia/pakistan-quetta-church-attack.html>

12/17/2017 Two suicide bombers attacked a church packed with worshipers on Sunday in southwestern Pakistan, killing at least nine people and injuring at least 35 others. The Islamic State, also known as ISIS, claimed responsibility for the attack in Quetta. The bomb disposal squad thwarted terrorism bid near Quetta development authority and diffused 12 kg of explosive material.

- **220 KV Transmission Line Partially Damaged In IED Blast**

<https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2017/12/18/balochistan-220-kv-transmission-line-partially-damaged-in-ied-blast/>

12/18/2017 A 220 KV power transmission line supplying electricity to Shikarpur, Sindh, was partially damaged in an IED explosion in Nasirabad district of Balochistan. According to police sources, unknown men had attached improvise explosive devices (IED) with the pylon, that went off and destroyed the line.

- **Injured In Dera Ismail Khan Blast**

<https://www.geo.tv/latest/172873-three-security-personnel-among-four-injured-in-di-khan-blast>

12/19/2017 At least four people, including three security forces personnel, were injured in a remote controlled blast in Dera Ismail Khan

- **Terror Bid Foiled - Bomb Defused In Zhob**

<https://telanganatoday.com/terror-bid-foiled-pak-bomb-defused>

12/19/2017 Pakistani security forces on Monday foiled a terror bid by defusing a 15-Kg bomb planted in a cart in a market in this northwestern city. The unidentified miscreants had planted the remote- controlled bomb in a pushcart in Karkhano Market. On receiving the information about the bomb, police rushed to the area and defused the bomb.

- **Gas Pipeline Near Sui Blown Up**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1377930/gas-pipeline-near-sui-blown-up>

12/20/2017 Gas supply to the Sui plant from some wells was suspended after an explosive device planted by assailants under a pipeline went off. Officials said that unidentified men blew up the device by remote control. Gas supply line was 16 inches in diameter which caught fire after the explosion.

- **Killed In Explosion In Dera Bugti**

<http://rava.pk/3-killed-in-explon-in-dera-bugti/>

12/20/2017 At least three people were killed and seven others injured on Thursday when a bomb went off in Balochistan's Dera Bugti area.

- **Held With Explosives In Capital**

<https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2017/12/20/two-held-with-explosives-in-capital/>

12/20/2017 The police arrested two persons with explosives in the federal capital on Wednesday. The detainees were sent behind bars. Bhara Kahu police during a search of two suspects present at the Dungi Kasi bus stop in Islamabad recovered a gun, explosives, calcium, and ammonium. he police confiscated the recovered explosives and arrested the culprits Alam Noor and Sajid stated to be hailing from Malakand Agency.

- **Security Men Injured In DI Khan Blast**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1377565>

12/20/2017 Three security officials were injured in a bomb blast near a security forces vehicle in Tehsil Kolachi of Dera Ismail Khan. According to police sources, a remote-controlled bomb exploded when the security forces vehicle was travelling to Loni area from Kolachi.

- **Land Mine Blast In Dera Bugti**

<https://www.geo.tv/latest/173228-six-killed-four-injured-in-dera-bugti-attack>

12/21/2017 One person was killed and four injured in a firing incident and landmine explosion in Toba Nohkani area of Dera Bugti. The vehicle was completely destroyed in the landmine blast.

- **Miscreants Fire Grenade On Police Line In Dera Ismail Khan**

<https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2017/12/22/miscreants-fire-grenade-on-police-line-in-di-khan/>

12/22/2017 Unidentified miscreants stormed police line with a gun-fired grenade in the wee hours on Friday, causing no casualty, according to police officials. The police said that the terrorists fired a grenade from western side which fell on a washroom adjacent to the gate, adding it went off with a big sound with was heard in all areas in close proximity. However, the attack, which was stated to have been launched probably from the old vegetable market side, caused no loss of life and partially damaged a wall.

- **Terrorists In Balochistan - Explosives Recovered**

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/259355-fc-kills-four-terrorists-in-balochistan>

12/22/2017 The Frontier Corps has killed four terrorists during a search operations in different parts of Balochistan. The ISPR said terrorists were making threatening calls to locals, adding that arms and explosives were also recovered from the hideouts of terrorists.

- **Blast Kills three Pakistani Security Personnel In Tribal Region**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/24/c_136849267.htm

12/24/2017 A roadside bomb killed at least three Pakistani security personnel in North Waziristan tribal region. an improvised explosive device went off while a bomb disposal team was undertaking routine search and clear operation in Ghulam Khan, a town bordering Afghanistan. No group claimed the attack.

- **Pakistani Soldiers Martyred In Landmine Blast Near Afghan Border**

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/260212-three-pakistani-soldiers-martyred-in-landmine-blast-near-afghan-border>

12/24/2017 Three paramilitary soldiers were martyred in a landmine blast near Pak-Afghan border. Heavy contingent of forces rushed to the area and launched a search operation.

- **Kids Injured In Orakzai Grenade Blast**

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/260407-seven-kids-injured-in-orakzai-grenade-blast>

12/24/2017 Seven children were injured when a hand-grenade exploded in Utmankhel area. Official sources said that the children were playing with the hand-grenade in the house of Ziaur Rahman when it went off.

- **Gas Pipeline Blown Up In Bolan District**

<https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2017/12/28/gas-pipeline-blown-up-in-balochistans-bolan-district/>

12/28/2017 According to Levies sources, unknown men had attached improvise explosive devices (IED) with the pipeline supplying gas to Bakhtiarabad and Shoran area, which went off. A portion of the gas pipeline was damaged in the blast, which caused suspension of gas supply to respective areas.

- **Ten kg Bomb Recovered In Quetta**

<https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2017/12/31/terror-bid-foiled-10kg-bomb-recovered-in-quetta/>

12/31/2017 The police foiled a terror bid as it recovered a bomb in the provincial capital which was later diffused by the bomb disposal squad (BDS). According to details, the police during a routine patrolling at

Circular Road in Quetta found a bomb weighing 10 kilogrammes, planted by the roadside by unknown miscreants. Security sources said that the miscreants wanted to target vehicles of law enforcement agencies.

PALESTINIAN TERRITORY

- **Molotov Cocktails Hurled At Ministers Vehicle While Touring Abu Dis**

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/rocks-molotov-cocktails-hurled-at-ministers-vehicle-while-touring-abu-dis/>

12/25/2017 Stones and molotov cocktails were thrown at Public Security Minister Gilad Erdan's vehicle as he toured the West Bank Palestinian town of Abu Dis with police.

- **Palestinian Carrying Pipe Bomb Arrested Near West Bank Military Court**

<https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/1.829419>

12/28/2017 A Palestinian was arrested Sunday morning at the entrance to the Samaria Military Court in the northern West Bank after two explosive devices were found on him. Through a routine security checkup security forces spotted on him what appeared to be a pipe bomb. Border policemen subsequently asked that the man remove his coat, at which point they spotted what they suspected to be another device.

PHILIPPINES

- **Injured In North Upi - BIFF Claims Responsibility For Attacks**

<http://www.mindanews.com/top-stories/2017/12/7-injured-in-north-upi-biff-claims-responsibility-for-attacks2/>

12/9/2017 A blast was heard, hitting the truck of the Marines who were about to go back to base in Barangay Mirab. Senior Superintendent Agustin Tello said they suspect the BIFF was behind the explosion, based on the signature of the explosives used.

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<http://www.mindanews.com/top-stories/2017/12/7-injured-in-north-upi-biff-claims-responsibility-for-attacks2/>

12/9/2017 The Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF) has claimed responsibility for the series of explosions and ambush that injured six Marine troopers and a policeman in North Upi. A bomb went off in

Nuro bridge less than 50 meters away, prompting the Marines to deploy mobile patrol teams to secure the town.

- **Bomb Explosion Kills Tribal Member In Maguindanao**

<http://www.manilatimes.net/bomb-explosion-kills-tribal-member-maguindanao/370999/>

12/28/2017 A bomb explosion killed a tribal member and wounded another in an attack on Thursday by the jihadist group Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF) in the restive Muslim province of Maguindanao in the southern Philippines. The bomb was planted on a trail leading to the victims' farm, but it was unclear why the men had been targeted by the BIFF, although a tribal leader was also slain recently by the jihadists who pledged allegiance to the Islamic State. The motive of the attacks is still unknown.

- **A Police Officer Dead and Wounded In Maguindanao Blast**

<http://news.abs-cbn.com/news/01/01/18/1-police-officer-dead-5-wounded-in-maguindanao-blast>

12/31/2017 A policeman was killed while five others were wounded in an explosion in Shariff Aguak, Maguindanao on Sunday. According to investigators, Shariff Aguak municipal police officers were conducting a mobile patrol when an explosion hit their vehicle. Authorities believe members of the Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters were behind the incident.

- **People Killed and wounded In Bomb Blasts In Mindanao**

<http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/956620/news-mindanao-bomb-blast-tacurong-city-sultan-kudarat-new-year>

12/31/2017 Three people, including a policeman, were killed while 23 others were wounded in separate bomb blasts in the provinces of Sultan Kudarat and Maguindanao.

- **Cop Killed others Hurt In Maguindanao Bomb Explosion**

<http://www.gmanetwork.com/news/news/regions/638213/cop-killed-5-others-hurt-in-maguindanao-bomb-explosion/story/>

12/31/2017 A policeman was killed and five others were hurt after being hit by a bomb detonated by suspected members of the Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF) in Maguindanao.

RUSSIA

- **Russian Security Agency Says It Busts IS Suicide Bomber Cell**

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/russian-security-agency-says-it-busts-is-suicide-bomber-cell/2017/12/12/4488911a-df55-11e7-b2e9-8c636f076c76_story.html?utm_term=.0ecb3dbdddf6

12/11/2017 Russia's top domestic security agency says it has detained three suspected members of a sleeper cell of the Islamic State group who have been preparing suicide bombings in Moscow. The suspects were plotting a series of suicide attacks in the Russian capital during the New Year's holidays and the presidential election campaign. The FSB said the suspects, who came from ex-Soviet nations in Central Asia, were manufacturing self-made explosive devices. Monday's search in their rented apartment outside Moscow found explosives along with assault rifles and hand grenades.

- **Bomb Threats Force Evacuation Of Shopping Centres In Moscow**

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/bomb-threats-russia-force-evacuation-11310627>

12/13/2017 A wave of bomb threats is sparking fears and evacuations in Russia with one source claiming there were as many as 130 calls. Police investigated three major shopping centres and a hotel on Sunday after receiving calls about bombs placed there.

- **Anonymous Bomb Threats Prompt Evacuations In Several Russian Cities**

<https://www.rferl.org/a/russia-bomb-threats-resume/28929608.html>

12/20/2017 Anonymous bomb threats that had prompted mass evacuations in several Russian cities have resumed. Local officials said thousands were evacuated on December 20 from administrative buildings, schools, universities, shopping malls, markets, hospitals, and hotels in Moscow, Stavropol, Cherkessk, and Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky.

- **At Least four people are Injured In Blast In St Petersburg Supermarket**

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/dec/27/at-least-10-people-injured-by-explosion-in-st-petersburg-store>

12/27/2017 At least 10 people were injured on Wednesday by an explosion at a supermarket in St Petersburg, Russia's second-largest city and the site of a deadly subway bombing this year. Russia's investigative committee said a device containing 200 grams of explosives had gone off at a storage area for customers' bags. It said the device had been rigged with shrapnel to cause more injuries.

- **Airports In Russia Evacuated Over Fake Bomb Threats**

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/09/13/thousands-evacuated-wave-bomb-threats-hits-russian-cities/>

12/31/2017 Anonymous callers are reported to be making calls over the internet to emergency services, and usually naming several facilities with supposed explosive devices inside.

SYRIA

- **IS Terrorist Caught While Attempting Suicide Attack In Deir Ezzor**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/terrorist-caught-attempting-suicide-attack-deir-ezzor-video/>

12/2/2017 An Islamic State (ISIS) terrorist managed to infiltrate the Syrian Arab Army's (SAA) front-lines at the town of Al-Asharah, in order to carry out a suicide bombing. The IS terrorist refused to surrender and chose to detonate his explosive belt instead, killing only himself in the process.

- **Several Militants Killed In IED Explosion In Idlib City**

<https://www.therussophile.org/several-militants-killed-in-ied-explosion-in-idlib-city.html/>

12/3/2017 An IED planted in Idlib's Industrial Zone killed three fighters belonging to the terrorist Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham group when it targeted their military vehicle.

- **Terrorists Shell Christian Cathedral In Syrian Capital Of Damascus**

<http://vestnikkavkaza.net/news/Militants-shell-Christian-cathedral-in-Syrian-capital-of-Damascus.html>

12/3/2017 At least three people were injured in the shelling in Damascus, which is a violation of the agreement on de-escalation in the suburb of the capital, East Ghouta, Sputnik reported citing SANA. The militants conducted mortar shelling Damascus, including the territory of the Holy Virgin Mary Cathedral in the Christian quarter, causing casualties and material damages.

- **Bomb Kills 7 On Bus In Homs City - Police Chief**

<https://www.rt.com/newsline/411964-syria-homs-bomb-blast/>

12/5/2017 A bomb blast killed seven people and injured eight others on a bus in Syria's Homs city. The bomb exploded on a passenger bus in the Akrama neighborhood of the government-held city.

- **Top Syrian Jihadist Commander Incinerated By Bomb Attack**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/picture-top-syrian-jihadist-commander-incinerated-bomb-attack/>

12/13/2017 A leading jihadist commander in the rebel-held areas of Syria's Daraa province was killed today by a roadside bomb. The faction responsible for the attack remains unknown. The assassinated militant leader, identified as Maher al-Masri (nicknamed Abu Hudhayfah al-Sham), was killed instantly when his car struck roadside bomb as it was passing through rebel-held areas of Daraa city.

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- **Syria Foils Suicide Bombing In Damascus**

<http://famagusta-gazette.com/syria-foils-suicide-bombing-in-damascus-p43051-69.htm>

12/14/2017 The Syrian authorities foiled a suicide car bombing in the capital Damascus Thursday, a day after the army forces and the Islamic State (IS) militants fought south of the capital. The authorities spotted a plateless car on the Southern Bypass Highway, hunting it down before the suicide bomber driver detonated the car upon reaching a dead end near the Lawan bridge at the western entrance of Damascus. The car, rigged with a large number of explosives, went off early in the morning, leaving no casualties, but it was entirely destroyed and the bomber was dead.

- **Rebel Forces Fire Rocket Into Residential Neighborhood In Aleppo**

<https://www.therussophile.org/rebel-forces-fire-rocket-into-residential-neighborhood-in-aleppo.html/>

12/16/2017 The jihadist rebels at the southwestern outskirts of Aleppo City fired a rocket into a residential neighborhood this afternoon, causing several injuries among the civilians.

- **Top FSA Sharia Sheikh Assassinated In West Aleppo**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/top-fsa-sharia-sheikh-assassinated-west-alepp/>

12/18/2017 The highest ranking Sharia sheikh of the Free Syrian Army (FSA) in west Aleppo was assassinated earlier today, when his vehicle struck an IED on the road. Al-Hilo was killed instantly, while two of his companions were seriously wounded and taken to a nearby hospital.

- **Booby-Trapped Blast Kills Senior Terrorist Commander In Northern Syria**

<http://intranet.ciedcoe.org/sites/ciedcoe/Lists/Phonebook/AllItems.aspx>

12/19/2017 Qassem Mustafa al-Hello, a senior commander of Al-Nusra Front (Tahrir al-Sham Hay'at or the Levant Liberation Board), was killed in a booby-trapped explosion in the Northern province of Aleppo.

- **Killed and Injured In Mortar Shells On Damascus**

<https://www.egypttoday.com/Article/1/37536/8-killed-injured-in-mortar-shells-on-Damascus>

12/19/2017 Three civilians were killed and five others were injured in Al-Zablatani neighborhood in the Syrian capital Damascus. The armed groups located in the Eastern Ghouta area in Damascus Countryside fired three shells on Al-Ida'shariya street.

- **Booby-Trapped Blast Kills Senior Terrorist Commander In Northern Syria**

<http://www.islamicinvitationturkey.com/2017/10/28/booby-trapped-blast-kills-senior-fsa-affiliated-commander-in-southern-syria/>

12/20/2017 A senior commander of Jeish al-Ahrar tribal militants affiliated to the Free Syrian Army (FSA), was killed in a booby-trapped explosion in the Southern province of Dara'a. Abdulla al-Afash was killed in a booby-trapped bomb blast along with several of his forces on a road connecting the regions of Samaj.

- **Shelling - Rocket Fire Kill 19 Outside Damascus**

<http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/12/31/activists-shelling-rocket-fire-kill-19-outside-damascus.html>

12/30/2017 Syrian activists and a first responder group say shelling and rocket fire in the suburbs of Damascus killed 19 civilians a day after medical evacuations were completed to save the lives of 29 others.

- **US Arms Seized From Terrorists In Deir Ezzur**

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13961009000621>

12/30/2017 While purging terrorists from different districts of the city of Deir Ezzur, the army units gained access to a large cache of mortar rounds, different types of machine-guns, rocket-propelled grenades (RPGs) and shoulder-mounted rockets, including some manufactured by the US. The army forces also seized wireless and radio broadcasting stations in one of ISIL's headquarters while purging terrorists from al-Sayyal village in the outskirts of Albu Kamal city East of Deir Ezzur.

- **At Least one Civilian Killed In Militants Shelling Of Damascus Suburbs**

<https://sputniknews.com/middleeast/201712311060440033-damascus-shelling-civilian-killed/>

12/31/2017 The militants fired four mortar shells and caused material damage to both public and private buildings. Earlier, it has been reported that after intense clashes in a settlement south-west of Damascus, near a strategic area at the Israeli-Lebanese border.

- **Fighters Killed By Roadside Bomb In Daraa**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/four-fsa-fighters-killed-roadside-bomb-daraa/>

12/31/2017 A roadside bomb killed four Free Syrian Army (FSA) fighters inside the Dara'a Governorate. According to pro-opposition activists, a Free Syrian Army group's vehicle was struck by a roadside bomb along the road between Karak Al-Sharqi and Rakhim in eastern Dara'a.

THAILAND

- **Fake IEDs Found At Myanmar Embassy In Bangkok**

<https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/ied-found-myanmar-embassy-bangkok.html>

12/4/2017 Two fake improvised explosive devices were found in a trash can near the entrance to the Myanmar Embassy's visa section in Bangkok. It was a fake bomb, in which the plastic pipes and watch were taped and inside the plastic was rice.

- **Roadside Bomb Slightly Injures 5 In Narathiwat**

<http://www.nationmultimedia.com/detail/breakingnews/30333323>

12/6/2017 A roadside bomb in Narathiwat's Chanae district on Wednesday morning slightly injured five paramilitary officers in an armoured truck. A 15-kilogram bomb hidden at the curb of Dusongyor-Rangae Road went off. The paramilitary officers were not seriously wounded but experienced symptoms such as tightness in the chest and ringing ears.

- **Multiple Attacks In Far South Overnight**

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/news/security/1385986/multiple-attacks-in-far-south-overnight>

12/25/2017 Several checkpoints in Narathiwat were attacked. Spent cartridges from M16 rifles and M-79 grenades were found at the scene. A blue tupperware container loaded with firecrackers was also exploded, probably as a decoy while they made their escape.

- **Yala Men Arrested With Drugs And Materials For Bombs**

http://www.nationmultimedia.com/detail/around_thailand/30334973

12/28/2017 Yala men arrested with drugs and materials for bombs. When tests showed positive results, police took them to their rented accommodation in Takuapa district, where they found potential bomb-making materials including a red fire extinguisher with its cap removed, one-centimetre-diameter by 67cm-long glass tubes and a computer keyboard.

- **Exploding Roadside Bomb Misses Ranger Targets In South**

<http://www.nationmultimedia.com/detail/national/30334957>

12/28/2017 Militants are suspected of planting and detonating a roadside bomb with intent to harm a five-member team of patrol rangers in Narathiwat's Reu Soh district on Thursday morning, but nobody was killed or injured as the explosion was directed toward roadside bushes.

YEMEN

- **Bomb Blast Kills four Soldiers In Yemen**

<http://anadoluagency.com/en/middle-east/bomb-blast-kills-4-soldiers-in-yemen/1006771>

12/16/2017 A bomb blast has killed four government troops in Yemen's southwestern Taiz province. A device planted by Houthi rebels exploded as a military vehicle was passing on a road linking al-Mokha and al-Khawkhah districts in Taiz. Four soldiers aboard the vehicle were killed in the attack.

- **Explosion Rocks Yemens Taiz City**

<http://gulfnews.com/news/gulf/yemen/explosion-rocks-yemen-s-taiz-city-1.2142199>

12/17/2017 An explosion rocked the southern city of Taiz. There is no word yet on casualties and no one has yet claimed the blast. Yemen's southern provinces have been battling terrorist attacks by Al Qaida and Daesh.

- **Explosive Devices Kill 6 Civilians - Wound Seven On Coastal Road Western Yemen**

<http://almasdaronline.com/article/96282>

12/25/2017 Six civilians were killed and seven others were wounded by two explosive devices on the coastal road between the cities of al Mocha and al Khocha, western Yemen. An explosive device was detonated while passing a minibus carrying a number of passengers, including women and children, killing five and wounding seven others, and another explosive device was detonated on a motorcycle, killing the driver immediately.

- **Artillery Shells Mercenaries In Jawf**

<http://almotamar.net/en/10767.htm>

12/28/2017 The army and popular forces shelled gathering of Saudi-paid mercenaries in Khabu and Sha'af district of Jawf province. The shelling killed and wounded a number of the mercenaries in Al Khanjer camp. Moreover, the national forces bombed a military vehicle of the mercenaries and killed its crew members in al-Sabrain area.

- **Houthis Shell - Government Forces Advance**

<https://www.thenational.ae/world/houthis-retreat-as-yemeni-forces-advance-on-marib-1.127222?videoId=5585868180001>

12/29/2017 The Houthis also planted landmines as they retreated, slowing the advance of pro-government forces. Military officials said the insurgents were also firing mortar rounds at them.

EUROPE

BULGARIA

- **There Are Reports Of A Bomb In Israeli Embassy In Sofia**

<http://www.novinite.com/articles/186113/There+are+Reports+of+a+Bomb+in+Israeli+Embassy+in+Sofia>

12/11/2017 A bomb signal at the Israeli Embassy in Sofia was received at about 12.40 today. Police teams deployed on site to search the area. Officials considered that it was a threat.

CYPRUS

- **Blast Damages Car In Limassol**

<http://cyprus-mail.com/2017/12/19/blast-damages-car-limassol/>

12/19/2017 A bomb explosion shortly after midnight on Tuesday caused extensive damage to a car in Limassol. The car was parked at the home of the owner when the blast occurred at 0.20am. The damage caused by the highly-explosive bomb has not yet been estimated.

- **Phedonos On The Attack Following Car Bomb Attack**

<http://cyprus-mail.com/2017/12/26/phedonos-attack-following-car-bomb-attack/>

12/25/2017 The mayor of Pafos Phaedonas Phaedonos slammed as cowardly the placement of an explosive device in his mother's car on Christmas Day (4.00am) and called on the state to act swiftly and effectively to stop and arrest the criminals.

- **Second Car Bomb In Paphos**

<http://cyprus-mail.com/2017/12/27/car-bombed-pafos/>

12/27/2017 This is the second incident in two days after a car belonging to the mother of the town's mayor, Phedonas Phedonos, was damaged by a bomb on Christmas Day. The mayor who identified six types of criminal rings that are rampant in Paphos district and said he firmly believes that one of them is behind the car bomb.

GERMANY

- **Christmas Market In German City Of Potsdam Evacuated In Bomb Scare**

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/potsdam-bomb-alert-explosives-suspicious-object-germany-police-a8087351.html>

12/1/2017 German police say a suspicious item found at a Christmas market in Potsdam, just outside of Berlin, contained explosives. Both the market and the surrounding area were evacuated as special forces investigated and there were no injuries. The suspicious object was delivered to a pharmacy on the same street as the Christmas market and it measured 40 cm by 50 cm, it has been reported. The suspicion of an improvised explosive device has been confirmed. Some reports had suggested it was a cylindrical object packed with nails but this has yet to be verified.

- **Suspicious Package Delivered To German Governors Office**

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/suspicious-package-delivered-to-german-governors-office/2017/12/04/2e06b60c-d8e7-11e7-a241-0848315642d0_story.html?utm_term=.3512dfcd0a54

12/4/2017 German officials said Monday they have secured a suspicious package delivered to a state governor's office and were investigating it for possible explosives. The package may contain a hand grenade. Security officials have said that package was part of a conspiracy to extort millions of euros (dollars) from delivery company DHL. An online company in Frankfurt an der Oder received a similar package at the beginning of last month which started burning when it was opened.

- **False Alarm Prompts Temporary Shutdown Of Avenue In German**

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/german-police-examining-suspicious-package-southern-city-51608896>

12/8/2017 German police briefly closed off a portion of a street in a southern city after a suspicious package was sent to a building amid ongoing jitters about a murky plot to extort money from delivery company DHL Express. That announcement came after a package sent to a pharmacy in Potsdam containing wires, batteries and nails to resemble a bomb prompted the evacuation of a Christmas market on the same street. The package contained a link to an online message threatening to send more packages unless DHL paid millions of euros (dollars).

- **Explosive Powder Found In Krefelds Apartment**

<https://www1.wdr.de/nachrichten/rheinland/explosives-pulver-krefeld-100.html>

12/12/2017 A note from a witness led the police on Tuesday (12.12.2017) in the apartment on the Königstraße in Krefeld. The officers locked the area and ransacked the apartment in a multiple dwelling. They found red phosphorus and black powder there. For the inhabitants of the house but no concrete danger existed, so the police. No terrorist background. The officials arrested the 29-year-old apartment owner. There are no indications of a terrorist background. The man is obviously mentally ill. The

investigators assume that he therefore stored the substances in his apartment. The detainee had been interrogated for the second time on Wednesday morning. In parallel, police searched the car and the man's garage for other dangerous substances.

- **Bomb Squad Investigating Suspicious Package At Christmas Market In Germany**

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/895935/germany-angela-merkel-package-police-bonn-christmas-market-investigation>

12/23/2017 German police have brought experts and an explosives robot to investigate a suspicious package found at the Christmas market in the west German city of Bonn. The spokesman also said that the object was discovered shortly before the market was set to close and so it was not crowded. Officials later said criminals had used the incident to try to extort millions of euros from logistics firm DHL, which had delivered the package.

GREECE

- **Explosion Outside Athens Court Shatters Windows - No Injuries**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-greece-blast/explosion-outside-athens-court-shatters-windows-no-injuries-idUSKBN1EG0BB>

12/22/2017 A makeshift bomb exploded outside a Greek court in Athens early on Friday shattering windows and damaging the facade of the building.

ITALY

- **Device Explodes Outside Rome Carabinieri Station**

http://www.ansa.it/english/newswire/english_service/2017/12/07/device-explodes-outside-rome-carabinieri-station-5_3041c90c-0cd3-403c-b501-7442357dd3ac.html

12/7/2017 The device consisted of a metal container holding gunpowder and a fuse. Police said the device had a timer. Two hooded persons placed it in front of the police station before fleeing. No one was hurt in the blast on Rome's Via Britannia.

- **Illegal Explosives Seized In Montesarchio**

<http://www.anteprima24.it/benevento/montesarchio-sequestro-materiale-pregiudicato/>

12/15/2017 As part of the controls aimed at combating the illegal sale of pyrotechnic artifices, ordered by the Provincial Command of the Carabinieri of Benevento, the soldiers of the Carabinieri Company of Montesarchio (BN) have put in place targeted services jurisdiction. During the execution of the States, the

soldiers of the Operative Unit referred a 37-year-old member of the province of Naples to the judicial authority for the possession of exploding material.

- **Bomb Explodes in front of a Gym**

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/may/12/italian-police-investigate-reports-of-bomb-explosion-in-rome>

12/25/2017 A rudimentary explosive device detonated between parked vehicles outside a post office in Rome, causing no injuries but damaging a car. A preliminary investigation indicated that the blast was likely to have been “a demonstrative act, showing that it could be done”, rather than being devised to cause major damage. Similar explosions in Rome and other Italian cities in recent years have frequently been blamed on or claimed by anarchists. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the latest blast.

- **Thieves Blow Up ATM In Foggia**

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/oct/26/thieves-blow-up-atm-in-explosion-felt-over-two-miles-from-scene-darlington>

12/27/2017 The blast happened at a Co-operative Bank cashpoint outside a Matalan store in Darlington. Debris, including anti-ram raid bollards, was sent flying across the car park as the blast destroyed the kiosk. The explosion was heard over a large area in Darlington and people did turn up at the scene from across the town due to the noise it generated.

NETHERLANDS

- **Homemade Explosives Found Under Neighborhood Car**

<https://nltimes.nl/2017/12/29/homemade-explosive-found-neighborhood-car>

12/29/2017 An apparent homemade explosive was discovered under a woman’s car in Valkenswaard on Friday, police said. The bomb, made of several Cobra 6 heavy fireworks and an unknown liquid, was found by the car’s owner.

SWEDEN

- **Object Found At Stockholm Airport Was Not Dangerous - Police Confirm**

<https://www.thelocal.se/20171207/flight-delayed-at-stockholm-airport-after-suspicious-object-is-found>

12/7/2017 A departing flight has been held at Stockholm's Bromma airport after a suspicious object was flagged up in a security check, though police later confirmed it was not dangerous. They took a person off the flight. The captain asked for all passengers and baggage to go through security checks again to be on the safe side.

- **Three People Arrested In Firebomb Attack On Swedish Synagogue**

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/ct-swedish-synagogue-fire-bomb-attack-20171210-story.html>

12/9/2017 Three people have been arrested for allegedly throwing firebombs at a synagogue in the Swedish city of Goteborg. No one was injured in the attack late Saturday during a youth event at the synagogue and the adjacent Jewish center. Witness Allan Stutzinsky told the TT news agency he saw a dozen masked youths who threw objects into the garden surrounding the synagogue.

- **Police Investigate Swedish Mosque Attack As Hate Crime**

<https://www.dailysabah.com/islamophobia/2017/12/27/swedish-police-investigate-mosque-attack-as-hate-crime>

12/25/2017 Swedish police said Monday that they are investigating a homemade bomb attack on a mosque as a hate crime. The attack on the Islamic Cultural Center in Saffle, Sweden, a town 45 kilometers southwest of Karlskrona, left ball-bearings lodged in the walls of the center's prayer room. Windows were broken and the walls were hit by explosives reinforced with BB pellets. An average of 100 people come to the mosque and pray every day.

TURKEY

- **PKK Detonates Explosive - Kills Turkish Soldier**

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/pkk-detonates-explosive-kills-turkish-soldier-123949>

12/11/2017 The soldier was injured while carrying out counterterrorism operations by an explosive detonated by PKK militants and later succumbed to his wounds after being rushed to Şırnak State Hospital.

- **Alarming Package Found Near German Consulate In Istanbul Reveals Sweets - Cologne**

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/alarming-package-found-near-german-consulate-in-istanbul-reveals-sweets-cologne-124155>

12/14/2017 Alarm was raised over suspicious package delivered to the German Consulate in Istanbul's Gümüşsuyu district. The package had alarmed consulate security personnel and prompted the temporary closure of the İnönü Road, where the consulate is located, to vehicle and pedestrian traffic after the package was delivered at 2 p.m. local time. Bomb-dismantling teams were sent to the scene along with police, entering the cordoned-off area by the consulate's entrance. They first had K-9 dogs inspect the package and then placed a detonator on it. However, crime scene investigation units reported that the blasted package contained sweets and cologne.

- **PKK Terrorists Planning Suicide Attack On OIC Summit Detained**

<http://www.yenisafak.com/en/news/nine-pkk-terrorists-planning-suicide-attack-on-oic-summit-detained-2890625>

12/15/2017 Turkey's National Intelligence Organization (MİT) launched a counterterrorism operation targeting a group of Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) terrorists dispatched to Turkey's Istanbul to carry out a suicide attack at the Organization of Islamic Cooperation's (OIC) extraordinary summit. Nine suspects were detained and a vehicle laden with 60 kilograms of RDX plastic explosives was seized in the operation. The operation was conducted while the vehicle loaded was waiting for final instructions at a carpark. Two suspects were detained, and following their interrogation, the operation was expanded.

- **Turkish Forces Neutralize 25 Terrorists Last Week**

<http://aa.com.tr/en/todays-headlines/turkish-forces-neutralize-25-terrorists-last-week/1014379>

12/25/2017 Forty-nine shelters and caves used by PKK terrorists and 20 improvised explosives and mines were destroyed in controlled detonations in the eastern and southeastern provinces of Batman, Bingöl, Diyarbakir, Mardin, Hakkari, Mus, Osmaniye, Tunceli, and Sirnak. Security forces seized 367 kilograms (809 pounds) of bomb-making materials, one hand grenade, 179 pieces of ammunition, and 10 weapons -- including nine long- and heavy-barreled weapons.

- **Attack On Turkish Military Unit - 3 Wounded**

<https://en.trend.az/world/turkey/2841844.html>

12/28/2017 Three servicemen were wounded in an attack on a military unit in the eastern Turkish province of Hakkari. The military unit was subjected to mortar shelling by members of the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK).

- **Turkey Searches For Suspect After Blast Near Police Station**

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/reports-explosion-hits-police-station-southern-turkey-52028582>

12/28/2017 An explosion apparently targeted a police station Thursday in the southern Turkish city of Adana but no one was hurt. The blast occurred at 7:10 p.m. on a street close to the police station in the city's Seyhan district. It shattered nearby windows and was heard in other parts of the city. The Dogan news agency said the bomb was placed beneath an electrical pole by a person wearing a mask.

- **PKK Terrorist Surrenders In Southeastern Turkey**

<https://www.yenisafak.com/en/news/pkk-terrorist-surrenders-in-southeastern-turkey-2921719>

12/31/2017 A PKK/PYD terrorist surrendered to security forces in southeastern Mardin province's Nusaybin district . Separately, 50 kilograms (110 pounds) of improvised explosives were seized during a field research also in Nusaybin district. Also, six anti-tank ammunitions, two kilograms of plastic explosives, 10 meters of detonating cord, eight electronic fuses, six electronic circuit mechanisms, three batteries and a remote controller were found in a bag left on the roadside. The explosives and ammunition were destroyed.

UKRAINE

- **Blast Damages Polish Bus In Lviv Region - Police**

<https://112.international/society/blast-damages-polish-bus-in-lviv-region-police-23508.html>

12/9/2017 A Polish bus, parked next to a hotel in Sokilnkyky village, Lviv region (western Ukraine) got damaged due to a blast. According to MP of Lviv city council Ihor Zinkevych, there are no casualties, as the bus was empty at the time. The National Police in Lviv region confirmed the fact of explosion; the search of suspects is underway. Ukraine's minister for foreign affairs Pavlo Klimkin condemned the act, describing it as a provocation and calling it an attempt to disrupt the upcoming visit of Polish president Andrzej Duda.

- **Two People Die In An Explosion In Zaporizhia**

<https://112.international/ukraine-top-news/two-people-die-in-an-explosion-in-zaporizhia-23960.html>

12/25/2017 An explosion occurred in a dormitory in Zaporizhia in which two people died, Radio Liberty reports sourcing the press service of the regional police. According to preliminary information, a grenade detonated.

- **Man With Explosives Takes 11 Hostages In Ukraine**

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/ukraine-hostages-kharkiv-explosives-children-post-office-police-a8134761.html>

12/30/2017 A man believed to be strapped with explosives has taken nine adults and two children hostage in a post office in the Ukrainian city of Kharkiv.

- **An Ukrainian Soldier Wounded In Explosion Near Krymske**

<https://112.international/conflict-in-eastern-ukraine/ministry-of-defence-one-ukrainian-soldier-wounded-in-explosion-near-krymske-24158.html>

12/31/2017 One Ukrainian soldier was wounded near Krymske as a result of an explosion of an unidentified explosive device, as spokesperson of the Ministry of Defence Oleksandr Motuzyanyk informed in today's briefing at the Ukrainian crisis media centre. The soldier was hospitalized and at the moment nothing poses threat to his life.

UNITED KINGDOM

- **Bomb Disposal Squad Called In As Homes Cordoned Off And Residents Evacuated In City**

<http://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/stoke-on-trent-news/bomb-disposal-squad-called-homes-870299>

12/3/2017 The bomb disposal squad has been called in as police have set up a cordon around three houses on a city street. Forensic investigators are currently in Blurton Road, Blurton, close to Bargain Booze near the junction with Highfield Road. The Royal Logistic Corps bomb disposal squad is also at the scene and a police sniffer dog has just arrived. It is understood that a 'very realistic' imitation hand grenade has been recovered and a search is ongoing.

- **Witnesses Needed After Cashpoint Blown Up In Kenilworth**

<https://www.leafingtoncourier.co.uk/news/crime/update-witnesses-needed-after-cashpoint-blown-up-in-kenilworth-1-8274343>

12/4/2017 An explosion at Nationwide's cashpoint in Warwick Road took place at around 2.10am today, and woke people nearby. Investigating officers are appealing for witnesses after an attempted theft of an ATM. A black VW Golf has been seen driving away from the scene, along with two men seen to ride off on two motorcycles.

- **Chelmsford Police Station Evacuated As Bomb Squad Swoops On Suspect Package**

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/888334/chelmsford-police-station-bomb-scare-package-suspect-essex-news>

12/5/2017 A Police Station in Essex has been evacuated and closed off after a suspect package was found. A bomb squad attended the scene at Chelmsford police station, as employees were removed from the building. The package was not found to be dangerous.

- **Tesco Brookfield Evacuated As Bomb Squad Investigated Unknown Device For 4 Hour**

<http://www.hertfordshiremercury.co.uk/news/hertfordshire-news/tesco-brookfield-evacuated-bomb-squad-886543>

12/5/2017 Shoppers at Tesco in Brookfield Retail Park were evacuated last night (December 5) as a bomb squad assessed an 'unknown device' found on a shelf. Staff members were also told to leave as a precaution when police were called, after concerns were raised over the object. Police were on the scene and cordoned off the busy Cheshunt shopping centre for more than four hours while an Explosive Ordnance Disposal team investigated. The scene was declared safe.

- **Molotov Cocktail Thrown At Car In Douglas**

<https://www.thecourier.co.uk/fp/news/local/dundee/558747/molotov-cocktail-thrown-car-douglas/>

12/6/2017 A red Volkswagon Up on Baldovie Terrace was targeted in the attack, which did not set the car on fire but did cause significant external damage. It is hoped that someone in the area may have seen the described person running off, or otherwise know who they are.

- **Security Alert In Creggan Area Of Derry After Suspicious Object Found Bomb Squad**

<http://theukbulletin.com/2017/07/03/derry-alert-suspicious-object-declared-hoax/>

12/9/2017 The object was found in the Glengalliagh Park area of the city. Police and the bomb squad attended the scene of the security alert. "A suspicious object in the Glengalliagh Park area of Derry has been declared an elaborate hoax.

- **Southsea Street Reopens After Several Hour Lockdown Due To Suspicious Package**

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/southsea-street-reopens-after-several-hour-lockdown-due-to-suspicious-fireworks-package-found-141977.html>

12/14/2017 A street in Southsea was cordoned off for several hours with a large emergency service response for most of today, after reports of a 'suspicious package'. Further expertise in the form of EOD and Fire Service specialists attended the scene and made safe the package which turned out to be harmless component parts of fireworks.

- **Bomb Squad Called To Investigate Suspicious Package Found Inside A Car**

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5188305/Bomb-squad-called-detonate-suspicious-package.html>

12/17/2017 Police placed Battersea in lockdown this afternoon after finding a suspicious device in a car. Officers were responding to reports of a man collapsed behind the wheel of the vehicle and when he was taken to hospital, they discovered the 'suspicious item' in his car.

- **Bomb Squad Called To Chesterfield Following Terror Arrests**

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/sheffield-terror-arrests-police-chesterfield-explosion-morning-raids-west-yorkshire-bomb-plot-a8118076.html>

12/19/2017 Police have raided five homes as part of an anti-terror operation to foil a suspected Christmas terror plot. Police from all over, we have seen a couple of packages being removed by the bomb disposal unit.

- **Suspicious Vehicle Found Close To Buckingham Palace**

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5203969/Hyde-Park-Corner-closed-suspicious-vehicle.html>

12/21/2017 Road closures set up around Hyde Park Corner after an abandoned vehicle was spotted near the grounds of Buckingham Palace have now been lifted. Bomb squad personnel were seen inspecting a car near the tube station following reports of a 'suspicious vehicle', with officers carrying out a controlled explosion. However closures were lifted about an hour later, with Metropolitan Police deeming the vehicle 'non-suspicious' following an inspection.

- **Bomb Disposal Squad Attends Incident On North Tyneside**

<http://www.itv.com/news/tyne-tees/update/2017-12-25/bomb-disposal-squad-attend-incident-on-north-tyneside/>

12/25/2017 Bomb disposal experts attended an incident on North Tyneside on Christmas Day. Police are dealing with an incident in Tennyson Terrace North Shields which has resulted in minor disruption and local diversions being put in place.

- **Bomb Threat In Bray Confirmed As Hoax**

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/bomb-threat-in-bray-confirmed-as-hoax-1.3342020>

12/31/2017 An incident involving a bomb threat at a property in Bray has ended, as Defence Forces confirm it was a hoax call-out. The Army Bomb squad had been called out and examined what it thought was a suspicious device found at a property in Bray, Co Wicklow. It later established there was no threat.

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA

- **NRL Offices Evacuated Due To A Bomb Threat**

<https://www.nine.com.au/2017/12/08/15/05/nrl-office-evacuated-bomb-threat>

12/8/2017 The NRL headquarters in Moore Park in Sydney have been evacuated due to a bomb scare. Although the building was cleared, the incident was short-lived, with staff advised shortly after being told to clear the site that they were safe to return to work.

- **Office Building Evacuated After Suspicious Package Left Under Christmas Tree**

<http://www.ntnews.com.au/news/crime-court/office-building-evacuated-after-suspicious-package-left-under-christmas-tree/news-story/37b6c235e7f377d569d4dffa94d8cda5>

12/13/2017 Territory Response Group officers were on scene after a suspicious package was found in the foyer of the building on Woods St. The building contains the office of the Fair Work Ombudsman which is often the target of threats and police say the response was a result of “erring on the side of caution”.

- **Tasmania Police Are At The Hobart Airport This Evening Responding To Suspicious Bag**

<http://www.themercury.com.au/news/tasmania/tasmania-police-are-at-the-hobart-airport-this-evening-responding-to-incident-involving-a-suspicious-bag/news-story/f889ca355f60191676a3dfafb8c3bde8>

12/16/2017 It is believed that a suspicious bag left unattended may have sparked the evacuation of the terminal. Police have reassured the public that “there is no immediate threat posed to their safety”, as they respond to an incident at Hobart Airport.

NEW ZEALAND

- **Home-Made Explosive Devices Allegedly Uncovered During Search Of Car In Hamilton**

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/crime/99572980/homemade-explosive-devices-allegedly-uncovered-during-search-of-car-in-hamilton>

12/5/2017 Two men may face charges after being found with home-made explosive devices during a drug search in Hamilton. Suspecting the pair inside the vehicle were in possession of drugs, officers began a search of the car under the Search and Surveillance Act. They were wrapped up parcels containing a number of explosives, including shotgun cartridges and butane-like gas canisters.

- **Emergency Services Attend Bomb Scare**

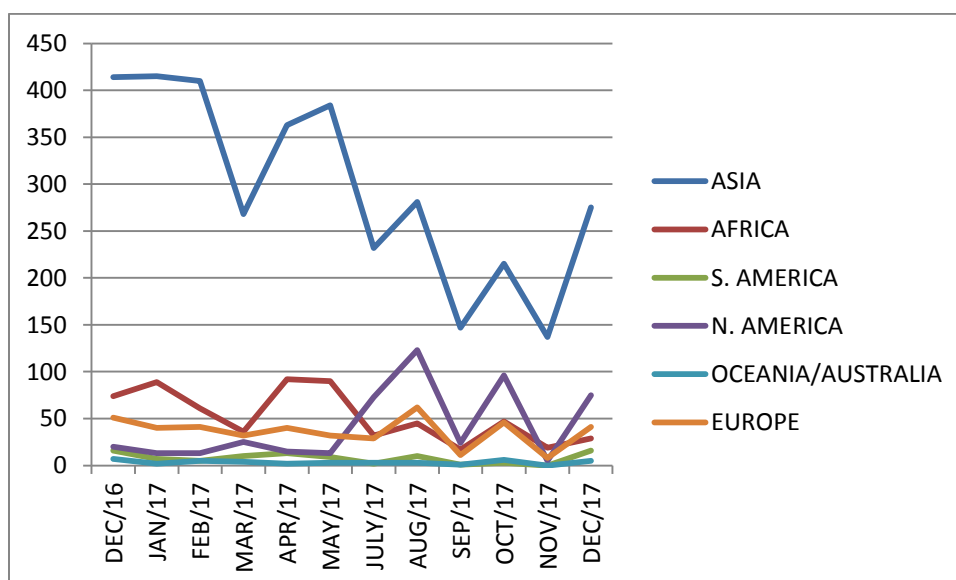
http://www.nzherald.co.nz/hawkes-bay-today/news/article.cfm?c_id=1503462&objectid=11968105

12/31/2017 Police and the bomb squad raced to Akitio Beach, east of Dannevirke, after reports of an unexploded bomb.

STATISTICS

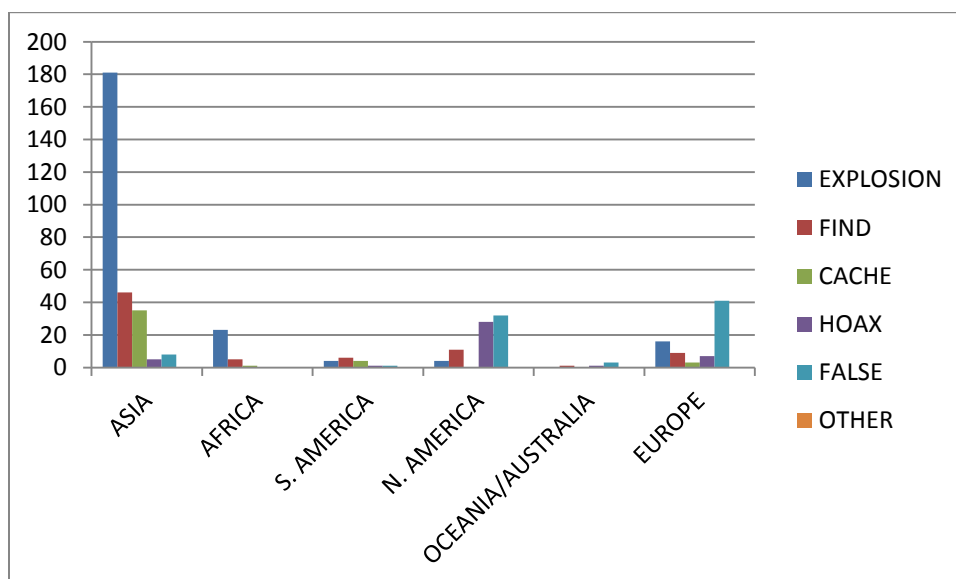
IED EVENTS TENDENCY BY CONTINENT:

	ASIA	AFRICA	S. AMERICA	N. AMERICA	OCEANIA/AUSTRALIA	EUROPE
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
MAY/17	384	90	9	13	3	32
JULY/17	232	32	2	73	3	29
AUG/17	281	45	10	123	3	62
SEP/17	147	17	1	24	1	11
OCT/17	215	47	3	96	6	46
NOV/17	137	19	0	5	0	8
DEC/17	275	29	16	75	5	41



IED EVENTS BY CONTINENT:

	ASIA	AFRICA	S. AMERICA	N. AMERICA	OCEANIA/AUSTRALIA	EUROPE
EXPLOSION	181	23	4	4	0	16
FIND	46	5	6	11	1	9
CACHE	35	1	4	0	0	3
HOAX	5	0	1	28	1	7
FALSE	8	0	1	32	3	41
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0

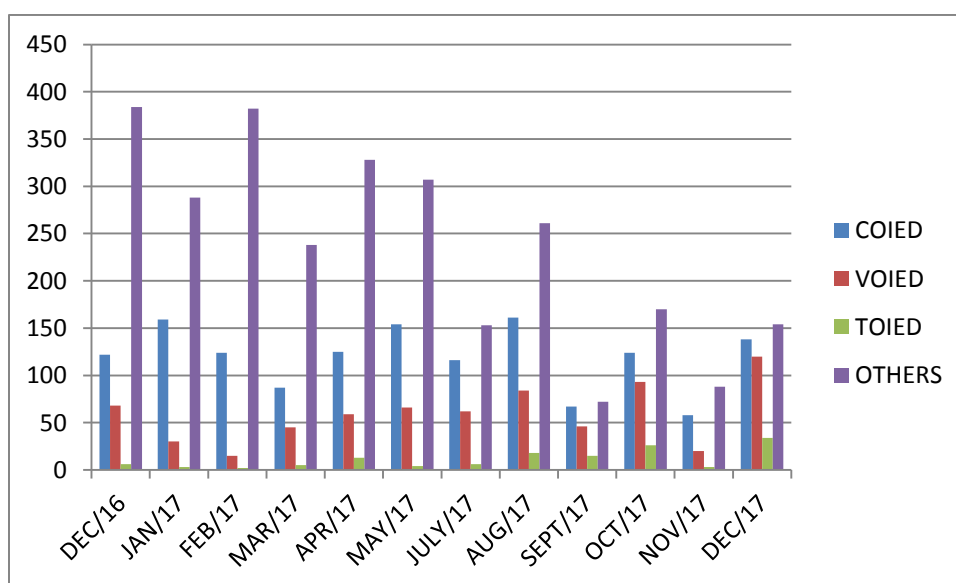
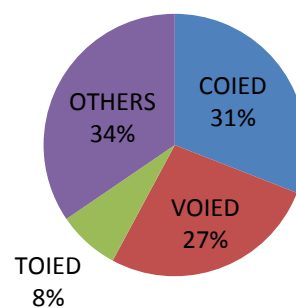


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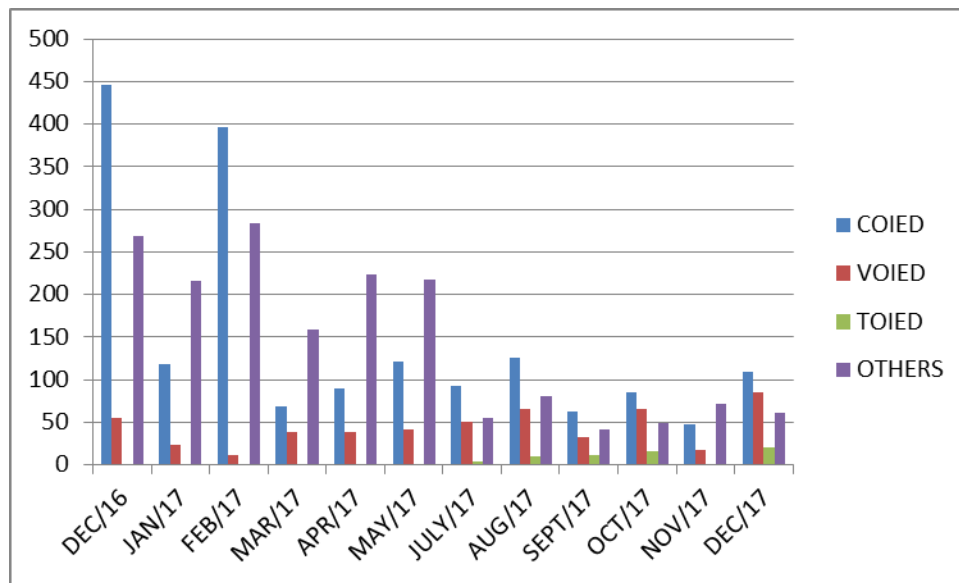
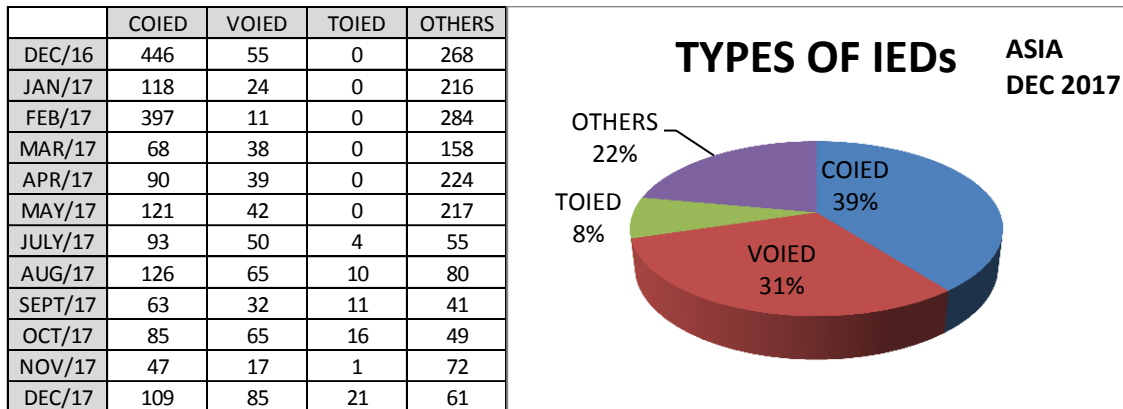
	COIED	VOIED	TOIED	OTHERS
DEC/16	122	68	6	384
JAN/17	159	30	3	288
FEB/17	124	15	2	382
MAR/17	87	45	5	238
APR/17	125	59	13	328
MAY/17	154	66	4	307
JULY/17	116	62	6	153
AUG/17	161	84	18	261
SEPT/17	67	46	15	72
OCT/17	124	93	26	170
NOV/17	58	20	3	88
DEC/17	138	120	34	154

TYPES OF IEDs (all continents)

DEC 2017

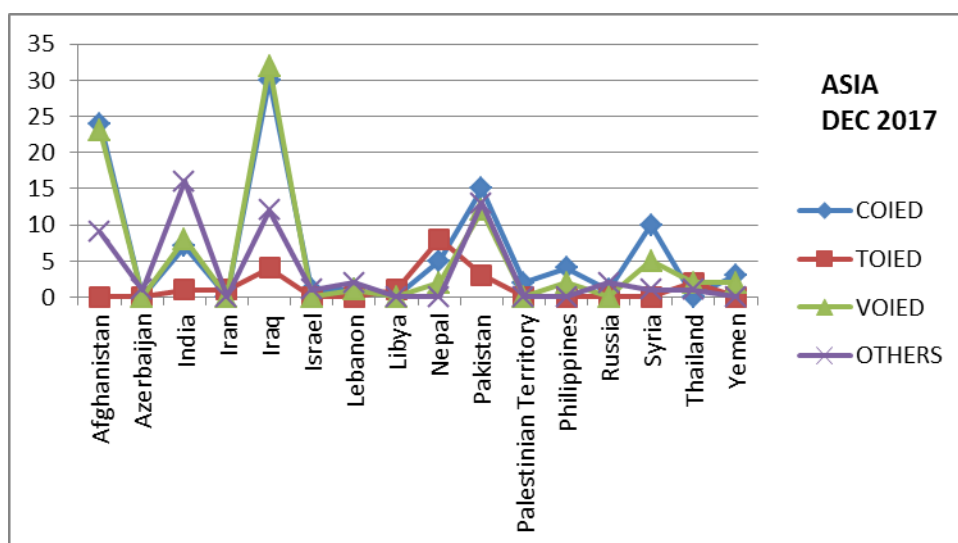


IED TYPES TENDENCY IN ASIA

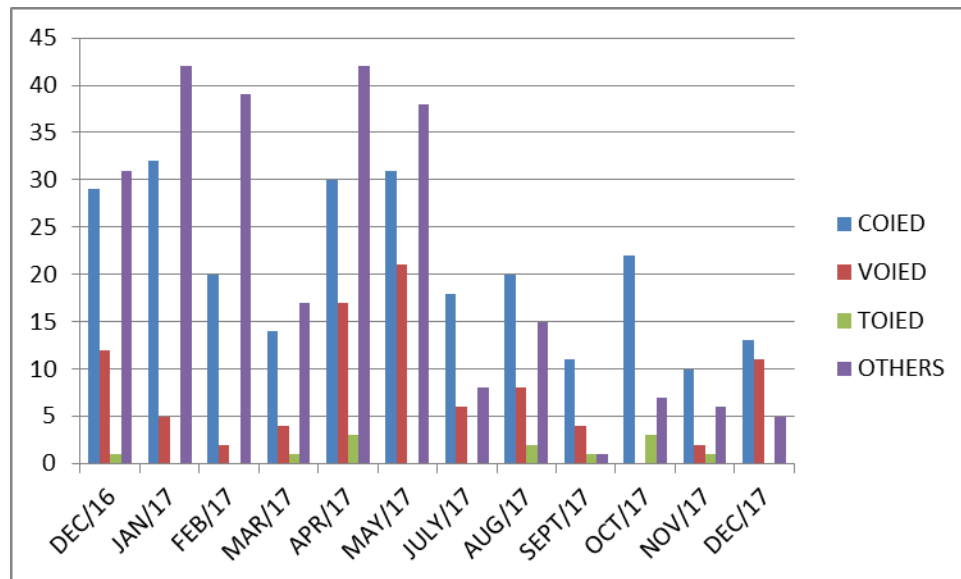
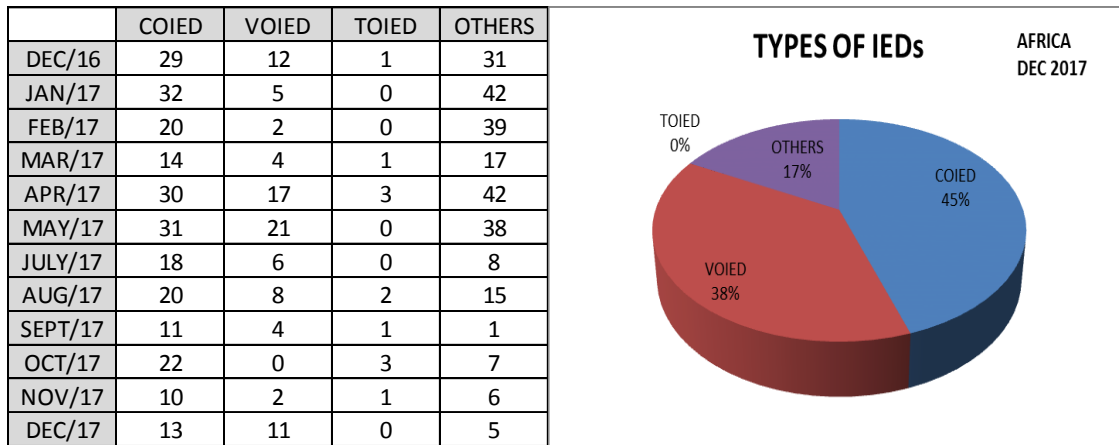


IED TYPES BY COUNTRIES IN ASIA:

ASIA	COIED	TOIED	VOIED	OTHERS
Afghanistan	24	0	23	9
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	1
India	7	1	8	16
Iran	0	1	0	0
Iraq	30	4	32	12
Israel	1	0	0	1
Lebanon	1	0	1	2
Libya	0	1	0	0
Nepal	5	8	2	0
Pakistan	15	3	12	13
Palestinian Territory	2	0	0	0
Philippines	4	0	2	0
Russia	1	0	0	2
Syria	10	0	5	1
Thailand	0	2	2	1
Yemen	3	0	2	0

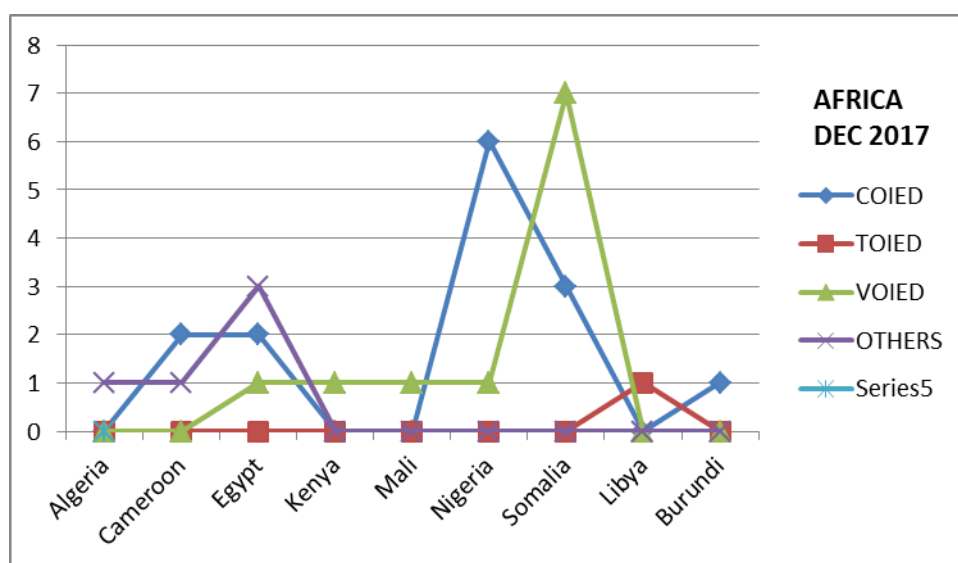


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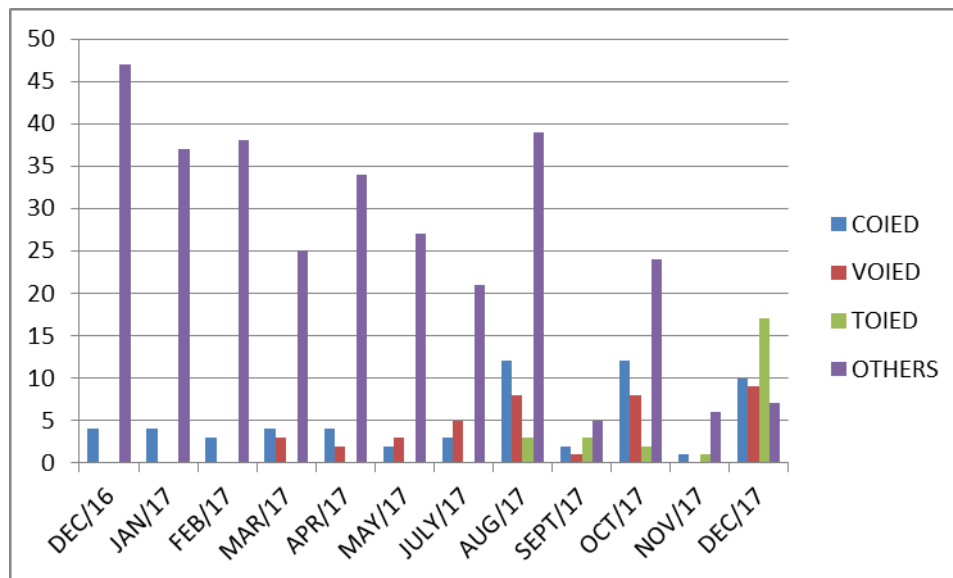
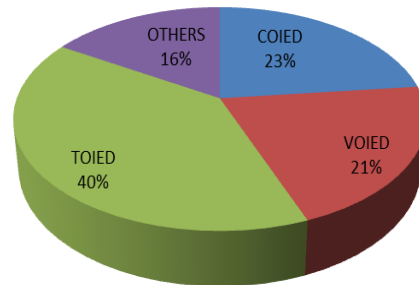
AFRICA	COIED	TOIED	VOIED	OTHERS
Algeria	0	0	0	1
Cameroon	2	0	0	1
Egypt	2	0	1	3
Kenya	0	0	1	0
Mali	0	0	1	0
Nigeria	6	0	1	0
Somalia	3	0	7	0
Libya	0	1	0	0
Burundi	1	0	0	0



IED TYPES TENDENCY IN EUROPE:

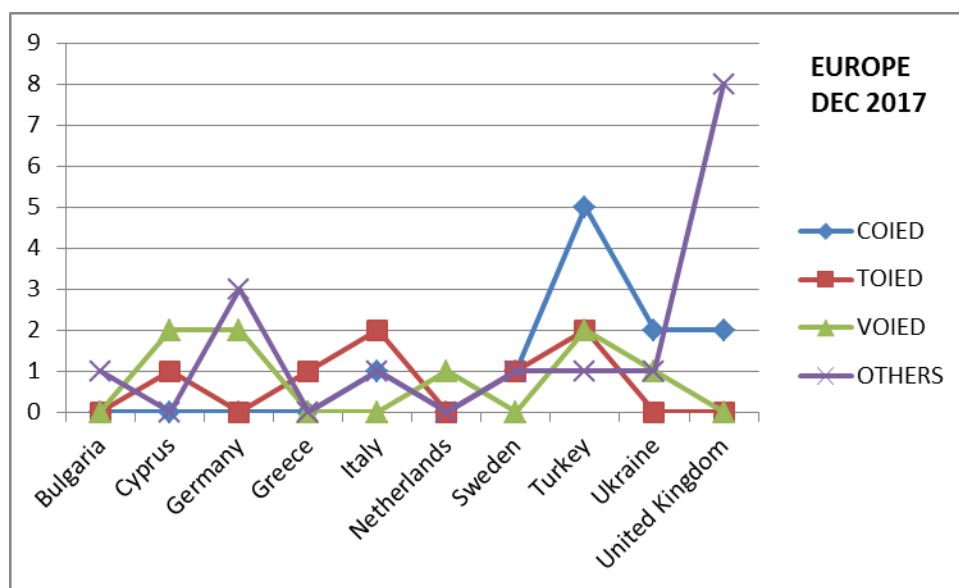
	COIED	VOIED	TOIED	OTHERS
DEC/16	4	0	0	47
JAN/17	4	0	0	37
FEB/17	3	0	0	38
MAR/17	4	3	0	25
APR/17	4	2	0	34
MAY/17	2	3	0	27
JULY/17	3	5	0	21
AUG/17	12	8	3	39
SEPT/17	2	1	3	5
OCT/17	12	8	2	24
NOV/17	1	0	1	6
DEC/17	10	9	17	7

TYPES OF IEDs

EUROPE
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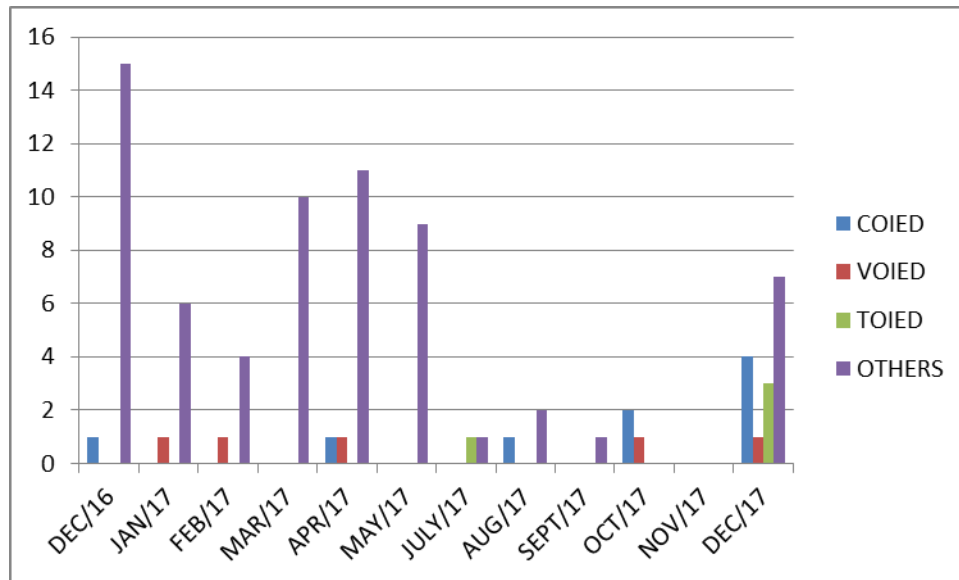
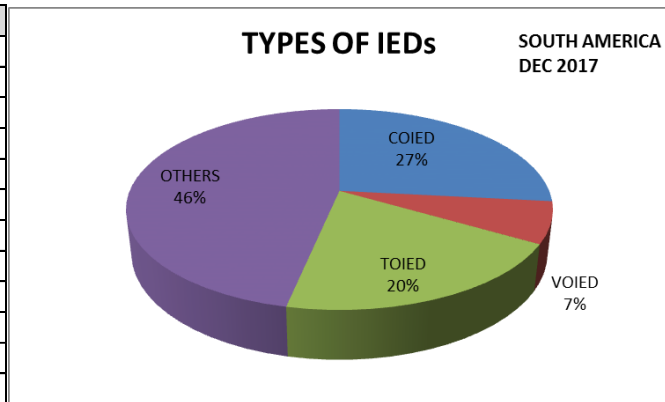
IED TYPES BY COUNTRIES IN EUROPE:

EUROPE Countries	COIED	TOIED	VOIED	OTHERS
Bulgaria	0	0	0	1
Cyprus	0	1	2	0
Germany	0	0	2	3
Greece	0	1	0	0
Italy	1	2	0	1
Netherlands	0	0	1	0
Sweden	1	1	0	1
Turkey	5	2	2	1
Ukraine	2	0	1	1
United Kingdom	2	0	0	8

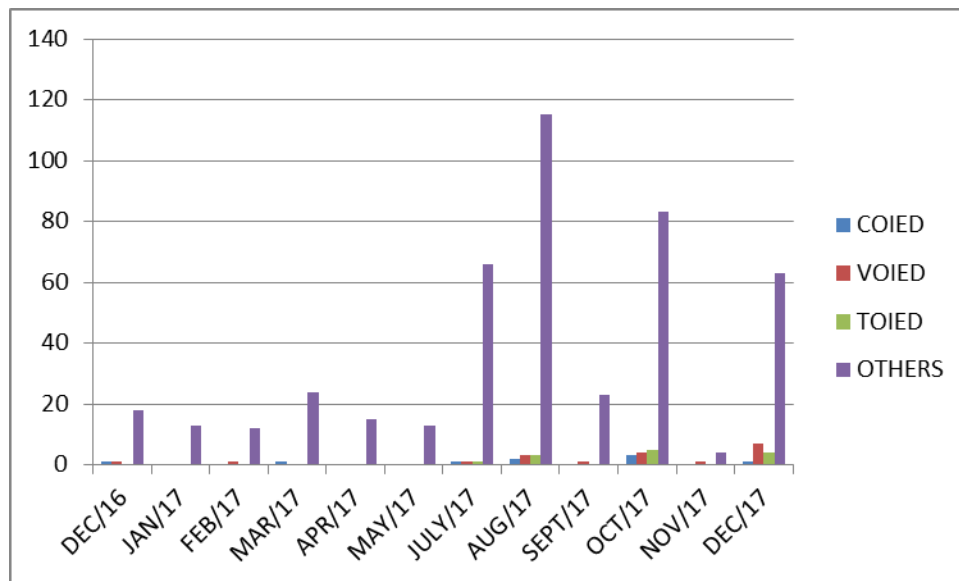
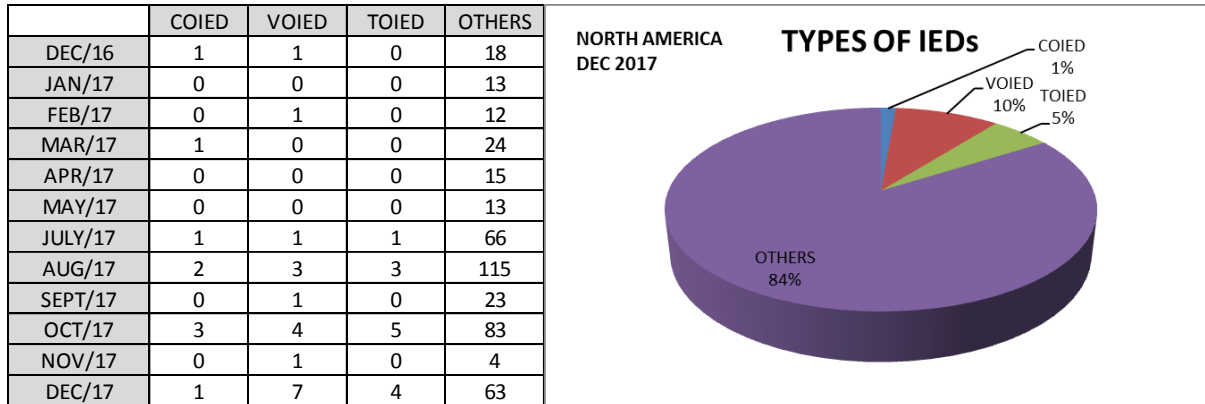


IED TYPES TENDENCY IN SOUTH AMERICA:

	COIED	VOIED	TOIED	OTHERS
DEC/16	1	0	0	15
JAN/17	0	1	0	6
FEB/17	0	1	0	4
MAR/17	0	0	0	10
APR/17	1	1	0	11
MAY/17	0	0	0	9
JULY/17	0	0	1	1
AUG/17	1	0	0	2
SEPT/17	0	0	0	1
OCT/17	2	1	0	0
NOV/17	0	0	0	0
DEC/17	4	1	3	7

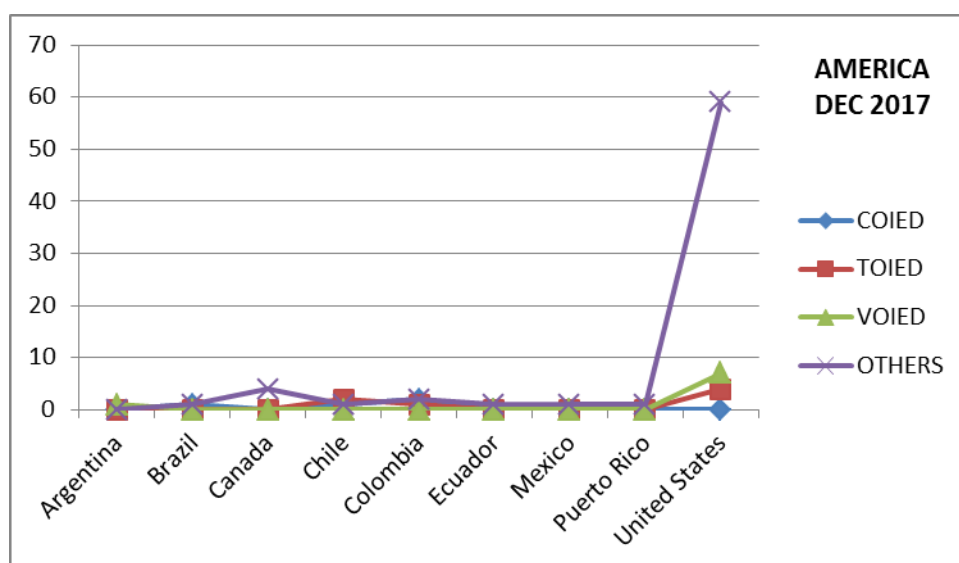


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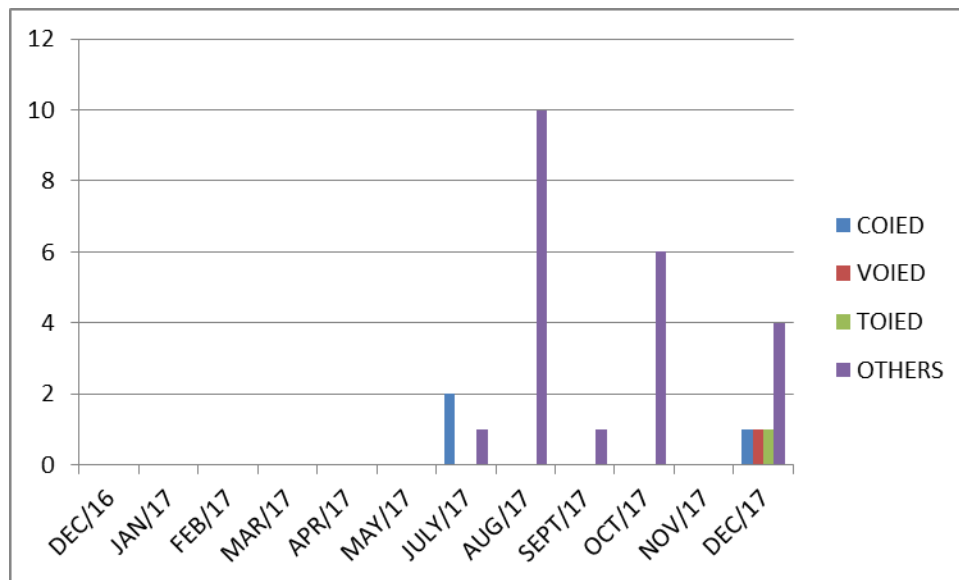
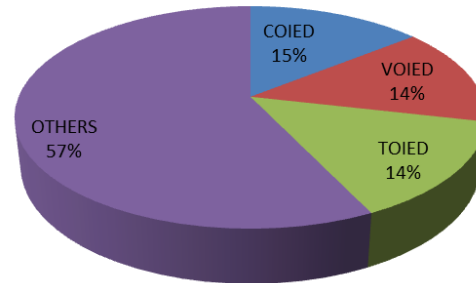
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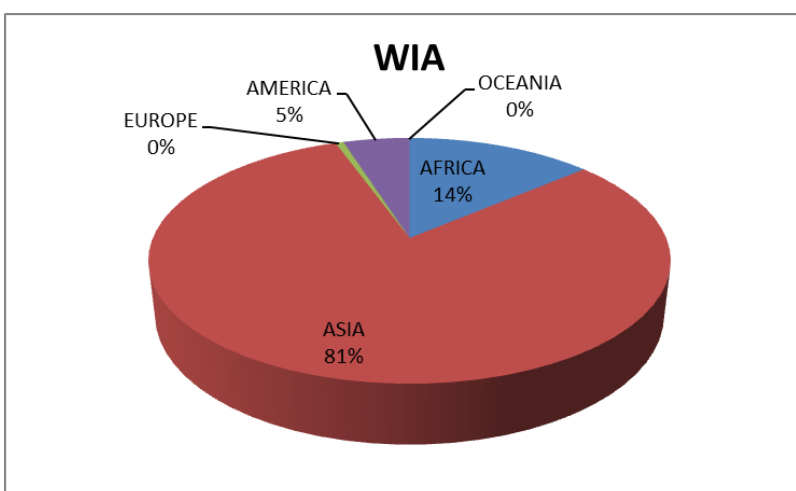
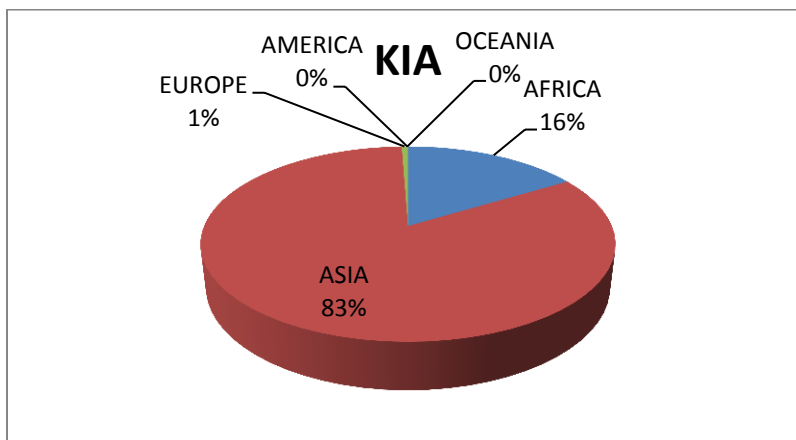
AMERICA	COIED	TOIED	VOIED	OTHERS
Argentina	0	0	1	0
Brazil	1	0	0	1
Canada	0	0	0	4
Chile	1	2	0	1
Colombia	2	1	0	2
Ecuador	0	0	0	1
Mexico	0	0	0	1
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	1
United States	0	4	7	59



IED TYPES TENDENCY IN OCEANIA:

	COIED	VOIED	TOIED	OTHERS
DEC/16	0	0	0	0
JAN/17	0	0	0	0
FEB/17	0	0	0	0
MAR/17	0	0	0	0
APR/17	0	0	0	0
MAY/17	0	0	0	0
JULY/17	2	0	0	1
AUG/17	0	0	0	10
SEPT/17	0	0	0	1
OCT/17	0	0	0	6
NOV/17	0	0	0	0
DEC/17	1	1	1	4

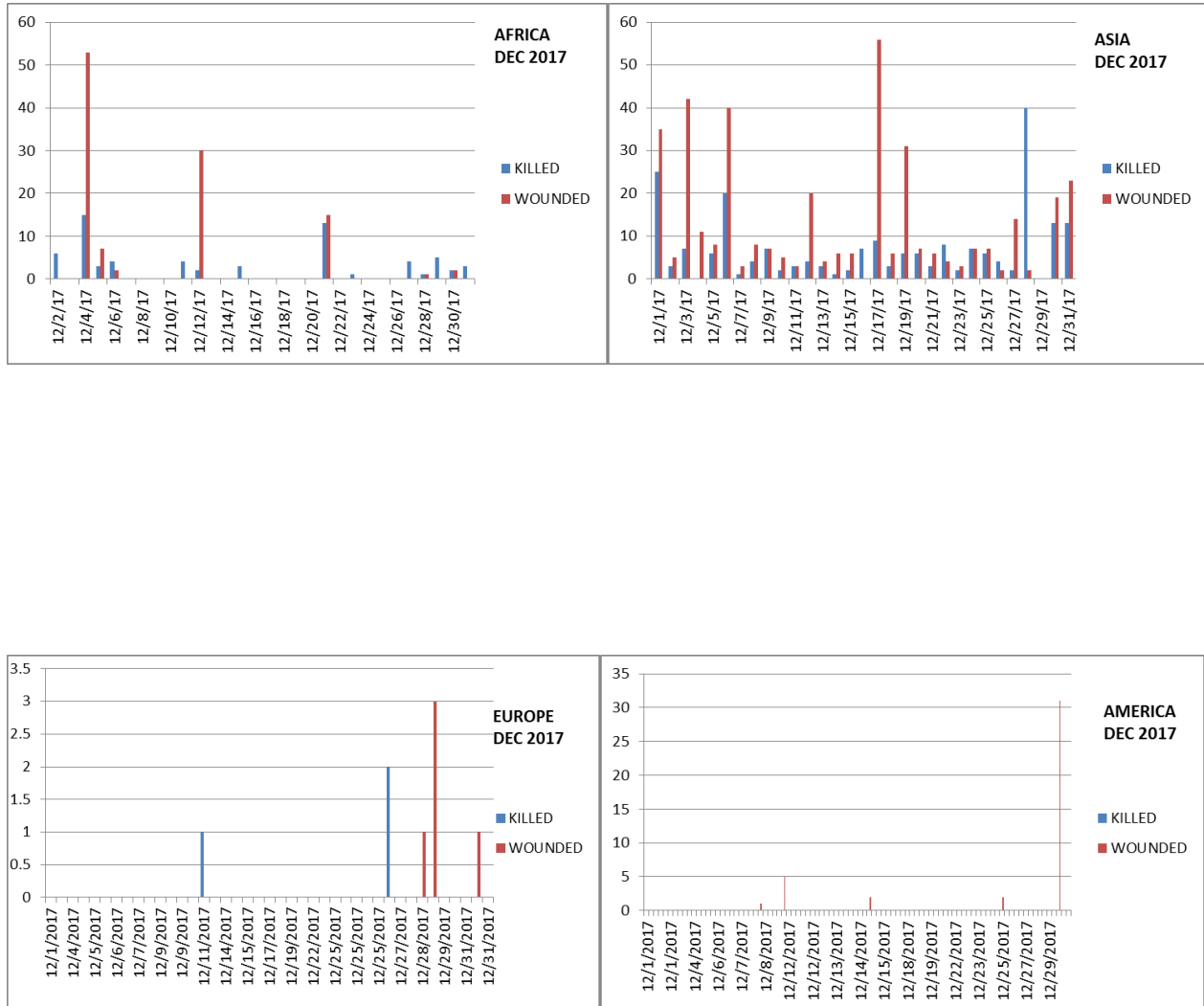
TYPES OF IEDsOCEANIA
DEC 2017

Killed in Action (KIA) and Wounded in Action (WIA) by Continents:

CONTINENT	KIA	WIA
AFRICA	85	115
ASIA	423	674
EUROPE	3	5
AMERICA	0	42
OCEANIA	0	0

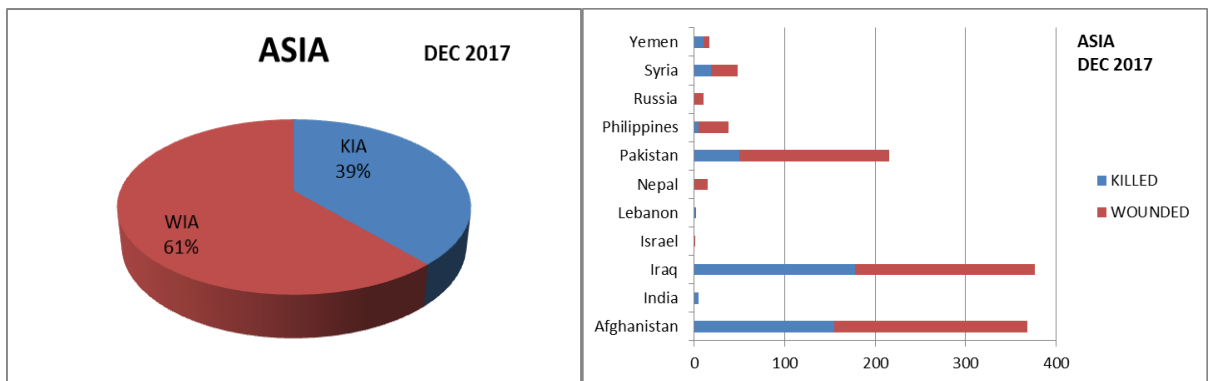
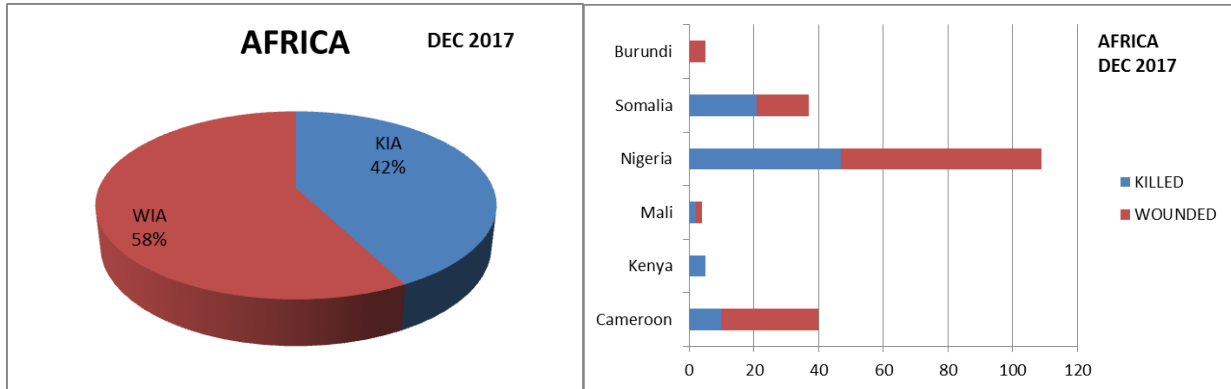
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Killed in Action (KIA) and Wounded in Action (KIA) by Date:



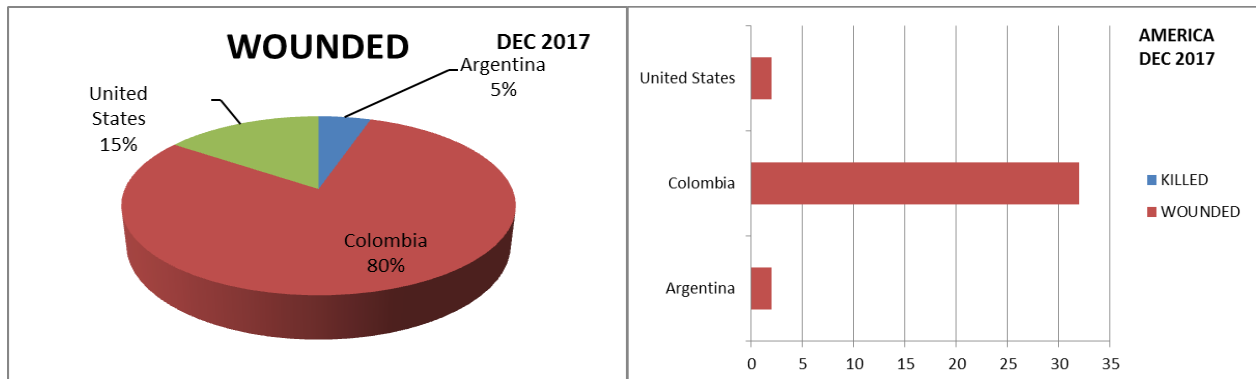
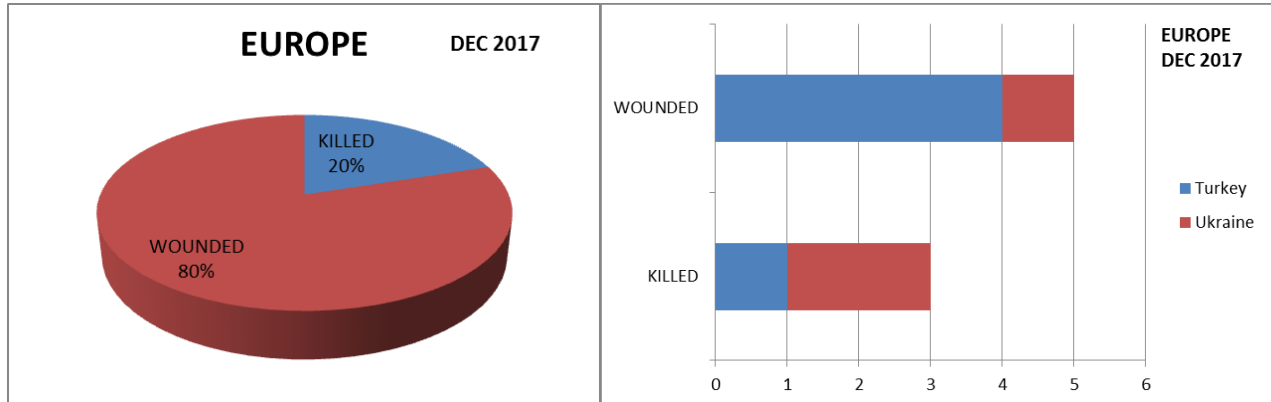
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Killed in Action (KIA) and Wounded in Action (KIA) by Countries:



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Killed in Action (KIA) and Wounded in Action (KIA) by Countries:



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MONTHLY ASSESSMENTS

AFRICA ASSESSMENT

1. BACKGROUND:

In general, a significant increase in IED-related incidents has been registered in Africa in December in comparison to the previous month. According to the data collected by the C-IED COE, the three main affected countries by IED incidents in Africa during December 2017 were Somalia (10), Nigeria (7) and Egypt (6). A significant increase in such incidents in Egypt compared to previous month is noteworthy.

2. MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

ALGERIA

On 24th December, four terrorist bunkers containing substances used in the manufacturing of explosives were discovered and destroyed by an Army detachment, in Medea.

BURUNDI

On 6th December, five persons were injured in a grenade explosion near a bus stop in Bwiza Zone. Among five people who were injured, two were seriously injured.

CAMEROON

On 12th December, two people and the suicide bomber were killed on Monday when a suicide bomber attacked a mosque in Kerawa, in far northern Cameroon, by Boko Haram jihadists.

On 24th December, at least three people were killed in two attacks during the weekend by suspected members of terror group Boko Haram.

On 31st December, two people (a suicide bomber and a civilian) were killed in an attack in Bia by suspected members of terror group Boko Haram

EGYPT

On 28th December, militants in El-Arish killed two people at a bank, and a separate explosion in the region killed an army officer and five soldiers.

On 31st December, Egyptian security forces killed three suspected militants in an exchange of gunfire at a farm

During the last months Security forces have been battling an Islamist insurgency for several years in North Sinai, led by Islamic State's Sinai branch. Several hundred soldiers and policeman have been killed. Attacks have now expanded to civilian targets including Christians.

KENYA

On 21st December, in Banisa (Mandera County), five children aged between 12 and 16 years have been killed in an explosion.

LIBYA

On 26th December, armed men blew up a pipeline pumping crude oil to Es Sider port, cutting Libya's output by up to 100,000 barrels per day. The attackers arrived at the site near Marada in two cars and planted explosives on the pipeline.

NIGERIA

On 2nd December, a female suicide bomber pretending to wait in line for food handouts detonated her explosives Saturday, killing at least 13 people.

On 3rd December, 15 persons died when a female suicide bomber attacked the Biu Market. A female suicide bomber infiltrated the market and detonated an IED strapped to her body.

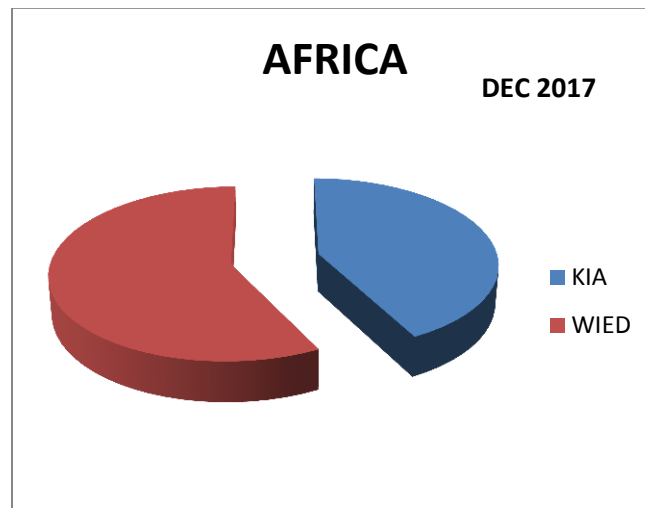
SOMALIA

On 6th December, Al Shabaab has claimed to have killed four Somali government soldiers in a landmine explosion occurred on the outskirts of Beledweyne.

On 14th December, a suicide bomber has killed at least 18 police officers and wounded 15 others at the main police training facility in Mogadishu. The incident happened during a rehearsal for a parade commemorating the 74th anniversary of Somalia's national police force.

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.

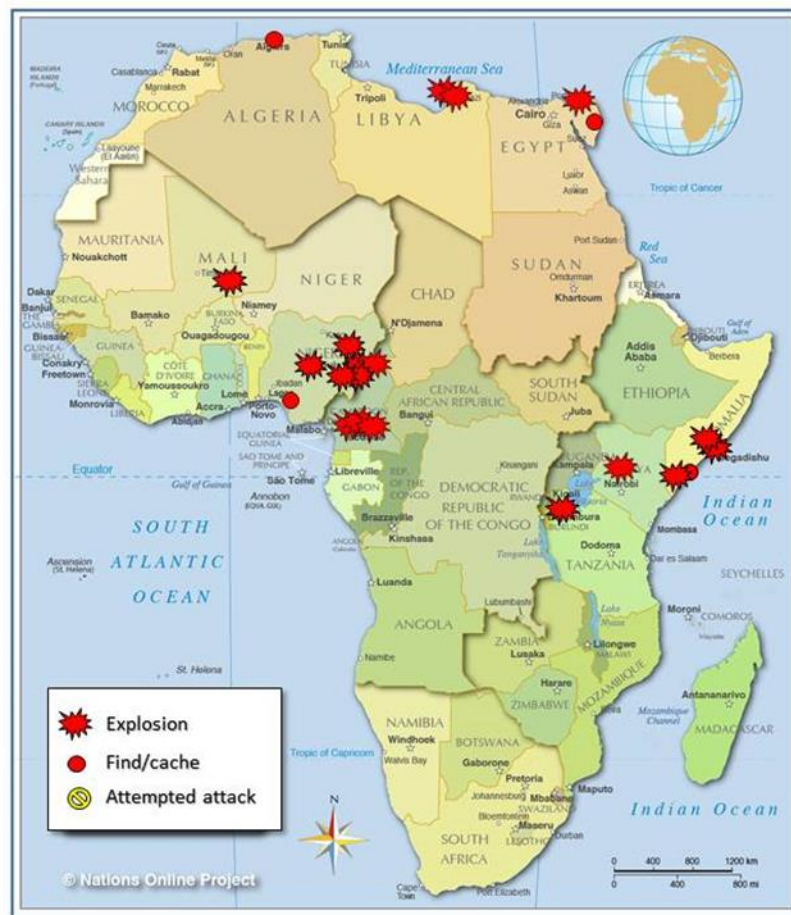
**3. ASSESSMENT:**

The IED events increase in Africa in December in comparison with the previous month. Although the hard work of the police and the security members the number of explosion has increased. Terrorist always find a way to commit their actions.

Security forces continue with the big labor to prevent attacks but not only this, they also dismantle several bunkers in different countries. A consequence of this hard work is the detentions and the material that they could find.

Somalia and Nigeria are the countries in which the activity continues in the same line. Al-Shabaab and Boko haram work with the same techniques, tactics and procedures because it is the way in which they can obtain the success. The use of women as a suicide bomber is an extend technique in Nigeria and others countries.

Burundi is a country in which the terrorist activity is not very high but the use of grenade is common.



AMERICA ASSESSMENT**NORTH AMERICA****1. BACKGROUND:**

The following analysis based on Free Open Sources Intelligence collection, and therefore this report may not reflect entirely IED incidents in this area of study.

In the period covered by the analysis, there were four incidents of low importance in Canada and seventy incident in the United States. As usual, most of the incident in USA were either hoax or false incidents, but in december there were also nine IED found and three explosions of varying importance.

2. MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

The most relevant IED incident occurred in New York, where a 27 years old individual named Akayed Ullah prepared a device consisting in a 30 cm long pipe filled with black powder, nails and screws. Ullah tied this device to his body and tried to detonate it in a walkway close to a Bus Terminal. Apparently the initiator exploded but the main charge did not. As a result, five person were wounded, one of them Ullah himself.

Ullah claimed that he was part of ISIS and that he acted in response to Israeli actions in Gaza. He went to the US from Bangladesh in 2011 with his family as an immigrant and now is a US permanent resident.



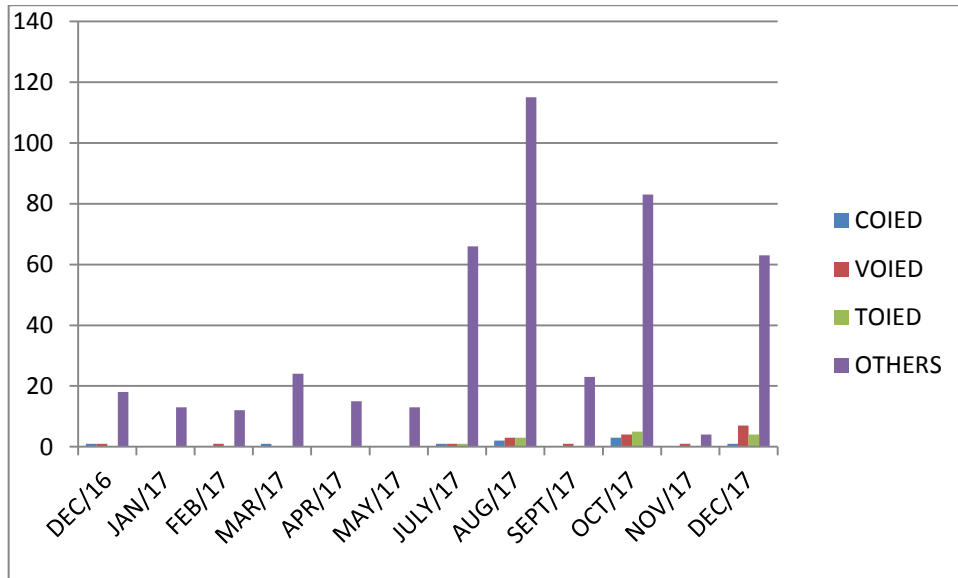
Another explosion occurred in Fall River, Massachusetts, where an IED was found in a parking lot of an apartment complex, near a vehicle. State Police Bomb Squad responded to the incident and deployed a robot. The robot was moving the cover of the IED container when it detonated, causing only minor damage to the vehicle.

The last highlighted incident of the month occurred in North Carolina's Charlotte Douglas International Airport, where an air traffic controller was arrested in possession of an IED. Paul George Dandan said that the IED, a pipe bomb, was made by a man called Derrick Fells, 39, who was also arrested. Fells declared that he had planned to use the bomb against a neighbor with whom he had a feud, but he changed his mind and gave it to Dandan.

3. TRENDS:

December 17 shows a substantial increase in IED events in comparison with the same month of 2016. This is in line with the great IED activity of the second semester of 2017, compared with the first semester.

Regarding the type of IEDs, the so called pipe bombs were used in the majority of the incidents that had actual devices. The pipe bombs were mostly used as VOIED, included the suicide bomber in New York, although some of them were just found without detonator.



Finally, regarding the type of event, the majority of the events were irrelevant, either by being false or hoax event (80% this month) or by being of little importance. Only a 7% of the cases can be considered as a danger to population, either actual or potential.

4. ASSESSMENT:

This month shows again that in North America, especially in the US, the fear of a bomb attack is high. This has two consequences: the first one is that there are many false IED incidents due to the alarm produced by any kind of package or backpack abandoned in the street; the second one is that this fear is highly used to achieve different results through hoax incidents.

Pipe bombs is the preferred homemade IED in this subcontinent, and the fabrication and use of this simple type of IED is chosen by makers ranging from little criminals (mostly drugs related), to people seeking revenge or by lone wolves as the case of New York. This IED, filled with black powder requires little to none knowledge of chemicals or electronics and all its components are legal and easily found in the US, which may explain its popularity.

SOUTH AMERICA

1. BACKGROUND:

The following analysis based on Free Open Sources Intelligence collection, and therefore this report may not reflect entirely IED incidents in this area of study.

In the last month there were fifteen incidents reported in free open sources, a lot less than in North América, but almost all of them were very relevant. The countries with most incidents were Colombia, with five incidents, and Chile with four. There were also incidents in Ecuador and Brasil, two on each one, Argentina and Puerto Rico, one on each.

2. MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

Starting with Colombia, the most relevant event occurred in the region of El Catatumbo, North Santander. Two IED were set to destroy a Cell Phone Tower under construction, belonging to American Towers Colombia (ATC). There were no wounded and, as the Tower was not operational yet, the service did not suffer any cut in the area.

In El Paraiso, Algeciras, it was found a huge cache of military equipment comprised of twenty big barrels that included 670 kg of explosives and ammunition.



In Chile, the most relevant event was three attacks occurred in El Bosque, Maipú and Pedro Aguirre Cerda. In this locations, a Bank office was attacked with an incendiary IED. In the three of them there were found pamphlets alluding the death of the anarchist Sebastián Oversluij. There was also a possible Hoax incident in Santiago, the capital city. There, three offices of center-leftwing parties threat attacks with IED.

In Ecuador, a huge cache was seized by the authorities, containing 27000 sticks of dynamite, as well as safety fuses and blasting caps. According to the Police, the items seized were homemade and coming from Ecuador and Bolivia, with a possible destination of irregular groups in Colombia.

Finally, in Buenos Aires, the capital city of Argentina, a postal package containing an IED exploded within the mail distribution center when it was manipulated by an operator. It is not clear if the

objective was the center itself or the final destination of the package. In any case, two operators were lightly wounded and the IED was a 30 cm long pipe bomb.

3. **ASSESSMENT:**

In Colombia, the dissident fronts from the FARC are still performing attacks, and as they presumably have less resources, they may shift to the IED,s as the preferred weapon, like in the attack to a comms tower in Catatumbo.

In Chile, the presidential elections may force an increase of IED attacks, either real or hoax. It is not clear if the attacks to bank offices are related to the elections or just robbery attempts.

To finalize, in South and Central America drugs and the criminal organizations related to drugs are one of the biggest threats, and the use of explosives and IEDs by those organizations are not the rule but not uncommon either.

OCEANIA ASSESSMENT**1. BACKGROUND:**

The following analysis based on Free Open Sources Intelligence collection, and therefore this report may not reflect entirely IED incidents in this area of study.

According to the data collected by the C-IED COE, out of five incidents occurred, only one of them was not false or hoax.

2. MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

There were not any incident of consideration. The only one dangerous occurred in Hamilton, New Zeland, were two persons that were driving a car where stopped by the police as they suspected that they possessed drugs. Police found two wrapped up parcels containing explosives that included shotgun cartridges and gas canisters.

3. ASSESSMENT:

In Australia, all the events of the month were false, depicting the fear of the population for this kind of attack performed by terrorist. Apart from this, this is still an area with a low IED incident rate. The only relevant incident was most likely related to drug dealers and therefore, possibly not meant to attack the population but as a defensive measure against other drug dealers.

ASIA ASSESSMENT**4. MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:****PHILIPPINES**

On 28th December at 07:25 AM a dismounted patrol which consists of five rangers was attacked by an IED close to a bridge. The explosion occurred in the Thai province Narathiwat in in Ban Sawor Hilae after the patrol passed the site and the IED functioned in a distance of around 10 meter from the last soldier of the patrol. Nobody died or were injured.



According to OSINT reports the blast wave went to a different direction towards the bushes along the road. Police found a hole of 30 centimeters deep and 1.2 meters wide with remains of the bomb on the roadside. They said rebels had placed an IED inside a 10 kilograms metal box and detonated it by remote control.

Remarks:

Narathiwat is one of the Thailand's three southernmost provinces that have been haunted by small arms fire attacks and IEDs. On 25th December several checkpoints in this province were attacked by gunmen, a microwave tower was set on fire and roads were blocked by felled trees and burning tyres.

Assessment:

The attack itself was not successful, due to several reasons. The main charges detonated in the wrong direction. The main charges was not large enough or powerful to damage the road and the time of igniting the device was too late to affected the soldiers of the patrol. It can be assumed that this IED was emplaced to attack military forces during a VP check on their way to the bridge. Based on this assumption it can be assumed that the triggerman hadn't the right line of sight to his target or that the remote control device didn't work in a proper way or it was jammed by EW. Based on additional OSINT information that the death toll this year from the insurgency in Muslim-majority deep South region of the Philipinnes had been the lowest since the conflict began 13 years ago, it can be assumed that the security forces with the international support from several countries like US were able to reduce the enemy capabilities.

PAKISTAN

On 17th December 2017 two (2) suicide bombers attacked Christian Bethel Memorial Methodist church in Quetta (capital of Baluchistan province) packed with worshipers in the early morning hours. Attackers

clashed with security forces, with one assailant killed at the entrance while the other made it inside. About 400 people had gathered for Sunday service when an assailant detonated his explosives-laden vest near the door to the church's main hall killing at least 9 people and injuring at least 42 others. Islamic State, claimed responsibility for the attack saying that two "plungers" from the group had stormed the church.

Remarks:

Christians make up to at least 2% of the Pakistan's population of about 198 million. Most of them are marginalized and perform menial jobs. December is month of Christian religious rituals and government in Pakistan previously claimed that security of churches all over the country is crucial but this proclamation failed in this case.



Quetta has been the scene of violent terrorist attacks recently, and a large number of governmental troops have been deployed to maintain security. Officials have repeatedly claimed that they have reduced violence in Baluchistan, a rugged and resource-rich province bordering Afghanistan and Iran. But the ease with which the attackers managed to carry out this assault seemed to belie those claims.

Assessment:

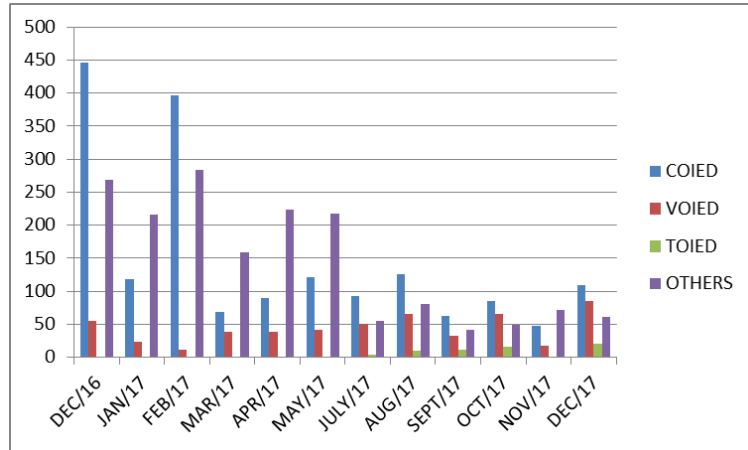
Attackers successfully completed their mission despite the fact that the church was guarded by armed troops. After short fight with security forces on the gate where one suicide bomber was killed, second one reached entrance of the Church and detonated his charge which seems to be not more than 3 kgs of TNT equivalent based on OSINT. Explosion occurred several meters outside from Church's entrance - numbers of casualties would be much higher if the attacker would have been able to entry the Church.

This islamism motivated attack against christian people is a known EN TTP from crisis and mission areas and also know from attacks inside Europe.

5. REGION ASSESSMENT.

According to open sources information, we have been observing a steady reduction in the overall IED activity after the summer. This trend has been broken in December and the number of IED events has suffered a significant increase. However, if we compare the December activity with last year figures, the reduction of the IED events has diminished dramatically.

During last December, 66% of the incidents happened in five countries, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Syria. Regarding different enemy TTPs, it is also significant that 67% of the incidents have been command operated IEDs (COIED) and victim operated IEDs (VOIED) events with more than sixty attacks each.



We can assess that probably the situation will not change in future months and the IED activity will be steadily increase, however it is possible that the total numbers is lower than previous years.

EUROPE ASSESSMENT**1 MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:****GERMANY**

German police discover an improvised explosive device in the Potsdam Christmas market. Both the market and the surrounding area were evacuated as Special Forces investigated and there were no injuries. The suspicious object was delivered to a pharmacy on the same street as the Christmas market and it measured 40 cm by 50 cm and the police have confirmed it was not clear what the device was made of.

In Krefelds police cordoned off the area and registered a apartment. They found red phosphorus and black powder there but no concrete danger existed. The police arrested the 29-year-old apartment owner. There are no indications of a terrorist background.

Police were alerted by workers in the German governor's office in Erfurt when they discovered a suspicious package. A police bomb squad was inspecting the package. Security officials said that package was part of a conspiracy to extort millions of euros from delivery company DHL. This suspicious package may be related to another suspicious package delivered to a pharmacy in Potsdam.

UNITED KINGDOM

An explosion at Nationwide's cashpoint in Warwick Road in Kenilworth took place and. It was considered as an attempted theft of an ATM. No one was injured.

A Police Station in Chelmsford was evacuated after a suspect package was found. A bomb squad attended the scene at the police station. Police confirmed the package was not found to be dangerous.

Police cordoned off Cheshunt shopping Centre for several hours and shoppers at a supermarket in Brookfield Retail Park were evacuated as a bomb squad assessed an 'unknown device' found on a shelf. The scene was declared safe and further enquiries are being underway to establish the circumstances surrounding the incident.

A man threw a bottle containing flammable liquid which was set on fire at a car in Douglas. It caused significant external damage to the vehicle. The author was not identified.

Twenty houses were evacuated after a suspicious object was discovered in Londonderry .The object was found in a park of the city. Police and the bomb squad attended the scene of the security alert. Police later said the suspicious object was declared an elaborate hoax.

A street in Southsea was several hour lockdown due to 'suspicious' fireworks package found. Workmen found what was described as a suspicious package in an empty house near Wrexham. Emergency Services were quickly on the scene and secured the property and initially evacuated the adjoining houses whilst they examined the package.

SWEDEN

Three people were arrested for allegedly throwing firebombs at a synagogue in the Swedish city of Goteborg during a youth event at the synagogue and the adjacent Jewish center. No one was injured in the attack.

ITALY

A rudimentary explosive device went off outside a Carabinieri police station in Rome's San Giovanni district. The device consisted of a metal container holding gunpowder, a fuse and a timer. It was said to resemble a rudimentary bomb that went off in a Rome post-office car park in May. No one was injured.

UKRAINE

A Polish bus, parked next to a hotel in Sokilnkyky village (western Ukraine) got damaged due to a blast. Ukraine's minister for foreign affairs condemned the act, describing it as a provocation and calling it an attempt to disrupt the upcoming visit of Polish president. No one was injured, as the bus was empty at the time.

RUSSIA

A wave of bomb threats is sparking fears and evacuations in Russia. More than 130 reports of explosion threats have been received and about 100,000 people have been evacuated from different buildings. Police had to investigate major shopping centers and a hotel after calls threatening there were explosive devices inside. All of the threats have been hoaxes.

TURKEY

A suspicious package was delivered to the German Consulate in Istanbul. The incident prompted the temporary closure of the İnönü Road to vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Bomb-dismantling teams were sent to the scene and proceed to detonate the package. Crime scene investigation units reported that the incident was a false alarm.

Turkey's National Intelligence Organization (MİT) launched a counterterrorism operation targeting a group of Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) terrorists dispatched to Turkey's Istanbul to carry out a suicide attack at the Organization of Islamic Cooperation's (OIC) extraordinary summit. Nine suspects were detained and a

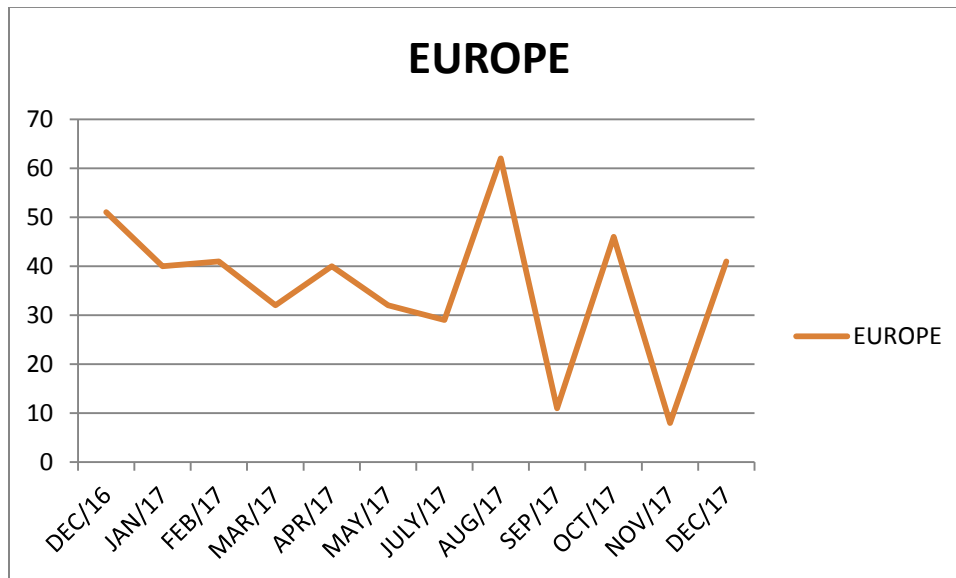
vehicle laden with 60 kilograms of plastic explosives was seized while was waiting for final instructions at a carpark.

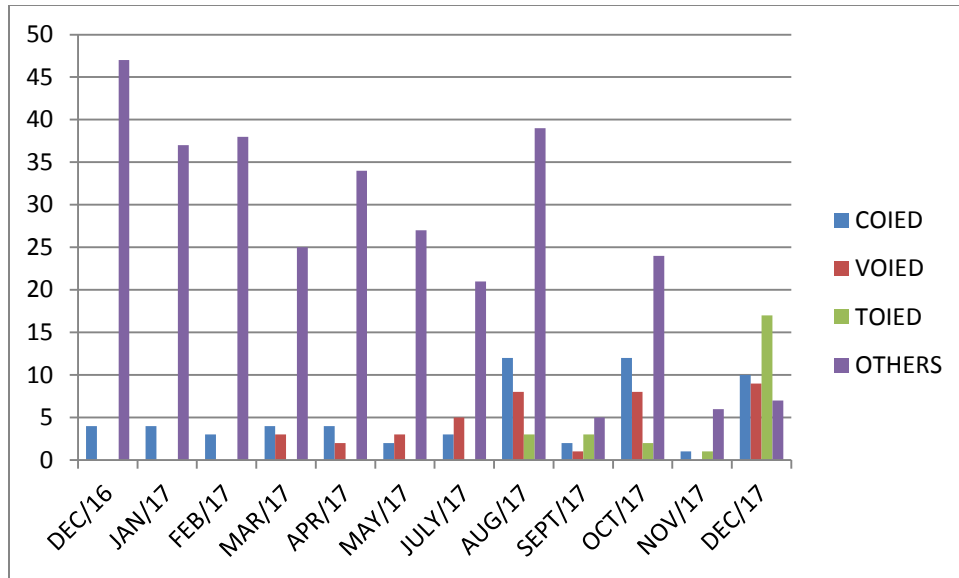


CYPRUS

A bomb explosion caused extensive damage to a car in Limassol. The car was parked at the home of the owner when the blast occurred. The damage caused by the highly-explosive bomb has not yet been estimated.

6. TRENDS





7. ASSESSMENT:

In general terms, in December the number of IEDs was similar to the overall average in 2017.

Several events were reported but many of them were considered hoax or false incidents. Other IED incidents were related to domestic terrorism or conflict. No IED incidents were related to jihadist terrorism in Europe in December. This is an important fact because the Christmas period was celebrated during this month and, despite the Daesh's campaign to commit attacks as previous years, no terrorism attack occurred in Europe.

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