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AFRICA

ALGERIA

- **Army Destroys Terrorist Bunker Containing five Homemade Bombs**

<http://en.aps.dz/algeria/23573-army-destroys-terrorist-bunker-containing-5-homemade-bombs>

4/1/2018 A terrorist bunker containing five homemade bombs was discovered and destroyed Saturday by a detachment of the People's National Army (ANP) in the province of Tizi Ouzou, announced the National Defence Ministry in a statement.

- **Terrorists Bunkers Destroyed**

<http://en.aps.dz/algeria/21909-two-terrorist-bunkers-destroyed-in-batna>

4/2/2018 Two bunkers for terrorists containing two homemade guns, a grenade and detonation tools were discovered and destroyed Tuesday by a detachment of the People's National Army (ANP) in the province of Batna.

- **Homemade Bombs Destroyed - Quantity Of Ammunition Seized in Ain Defla**

<https://www.dzbreaking.com/2018/04/04/mdn-2-homemade-bombs-destroyed-quantity-ammunition-seized/>

4/3/2018 As part of the fight against terrorism and thanks to the efforts exerted by the units of the People's National Army, a terrorist surrendered to the military authorities in Skikda. As detachments of the ANP discovered and destroyed, during search operations conducted in Chlef and Ain Defla, two (02) homemade bombs.

- **Homemade Bombs Destroyed - Quantity Of Ammunition Seized in Chlef**

<https://www.dzbreaking.com/2018/04/04/mdn-2-homemade-bombs-destroyed-quantity-ammunition-seized/>

4/3/2018 As part of the fight against organized crime, a detachment of the ANP intercepted, in Tamanrasset, (05) smugglers and seized one (01) firearm, a quantity of ammunition, (02) vehicles while – one (01) tonnes of food, (600) liters of fuel and gold washing tools, (4,250) tobacco units were seized in Biskra.

- **Two Bunkers Destroyed In Bouira**

<http://en.aps.dz/algeria/23726-counterterrorism-two-bunkers-destroyed-in-bouira>

4/9/2018 Two bunkers for terrorists containing home-made bomb a batch of ammunition has been destroyed Monday in Bouira, by a detachment of the People's National Army (ANP).

- **Six Homemade Bombs Destroyed In Batna**

<http://en.aps.dz/algeria/23796-counterterrorism-six-homemade-bombs-destroyed-in-batna>

4/12/2018 A detachment of the People's National Army found and destroyed six homemade bombs, on Thursday in Batna (435-km east of Algiers).

- **Terrorist Bunker Destroyed In Batna**

<http://www.aps.dz/en/algeria/23922-terrorist-bunker-destroyed-in-batna>

4/21/2018 ne bunker for terrorists containing home-made bombs and a quantity of munitions was discovered and destroyed Saturday, in Batna.

BURKINA FASO

- **Explosives Seized In Burkina Faso Anti-Terror Push**

<http://www.arabnews.com/node/1293251/world>

4/28/2018 Burkinabe authorities have arrested around one hundred people and seized explosives in operations in eastern and northern regions near the Malian border where jihadists are active.

BURUNDI

- **Grenade Explosion Kills two people In Central Burundi**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/02/c_137083251.htm

4/1/2018 A grenade explosion killed two people and injured 14 others in Gitega Province, central Burundi. An unidentified person blasted a grenade in a village bar in the Gitega district.

CAMEROON

- **Suicide Bombers Killed In Far North Region**

<https://aa.com.tr/en/africa/2-suicide-bombers-killed-in-northern-cameroon/832610>

4/1/2018 Two suicide bombers were killed while two other people injured in Cameroon's Far North Region near the Nigerian border. Midjiyawa Bakari, governor of the Far North region, said a young girl blew herself up when she noticed that members of the vigilance committee had spotted her. Two members of the vigilance committee of Djakana village were injured by the explosion. The second girl, who was also carrying explosives, was shot dead by soldiers of the Rapid Intervention Battalion.

EGYPT

- **Terrorists Killed In Egypt's Sinai Anti-Terror Raids**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/01/c_137081159.htm

4/1/2018 The forces destroyed 993 terrorist dens, hideouts and storehouses and busted and destroyed a workshop for making explosives as well as 163 explosive devices planted to target the raiding forces.

- **Egyptian Soldiers and Militants Killed In Sinai Attack**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-egypt-security/eight-egyptian-soldiers-14-militants-killed-in-sinai-attack-army-idUSKBN1HLOM6>

4/14/2018 Eight Egyptian soldiers and 14 militants were killed in fighting in central Sinai on Saturday when gunmen carrying explosive belts and grenades targeted a military checkpoint. Four of them detonated their explosive belts, killing the soldiers and wounding 15 others.

LIBYA

- **Sabhas Historic Castle Hit With Rockets As Tribal Tension Continues**

<https://www.libyaobserver.ly/news/sabhas-historic-castle-hit-rockets-tribal-tension-continues>

4/2/2018 The southern side of Sabha's historic castle has been heavily damaged as a result of falling rockets after renewed clashes with heavy and medium weapons in its vicinity took place between Tabu and Awlad Suleiman tribes. Meanwhile, a spokesperson for Sabha Medical Centre, Osama Al-Wafi, said one person was killed and another wounded in the ongoing fighting in the city.

- **Eastern Libyan Military Chief Of Staff Survives Car Bomb Attack**

<http://www.northsouthnews.com/index.php/mena/22784-eastern-libyan-military-chief-of-staff-survives-car-bomb-attack>

4/18/2018 A car bomb hit the convoy of the chief of staff of the eastern Libyan military outside Benghazi on Wednesday, killing one person and wounding at least two other people, though he himself survived.

- **Terrorists Blow Up Crude Oil Pipeline In Libya**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/22/c_137127535.htm

4/21/2018 A terrorist group on Saturday blew up a crude oil pipeline near the capital Tripoli. An explosion and fire broke out as a result of terrorist act in one of the valves on the 24 inch crude oil pipeline northwest of the town of Mrada, some 500km east of Tripoli.

- **Boy Wounded In Landmine Explosion In Benghazi**

<https://www.libyaobserver.ly/inbrief/boy-wounded-landmine-explosion-benghazi>

4/28/2018 A 12-year-old boy was injured by a landmine explosion near a police station in the downtown of Benghazi. The child was wounded by shrapnel in his abdomen, which required a surgical operation immediately.

MALI

- **Peacekeepers Dead - 10 Wounded In Mali Attack**

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-5584217/Two-peacekeepers-dead-10-wounded-Mali-attack-UN.html>

4/4/2018 Two UN peacekeepers were killed and 10 others wounded on Thursday night during an attack on their camp in northeastern Mali, the UN's mission. The peacekeepers came under mortar fire," the mission, known by its acronym MINUSMA. Mali is one of the most dangerous UN missions, with more than 150 peacekeepers killed since 2013.

- **Militants In UN Disguise Explode Car Bombs - Rockets At Mali Bases**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-mali-security/militants-in-u-n-disguise-explode-car-bombs-rockets-at-mali-bases-idUSKBN1HL1BX>

4/14/2018 Militants disguised as U.N. peacekeepers exploded two suicide car bombs and fired dozens of rockets at the French and United Nations bases in Mali's northern city of Timbuktu on Saturday, killing one and wounding many. The U.N. mission confirmed that the complex attack had killed a U.N. peacekeeper. The Malian government said in addition that 10 French soldiers had been wounded

- **Loud Explosions Again Rock Northern Malis Timbuktu Near UN Peacekeeper Bases**

<https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2018/04/23/world/loud-explosions-rock-northern-malis-timbuktu-near-u-n-peacekeeper-bases/#.Wuiv3YhuYx8>

4/21/2018 Several loud explosions rocked the northern Mali city of Timbuktu on Sunday near military bases where one U.N peacekeeper was killed and seven French troops were wounded last weekend by Islamist militants.

NIGERIA

- **Boko Haram fifteen Killed and fifty five Persons Injured In Fresh Attack Near Maiduguri**

<http://thenationonlineng.net/15-kill-55-persons-injured-in-fresh-boko-haram-attack-in-maiduguri/>

4/1/2018 No fewer than 15 persons are feared dead and 55 others sustained injuries in a Sunday night attack by Boko Haram insurgents at Bale community in the outskirts of Maiduguri. The source disclosed that the insurgents parked their vehicles few meters away from a security check point and sneaked into the community. The source added that the security operatives engaged in fierce gun battle with the insurgents who detonated Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and shot sporadically.

- **Sixteen Killed As Gunmen Blow Up Bank And Attack Police In Nigeria**

<https://edition.cnn.com/2018/04/06/africa/nigeria-bank-robbery/index.html>

4/5/2018 Armed robbers in central Nigeria used dynamite to blow up a vault in a bank, killing 16 people.

- **Troops Foil Another Suicide Bomb Attack On University Of Maiduguri**

<http://nigeriannewsdirect.com/troops-foil-another-suicide-bomb-attack-on-university-of-maiduguri/>

4/8/2018 The Nigerian Air Force says its Special Forces in conjunction with some Nigerian Army troops, successfully foiled a suicide bomb attack by Boko Haram Terrorists at the University of Maiduguri, Borno State. The vest on one of the suicide bombers detonated before they could gain access into the hostel, leading to a commotion.

- **Nigerian Soldiers Injured - Writhe In Pain After Stepping On Explosives**

<https://politicsngr.com/nigerian-soldiers-injured-writhe-pain-stepping-explosivesphotos/>

4/15/2018 A group of Nigerian soldiers escaped death by whiskers during a clearance operation in the Northeast area of the country. The soldiers reportedly stepped on Improvised explosive devices(IED) during the operation. Some can be seen lying in pain and while others were being attended to by fellow gallant soldiers.

- **Suicide Bombers Kill four people In Northeastern Nigeria Mosque Attack**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/23/c_137129119.htm

4/22/2018 Four worshippers have been confirmed killed following a suicide attack on a mosque in Nigeria's northeastern town of Bama. At least eight others were wounded after two suicide bombers, a male and female, detonated their improvised explosive devices inside the mosque during a morning prayer in the town located in the northern state of Borno.

- **Police Foil Suicide Bomb Attack In Bama**

<https://guardian.ng/news/police-foil-suicide-bomb-attack-in-bama/>

4/23/2018 The police in Borno said they had foiled a suicide bomb attack, coordinated by Boko Haram insurgents in Bama town area of the state. He said that the three suicide bombers were neutralised by policemen on guard in the area.

- **Dead After Boko Haram Attack In Maiduguri**

<https://todaynewsafrika.com/9-dead-after-boko-haram-attack-in-maiduguri/crime/>

4/26/2018 The Nigerian National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has completed the evacuation of corpses to the mortuary after a Boko Haram attack in Maiduguri. The terrorists fired sporadically and detonated improvise explosive devices (IEDs). The Borno State Police Command promptly deployed combat teams of SARS, PMF and EOD to support the Military and the Divisional Police Officer.

- **Bomb Rocks Ohanaeze President Residence In Ukehe**

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/04/981053/>

4/29/2018 An alleged bomb explosion Sunday rocked the country home of the president General Ohanaeze Ndi Igbo general assembly chief Nnia Nwodo as unknown men allegedly set the minor explosion at Ukehe residence of the president general of the Igbo socio cultural association.

SOMALIA

- **Al-Shabaab Simultaneous Car Bomb Attacks African Union Base In Somalia**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-somalia-security/al-shabaab-attacks-an-african-union-base-in-somalia-idUSKCN1H815F>

4/1/2018 Al Shabab fighters detonated two car bombs outside the base in the town of Bulamarer, south-west of Mogadishu. Local residents say they heard heavy exchanges of gunfire which lasted more than three hours. It is unclear exactly how many people died in the attack but both sides say many people died as AU and Somali troops defended the base.

- **At Least seven Killed In Landmine Attack In Central Somalia**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/03/c_137083674.htm

4/2/2018 At least seven people including six members of an extended family were killed in a roadside blast in Bula-burte district in Hiraan region of central Somalia. Landmine explosion which occurred near Bula-burte town today killed seven people; six of them were members of the same family. The family was carrying four children who were suffering from measles and were heading to the town.

- **Four AU soldiers killed by Al-Shabaab in Somalia**

<https://www.iol.co.za/news/africa/four-au-soldiers-killed-by-al-shabaab-in-somalia-14193453>

4/2/2018 Four Ugandan peacekeeping soldiers with the African Union (AU) have been killed by Al Shabaab extremists following an attack on a base in the south of Somalia, AP reported.

- **At Least 4 Killed In Roadside Blast In Mogadishu**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-somalia-blast/roadside-bomb-kills-seven-outside-somali-capital-mogadishu-idUSKBN1CR0BS>

4/4/2018 A roadside bomb killed at least seven people on Sunday - mostly women farmers - in an area outside the Somali capital dominated by Islamist insurgents who have defied public protests to end years of violence. heard a huge crash today and we went to the scene, we saw a ruined minibus and at least seven dead bodies, mostly women. We could not identify some people, they were just pieces of human flesh.

- **Twin Bomb Blasts Kill two people In Somalias Capital and four Militants Eliminated**

<https://sputniknews.com/africa/201804061063295074-twin-bomb-blast-somalia-militants/>

4/6/2018 A car bomb blew up at another checkpoint near Sei Piano area. The blast killed two soldiers and wounded some others, while three militants were eliminated by the Somali troops.

- **Twin Bomb Blasts Kill 2 In Somalias Capital - 4 Militants Eliminated**

<https://sputniknews.com/africa/201804061063295074-twin-bomb-blast-somalia-militants/>

4/6/2018 At least six individuals were killed and some others injured as a result of twin car bomb attacks in Somalia's capital of Mogadishu. The first explosives-laden car exploded near the city's Aden Abdulle Airport when intercepted by the local intelligence at the checkpoint. The bomber died, while three National Intelligence and Security Agency members were injured.

- **Al-Shabaab Reportedly Overran Kenyan Troops In Somalia**

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201804100512.html>

4/10/2018 The Al-Shabaab has attacked Kenyan military forces in Fahfahdhun area in Somalia's southwestern Gedo region, killing an unknown number of soldiers. The attack began with a roadside bomb blast targeted a convoy carrying KDF soldiers in the small town of Fahfahdhun and followed by a direct gun battle between the two sides.

- **Bomb Blast At Packed Somalia Stadium Kills five people**

<https://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/bomb-blast-at-packed-somalia-stadium-kills-5-football-fans-as-al-shabab-claims-responsibility/>

4/12/2018 Bomb blast at packed Somalia stadium kills 5 football fans as al-Shabab claims responsibility.

- **Deadly Ambush Kills 4 Soldiers Near Balcad**

<https://mareeg.com/deadly-ambush-kills-4-soldiers-near-balcad/>

4/18/2018 The attack happened in Il-baq area near the town, after roadside bomb explosion tore through a military vehicle carrying soldiers near Balcad, leaving 4 soldiers dead on board. Al Shabaab fighters armed with RPGs and machine-guns had ambushed the soldiers following the explosion, triggering fierce clash.

- **Somali Soldiers Killed In Landmine Attack In Southern Region**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/19/c_137120734.htm

4/18/2018 At least two senior Somali army soldiers were killed and unknown others injured in a landmine attack near Bal'ad town in Middle Shabelle region in southern Somalia.

- **Al-Shabaab Says It Carried Out A Bomb Attack In Barawe Port City**

<http://radioshabelle.com/al-shabaab-says-it-carried-out-a-bomb-attack-in-barawe-port-city/>

4/26/2018 Al Shabaab has carried out a bomb attack in Barawe city in Somalia's southern Lower Region. The Al Qaeda-linked militant group issued a statement claiming an attack using a remote-controlled landmine targeting Somali military checkpoint in the town. At least three Somali military soldiers were killed and several others wounded in the blast.

- **Killed - Several Injured By Landmine Explosion**

<https://www.garoweonline.com/en/news/somalia/somalia-two-killed-several-wounded-in-bomb-blast-near-mogadishu>

4/27/2018 At least two civilian killed and several wounded in action in a deadly explosion happened in the outskirts of capital of Somalia. The explosion took place on the street triggered by a roadside bomb that impacted over the vehicle. No suspects about the authorship of this crime.

- **Military Officials Killed In Somalia Restaurant Blast**

<https://edition.cnn.com/2018/04/28/africa/somalia-bomb-attack-intl/index.html>

4/28/2018 At least five people, including three military officials, were killed when a suicide bomber blew himself up Saturday morning at a busy restaurant in the Somali town of Galkayo. A man wearing an explosive vest has detonated himself in a crowded restaurant in northern Galkayo targeting security officials drinking tea early in the morning, killing three security officials and two soldiers. Eight people were injured.

SOUTH AFRICA

- **Killed After Petrol Bomb Thrown At Bus In Limpopo**

<https://www.iol.co.za/news/south-africa/limpopo/6-killed-after-petrol-bomb-thrown-at-bus-in-limpopo-14213045>

4/3/2018 Six people died and several were seriously injured when a petrol bomb was thrown at a bus transporting them to work at a mine outside Burgersfort. Police were alerted and found that the bus had already burned to ashes with six victims inside. Others escaped through windows with burn wounds and were taken to hospital for treatment. The bus was transporting night shift workers.

- **Firebomb Kills five people**

<https://www.news24.com/SouthAfrica/News/firebomb-kills-five-20180412>

4/12/2018 An apparent firebombing on Thursday claimed the lives of five people who had moved into their new double-storey home only a week ago, amid rumours of an argument with a neighbour the night before. Police are still unsure what the exact cause of the fatal blaze was, but it is suspected that a petrol bomb was thrown into the house in a quiet side street in Willowton.

- **Vrygrond Protesters Petrol Bomb Buildings - Cause Road Closures**

<https://www.iol.co.za/capeargus/news/vrygrond-protesters-petrol-bomb-buildings-cause-road-closures-14724413>

4/30/2018 Vrygrond residents demanding land to build informal housing on resumed their violent protests in the Capricorn area , allegedly petrol bombing passing cars and setting alight buildings.

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA

- **Dynamite Located In Vacant Elora Lot**

<https://www.guelphtoday.com/police/dynamite-located-in-vacant-elora-lot-880943>

4/1/2018 Explosives disposal unit attends in response to report of suspicious package. A suspicious package was located on a vacant lot near Walser Street and Keating Drive, Elora. Someone observed a cardboard box with an explosive label on it and four yellow sticks of dynamite. OPP Explosive Disposal Unit (E.D.U.) attended and destroyed the dynamite.

- **Suspicious Package Found Outside Mill Woods Library - EPS Conducts Controlled Explosion**

<https://edmonton.ctvnews.ca/suspicious-package-found-outside-mill-woods-library-eps-conducts-controlled-explosion-1.3870315>

4/3/2018 Edmonton police closed the Mill Woods Transit Centre and evacuated the public library next door after a suspicious package was found outside. Library staff called police after seeing a man leaving a suitcase and running away. The EPS explosive unit detonated the package. No one was injured during the explosion. Officials declared the area safe.

- **RCMP Swarmed On To Maple Ridge Shopping Centre For Possible Bomb Threat**

<https://www.mapleridgenews.com/news/rcmp-swarmed-on-to-maple-ridge-shopping-centre-for-possible-bomb-threat/>

4/4/2018 Shoppers and business owners had a change from their usual routine when Ridge Meadows RCMP and the bomb squad descended on Meadow Ridge Shopping Centre. An employee of Photo Express, which is nearby, saw a pipe with some wires in a clear plastic bag, placed just inside the doorway. The employee said two people then came into the store and told them of the bag.

- **Suspicious Package Found Near Entrance Of Toronto Western Hospital**

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/suspicious-package-outside-toronto-western-hospital-not-dangerous-police-say-1.4609180>

4/6/2018 A suspicious package found at the Bathurst entrance of Toronto Western Hospital has been tested and found not to be a danger to public safety, and police have re-opened Bathurst after shutting the area down for the investigation. The package was initially reported as a "box wrapped with electrical tape" said police spokesperson Gary Long.

- **Bomb Squad Called To Parksville After Suspicious Bottle Discovered In Park**

<http://www.nanaimonewsnow.com/article/574314/bomb-squad-called-parksville-after-suspicious-bottle-discovered-park>

4/8/2018 The RCMP's explosives unit was called to Parksville for the first time after a suspicious bottle was found in Community Park. The bottle was securely blown up. Investigators think it might have been a hoax.

- **Bomb Threat Empties Chilliwack Courthouse – Again**

<https://www.bclocalnews.com/news/update-bomb-threat-empties-chilliwack-courthouse-again/>

4/10/2018 A busy downtown intersection remained blocked off throughout the lunch hour Tuesday as police responded to an apparent bomb threat at the Chilliwack courthouse again. The IPDS supported by the sheriffs conducted a thorough search of the interior and the exterior of the courthouse and there was no explosive device located.

- **Police Reopen Yonge-Dundas Square After Suspicious Package Investigation**

<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/police-reopen-yonge-undas-square-after-suspicious-package-investigation-1.3897187>

4/22/2018 Police say they have deemed a package found at Yonge-Dundas Square on Sunday night to be harmless. Emergency crews were called to the square for a report of a suitcase or backpack left in the square. The chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear explosives team was sent to the scene.

- **Suspicious Package At Sopinka Courthouse Cleared - Roads Reopening**

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/suspicious-package-at-sopinka-courthouse-cleared-roads-reopening-1.4631124>

4/23/2018 An old Hamilton man has been charged with public mischief after a threat to the John Sopinka Courthouse closed the Main Street East building and several downtown roads. Police announced that a threat had been made to the courthouse and two suspicious packages had been found. The packages were deemed safe.

- **Nothing Suspicious After Bomb Squad Called In To Investigate Suspicious Package On Scottsd**

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4170577/suspicious-bag-guelph/>

4/26/2018 Guelph police say a suspicious backpack left outside the Scottsdale branch of the Guelph Public Library was a false alarm. Officers were called to a bus stop near the library on Scottsdale Drive by Stone Road reports of a suspicious package. A specialized robot and two officers could be seen examining the bag and taking X-ray images, but it was deemed safe.

- **Bomb Threat Investigated At Richmond Hill GO Train Station**

<https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/8573829-bomb-threat-investigated-at-richmond-hill-go-train-station/>

4/27/2018 GO train station in Richmond Hill were evacuated this morning after a bomb threat. York Regional Police said the call came in at 8 a.m. and the station on Major Mackenzie was shut down for a search. Nothing was found.

- **Bomb Squad Detonates Suspicious Package In Surrey**

<https://bc.ctvnews.ca/suspected-improvised-explosive-seized-from-vehicle-in-surrey-1.3908426>

4/29/2018 Surrey RCMP say they're investigating after officers seized a package they suspect contained an improvised explosive from a vehicle. Police say there was an outstanding warrant for the arrest of the man driving the vehicle. Investigators have not said what led officers to believe the package contained an explosive in the first place.

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- **Arrested After Marymount University Bomb Threat**

<https://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/Marymount-University-Tells-Students-to-Evacuate-Due-to-Bomb-Threat-478486383.html>

4/1/2018 A Marymount University student was arrested for his involvement with a bomb threat that forced the campus to evacuate. K-9 units were brought in to sweep the scene and no evidence of a bomb was found. Police say there was no physical threat to students' safety.

- **Bomb Threat Clears Walmart - But No Explosives Found**

http://www.northwestgeorgianews.com/rome/news/police_fire/bomb-threat-clears-walmart-but-no-explosives-found/article_46f60526-378a-11e8-b2c3-a37ec30bc137.html

4/1/2018 There was no evidence of explosives at the West Rome Walmart Sunday night, after a bomb threat that temporarily cleared out the store was reported to police. A store employee, who was informed by a customer of suspicious activity, told police a man allegedly put McDonald's bags containing explosives in the restrooms. An officer spoke with the original complainant, who said he saw a man carrying around a large McDonald's bag with smaller bags inside. The complainant cited his military background as cause for his suspicion of the man and his belief he was carrying explosives.

- **Flight Delayed At MidAmerica Airport After Laptop With Suspicious Wires Found By TSA**

http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/no-threat-found-after-flight-delayed-at-midamerica-airport-over/article_5c6f142a-4730-50e2-af38-7d5a13cd94bd.html

4/1/2018 Authorities have found no danger after boarding was halted on a flight out of MidAmerica Airport when TSA screeners found 'suspicious wires' while checking a passenger's laptop. authorities announced that the laptop had been determined to be harmless. The computer had a hard drive attached to it that had triggered the concern. The airport was reopened to normal traffic.

- **TPD Bomb Squad Investigating Another Suspicious Package**

<http://www.kvoa.com/story/37856510/tpd-bomb-squad-investigating-another-suspicious-package>

4/1/2018 The Tucson Police Department is investigating a suspicious package near Speedway Blvd. and Tucson Blvd. After TPD investigated a suspicious package near Camp Lowell and Swan, another package was found near Speedway and Tucson. Authorities tell us the bomb squad is en route. TPD gave the all clear for the package found.

- **Bomb Threat Prompts Scare At US Bank Building In Downtown LA**

<https://patch.com/california/los-angeles/bomb-threat-prompts-scare-us-bank-building-downtown-la>

4/2/2018 A bomb threat that led to evacuations at the US Bank building in Downtown Los Angeles Monday morning was not credible. Employees inside the skyscraper reported being evacuated, but police were not behind the evacuation. No explosive device was found. It was not a credible threat.

- **Pipe Bomb Found In Derry - Nobody Hurt**

<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/13493810-74/pipe-bomb-found-in-derry-nobody-hurt>

4/2/2018 tate police have few leads on the identity or motive of whoever placed a pipe bomb Monday evening in a quiet Derry Township neighborhood. The pipe was filled with an explosive chemical. A wire was fed into the pipe, and someone could have sent a charge through the wire to trigger an explosion. Police are hoping anyone with information will come forward.

- **Bomb squad called over unexpected package of Aspirin**

<http://www.wkbn.com/news/local-news/bomb-squad-called-over-unexpected-package-of-aspirin/1094447720>

4/2/2018 The East Palestine Fire Department was called when the East Palestine Family Medical Center received a suspicious package. A small package was found at the front entrance to the medical center, although the staff was not expecting any deliveries. The bomb squad determined the package not to be a threat and instead found it was an unexpected delivery of Aspirin.

- **Bomb Threat Clears Walmart In Seneca Falls**

http://www.fltimes.com/news/police-bomb-threat-clears-walmart-in-seneca-falls-employee-charged/article_b087e67a-9f7d-5b88-8103-d8aa8b6ea396.html

4/2/2018 A Walmart Supercenter employee was charged with making a bomb threat that forced the evacuation of the store. Police said a manager at the Walmart called 911 to say that a note was found on a bathroom wall stating there was a bomb in the building. The building was evacuated, and a host of police and emergency personnel responded. The Seneca County Sheriff's Office brought in their bomb-detection K9 to check the building, and no bomb was found.

- **All Clear Given After Detroit Police Investigate Suspicious Suitcase In Daycare Parking Lot**

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/news/all-clear-given-after-detroit-police-investigate-suspicious-suitcase-in-daycare-parking-lot>

4/2/2018 A suspicious suitcase was found in the parking lot of a daycare center in the 11000 block of Shoemaker Street. Police have since cleared the scene. Nothing was found.

- **Harlingen Police Investigate Bomb Threat At Pharmacy**

http://www.valleymorningstar.com/news/local_news/harlingen-police-investigate-bomb-threat-at-pharmacy/article_321067d6-378b-11e8-b98c-33f60474594a.html

4/2/2018 Police say a man who was upset his prescription wasn't filled fast enough called in a bomb threat. Officers said they were called to the 1700 block of Treasure Hills Boulevard where an employee got the threatening call. The person called and threatened to put a bomb in the building. Investigators say they learned Rodriguez was upset with how long it was taking to get a prescription filled and was agitated on the phone when he made the alleged threat.

- **Bomb Threat Hoax Forces Sheriff To Evacuate Building**

<https://www.visaliatimesdelta.com/story/news/2018/04/03/bomb-threat-hoax-forces-sheriff-evacuate-building/484380002/>

4/3/2018 Employees working at the former Cigna building on Akers were evacuated following a possible bomb threat at the location. Tulare County sheriff's deputies and members of the bomb squad were called to investigate the incident. The bomb threat was later discovered to be a false incident.

- **Seaside Park Bomb Threat Turns Out To Be Unfounded**

<https://patch.com/new-jersey/berkeley-nj/seaside-park-bomb-threat-turns-out-be-unfounded>

4/3/2018 A bomb threat in the area of Route 35 and J Street turned out to be unfounded. Homes in the area were briefly evacuated, but no device was found, said spokesmen Jack Sramaty.

- **Police Investigate Another Bomb Threat At Southpoint Mall**

<http://www.wral.com/police-investigate-another-bomb-threat-at-southpoint-mall/17461091/>

4/3/2018 Durham police on Tuesday morning investigated a bomb threat at the Nordstrom store at the Streets at Southpoint mall, continuing a string of threats at the mall since late March. According the first inspections the threat phone call was declared false.

- **FBI Investigating Threat At Blue Mtn Warehouse**

<http://www.wtva.com/content/news/478687093.html>

4/3/2018 The FBI has been called in to help assist local law enforcement investigate a bomb threat at the Dirt Cheap warehouse in Blue Mountain. He says nothing was found and the facility has been deemed safe. Hundreds of workers were sent home as a result, but they are expected to be back.

- **Bomb Found In Sheboygan Apartment - Man Arrested**

<http://www.mysheboygan.com/2018/04/bomb-found-in-sheboygan-apartment-man-arrested/>

4/3/2018 A 21-year-old man was arrested after police found a sparkler bomb on the city's north side. According to the criminal complaint, the Sheboygan Police Department was dispatched to 1415 North 12th Street after an unknown object was found. The object was covered in duct tape with a wick sticking out of the end of it and was discovered underneath clothes inside of a baby crib that was in the apartment. When a police officer cut a strip of the duct tape, a black powdery substance came out of the object. Based on his training and experience, the officer believed the substance to be gun powder and the object to be a possible bomb.

- **Police - Bomb Squad Investigate Suspicious Package Found At NW OKC Home**

<http://www.news9.com/story/37873925/police-bomb-squad-investigate-suspicious-package-found-at-nw-okc-home>

4/3/2018 The Oklahoma City Police Department responded after a suspicious package was found at a residence. According to the police, the bomb squad was also called to the home in the 2700 block of Clermont Place to inspect the suspicious package. The homeowner said nothing was ordered to be delivered and there are no markings on the package which caused concern.

- **Suspicious Packages Put Courthouse On Lockdown - Revealed As Empty Boxes**

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2018/04/suspicious-packages-put-courthouse-on-lockdown-revealed-as-empty-boxes/>

4/4/2018 Traffic around the Wellsboro Courthouse halted due to a possible bomb threat, but after investigation it was determined to be a false alarm. The packages were found to be empty.

- **Police Investigating Mailbox Explosion - Mysterious Note**

<http://www.1011now.com/content/news/Mailbox-explosion-in-Northeast-Lincoln-478830453.html>

4/4/2018 Lincoln Police are investigating after a mailbox was blown up and a mysterious note was slid under a door by a man in a mask. Police said the mailbox was completely destroyed but no one was hurt. The victim told police she was in her garage when she heard a car pull up, a loud boom, and the car drive away. She then found her mailbox in several pieces on the ground.

- **Pittsburgh Bomb Squad Investigated Possible Suspicious Package Outside PNC Park**

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/mlb/pirates/2018/04/04/pittsburgh-police-investigating-suspicious-package-outside-pnc-park-pirates-twins-game/487815002/>

4/4/2018 Pittsburgh authorities, including a bomb squad, were investigating a possible suspicious package outside PNC Park on Wednesday afternoon as the Pirates and Twins played in snowy conditions. Pittsburgh police spokesperson Alicia George told USA TODAY Sports police were alerted to a suspicious package near a FedEx box located near PNC Park an hour before the Pirates game. Robots were deployed. The scene was declared safe.

- **Police Investigate Bomb Threat At Providence Hospital**

<http://www.ktuu.com/content/news/Police-investigate-bomb-threat-at-Providence-Hospital-478891323.html>

4/5/2018 Anchorage's largest hospital was alerted of a threat against the structure. The bomb threat was reported to 911 at Providence Alaska Medical Center, and Anchorage police got involved. From there, security forces will comb through the building, clearing it of any potential threats.

- **Bomb Threat At Ogden Courthouses Forces Evacuations**

<https://www.ksl.com/index.php?sid=46294321&nid=148&title=bomb-threat-at-ogden-courthouses-forces-evacuations>

4/5/2018 Evacuations at the 2nd District Court in Ogden ended following an unsubstantiated bomb threat. Ogden police and Weber County deputies received a call reporting the threat. The source of the threat is still unknown.

- **Florence Businesses Evacuated After Bomb Threat**

<http://www.wmbfnews.com/story/37889109/bomb-threat-leads-to-evacuation-of-several-florence-businesses>

4/5/2018 A bomb threat for a Florence restaurant forced the evacuation several businesses in the South Cashua Drive area, but no hazardous devices were located by Florence Police.

- **Building Evacuated After Bomb Threat In Abilene**

<http://www.kake.com/story/37891928/building-evacuated-after-bomb-threat-in-abilene>

4/5/2018 Abilene Police Department responded to the Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum and Boyhood Home located at 200 Southeast Fourth Street in Abilene for the report of a phone-in bomb threat. Approximately 200 visitors and staff members were evacuated from the campus, and the campus was secured. No suspicious items were located during the search.

- **Suspicious Package At Solano Co Courthouse Rendered Safe**

<https://www.sfgate.com/news/bayarea/article/Suspicious-Package-At-Solano-Co-Courthouse-12809787.php>

4/5/2018 A Yolo County explosive ordnance disposal team rendered safe a suspicious package at the Solano County Administration. The package was found this morning at 675 Texas St. The Solano County courthouse remained open during the incident.

- **Bomb Squad Called To Investigate Suspicious Package At Gulfport Car Dealership**

<http://www.sunherald.com/news/local/counties/harrison-county/article208025309.html>

4/5/2018 There were plenty of concerns when an Allen Toyota employee brought a "suspicious" package he had received the day before to work. The package was unexpected, which sparked suspicion on the heels of the exploding packages investigation that recently held Texas hostage. He said law enforcement followed protocol with the bomb squad until the package could be cleared.

- **Explosive Device Detonates At Sams Club In Ontario Suspect In Custody After Brief Chase**

<http://abc7.com/suspect-in-custody-after-devices-detonate-at-sams-club-in-ie/3306422/>

4/5/2018 A 49-year-old man was taken into custody after two small explosive devices were detonated Thursday afternoon inside a Sam's Club in Ontario. Bomb squad personnel confirmed that two homemade devices were detonated, but there were no injuries or significant damage.

- **Southwest Nebraska Man Arrested After Explosive Device Found**

<http://sandhillsexpress.com/state-news/southwest-nebraska-man-51-arrested-after-explosive-device-found/>

4/6/2018 A 51-year-old southwest Nebraska man was arrested Friday after authorities found an improvised explosive device in his residence. The patrol said troopers had also learned that at least one threat included mention of an improvised explosive device. The patrol said its bomb squad rendered the device safe.

- **Suspicious Package And Vehicle On Las Vegas Strip Deemed Safe**

<http://www.fox5vegas.com/story/37899587/suspicious-package-and-vehicle-on-las-vegas-strip-deemed-safe>

4/6/2018 A portion of the Las Vegas Strip was blocked off Friday afternoon due to a suspicious vehicle and package, according to Las Vegas Metro police. Police said the vehicle and package were found in the area of Las Vegas Boulevard and Wynn Drive. After an investigation, police determined it was not a threat.

- **Fox Carolina Studios Evacuated Over Suspicious Package**

<http://www.wspa.com/news/fox-carolina-studios-evacuated-over-suspicious-package/1104600063>

4/6/2018 Greenville County, SC - Fox Carolina studios off of Pelham Road in Greenville County have been evacuated after a suspicious package was delivered to their studios. The Greenville County Sheriff's Office said they got the call shortly after noon.

- **North Abilene Walmart Evacuated Due To Bomb Threat**

<http://www.bigcountryhomepage.com/news/main-news/all-clear-given-after-north-abilene-walmart-bomb-threat/1104701932>

4/6/2018 Walmart on Abilene's northside has been given the all-clear after a bomb threat prompted an evacuation. Police said a bomb threat was called into the store at about 1 p.m. Police cleared the business and normal operations resumed.

- **Bomb Threat At Whidbey Island Base Prompts Some Lockdowns**

<http://komonews.com/news/local/whidbey-island-base-closed-by-bomb-threat>

4/6/2018 The Whidbey Island Naval Air Station went on lockdown Friday afternoon after a bomb threat was made. Base gates, which had been closed, were opened. The order to shelter in place was lifted except for those within the police barrier. The officials didn't find anything.

- **Bomb Squad Detonates Discovered Donation**

<http://www.wfmz.com/news/berks/grenade-at-goodwill-bomb-squad-detonates-discovered-donation/726104213>

4/6/2018 The discovery of a grenade in a donation bin at a Goodwill Industries store in Berks County prompted a call to the bomb squad. The discovery by a Goodwill employee was reported shortly after 12:30 p.m. Friday at the store in the 600 block of East Lancaster Avenue in Cumru Township. The first officers on the scene quickly cleared the building of all employees and customers, and they closed nearby streets while they waited for the Reading police bomb squad to respond.

- **Bomb Squad Investigates Suspicious Item Near Trousdale Estates**

<https://patch.com/california/centurycity/bomb-squad-investigates-suspicious-item-near-trousdale-estates>

4/6/2018 A Los Angeles Police Department Bomb squad was on the scene of a residential neighborhood in the Trousdale Estates area Friday afternoon. The LAPD bomb squad was called to Lania Lane on a report of a suspicious item, according to the LAPD. Residents were advised to avoid the area. The incident was declared safe.

- **Columbus Bomb Squad Responds To Suspicious Package At Anthony Thomas Facility**

<https://www.10tv.com/article/sweet-relief-suspicious-package-anthony-thomas-facility-turns-out-be-candy>

4/6/2018 The Columbus Division of Fire was called to the Anthony Thomas facility after a suspicious package was found inside the west Columbus factory. Officials say the bomb squad was called to the facility located in the 1700 block of Arlingate Lane. As it turns out the suspicious package was candy. There is no word on what kind of candy was in the package.

- **Bomb Squad Investigates Packages Near Aspinwall Train Tracks**

<http://triblive.com/local/foxchapel/13507596-74/bomb-squad-investigates-packages-near-aspinwall-train-tracks>

4/6/2018 Offices in the 400 block of Freeport Road in Aspinwall were evacuated for about an hour today while the Allegheny County bomb squad evaluated packages found by the Norfolk Southern rail lines. Fire Chief Gene Marsico said crews found nothing dangerous. It seem ilt was a pump and a box of liquids.

- **All Clear - Bomb Squad Finds No Threat In Aloha**

<http://www.koin.com/news/local/washington-county/bomb-squad-sent-to-bales-thriftway-in-aloha/1106112692>

4/7/2018 A suspicious package left in front of the Bales Thriftway store in Aloha prompted the Washington County Sheriff's Office to send the bomb squad, but the all-clear was given within the hour. The package was found underneath the mailbox with no return address and excessive postage. Deputies believe whoever the sender was just didn't want to wait in line and left it outside for pick-up. Bomb technicians scanned the box and deemed it safe.

- **False Bomb Threat Causes Evacuation Of Courthouse**

<https://prescottnews.com/index.php/news/current-news/item/31765-false-bomb-threat-causes-evacuation-of-courthouse>

4/8/2018 The Prescott Regional Communications Center (PRCC) received a phone call from a possible male caller (we think some sort of voice distortion was used), who stated that there was a bomb at the Courthouse. The Courthouse was evacuated and a bomb dog worked the area. Nothing suspicious was located.

- **Roads Reopen Following Suspicious Package Investigation In Downtown Honolulu**

<http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/37905698/suspicious-package-investigation-closes-several-downtown-honolulu-roads>

4/8/2018 Honolulu police have reopened several Downtown roads after conducting an investigation into the discovery of a suspicious package. The scene was cleared .

- **Willows Airport Evacuated Following Bomb Threat Near The Runway**

<http://krcrtv.com/news/local/willows-airport-nearby-roads-closed-following-bomb-threat>

4/9/2018 Officials said evacuations have been lifted and roads have been reopened after a bomb threat near the Willows Airport. The Bomb Task Force was activated and rendered the vehicle safe, and the evacuation of the area was lifted. Officials declared not to find anything.

- **Evacuations Underway In Calabasas As Hazmat Crews Respond To Suspicious Package**

<http://abc7.com/hazmat-bomb-squad-crews-respond-to-suspicious-package-in-calabasas/3319801/>

4/9/2018 A suspicious package in Calabasas prompted evacuations on Monday as bomb squad and hazmat crews responded to the scene. Los Angeles County firefighters were called to the 26000 block of Mureau Road to investigate what they said was a suspicious box. Nearby businesses were temporarily evacuated.

- **Tip About Suspicious Device Prompts Bomb Squad Response In West Brighton**

http://www.silive.com/northshore/index.ssf/2018/04/large_emergency_response_in_we.html

4/9/2018 An NYPD spokesman confirmed officials were investigating a report of a suspicious item, but could not provide further details about the response. A source with knowledge of the investigation told the Advance police received a tip about a SnapChat photo of what appeared to be a suicide vest. It appears to either be a hoax.

- **Bomb Squad Gives The All Clear In Newark**

<http://firststateupdate.com/2018/04/bomb-squad-gives-the-all-clear-in-newark-15-photos/>

4/9/2018 Police Officers with the Newark Police Department responded to Planned Parenthood, located at 140 East Delaware Avenue, near the University of Delaware campus, for reports of a suspicious package. The suspicious package has been cleared by the Delaware State Police EOD Unit. The package was determined to have been addressed to an employee at that location, and it contained a file with papers in it.

- **Elk Grove Church Evacuated After Suspicious Package Found On Site**

<http://www.sacbee.com/news/local/crime/article208354784.html>

4/9/2018 Faculty members found a box with wires in the church office and called the Elk Grove Police Department. The Sacramento County Sheriff's Department's bomb squad eventually determined the package was non-explosive.

- **Angry Threatening Caller Leads To Evacuation Of Bannock Courthouses**

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2018/04/angry-caller-leads-to-evacuation-of-bannock-courthouses/>

4/9/2018 Pocatello dispatch received a 911 call from a man who reportedly sounded very upset and threatened to blow up the courthouse. When the operator asked him which courthouse. The Federal Courthouse, County Courthouse, Juvenile Courthouse and the surrounding county court buildings were all evacuated and are currently being searched. Nothing was found.

- **Suspicious Package Outside Northwest Herald Harmless**

<http://www.dailyherald.com/news/20180409/police-suspicious-package-outside-northwest-herald-harmless>

4/9/2018 The Northwest Herald headquarters on Route 31 in Crystal Lake briefly closed Monday morning due to concerns over a "suspicious" package that turned out to be benign. Police kept employees away from the building and parking lot while a bomb squad checked out the package and determined it to be harmless.

- **Portsmouth Courthouse Reopened After Bomb Threat**

https://pilotonline.com/news/local/crime/article_56a7a7c0-3c00-11e8-bc28-ab1225877ed6.html

4/9/2018 A bomb threat was called in this morning to the Portsmouth Judicial Center, forcing the evacuation of the building and delaying the trial of a 16-year-old boy charged with trying to kill a Portsmouth police officer, according to the sheriff's office.

- **Authorities Investigate Suspected Bomb Device On Bienville Avenue**

https://www.ktbs.com/news/authorities-investigate-suspected-bomb-device-on-bienville-avenue/article_71a9e2bc-3c24-11e8-8989-e3d3019b2f3e.html

4/9/2018 The Shreveport Fire Department Bomb Squad responded to 5300 block of Bienville Street after a resident reported finding a suspicious device. Barksdale DOD unit concluded the device was an old non explosive training round and rendered the device safe. Barksdale DOD took possession of the device and transported it back to the air base.

- **K-9 Units Search Capitol After Bomb Threat To Gov Walkers Office - Nothing Found**

<http://fox6now.com/2018/04/09/k-9-units-search-capitol-after-bomb-threat-to-gov-walkers-office-nothing-found/>

4/9/2018 According to Department of Administration officials, a letter was received by the Dane County Court from an inmate in the Wisconsin prison system. That letter indicated there was a bomb threat to Governor Scott Walker's office. Capitol police were notified. Shortly K-9 units searched the area and Capitol police found no threat — and the scene was cleared.

- **Explosive Materials and Weapons Seized From Holyoke Home**

<https://www.necn.com/news/new-england/Holyoke-weapons-bust-479220793.html>

4/10/2018 A Holyoke, Massachusetts man was arrested and charged after police responded to his home for report of explosives. An a search of the residence, officers located several chemical components, to include 25-50 pounds of Ammonium Nitrate, and various materials consistent with manufacturing explosives. As investigators continued to search the home, they found 17 weapons, including a fully automatic rifle, and a large amount of ammunition. Authorities removed those from the house.

- **Fire Officials Investigate Molotov Cocktail Tossed At Springfield Apartment Building**

http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2018/04/molotov_cocktail_attack_in_spr.html

4/10/2018 Fire investigators are seeking a suspect who they say threw a Molotov cocktail at a window of a building at 196 Nursery St. Dennis Leger, aide to Springfield Fire Commissioner Bernard Calvi, said the incendiary device was thrown at a second-story window, but failed to break the glass. No injuries were reported.

- **Reports Of Bomb Threat At State Capitol Unfounded**

<http://www.wowktv.com/news/crime/police-responding-to-reports-of-man-with-bomb-at-state-capitol/1116568486>

4/11/2018 Officials with the Charleston Police Department say that the threat is unfounded. No injuries have been reported and units are clearing the scene.

- **Student Makes Bomb Threat At Butler Intermediate**

<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20180411/NEWS12/704129865>

4/11/2018 Township police have arrested a 15-year-old Butler student, after the boy made what investigators say was a “noncredible” bomb threat Wednesday afternoon at the intermediate high school.

- **Bomb Threats Referencing ST Cloud City Hall Lead To Arrest**

<http://wjon.com/bomb-threats-referencing-st-cloud-city-hall-lead-to-arrest/>

4/11/2018 A man was taken into custody at Atwood Memorial Center Wednesday in connection to bomb threats made referencing St. Cloud City Hall. Police searched city hall, finding a bag belonging to the suspect outside city hall. A police dog was brought in, and no explosives were found.

- **Police Investigating Possible Pipe Bomb Found Along Railroad Tracks**

<http://www.news10.com/news/local-news/police-investigating-possible-pipe-bomb-found-along-railroad-tracks/1115887019>

4/11/2018 An investigation is underway after police found a pipe bomb near a railroad in Ballston Spa. Police say Canadian Pacific Railroad Police reported that their track maintenance personnel found a three-foot piece of PVC with wires protruding from one end. The suspicious device was found in the area of the railroad tracks at Zepko Lane near the Zim Smith Trail in Ballston Spa. The device was sent for further analysis to the FBI Lab in Quantico, Virginia.

- **Explosive Materials Found In Georgetown Apartment**

<http://www.wtoc.com/story/37939057/explosive-materials-found-in-georgetown-apartment>

4/11/2018 The Chatham County Police Department says they found explosive materials in a home Wednesday night after responding to a call at a Georgetown apartment complex. Items were also found in the residence that led police to request the U. S. Army’s Explosive Ordinance Disposal team for support.

- **Suspicious Package On Hillsborough Contained Anti-Theft Devices**

<https://patch.com/florida/southtampa/s/gec4q/hillsborough-closed-while-police-check-suspicious-package>

4/12/2018 After being retrieved by the Tampa Police Bomb Squad's robot, police say a suspicious package found outside Carver Exceptional Center, contained nothing dangerous.

- **Air Force Base Reopens Gate After No Explosives Found**

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/nebraska/articles/2018-04-12/air-force-base-closes-gate-after-dog-indicates-explosives>

4/12/2018 Authorities have closed a gate and tightened security measures at an Air Force base near Omaha after a military dog alerted its handler to the presence of explosives.

- **Bomb Scare Causes Gate Closure At Vance Air Force Base**

http://www.enidnews.com/oklahoma/news/bomb-scare-causes-gate-closure-at-vance-air-force-base/article_ebb4b188-08ce-52a3-983f-ea3d408ff6dc.html

4/12/2018 The commercial gate at Vance Air Force Base was closed for more than five hours due to a bomb scare.

- **Weber County Courthouses Evacuated Following Bomb Threat - Cleared Mid Afternoon**

<http://kutv.com/news/local/evacuations-following-weber-county-courthouse-bomb-threat>

4/12/2018 According to Ogden police, the threat was not specific enough as to which courthouse was being threatened, only that it was directed toward Weber County Courts. Both Ogden District and Justice courts.

- **Bomb Squad Called To Scene Of Possible Car Explosion**

<http://www.mystateline.com/news/breaking-bomb-squad-called-to-scene-of-possible-car-explosion/1118944384>

4/12/2018 Rockford Police were called to the corner of Buckbee Street and Barnes Street this morning for the report of a possible car explosion. The bomb squad was called to the scene to determine if an explosive device was used. A black Pontiac has been identified as the car involved. Witnesses say they heard a loud boom. There were no reported injuries.

- **Suspicious Package In Midtown Deemed Safe**

<https://patch.com/new-york/midtown-nyc/suspicious-package-midtown-deemed-safe>

4/12/2018 Police have deemed a suspicious package left on a Midtown Manhattan street to be safe. The NYPD bomb squad was called in to investigate the package on East 42nd Street and Madison Avenue late Thursday afternoon, the spokesman said. The spokesman did not confirm the contents of the package, but said it was "nothing that could harm anybody."

- **White Horse Road Reopens After Bomb Squad Detonates Suspicious Package Left At Bank**

<http://www.foxcarolina.com/story/37950953/white-horse-road-reopens-after-bomb-squad-detonates-suspicious-package-left-at-bank-during-robbery>

4/13/2018 Greenville County deputies and the bomb squad were called to a bank robbery on White Horse Road. Deputies said a man wearing a red, white, and blue shirt and jeans entered the bank carrying a suspicious device with wires protruding from it and demanded cash. The man fled with an undisclosed amount of cash and left the bank on foot. The bomb squad was called in to inspect the device. Deputies said the hazardous device unit has rendered the object safe and no actual explosives were inside.

- **Police Investigate Suspicious Package Near Lewiston Restaurant**

<http://www.sunjournal.com/lewiston-police-investigate-suspicious-package-near-restaurant/>

4/13/2018 Police evacuated buildings, closed off a section of Lincoln Street and called in a bomb squad Friday afternoon when a suspicious package was spotted near a gas line behind Rails Restaurant. Police said the package, described as tube-shaped and filled with sand, was not an explosive, although it had been made to look like one as part of a hoax.

- **OKC Police Give All-Clear After Suspicious Package Reported**

<http://www.newson6.com/story/37950096/suspicious-package-reported-in-bricktown>

4/13/2018 Police have given the "all-clear" after a suspicious package was reported Friday morning in Bricktown. The bomb squad was sent to the 200 block of E Main Street near the Bricktown police substation.

- **Bomb-Like Device Sets Off Smoke - Fire At Local Tractor Supply**

<http://www.wymt.com/content/news/Bomb-like-device-sets-off-smoke-fire-at-local-Tractor-Supply-479636923.html>

4/13/2018 Our sister station WKYT reports the Kentucky State Bomb Squad and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) responded to reports of a hazardous device. Employees of the Tractor Supply Company on Penny Lane in Williamsburg smelled smoke and saw a small fire early this morning before the store opened around 5 a.m. The workers put out the flames and when police and firefighters got there, they found a device near the fire. Authorities say that gadget was connected to accelerant and had a timer with batteries. Officials investigated and found the hazardous device was not a bomb, it only looked like one.

- **Suspicious Bags Bring Bomb Squad To Maywood**

<http://hackensack.dailyvoice.com/police-fire/3-suspicious-bags-bring-bomb-squad-to-maywood/735667/>

4/13/2018 Bergen County's bomb squad had a busy Friday morning in Maywood after a trio of suspicious bags were found in the same area. The Bergen County Sheriff's Bomb Squad found both backpacks stuffed with papers. Bomb Squad techs returned and found electronic equipment in the bag.

- **Saturdays Minturn Bomb Threat Fake - Authorities Say - But Leaves Residents On Edge**

<https://www.vaildaily.com/news/saturdays-minturn-bomb-threat-fake-authorities-say-but-leaves-residents-on-edge/>

4/14/2018 A fake bomb threat closed U.S. Highway 24 for more than four hours. The caller phoned the threat to dispatchers Saturday night, saying a bomb had been planted on the bridge on Minturn's Cemetery Road, leading to Little Beach Park.

- **Bomb Squad Detonates Explosive Acid Left At Kennewick Waste Collection Event**

<http://keprtv.com/news/local/bomb-squad-detonates-explosive-acid-left-at-kennewick-waste-collection-event>

4/14/2018 What started out as a hazardous waste collection event in Kennewick, ended with a boom. Benton County officials said Saturday morning a woman dropped off some chemicals--one of them being the highly explosive picric acid. Bomb Squad members decided it was safest to bury the acid in the ground and then detonate it.

- **Bomb Threats Across The Mid-South Cause Businesses To Evacuate**

<https://www.fox13memphis.com/top-stories/2-bomb-threats-across-the-mid-south-cause-businesses-to-evacuate/732377414>

4/14/2018 The threat was called into the Kroger located 8039 US Highway 51 N. According to Millington Police, they went through all the steps and made sure the scene was safe. People were evacuated for precaution reasons, but no threat was found.

- **Suspicious Package Prompts Road Closures In Chesterfield**

<http://www.kctv5.com/story/37961533/suspicious-package-prompts-road-closures-in-chesterfield>

4/15/2018 Police have reopened a section of Chesterfield Airport Road that was shut down after a suspicious package was discovered. The Arson and Explosive units worked alongside local law enforcements after a package was found in Chesterfield Airport Rd. Investigators confirmed the package didn't contain harmful materials. The road was reopened after crews cleared the scene.

- **Bomb Scare Causes Evacuations At Planet Fitness**

<https://www.newsmax.com/thewire/planet-fitness-evacuated-joke-wi-fi/2018/04/17/id/854895/>

4/15/2018 A Planet Fitness gym was evacuated over a joke Wi-Fi name that triggered a bomb scare in Saginaw Township, Michigan. As a result, the gym was shuttered for three hours while the Michigan State Police bomb-sniffing dogs were brought in to conduct a precautionary sweep of the area, which produced nothing.

- **Bomb Threat Causes Brief Evacuation Of Part Of LAX Terminal**

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-lax-evacuation-20180415-story.html>

4/15/2018 The check-in area of Terminal 6 at Los Angeles International Airport was evacuated for about an hour late Sunday after a man made a bomb threat. The bomb squad cleared the threat and allowed people to reenter the terminal.

- **Bomb Threat Evacuates HRT Building In Norfolk Ahead Westside Transit Meeting**

<http://www.wavy.com/news/local-news/norfolk/bomb-threat-evacuates-hrt-building-in-norfolk-/1126279211>

4/16/2018 Police are investigating after someone called in a bomb threat to Hampton Roads Transit's Norfolk administrative building. The threat was called in just over an hour before a scheduled meeting to discuss the findings of HRT's Westside Transit Study, a year-long effort looking at the possibility of connecting Tide light rail with Naval Station Norfolk. Nothing was found and police have cleared the scene.

- **Oklahoma City Police Investigating Suspicious Package**

<http://kfor.com/2018/04/16/oklahoma-city-police-investigating-suspicious-package/>

4/16/2018 Authorities are investigating after a suspicious bag was found at an Oklahoma City bus stop. The bag was left at a bus stop. Oklahoma City police closed Meridian Ave., and the bomb squad responded to the scene.

- **Bomb Squad Destroys Device Found Near Apartment Building**

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/pennsylvania/articles/2018-04-17/bomb-squad-destroys-device-found-near-apartment-building>

4/16/2018 Police say a device found near a Pennsylvania apartment building looked like a bomb and "contained materials that warranted its destruction.

- **Authorities Investigate After Hot Springs Resident Finds Suspicious Device In Mailbox**

<http://www.swtimes.com/news/20180418/arkansas-authorities-investigate-after-hot-springs-resident-finds-suspicious-device-in-mailbox>

4/16/2018 Arkansas police say the U.S. Postal Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives were called to investigate a suspicious device found inside a mailbox. Garland County Under Sheriff Jason Lawrence describes the device as a glass soda bottle filled with black powder and ball bearings with a material serving as a fuse on top.

- **Church Near Westerville Evacuated After Vehicle Dumped - Possibly With Explosives**

<https://ohionewz.com/police-church-near-westerville-evacuated-after-vehicle-dumped-possibly-with-explosives/>

4/18/2018 Columbus police and the Columbus Division of Fire bomb squad are at a church near Westerville after a report of a vehicle dumped by the building, possibly with explosives.

- **Police Respond To Bomb Threat At Walmart In Renton**

<https://www.kiro7.com/news/local/police-responding-to-bomb-threat-at-walmart-in-renton/735456161>

4/19/2018 Police responded Friday to a Walmart in Renton to investigate a bomb threat. The Walmart is on Rainier Avenue S. Members of the public were asked to avoid the area. Police said the bomb threat was received by a Walmart employee on the phone. Police determined that the bomb threat was not credible.

- **Police Give All-Clear After Bomb Threat At Integris - Suspicious Package At 50 Penn Place**

<http://kfor.com/2018/04/19/oklahoma-city-bomb-squad-investigating-threat-near-50-penn-place/>

4/19/2018 Police say the scene is clear at 50 Penn Place after they investigated a bomb threat.

A manager at Belle Isle Brewery told News 4 that a man came into the bar making troubling statements late Thursday afternoon. Employees gave the man water and called police after he made a comment about a bomb being on the second floor of the bar.

- **State Police Investigating Bomb Threat To Jordan-Elbridge Buses**

http://auburnpub.com/news/local/state-police-investigating-bomb-threat-to-jordan-elbridge-buses/article_7fc24158-b6e8-5216-a549-f29b6798b4ed.html

4/19/2018 A Jordan-Elbridge Central School District student faces charges for claiming he placed a bomb under one of the district buses. The district then sent the buses back to the bus garage. An investigation was conducted along with state police K-9 units. No device was found.

- **Ogden Courthouse Evacuated After Bomb Threat For 3rd Time This Month**

<http://fox13now.com/2018/04/19/ogden-courthouse-evacuated-after-bomb-threat-for-third-time-this-month/>

4/19/2018 Utah State Courts stated just after 5 p.m. that they have received the all clear notice from police. Utah State Courts confirmed that the sweep of the Ogden courthouse is complete but said a short time later they expect the courthouse will remain closed for the day. The officials declared the alarm false.

- **Police Respond To Suspicious Package In Santa Fe Springs Walmart Parking Lot**

<https://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Police-Respond-to-Suspicious-Package-in-Santa-Fe-Springs-Walmart-Parking-Lot-480336133.html>

4/19/2018 Officials cleared the scene of two suspicious packages with the assistance of a tactical robot Thursday at a shopping plaza parking lot in Santa Fe Springs. The investigation prompted both businesses to close as the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Bomb Squad sent its robot to clear the scene. The robot successfully opened both suitcases, which were empty.

- **Bomb Squad Called To Union Home**

<https://www.mydaytondailynews.com/news/local/bomb-squad-called-union-home/racs8mVQxOIVLWbMHViOAL/>

4/20/2018 Residents planting bushes came across a suspicious device, which prompted the Dayton Bomb Squad to respond to their home. The device found in the backyard of a Laurelgrove Drive home was described as a homemade firework buried for possibly a decade.

- **Backpack Sparks Bomb Scare In Media**

http://www.delconewsnetwork.com/mediatowntalk/news/backpack-sparks-bmb-scare-in-media/article_e11c74f2-f331-5608-91d2-a29af6d38ee3.html

4/20/2018 An errant backpack left on the sidewalk in front of M&T Bank at 201 West State Street triggered a bomb scare. The woman reported that she saw a grey-colored backpack left unattended on the sidewalk outside the bank. When Gavin investigated, he saw wires inside the backpack and hanging outside. He could not immediately recognize the type of wire and treated it as a potentially dangerous device. Bomb Squad detectives investigated the bag and performed x-rays, but ultimately determined that it contained a laptop computer and assorted related items.

- **Police Give All-Clear After MacArthur Airport Bomb Threat**

<http://longisland.news12.com/story/38007481/police-give-all-clear-after-macarthur-airport-bomb-threat>

4/20/2018 Normal operations have resumed at MacArthur Airport this weekend following a bomb scare. Police pulled passengers from a Frontier Airlines flight after they say there was a report of a bomb threat from an anonymous caller around 4:30 p.m. The threat was directed at flights to West Palm Beach, Florida.

- **Bomb Squad Responds To CTA Bus For Suspicious Boxes**

<https://chicago.cbslocal.com/2017/08/22/cta-bus-suspicious-package/>

4/21/2018 Chicago police say an unattended backpack was discovered on the bus in the 3700 block of North Kimball. Police-scanner dispatches indicate a man threw the backpack onto the bus, shouted something and ran off. The bus was then evacuated. The Unit removed the suspicious item.

- **Bomb Threat Targeting Vail Condo Complex Was Placed Fictitiously**

<http://www.9news.com/article/news/local/police-bomb-threat-targeting-vail-condo-complex-was-placed-fictitiously/73-544287458>

4/21/2018 According to the Vail Police Department, someone called the Vail Communications Center and said a condo complex on Garmisch Drive in West Vail had four pressure cooker bombs in it that would be detonated if a ransom was not paid to the caller. It was quickly determined there was no threat to the public. A voluntary evacuation alert was sent to those who lived in the condo complex.

- **Mistaken Bomb Threat In Bradenton**

<http://www.snntv.com/2018/04/21/mistaken-bomb-threat-bradenton/>

4/21/2018 A Bradenton man calls the bomb squad for a suspicious package. A man located a suspicious package in his mailbox. The Bomb Unit determined the package did not contain explosive material.

- **Bomb Squad Called To Suspicious Bag At Waterloo Postal Facility**

<https://www.postaltimes.com/postalnews/bomb-squad-called-to-suspicious-bag-at-iowa-postal-facility/>

4/22/2018 A suspicious bag prompted the evacuation of a Waterloo postal facility and brought the police bomb squad over the weekend. After approaching the out-of-place backpack with the squad's robot and X-raying it, authorities determined the pack wasn't dangerous.

- **Childrens Museum Evacuated For Suspicious Package**

<http://www.11alive.com/article/news/local/downtown/childrens-museum-evacuated-for-suspicious-package/85-544868002>

4/23/2018 Police evacuated the area around the Children's Museum of Atlanta as bomb technicians investigated a suspicious package nearby on Baker Street. Police were called to the museum a for a suspicious bag outside the museum.

- **Edmond Police Give All Clear To Suspicious Package Investigation**

<http://kfor.com/2018/04/23/edmond-police-investigating-suspicious-package/>

4/23/2018 A suspicious package that was found in Edmond was safe. Officials with the Edmond Police Department say the suspicious package was found along Bryant. The bomb squad was called to the scene and worked to determine what was inside the package. Officials say the package contained caution tape and bailing wire.

- **Bomb Squad Finds Nothing Dangerous In Suspicious Bag Outside Bank - Portland Police Says**

<http://katu.com/news/local/police-bomb-squad-responds-to-suspicious-bag-outside-downtown-portland-building-bank-of-america-financial-center-5th-main>

4/23/2018 Police called out the bomb squad to investigate a suspicious bag left outside a Downtown Portland bank. Bomb technicians determined that there was nothing dangerous inside the bag.

- **Mandarin Target - Publix Stores Reopen After Bomb Scare**

<https://www.news4jax.com/news/local/jacksonville/jso-suspicious-item-reported-at-mandarin-target>

4/23/2018 Employees and customers of the Target and Publix stores on San Jose Boulevard were allowed to enter the store more than four hours after police were called early Monday morning to investigate a suspicious item. The suspicious item found behind the Target was a black battery box with an LED light.

- **Terminal Evacuated At Ontario Airport As A Precaution After Device Discovered**

<http://ontariocanews.com/dnews/article/terminal-evacuated-ontario-airport-precaution-after-device-discovered-normal-operations-now>

4/23/2018 Authorities evacuated Terminal 4 at the Ontario Airport after security came across a military or law enforcement training device. After determining there was no threat, the airport continued its normal operations.

- **Government Complex Evacuated After Suspicious Bag Found**

https://www.gvnews.com/news/government-complex-evacuated-after-suspicious-bag-found/article_b601c8fc-471f-11e8-98be-43781b139a20.html

4/23/2018 Pima County's government complex on La Canada Drive in Green Valley was evacuated for 90 minutes Monday after a suspicious paper bag was found outside the Pima County Sheriff's Department. The squad determined the bag contained eyeglass cases.

- **Woman Attempts to Rob New Orleans Bank With Threat Of Bomb - Kidnapped Child - NOPD Says**

http://www.theadvocate.com/new_orleans/news/crime_police/article_4d850020-47cc-11e8-9b06-3f66d575ec1c.html

4/24/2018 A woman was arrested after attempting to rob a Liberty Bank by threatening a teller with a bomb and a kidnapped child. The teller the people holding her child would detonate the bomb if the bag wasn't filled with money.

- **Suspicious Package Has Downtown Wilmington Street Closed**

<https://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/traffic/2018/04/24/suspicious-package-has-downtown-wilmington-street-closed/546495002/>

4/24/2018 Wilmington police have closed a portion of Fourth Street as they investigate a suspicious package in the downtown area. A car with a suspicious package was found inside a vehicle parked in a Riverfront lot. The package turned out to be non-threatening.

- **Suspicious Ammo Box Prompts Evacuations In Downtown Santa Barbara**

https://www.noozhawk.com/article/suspicious_ammo_box_prompts_evacuations_in_downtown_santa_barbara

4/24/2018 Police responded Tuesday afternoon after a military-style ammunition box was discovered in an alleyway in downtown Santa Barbara. The item later was determined to be harmless.

- **JSO Gives All Clear After Suspicious Packages Found On The Northside**

<https://www.firstcoastnews.com/article/news/local/data/crime/jso-gives-all-clear-after-suspicious-packages-found-on-the-northside/77-545847945>

4/24/2018 The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office is giving an "all clear" after they found two suspicious packages on the city's Northside. Police found two packages and evacuated four homes and blocked off three streets.

- **Putnam Co Old Courthouse Evacuated After Bomb Threat On Facebook**

<http://www.wsmv.com/story/38030916/putnam-co-old-courthouse-evacuated-after-bomb-threat-on-facebook>

4/24/2018 Putnam Co. Sheriff Eddie Farris has given the "all clear" after the old Putnam Co. Courthouse was evacuated due to a bomb threat made online. Putnam County Sheriff's Office deputies and K-9 units were sent to investigate the threat and determined there was no immediate danger to the old courthouse or surrounding area.

- **Suspicious Package Situation Outside KCKPD Headquarters Unfounded**

<http://www.kctv5.com/story/38039760/suspicious-package-situation-outside-kckpd-headquarters-unfounded>

4/25/2018 Police closed the Kansas City, KS Police Department headquarters Wednesday morning after the package was found nearby. The package was found on the southwest corner of Seventh Street and Minnesota Avenue. Police say the bag was full of scrap metal.

- **Bomb Squad Clears Suspicious Device In Southwest Oklahoma City**

<https://noticiasvenezuela.org/2018/04/25/cinco-heridos-por-explosion-en-san-antonio-del-tachira/>

4/25/2018 The bomb squad has cleared a suspicious device in southwest Oklahoma City. The Oklahoma City Police Department confirms that a resident called dispatch and stated they saw an object that "appeared to be several sticks of dynamite. The device was cleared.

- **Suspicious Package Hand Delivered To University Admissions Office**

<https://www.11alive.com/article/news/local/suspicious-package-hand-delivered-to-university-admissions-office/85-545659089>

4/25/2018 Officers have given the all-clear after a suspicious package was hand-delivered to Oglethorpe University. Brookhaven police got the call from someone at the university. The package was hand-delivered to the admissions office located in Lupton Hall. Police Bomb Squad responded and determined the package had no mechanical devices that would make it explode and no chemicals that would be harmful to anyone.

- **Bomb Squad Evacuates Port Of LA Terminal**

<https://patch.com/california/los-angeles/bomb-squad-evacuates-port-la-terminal>

4/25/2018 A suspicious item that turned out to be a toolbox prompted a bomb squad response to the Port of Los Angeles. The item was attached to a shipping container. The Everport Container Terminal was evacuated as a precaution while explosives experts worked to remove and assess the item, which turned out to be a toolbox containing tools. The area was declared clear.

- **EOD Called To Suspicious Package At MasterBrand**

<https://duboiscountyherald.com/b/eod-called-to-suspicious-package-at-masterbrand>

4/25/2018 2:30:00 PM The Ferdinand Police Department was called to the report of a suspicious package located outside of the plant by a railing next to a culvert. Police say a MasterBrand employee notified supervisors and safety personnel about the discovery of the small packing and its location. Police said it was completely out of the ordinary to have anything be where the package was located. The EOD team advised that the target package did not contain a hazard. It was removed by state police.

- **Home Depot Distribution Center Evacuated Due To Threat**

<https://www.timesleader.com/news/701415/home-depot-distribution-center-evacuated-due-to-threat>

4/26/2018 Employees at the Home Depot Distribution Center were evacuated due to a threat. Nothing was found.

- **Bomb Squad Called To Clay County Traffic Stop**

<http://www.wkyt.com/content/news/Bomb-squad-called-to-Clay-County-traffic-stop-481043441.html>

4/26/2018 Police called a bomb squad to a traffic stop Thursday afternoon. It happened near the Save-A-Lot in Manchester. Police found a suspicious device, but it turned out not to be a bomb.

- **No Threat Found During York Bomb Squad Response**

<http://www.seacoastonline.com/news/20180426/no-threat-found-during-york-bomb-squad-response>

4/26/2018 Police cordoned off a Harvest Lane residence Thursday morning and called in the state police bomb squad after finding what looked like bomb-making material in the house. However, it turned out the items were construction material.

- **Bomb Squad Detonates Suspicious Package In Whitehall**

<https://www.10tv.com/article/bomb-squad-detonates-suspicious-package-whitehall>

4/26/2018 The Columbus Division of Fire detonated a suspicious package in Whitehall. The Whitehall Division of Police and Columbus Fire crews responded to a report of a suspicious package at a building in the area of East Main Street and Beechwood Avenue. The scene was declared safe.

- **Bomb Squad Investigates Suspicious Package At BSO District Office In Parkland**

<https://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/Bomb-Squad-Investigates-Suspicious-Package-at-BSO-District-Office-in-Parkland-481067011.html>

4/27/2018 A bomb squad responded to a suspicious package at a Broward Sheriff's Office district office in Parkland. Officers and a bomb squad robot were examining the package outside the office. Nothing suspicious was found.

- **All Clear Given After Suspicious Device Found At Legacy Park**

http://www.mysuncoast.com/news/all-clear-given-after-suspicious-device-found-at-legacy-park/article_4dfe46a8-4a3b-11e8-b4ef-5394a8d12812.html

4/27/2018 All clear given at Legacy Park after the Venice Police Department responded to a suspicious device.

- **Suspicious Pressure Cooker Shuts Down Higgins**

<http://www.abcfxmontana.com/story/38063981/suspicious-pressure-cooker-shuts-down-higgins>

4/27/2018 Higgins Avenue was temporarily shut down Friday night, after police received a call about a suspicious item near a bank. The bomb team found no threat.

- **Bomb Threat Evacuates Holiday Inn**

<http://www.wowktv.com/news/bomb-threat-evacuates-holiday-inn/1148950896>

4/28/2018 Charleston PD responded to a bomb threat at the Holiday Inn Express on Civic Center Drive. The Kanawha County Bomb Squad and Sheriffs' Department were called in and the hotel was evacuated, while dogs checked the building. It was ultimately determined to be an invalid threat.

- **Tallahassee Police Clear Suspicious Package**

<http://www.wctv.tv/content/news/Tallahassee-Police-investigating-suspicious-package-481152221.html>

4/28/2018 A suspicious package has now been cleared by Tallahassee Police. Police did not say what was inside the suspicious package, but they confirm it was nothing dangerous.

- **Possible Pipe Bomb Found In North Oakland**

<https://www.sfgate.com/news/bayarea/article/Possible-Pipe-Bomb-Found-In-North-Oakland-12873880.php>

4/29/2018 A pipe bomb has possibly been found tonight in North Oakland. The device was located in the 500 block of 62nd Street. Police decided to block off the area. Technicians declared the area safe.

- **Possible Pipe Bomb Found - Detonated In Somerset**

<https://www.10tv.com/article/possible-pipe-bomb-found-detonated-somerset>

4/30/2018 U.S. Route 22 are reopened in Somerset after the Somerset Police Department said a possible pipe bomb was found. The Perry County Sheriff's Office said it was a confirmed explosive device and it was detonated under controlled conditions. The elementary school was not affected and buses were routed around the affected area, according to the sheriff's office.

- **Bomb Squad Investigates Suspicious Object Along I-205 On-Ramp In Vancouver**

<http://katu.com/news/local/police-bomb-squad-investigates-suspicious-object-along-i-205-on-ramp-in-vancouver>

4/30/2018 Officers closed down an I-205 on-ramp in Vancouver Monday after finding a “suspicious object” on the side of the road near Mill Plain Boulevard. Vancouver Police said they found a pressure cooker along the side of the road near the westbound lanes. Officials declared the area safe.

- **Pueblo PD Bomb Squad Called Out To Inspect Suspicious Device**

<http://www.krdo.com/news/pueblo/pueblo-pd-bomb-squad-called-out-to-inspect-suspicious-device/736494719>

4/30/2018 The Pueblo Police Department bomb squad responded to a suspicious device. The item was later determined not to be dangerous. No one was arrested.

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- **Wounded In Explosive Attack In Segovia**

<http://www.elcolombiano.com/elecciones-2018-colombia/congresistas-horacio-gallon-y-olga-suarez-ilesos-tras-explosion-JL8296128>

4/3/2018 At the finish episode of the local campaign to choose a political representative in Segovia, an IED was launched over the people who were closing the event, leaving almost nine injured, two of them were policemen. At the area where were launched several tatucos, homemade mortar, there were more than four thousand people.

- **Explosive Device Destroyed In Meta**

<https://www.army.mil.co/index.php?idcategoria=433456>

4/4/2018 The troops of the Rapid Deployment Force No. 1 of the Omega Joint Task Force, while developing area inspection and control actions in the village of Brisas, rural area of Mesetas, Meta, destroyed an explosive device. The device, which threatened the safety of the peasants who live and travel through this village, was found by the soldiers of this unit who constantly patrol these areas to avoid any attack from residual organized armed groups. The device may be made of a 40-pound metallic cylinder, an electric start system and an activation system, which was detonated in a controlled manner by the EXDE group.

- **Police Seized Weapons And Explosives In Cauca**

<https://colombiareports.com/police-seize-explosives-a-weapons/>

4/5/2018 Colombia's intelligence service and army seized a cache of rebel arms and explosives found Tuesday in southern Colombia. The explosives and arms belonged to the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) rebels, said the Administrative Department of Security (DAS). A factory that housed the explosives and weapons amid the jungle in Vistahermosa was destroyed. The DAS and the Colombian army seized 250 kg of TNT, 1,082 gallons of sulfuric acid, 800 gallons of ethylic alcohol and a great number of supplies used to make explosives.

- **FARC Dissidents Attack Police Patrol In Cauca**

<http://www.radiosuperpopayan.com/2018/04/07/dos-policias-lesionados-en-ataque-de-disidentes-de-las-farc-en-corinto-cauca/>

4/7/2018 Two members from the former FARC launched two grenades against two police patrol producing several material damages and injured over the occupants.

- **Blast Kills eight Colombian Police Officers**

<https://www.nation.co.ke/news/world/Blast-kills-eight-Colombian-police-officers-/1068-4388808-fd7apbz/index.html>

4/11/2018 An explosives blast killed at least eight Colombian police officers in northwest Colombia, where armed drug smugglers are active. The police team had been escorting officials tasked with handing back land to rural residents who were displaced by Colombia's half-century long conflict between the government and Marxist FARC rebels, which came to an end under a November 2016 peace deal.

- **Explosive Devices Defused In Casanare**

<http://www.wradio.com.co/noticias/regionales/decomisan-explosivos-del-elN-en-casanare/20180412/nota/3736340.aspx>

4/12/2018 Authorities collected devices with explosives during an operation carried out in Hato Corozal locality. According to the Army brigade were defused two IEDs, each of them with five kg of black powder, anal and sharpnel.

- **Armed Attack Leaves one Dead And Another Injured In Northern Cauca**

<http://www.wradio.com.co/noticias/regionales/ataque-armado-deja-un-muerto-y-un-herido-en-el-norte-del-cauca/20180430/nota/3743941.aspx>

4/30/2018 The explosion of an IED provoked one killed and injured in a incident happened in the Mazamorrero path, located in a rural area close to the municipality Santander de Quilichao.

ECUADOR

- **Government Confirms Another Explosion In Esmeraldas - No Injuries Reported**

<https://telesurtv.net/english/news/Another-Bomb-Blasts-Ecuador-No-Victims-Reported-20180404-0007.html>

4/4/2018 Four people have been arrested in Ecuador in connection with the bombing attacks carried out along the Colombian border in the early hours of Wednesday, Interior Minister Cesar Navas has confirmed. No injuries have been reported, but the explosive was professionally constructed. There were no victims, nor were any buildings damaged.

- **Ecuador Arrests 22 Suspects In Border Bombings - Kidnappings**

<https://www.telesurtv.net/english/news/Ecuador-Arrests-22-Suspects-In-Border-Bombings-Kidnappings-20180405-0010.html>

4/4/2018 Twenty-two people have been arrested in connection with the recent spate of bombings and journalist kidnappings on the border of Colombia and Ecuador. The latest explosion, which occurred early Wednesday in the town of Quininde in Esmeraldas province, was deliberate but no injuries or structural damage were reported.

VENEZUELA

- **Bomb Attack Foiled In Caracas**

<https://www.aporrea.org/actualidad/n323041.html>

4/2/2018 According to the official reports an attempt of IED event was frustrated by police when the perpetrator tried to destabilize the New Circus bus terminal. Two individuals pretended activate an IED device composed by explosive C4. The two alleged perpetrator were detained.

- **Five Injured By An IED In San Antonio**

<https://noticiasvenezuela.org/2018/04/25/cinco-heridos-por-explosion-en-san-antonio-del-tachira/>

4/25/2018 An homemade IED exploded in the morning in the locality of San Antonio, Venezuela, close to the border to Colombia. The explosion carried out in a public street near to a Social Facilities. This event provoked at least five injured.

ASIA

AFGHANISTAN

- **Armed Militants Killed In ASF Ambush**

<http://bakhtarnews.com.af/eng/security/item/32570-armed-militants-killed-in-asf-ambush.html>

4/1/2018 Six armed Taliban were killed in attack of Afghan Security Forces in Helmand province. The insurgents riding bicycles were faced with ambush of Afghan security forces last night. A senior commander of ANA in the south of the country told BNA, six armed militants were killed in the clash. According to another report, the security forces discovered and neutralized six mines from busy roads of Lashkargah city, Nadali and Geresh Districts.

- **Five Taliban Rebels Killed By Own Bomb In Zabul**

<https://www.pajhwok.com/en/2018/04/02/5-taliban-rebels-killed-own-bomb-zabul>

4/2/2018 Five Taliban militants have been killed by own explosion in southern Zabul province. Governor's spokesman, Gul Islam Seyal, told Pajhwok Afghan News that the incident took place when the rebels were planting bomb under a bridge on Kabul-Kandahar highway in Shah Joi district of the province. The Taliban in the past also blown up a bridge in the same area. Seyal said that some weapons the bomb planters carrying with themselves also destroyed in the incident.

- **Cop Killed an four Civilians Wounded In Kunduz Blast**

<https://www.pajhwok.com/en/2018/04/02/cop-killed-4-civilians-wounded-kunduz-blast>

4/2/2018 A police official was killed and four civilians were in a blast caused by a magnetic bomb in the provincial capital of northern Kunduz province. Police chief Brig. Gen. According to Pajhwok Afghan News the blast ripped through a border police vehicle.

- **Afghan Soldiers Wounded In Kabul Bomb Attack**

<https://gandhara.rferl.org/a/Afghanistan-bomb-attack/29145516.html>

4/4/2018 Six Afghan soldiers have been slightly wounded in a bomb attack in the capital. The ministry said in a statement that two magnetic bombs placed on a power transmission tower exploded in Kabul on April 4 when members of the Afghan National Army (ANA) were passing by.

- **Afghan Intelligence Thwart Deadly Explosion Plot In Lashkargah City**

<https://www.khaama.com/afghan-intelligence-thwart-deadly-explosion-plot-in-lashkargah-city-04802/>

4/4/2018 The Afghan intelligence operatives thwarted a deadly explosion plot in Lashkargah city, the provincial capital of southern Helmand province. The local officials said a motorcycle packed with explosives was discovered before the militants manage to use for an attack in the city.

- **Daesh Men Killed - Car Bomb Seized In Nangarhar**

<http://menafn.com/1096701683/Afghanistan-2-Daesh-men-killed-car-bomb-seized-in-Nangarhar>

4/4/2018 Two Daesh rebels were killed and an explosives-laden vehicle seized during a raid in Chapahar district of eastern Nangarhar province. A statement from the governor's house the slain Daesh rebels had been planning an attack in Jalalabad, the provincial capital, 'on an important government organ. But their plan was frustrated after the bomb-rigged car was confiscated and the two Daesh men were killed.

- **Injured As Explosion Rocks Central Afghan Capital**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/04/c_137087592.htm

4/4/2018 At least two people were wounded after an explosion rocked near a big mosque in central neighborhood of Kabul, capital of Afghanistan.

- **Local Taliban Leader Blown By Own Explosives In Laghman**

<https://www.khaama.com/local-taliban-leader-blown-by-own-explosives-in-laghman-04804/>

4/4/2018 A local Taliban leader was killed along with another militant in a premature explosion triggered by an Improvised Explosive Device in eastern Laghman province of Afghanistan. A statement further added that the explosives went off prematurely as they were busy planting it, leaving two people dead, including a local leader of the Taliban identified as Sayeda Gul.

- **Munitions Cache Of Heavy Weapons Discovered In Kabul City**

<https://www.khaama.com/munitions-cache-of-heavy-weapons-discovered-in-kabul-city-04809/>

4/5/2018 The Afghan security forces have confiscated a cache containing ammunition for heavy weapons during an operation in Kabul city. The officials further added that the Afghan forces confiscated three rounds of 822mm mortar, two artillery rounds, six rounds of heavy anti-aircraft gun munitions, and seven other type of mortar rounds from the cache.

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4/5/2018 A local Taliban leader was killed along with another militant in a premature explosion triggered by an Improvised Explosive Device in eastern Laghman province of Afghanistan. The provincial government media office in a statement said the two militants were looking to plan an Improvised Explosive Device on a roadside frequented by the Afghan forces in Alisheng district.

- **Would-Be Suicide Bomber Detained In Gardez**

<https://www.pajhwok.com/en/2018/04/05/would-be-suicide-bomber-detained-gardez-nds>

4/5/2018 Intelligence operatives have detained a would-be suicide bomber loyal to the Haqqani Network in Gardez, the capital of southeastern Paktia province. The detainee had confessed to receiving terrorist training in the Tal area of Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province and planning a suicide attack in Gardez.

- **Motorcycle Bomb Kills three and four Injures In Eastern Afghan Province**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/08/c_137095833.htm

4/7/2018 Two mine planters and one civilian were killed and four others critically injured, as militants were carrying out an attack with Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in a motorcycle in Afghanistan's eastern province of Laghman. The incident happened Saturday afternoon in Qassaban area of Alingar district of the province, where several armed militants were trying to blow up their explosives-laden motorbike in a crowded area of the district centre, Afghan army 201 Selaab Corps based in the region.

- **Mine Blast Took The Lives Of 3 - Wounded 4**

<http://www.bakhtarnews.com.af/eng/security/item/32688-mine-blast-took-the-lives-of-3-wounded-4.html>

4/8/2018 Three civilians were martyred and four others have been injured in a mine blast in Ghor province. A mine was planted in suburb of Ferozkoh city and exploded while passing of civilians from the site.

- **Motorcycle suicide bomb attack**

<https://www.rferl.org/a/afghanistan-taliban-red-unit-commander-killed/28893168.html>

4/8/2018 Afghan officials say at least five people have been killed in what they said was a motorcycle suicide bomb attack.

- **Taliban Mine Planters Killed**

<http://afghanistantimes.af/three-taliban-mine-planters-killed/>

4/8/2018 three Taliban mine planters were killed by own explosives while they were planting it in a roadside in Paktika last night. MoI in a statement said that the incident took place in Gudal region, Mata Khan District of Paktika province, while Taliban planned to plant a roadside mine.

- **Blast Kills At Least six In Herat Province**

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/blast-kills-least-6-afghanistans-herat-province-151655814.html>

4/9/2018 A blast from explosives placed on a motorbike killed at least six people, including four children, and wounded nine other children in Herat province in western Afghanistan, a government official said. The explosion happened near a mosque in Shindand district, said Jilani Farhad.

- **Kabul Police Thwart 3 Back To Back Explosions In The Capital**

<https://www.khaama.com/kabul-police-thwart-three-back-to-back-explosions-in-the-capital-04857/>

4/11/2018 The Afghan National Police (ANP) forces have thwarted three back to back explosions in different parts of the capital as part of their ongoing efforts to foil the destructive plots being hatched by the anti-government armed elements. The Kabul Criminal Investigation Department (CID) officials said the explosions were thwarted in Qarabagh district, 5th and 6th police districts of the city. The officials further added that security forces discovered an improvised explosive planted under a culvert in Qarabagh district.

- **Daesh Rebels Blown Up By Own Bomb In Kunar**

<http://menafn.com/1096726673/4-Daesh-rebels-blown-up-by-own-bomb-in-Kunar>

4/11/2018 Four Daesh - or so-called Islamic state (IS) -rebels, including a key commander, have been killed by their own bomb in the Chapa Dara district of eastern Kunar province. Daesh militants, including a commander named Musafar, were killed when one of the landmines they were planting went off prematurely.

- **Ghor director of agriculture injured in bomb blast**

<http://www.1tvnews.af/en/news/afghanistan/34080-ghor-director-of-agriculture-injured-in-bomb-blast>

4/11/2018 A roadside bomb exploded in Afghanistan's central Ghor province on Wednesday, injuring at least three people including provincial director of agriculture. The agriculture personnel were from a Dulaina district where they inspected agriculture projects. Medics said that the injured in stable condition.

- **Dozens Of Bagram Shops Burnt As Fuel Tanker Explodes**

<http://menafn.com/1096726692/Dozens-of-Bagram-shops-burnt-as-fuel-tanker-explodes>

4/12/2018 Dozens of shops were damaged when a magnetic bomb hit a fuel tanker in front of the Bagram airbase in central Parwan province. The shops caught fire after the explosion of the sticky bomb attached to the oil tanker, Farhad Hashimi, crime branch chief at the police headquarters. He said the tanker belonged to a firm supplying fuel to foreign troops stationed on the biggest US base in Afghanistan. Residents of the area said the blaze was extinguished after two hours by firefighters. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the bomb attack.

- **Explosion Near Khost Peace Tent Causes No Casualties**

<https://www.pajhwok.com/en/2018/04/12/explosion-near-khost-peace-tent-causes-no-casualties>

4/12/2018 A bomb blast took place near a peace advocacy tent in the capital of southeastern Khost province on Thursday, but caused no casualties. Acting provincial police chief Col. Abdul Hanan Zadran told Pajhwok Afghan News that the explosive device had been placed in a flower pot that went off at around 12pm this afternoon, but no one was hurt.

- **Premature Blast Kills 9 Afghan Militants - Wounds 5 Others**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/14/c_137110777.htm

4/13/2018 A total of nine militants were killed and five others injured after an explosive device exploded prematurely in a Taliban commander's house in northern Baghlan province. A group of Taliban militants, according to the official, were busy in making mine at the house of Taliban commander Gul Ahmad in Dand-e-Shahabudin area outside provincial capital Pul-e-Khumri on Friday when the device exploded suddenly killing nine militants on the spot and injuring five others.

- **Nine Militants Dead - and five Wounded In Premature Blast In Afghanistan**

<https://in.news.yahoo.com/nine-militants-dead-5-wounded-premature-blast-afghanistan-083514381.html?guccounter=1>

4/14/2018 At least nine militants have been killed and five others wounded after an explosive device exploded prematurely in a Taliban commander's house in Afghanistan's Dand-e-Shahabuddin area of Baghlan province. According to the report, the anti-government armed militant groups often use explosive materials for the roadside and car bombings to target the government staff and security personnel.

- **Taliban Again Blow Up Power Pylon In Baghlan**

<http://menafn.com/1096735356/Taliban-again-blow-up-power-pylon-in-Baghlan>

4/14/2018 Taliban insurgents have blown up a power pylon supplying electricity from Uzbekistan to Afghanistan in northern Baghlan province. The militants destroyed the pylon by blowing it up with a bomb in Doshi district.

- **Taliban Militants Destroy School Laboratory In Nangarhar Province**

<https://www.khaama.com/taliban-militants-blow-up-the-laboratory-of-a-school-in-nangarhar-04888/>

4/15/2018 The Taliban militants have blown up the laboratory of a school in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan which resulted into the destruction of the laboratory as well as some documents stored in the compound. The statement further added that all the equipment and documents available in the laboratory were totally destroyed in the explosion.

- **Afghan Forces Thwart Deadly Explosion Plot In Kabul City**

<https://www.khaama.com/afghan-forces-thwart-deadly-explosion-plot-in-kabul-city-04897/>

4/16/2018 The Afghan security forces have thwarted a plot by the anti-government armed militant groups to detonate an improvised explosive device in Kabul city. The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) officials said a remote-controlled improvised explosive device was discovered from the 5th police district of the city before the militants manage to detonate it.

- **Senior Police Official Killed In Southern Afghan Bomb Attack**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/18/c_137119877.htm

4/18/2018 An Afghan security force member inspects the site of a blast in Kandahar city, capital of Kandahar province, Afghanistan. A senior police official was killed and three policemen were wounded in a bomb attack in Kandahar city, capital of Afghanistan's southern province of Kandahar. No group has claimed responsibility for the latest targeted attack.

- **36 Fighters of ISIS Died - 4 Mines Seized - Several Hideouts Demolished**

<http://www.bakhtarnews.com.af/eng/security/item/32863-36-fighters-of-isis-died-4-mines-seized-several-hideouts-demolished.html>

4/18/2018 At least thirty loyalists of ISIS terrorist group were killed by Afghan Special Forces in vicinity of eastern Nangarhar province. According to another report, Afghan security forces by discovering and confiscating 4 round of different type of mines succeeded to prevent from a series of blast incidents in Nangarhar province. Also during this period, a weapon storage belonging terrorist group have been seized by Afghan security troops in relevant areas of Jalalabad city the provincial capital of the province. Several heavy and light weapons have been seized from the weapon storage.

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- **Two Afghan Militants Killed In Accident Blast**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/19/c_137122889.htm

4/19/2018 Two militants of Taliban insurgent group have been killed after an improvised explosive device (IED) they were planting along a road detonated prematurely. Taliban militants and Islamic State fighters have been using IEDs to make roadside bombs and landmines for targeting security forces.

- **Roadside Bomb Kills five Civilians and nine Wounds In Eastern Afghanistan**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/20/c_137125370.htm

4/20/2018 Five civilians lost their lives and nine others sustained injuries as a roadside bombing launched by militants struck a vehicle in Haska Mina district of eastern Afghanistan's Nangarhar province. A mine planted by militants on a road in Haska Mina district struck a civilian vehicle.

- **Roadside Bomb Kills Civilian - Wounds 4 Others In Northern Afghanistan**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/22/c_137128711.htm

4/22/2018 At least one civilian was killed and four others injured as a roadside bomb struck their car outside Pul-e-Khumri, the capital of northern Baghlan province. A mine planted by militants struck a car in Khawja Alwan area outside provincial capital Pul-e-Khumri city at around noon today, killing one civilian on the spot and wounding four others.

- **ISIS Bombing Kills fifty seven At Kabul Voter Registration Centre**

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-43855884>

4/22/2018 A suicide bomb attack at a voter registration centre in the Afghan capital Kabul has killed at least 57 people. A further 119 people were injured. The Islamic State group (IS) said it had carried out the attack.

- **Roadside Bomb Blast Kills four- Wounds three In Afghan Province**

<https://www.apdnews.com/breaking-news/835443.html>

4/23/2018 An anti-Taliban politician, together with three policemen has been killed in a bomb attack in the country's northern province of Faryab. Ghulam Farooq Qate and three Afghan Local Police (ALP) personnel were killed following an improvised explosive device (IED) attack in village Sheerank, on outskirts of provincial capital Faryab city. The incident occurred when Qate's vehicle touched off the IED and three ALP policemen were also wounded, the spokesman added.

- **Taliban Blow Up three More Telephone Towers In Logar**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-afghan-violence/gunmen-destroy-mobile-phone-tower-in-afghan-south-idUSISL20878120080302>

4/23/2018 The Taliban have destroyed three telephone towers in central Logar province, depriving thousands of people of telecom services. The Taliban last week ordered mobile phone operators to switch off their networks from five in the afternoon until seven in the morning, saying foreign troops in Afghanistan used mobile phones to track the militants.

- **Senior Jamiat Commander Killed In Faryab Bombing**

<https://www.pajhwok.com/en/2018/04/24/senior-jamiat-commander-killed-faryab-bombing>

4/24/2018 Ghulam Farooq, a former commander of Hezb-i-Jamiat Islami Afghanistan, has been killed in a roadside bombing in northwestern Faryab province.

- **Explosions In Afghan Capital Wound 3**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-afghanistan-blast/explosions-in-afghan-capital-wound-three-officials-idUSKBN1HW221>

4/25/2018 Twin explosions in the center of the Afghan capital of Kabul wounded at least three people. According to security personnel near the site of the explosion, close to a large mosque in the city center, an unknown attacker threw a hand grenade at a police checkpoint before escaping on foot. However the public health ministry said the explosion was caused by two magnetic bombs. Police also said a domestic gas bottle had blown up.

- **Taliban Militants Killed In Eastern Afghan Province**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/27/c_137141472.htm

4/27/2018 At least six Taliban militants were killed after Afghan Special Operations Forces waged a raid in eastern province of Nangarhar overnight. No security force member was hurt and a AK-47 gun, five gun's magazines, a telecommunication radio, together with ammunition and explosives, were found.

- **Policemen Killed In Kunduz Roadside Bombing**

https://www.pajhwok.com/en/subscription-required?redirect_from=513157

4/27/2018 Two policemen were killed and as many wounded when a roadside bomb tore through their vehicle in Khanabad district of northern Kunduz province.

- **Bomb Expert Among 6 Taliban Killed In Nangarhar Raid**

<https://www.pajhwok.com/en/2018/04/27/bomb-expert-among-6-taliban-killed-nangarhar-raid>

4/27/2018 Six Taliban militants, including a bomb making expert, were killed in a nighttime operation by intelligence officials in the Khogyani district of eastern Nangarhar province. The security forces also confiscated two Kalashnikovs, one walkie-talkie and five magazines besides destroying some explosives.

- **Taliban Seize Afghan District Center - Attack Army Base**

<https://www.theweek.in/news/world/2018/04/28/taliban-seize-afghan-district-centre-attack-army-base.html>

4/28/2018 Taliban fighters seized a district centre in northern Afghanistan on Saturday, while a bomb at an army base in the southern province of Helmand killed at least five people. The latest violence came as insurgents pushed ahead with a spring offensive.

- **Civilian Killed In Helmand Suicide Bombing**

<https://www.tolonews.com/afghanistan/one-civilian-killed-helmand-suicide-bombing>

4/28/2018 At least one civilian was killed and four soldiers were wounded in a car bomb in the Nad Ali district of Helmand province. A suicide bomber detonated a vehicle full of explosives.

- **Injured In Bomb Attack Near Election Registration Center In Afghan Town**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/29/c_137145564.htm

4/29/2018 At least six people, including a child, were injured in a bomb attack near a voter registration center in Jalalabad, capital of eastern Afghan province of Nangarhar. A poll registration center was set up inside the mosque for locals to visit the site and receive voting card. The blast also damaged several nearby buildings. No group has claimed responsibility for the incident yet.

- **Taliban Militants Killed - Several Blasts Prevented**

<http://www.bakhtarnews.com.af/eng/security/item/32984-taliban-militants-killed-several-blasts-prevented.html>

4/29/2018 Six armed Taliban were killed in latest conflicts in Laghman province. According to another report, a series of blasts were prevented in Laghman province. Security officials of Laghman discovered and neutralized six mines from busy road of the province and prevented from deadly events.

- **Afghan Capital Hit By Morning Rush Hour Blasts**

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-afghanistan-blast/afghan-capital-hit-by-morning-rush-hour-blasts-21-killed-idUSKBN1I1069?ref=hvper.com&utm_source=hvper.com&utm_medium=website

4/30/2018 Explosions in the Afghan capital Kabul killed at least 26 people , including nine journalists who had arrived to report on an initial blast and were apparently targeted by a suicide bomber.

- **Policeman Killed and Wounded In Nangarhar Explosions**

<https://www.pajhwok.com/dr/node/513304>

4/30/2018 A policeman was killed and four individuals, including two civilians, were wounded in two separate blasts of eastern Nangarhar province. The governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the two back-to-back explosions took place in Ring Road area of in the Behsud district. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the blasts, but government officials often blame.

ARMENIA

- **Three Wounded In Landmine Explosion In Armenia**

<http://en.apa.az/world-news/cis-countries-news/three-people-wounded-in-landmine-explosion-in-armenia.html>

4/12/2018 Three people were hospitalized after a landmine exploded Thursday in the Tavush Province of Armenia. It was found out that three persons were collecting Solomon's Seal in the area nearby a military defense outpost at the administrative area of Aygedzor village, during which a landmine exploded and these persons sustained injuries.

- **Two killed and Three Wounded In Landmine Explosion In Armenia**

<http://asbarez.com/171312/3-halo-trust-employees-killed-in-artsakh-landmine-explosion/>

4/12/2018 The HALO Trust, the world's largest humanitarian landmine clearance organization, confirmed that three of its staff members were killed and two injured following an accidental detonation of an anti-tank landmine.

- **False Bomb Threat At Yerevan City Hall As Security Agencies Complete Search**

<https://artsakhpress.am/eng/news/84621/false-bomb-threat-at-yerevan-city-hall-as-security-agencies-complete-search.html>

4/17/2018 The ministry of emergency situations said no explosive device has been discovered in the Yerevan City Hall after the apparent false call. The building was searched and it turned out that the threat was false.

BANGLADESH

- **Woman Killed In Abandoned Mortar Shell Blast In Tangail**

<http://www.newagebd.net/article/38341/woman-killed-in-abandoned-mortar-shell-blast-in-tangail>

4/4/2018 A woman was killed and three others injured as an abandoned mortar shell exploded in Maidherchala area of Ghatail. Mohammad Moinuddin, officer-in-charge of Ghatail police station, said Moyna collected several abandoned mortar shells from a firing range in Ghatail Cantonment and brought them to home.

- **Minor Boy Hurt In Meherpur Bomb Blast**

<http://www.unb.com.bd/bangladesh-news/Minor-boy-hurt-in-Meherpur-bomb-blast/67524>

4/5/2018 A minor boy was injured in a bomb explosion at Saharbati village in Gangni. ocals said Sumon saw a ball-like object wrapped in scotch tape while collecting palms near their house. As he tried to pick it up, the object which was a bomb went off with a big bang, leaving him injured.

- **Neo JMB Men Held In Dhaka - Explosive Seized**

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/3-neo-jmb-men-held-anti-militancy-raid-mohammadpur-dhaka-bangladesh-bd-1568221>

4/26/2018 Law enforcers detained three alleged operatives of “Neo JMB”, an ultra-radical offshoot of banned militant outfit Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB), in Dhaka's Mohammadpur area. Police also seized explosive materials including 100 detonators, a knife and a mobile phone from their possession.

INDIA

- **PCR Gets Hoax Call About Bomb In Puducherry CMs Residence**

<https://www.indiatoday.in/pti-feed/story/pcr-gets-hoax-call-about-bomb-in-puducherry-cms-residence-1202526-2018-04-01>

4/1/2018 Police were today thrown into a tizzy when police control room received a call about a bomb at Chief Minister V Narayanasamys residence here which later turned out to be a hoax.

- **Bomb Threat To Stalins House**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/four-children-injured-in-bomb-blast-outside-mosul-medical-complex/>

4/2/2018 An anonymous phone call was received at the Greater Chennai city police's control room, threatening that a bomb was placed at the residence of leader of opposition and DMK working president M K Stalin. Following this, bomb squad experts and police personnel rushed to his house at Alwarpet and conducted a thorough check. The residence of Stalin's father, DMK president and former Tamil Nadu chief minister M Karunanidhi at Gopalapuaram too was searched. At the end of the scrutiny, it came to light that no explosive was placed. But still, the security has been tightened at both places.

- **Terrorists Hurl Grenade On Police-CRPF Post In Jammu And Kashmir Shopian**

<http://www.india.com/news/india/jammu-and-kashmir-terrorists-hurl-grenade-on-police-crpf-post-in-shopian-2981475/>

4/4/2018 Terrorists hurled grenade on a police-CRPF post at a village in Shopian district of Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday evening. The attack, carried out at Keegan village, was strongly retaliated by the security personnel who fired upon the militants. Meanwhile, more details are awaited.

- **Bomb Scare At Mandya Bus Stand**

<https://starofmysore.com/bomb-scare-at-mandya-bus-stand/>

4/4/2018 A bag found lying in the KSRTC Bus Stand yesterday afternoon sent panic waves among the passengers as they started shouting bomb..bomb.. and ran helter-skelter resulting in tension for some time in the bus stand. A bag was found lying below a stone bench in the bus stand. It was slightly open with a few red coloured objects peeping out of it. Some of the passengers who spotted it became suspicious that it must be a bomb and ran from the spot shouting.

- **Detonators - Gelatin Sticks Recovered In Bihar - one Suspected Maoist Arrested**

<http://www.uniindia.com/~detonators-gelatin-sticks-recovered-in-bihar-one-suspected-maoist-arrested/States/news/1188891.html>

4/4/2018 Police seized large number detonators and gelatin sticks from a suspected Maoist in Karpoori Nagar locality near Ektara village under Govindpur police station area. Police said, 17 detonators and three gelatin sticks were recovered from the residence of suspected Maoist following a specific intelligence input. Sources said the suspected Maoist was arrested from the spot.

- **Petrol Bomb Hurlled At Private Residence In City**

<http://www.theshillongtimes.com/2018/04/05/petrol-bomb-hurled-at-private-residence-in-city/>

4/5/2018 Unknown miscreant (s) hurled a petrol bomb inside the compound of one Gobind Upadhyay of Gorkha Samshan Ghat, Barapathar. The vehicle was parked on the roadside. However, no casualty was reported and the matter is under investigation.

- **Petrol Bomb Hurlled At Post Office In Salem**

<http://www.india.com/news/agencies/petrol-bomb-hurled-at-post-office-in-salem-2983503/>

4/5/2018 A petrol bomb was hurled at the South Post Office here by miscreants. A worker, who came to clean the office premises, noticed the broken bottle pieces and informed the police. No damage was caused in the incident.

- **Maoist Camp Busted In Sundargarh - Huge Cache Of Articles Seized**

<https://pragativadi.com/maoist-camp-busted-in-sundargarh-huge-cache-of-articles-seized/>

4/7/2018 Huge cache of explosives and Maoist articles were seized following a heavy exchange of fire between police and the red rebels after security forces raided the Maoist camp located in Lunga forest under Mahulapada police limits in the district. Several Maoist articles including kit bags, explosives, rifles and live bullets were seized from the camp following the encounter.

- **Arrested In Kashmir For Militant Activities - Hand Grenade Seized**

<http://www.thehansindia.com/posts/index/National/2018-04-07/Two-arrested-in-Kashmir-for-militant-activities/372529>

4/7/2018 The Jammu and Kashmir Police said on Saturday that it arrested two over-ground workers of Zakir Musa led Ansar Ghazwat-ul-Hind in south Kashmir's Pulwama district, recovering cash and a hand grenade from them.

- **Bomb Found In Under-Construction Metro Tunnel At Subhas Sarovar - Kolkata**

<http://zeenews.india.com/kolkata/bomb-found-in-under-construction-metro-tunnel-in-kolkata-2097783.html>

4/7/2018 A bomb was on Saturday night recovered from an under-construction metro tunnel in Kolkata in West Bengal. The bomb was reportedly recovered from Subhas Sarovar under-construction metro tunnel. Bomb disposal squad and senior police officials rushed to the spot after receiving the information. Following this, they removed the bomb from the site.

- **Injured In Manipur Blast**

<http://www.india.com/news/agencies/four-injured-in-manipur-blast-2990114/>

4/8/2018 Four persons were injured in a bomb blast near a power station at Thoubal Khunou in Thoubal district of Manipur. The IED blast, occurred near the gate of a mega power sub-station was suspected to have triggered by unknown people and could be related to monetary demands.

- **Denied Money - Duo Hurls Country Bombs At Canteen**

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/puducherry/denied-money-duo-hurls-country-bombs-at-canteen/articleshow/63673022.cms>

4/8/2018 Two rowdies hurled country bombs at a canteen functioning inside a local bar, after the person running the canteen refused to give them money on Sunday in the Union territory. Police said the two rowdies, identified as Dina, of Koliyanur and Sugu, of L R Palayam, have been attempting to extort money from the person running a canteen inside a bar at Thirubhuvanai, on the outskirts of the town, on several occasions. The duo warned the owner of dire consequences if he failed to give them money whenever they demanded.

- **Unclaimed Bag Triggers Bomb Scare At Raipur Airport**

<http://www.dailypioneer.com/state-editions/raipur/unclaimed-bag-triggers-bomb-scare-at-raipur-airport.html>

4/8/2018 An unclaimed gunny bag triggered bomb scare at Swami Vivekanand Airport Mana, Raipur, on Sunday afternoon. The bag was found in a lawn of the park in the Airport premise. However, later it was found a pure hoax and that the gunny bag was found containing only cow dung.

- **Bijapur IED Attack - Two Security Personnel Dead - five Injured**

<https://www.firstpost.com/india/bijapur-ied-attack-2-security-personnel-dead-five-injured-after-police-vehicle-explodes-in-chhattisgarhs-kutru-4424175.html>

4/9/2018 Naxals targeted a bus ferrying nearly 30 jawans with an improvised explosive device (IED) in Chhattisgarh's Bijapur, leaving two of them dead and five injured. The IED effects impacted against the Bus left side provoking material damages on it and numerous injured.

- **Crude Bomb Explosion Near Railway Station In Bengal - one Injured**

<http://www.india.com/news/agencies/crude-bomb-explosion-near-railway-station-in-bengal-1-injured-2989765/>

4/9/2018 A crude bomb exploded close to the Dum Dum Cantonment railway station near here this morning, injuring one person. Police have found many such crude bombs in a nearby hut.

- **Country-Made Bombs Found Near DMK Party Office**

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Madurai/country-made-bombs-found-near-dmk-party-office-madurai/article23484058.ece>

4/9/2018 Three country-made bombs were reportedly hurled at DMK's Ward 26 party office at Kamban Nagar in Parasurampatti here on Monday. However, none of the bombs exploded. The police were interrogating one Shanmugavel (42), a farmer, who claimed to have seen a tall youth, sporting blue shirt and a white cap, hurling the bombs at the party office.

- **Jawan Killed In Maoist Landmine Blast**

<https://www.msn.com/en-in/news/other/jawan-killed-in-maoist-landmine-blast/ar-AAvGXcs>

4/9/2018 A jawan of District Voluntary Force (DVF) died in a landmine explosion triggered by Maoists near Sakata village under Munikhol panchayat within Muniguda police limits here on Monday evening. The incident occurred when a team of DVF was returning to their base camp after combing operation in the Niyamgiri hills. Sources said security forces are yet to reach the explosion site due to darkness.

- **Panic Grips Train Passengers After Blast On Tracks In Tamil Nadu**

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/coimbatore/panic-grips-train-passengers-after-blast-on-tracks-in-tamil-nadu/articleshow/63716644.cms>

4/11/2018 A low-intensity crude bomb exploded on railway tracks near Pollachi station in Coimbatore on Wednesday while a Madurai-Coimbatore train was passing by, spreading panic among passengers, police said. The train was immediately stopped, they said, adding that there was no damage to life or property.

- **Hoax Bomb Threat - Police Search Train**

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/hoax-bomb-threat-police-search-train/article23506923.ece>

4/12/2018 Personnel attached to the Government Railway Police (GRP), the Railway Protection Force and the Vaniyambadi town police on Thursday conducted a search in the Chennai-Thiruvananthapuram Express after the police control room received a call saying that a bomb will go off in the train. The call turned out to be hoax.

- **Bomb Explosion Kills one And Injures two Including TMCs Panchayat Candidate In Murshidabad**

<https://news.webindia123.com/news/Articles/India/20180412/3319792.html>

4/12/2018 One person was killed and two others, including a Panchayet candidate of Trinamool Congress, were injured critically when a crude bomb went off during fixing at Rejinagar in Murshidabad district. Police said the explosion occurred when they were fixing the crude bomb in the house, which was also damaged under the impact.

- **Security Forces Detect IEDs In Kanker Ahead Of PMs Visit**

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/raipur/security-forces-detect-ieds-in-kanker-ahead-of-pms-visit/articleshow/63761060.cms>

4/14/2018 In an extensive bomb detection drive, underway in Bastar in view of PM's visit, personnel of Border Security Force foiled Maoists' plan by detecting four IEDs in Kanker district. Each IED had about 2.5 kg explosive planted in it. Security forces also recovered tiffin bomb and a pressure cooker bomb which were disposed off. Officials said the recovery averted a major attack on security forces in the area.

- **Maoists Trigger Blast At Vacant CRPF Camp In Bastar Ahead Of PMs Visit**

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/maoists-trigger-blast-at-vacant-crpf-camp-in-bastar-ahead-of-pms-visit/articleshow/63759230.cms>

4/14/2018 Maoists on intervening night of Saturday, blew up an abandoned CRPF camp in Sukma district, hours before Prime Minister Narendra Modi was scheduled to arrive in Bijapur district. About 150 kilometres from Jangla region, where Modi's public meeting was scheduled, Maoists triggered three IED blasts at a CRPF camp which was vacated few months ago.

- **Explosive Seized In Odisha Village - three Held**

<http://kalingatv.com/latestnews/explosive-seized-in-odisha-village-3-held/>

4/14/2018 Odisha police on Saturday seized huge cache of explosives in Jayantgiri and Karanjguda area under Borigumma police limits in the tribal dominant district of Odisha. At least three persons were also arrested in this connection. The seized explosives included two bags of ammonium nitrate, 26 packets of

electrical detonators, 422 pieces of non-electrical detonators, 38 bundles of safety fuse, few bundles electrical wire and sulphur powder.

- **Bomb Squad Sweeps Pimpri Area After Blasts Kill Dogs**

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/pune-news/bomb-squad-sweeps-pimpri-area-after-blasts-kill-dogs/story-7SOYu0l1F4foJYVLwYSsrl.html>

4/15/2018 The Pimpri police called in the bomb detection and disposal squad on Sunday to sweep the Vallabhnagar area after two dogs were killed in a low-intensity explosion. The explosives were allegedly strewn in the area by unidentified person(s). Police rushed to the spot, near the Vallabhnagar bus stand, and six bomb squad members joined them in hours-long search for possible explosives in the area. This area is no stranger to explosions and the explosives were meant to illegally kill pigs, according to police.

- **Held With Large Cache Of Explosives In Dombivli**

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mumbai/two-held-with-large-cache-of-explosives-in-dombivli/articleshow/63790231.cms>

4/15/2018 The Kalyan unit of Thane crime branch have arrested two person and seized a large cache of gelatin sticks and electronic detonators used in rock-blasting. The team have seized 199 giletin sticks and 100 electronic detonators. Both are resident of Karjat area in Raigad district. John said both were travelling on motorcyle when on basis of specific information they nabbed both and seized electronic detonators and gelatin sticks they were carrying in to bag.

- **Petrol Bomb Hurlled At Shillong Times Editor Patricia Mukhims Residence**

<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/meghalaya-bomb-hurled-at-the-residence-patricia-mukhim-editor-of-the-shillong-times-1839117>

4/17/2018 A bomb was hurled by unknown persons at the residence of Patricia Mukhim, the editor of The Shillong Times in Meghalaya's Umpling. No one was hurt in the incident. Two men on a motorcycle, with their faces masked, were seen near her residence, hurling a petrol bomb at Ms Mukhim's bedroom window.

- **Petrol Bomb Hurlled At The Residence Of The Shillong Times Editor Patricia Mukhim**

https://ifex.org/india/2018/04/21/india_petrol_bomb/

4/17/2018 Two masked men on a motorbike threw a 'petrol bomb' (an improvised explosive device) on the wall of the house of Patricia Mukhim, the editor of The Shillong Times daily.

- **IED Found Near Rss Office In Kozhikode**

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kozhikode/kerala-ied-found-near-rss-office-in-kozhikode/articleshow/63813405.cms>

4/18/2018 An improvised explosive device (IED) was recovered from the compound of the RSS office at Kallachi in the Valayam police station limits on Wednesday morning. The IED has a PVC pipe, circuit, inverter and switch besides small quantity of gun powder. The material is covered with thick red insulation tape.

- **BSF Jawans Seize Huge Explosive From Maoist Hide Outs**

<http://www.uniindia.com/~bsf-jawans-seize-huge-explosive-from-maoist-hide-outs/States/news/1206106.html>

4/20/2018 BSF security forces deployed in anti naxals terrorist operation, recovered a high quantity of components to manufacture a large tipology of IEDs. Among these components we can highly detonators, explosives, switches, battery, electric wire, and Maoist literature.

- **Huge Cache Of Explosives Seized From Train In Odisha**

<http://odishasuntimes.com/huge-cache-of-explosives-seized-from-train-in-odisha/>

4/20/2018 Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel have seized six bundles of detonators from Howrah-Pune Azad Hind Express at Brajrajnagar railway station in Odisha. According to reports, RPF personnel recovered six bundles of detonators from a suspicious looking bag lying unclaimed near the door of a general bogie of Pune bound Azad Hind Express on its arrival at Brajrajnagar railway station. As no passengers claimed the bag to be theirs, RPF seized it on suspicion and on opening it found six bundles of detonators in it.

- **Forty Bombs Recovered In Howrah West Bengal**

<https://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/40-crude-bombs-recovered-from-house-in-bengal/1140991/>

4/21/2018 As many as 40 crude bombs were recovered from an abandoned house in West Bengal's Howrah district. The bombs were then successfully defused and disposed off.

- **Terrorist Hideout Busted In Jammu And Kashmirs Kupwara District**

<https://www.mid-day.com/articles/terrorist-hideout-busted-in-jammu-and-kashmirs-kupwara-district/19349154>

4/22/2018 A police spokesperson said that a Pika gun, a bazooka, a radio-set, six Mor rounds, 940 pika ammunition rounds, four improvised explosive device (IED) initiating mechanism, eight kg of IED, 21 under barrel grenade were found.

- **Killed In Maoist Landmine Blast In Raighar**

<http://www.dailypioneer.com/state-editions/bhubaneswar/three-killed-in-maoist-landmine-blast-in-raighar.html>

4/23/2018 Three labourers were killed in a landmine blast near Mundibedha village under the Raighar police limits in Nabarangpur district. The labourers while returning home by a tractor after completing their work saw near the roadside of Venus village a suspicious piece of rag tied in a branch of a tree. The trio got down of the vehicle to check the rag. And suddenly, the landmine exploded killing then on the spot.

- **Man Critically Injured In IED Explosion In Poonch**

<http://www.greaterkashmir.com/news/pir-panjal/story/282931.html>

4/23/2018 An official said that Abdul Ghani, son of Muhammad Sikandar, a resident of Karmara, sustained serious injuries during the IED explosion which took place while he was grazing sheep in the area.

- **Criminal Injured In Bomb Explosion**

<https://news.webindia123.com/news/articles/India/20180423/3327770.html>

4/23/2018 An outlaw was seriously injured when a bomb exploded while he was assembling it under Mojahidpur police station area in this district. Police said here that the criminal Sujit Das (32) sustained serious injuries when the bomb exploded while he was assembling it at a house in Kajichak locality. Sources said that a live bomb was recovered from the spot.

- **Bomb Threat To Periyar University Turns Out To Be Hoax**

<http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/tp-tamilnadu/bomb-threat-to-periyar-university-turns-out-to-be-hoax/article23664527.ece#!>

4/24/2018 After an anonymous bomb threat to the Periyar University at Karuppur on the Salem – Bengaluru National Highway, sleuths from the Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad (BDDS) of the city police carried out intense search operations here on Tuesday. The call turned out to be a hoax.

- **Maoists Blast Culvert**

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Hyderabad/maoists-blast-culvert-traffic-movement-hit/article23674665.ece>

4/25/2018 The Maoist rebels blew up the low-level culvert by detonating explosive material on the cement concrete road between Pdamidisileru and Taliperu in the Telangana's tribal heartland. The Charla police unearthed three land mines allegedly planted by Maoists targeting the security personnel on the outskirts of Tippapur a border village in Charla.

- **Maoists Blow Up Causeway In Kothagudem Protesting SC Order**

<https://telanganatoday.com/maoists-blow-up-causeway-in-kothagudem-protesting-sc-order>

4/25/2018 Maoists blasted a small causeway across Pagidi Vagu rivulet in Cherla police limits in Bhadrachalam district. A team of Maoists were stated to have used buckets filled with gelatin to blast the causeway as part of the protest called by the Dhadakaranya Special Zonal Committee and Telangana State Committee.

- **Hospital Searched After Hoax Bomb Call In Uttar Pradesh**

http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/hospital-searched-after-hoax-bomb-call-in-up-118042601516_1.html

4/26/2018 Police carried out extensive search of a private hospital here after a hoax call about bomb planted in the hospital. According to Nandini Medcity hospital, the police was informed that one Sanjay Bhargava threatened hospital security manager Amit Singh on his mobile phone. Nothing was found.

- **Petrol Bomb Hurling At Sterlite Plant - Security Up**

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/madurai/petrol-bomb-hurled-at-sterlite-plant-security-up/articleshow/63932131.cms>

4/26/2018 Unidentified people allegedly hurled a petrol bomb close to the entrance of the Sterlite copper plant. Company sources said that nobody was injured in the incident which they blamed on anti-Sterlite protesters who in turn termed it a drama staged by the company.

- **Civilian and Policemen Wounded In Kulgam Grenade Blast**

<http://www.greeterkashmir.com/news/kashmir/two-spos-civilian-wounded-in-kulgam-grenade-blast-police/283252.html>

4/26/2018 Militants on Thursday night lobbed a grenade at a police station in south Kashmir's Kulgam district, leaving two special police officers (SPOs) and a civilian injured.

- **Bombs Recovered From Dhanbad-Alappuzha Express Train In Odisha**

<http://kalingatv.com/latestnews/7-bombs-recovered-from-dhanbad-alappuzha-express-train-in-odisha/>

4/27/2018 Alertness of passengers and timely step by railway police averted a major mishap at Jharsuguda Railway Station this morning after a huge cache of explosives were recovered from the Dhanbad-Alappuzha Express.

- **Naxals Killed In Bijapur - Weapons - Explosives Seized**

<https://www.oneindia.com/india/chhattisgarh-seven-naxals-killed-bijapur-weapons-explosives-seized-2685844.html>

4/27/2018 Eight Naxals were killed in an encounter with the security forces in Bijapur district of Chhattisgarh. A huge cache of arms including One Self Loading Rifle, one .303 rifle, six rocket launchers and three grenades have been recovered. It was not immediately known when the encounter took place.

- **Meghalaya Police Recover Huge Cache Of Arms - Bomb Making Items**

<https://indiablooms.com/news-details/N/39597/meghalaya-police-recover-huge-cache-of-arms-bomb-making-items.html>

4/29/2018 The East Garo Hills district police have recovered huge cache of arms and bomb making items from different locations in Meghalaya's hills district. Security personnel have recovered one 7.62 Machine gun, one 7.62 SLR Assault Rifle, one DBBL, one DBBL barrel, eight wireless sets, thirteen wireless set batteries, five primed IED'S in plastic containers, six twelve volts batteries for IED, five circuits for RC IED.

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<https://indiablooms.com/news-details/N/39597/meghalaya-police-recover-huge-cache-of-arms-bomb-making-items.html>

4/29/2018 East Garo Hills district Superintendent of Police said that after searching for several days, the police search team recovered huge cache of arms and bomb making items from different locations of Rongbokgre and Dorengkigre village areas. The recovered arms belonged to the banned outfit Garo National Liberation Army (GNLA).

- **Landmine Blast In Koraput - No Casualty Reported**

<http://newsodisha.in/maoists-trigger-landmine-in-koraput-no-casualty/>

4/29/2018 The Maoists continue to claim their presence in tribal dominated areas of Malkangiri, Koraput and other districts in Odisha. The rebels today exploded a landmine at Kaliajhola forest in Koraput district. Though the extremists planted the explosive targeting the BSF jawans, no one from the security forces was injured in the blast.

- **CoBRA Jawan Injured In IED Blast**

http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/cobra-jawan-injured-in-ied-blast-by-naxals-in-chhattisgarh-118042900589_1.html

4/29/2018 A jawan of the Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA), a specialised anti-Naxal unit of the CRPF, was today injured after Naxals triggered an IED blast in Chhattisgarh's insurgency-hit Dantewada district.

IRAN

- **Irans Border Guards Seize Explosives In Southeastern Iran**

<https://www.msn.com/en-ae/news/other/irans-border-guards-seize-explosives-in-southeastern-iran/ar-AAvpfq4>

4/1/2018 Iranian forces in Saravan region confiscated the cargo of explosives loaded on a Toyota pick-up car. He noted that the outlaws escaped and left the explosives following the border guards' ambush, and said that a Kalashnikov rifle concealed in the car's fuel tank was also seized. Molla-Shahi said that the outlaws who are on the run will be identified and arrested. Sistan and Balouchestan Province borders Pakistan and Afghanistan and has a long coastline to the North of Oman Sea.

- **Iran Seizes Large Stash Of Explosives In Eastern Borders**

<http://www.presstv.com/Detail/2018/04/16/558715/Iran-security-forces-explosives-Sistan-Baluchestan>

4/16/2018 Iranian security forces have discovered and captured a large cache of explosives in the country's eastern border areas. The forces thwarted terrorist groups' plots to transfer 80 kilograms of composite explosives, 17 booby traps, 28 pistols with 2,100 bullets, 35 hand grenades, tens of electronic detonators and other explosive equipment through technical and intelligence operations, the statement added. It noted that 580 kilograms of narcotics were also seized from the terrorists.

- **Three Iranian Security Personnel Killed At Pakistan Border**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-iran-pakistan-security/three-iranian-security-personnel-killed-at-pakistan-border-revolutionary-guards-idUSKBN1HO0TP>

4/17/2018 Three Iranian security personnel were killed by militants in a cross-border attack on the frontier with Pakistan. An Iranian police officer was killed in an ambush on a border post in the city of Mirjaveh in Sistan-Baluchestan province, and two soldiers died when their vehicle was hit by an improvised explosive device (IED).

IRAQ

- **Civilians Wounded In Bomb Attack Near Baghdad Shops**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/two-civilians-wounded-in-bomb-attack-near-baghdad-shops/>

4/1/2018 Two people were wounded in a bomb attack that hit northern Baghdad shops. An explosive charge went off near industrial shops in al-Taji district, north of Baghdad. The explosion left two people injured.

- **People Wounded As Bomb Blast Target Bus - South Of Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-people-wounded-as-bomb-blast-target-bus-south-of-baghdad/>

4/1/2018 Three people were wounded as a bomb blast targeted a bus in south of Baghdad. A bomb, planted under a bus, went off while passing at al-Bayaa' region, south of Baghdad, leaving three people wounded.

- **Security Forces Destroy Weapons And Explosives Cache Northeast Of Baquba**

<https://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/security-forces-destroy-weapons-and-explosives-cache-northeast-of-baquba/>

4/1/2018 The joint security forces destroyed a cache of weapons and explosives northeast of Baquba. A source in Diyala operations command told NINA that joint security forces carried out a military operation to track Daesh cells in Ein Laila, Nrain Bridge, Abu Sakhul and Khallawiya villages, which are located in the vicinity of Qara Tabah district, northeast of Baquba.

- **Civilians Killed - Injured In Bomb Blast - West Of Anbar**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-civilians-killed-injured-in-bomb-blast-west-of-anbar/>

4/2/2018 Three civilians were killed and injured Monday in a bomb blast in Anbar province. A bomb believed to be left by Islamic State militants went off in al-Tin district in al-Qa'im, west of Anbar, leaving one person dead and two others injured.

- **Explosive Devices Found In Western Sinjar**

<http://globalincidentmap.com/incidents.php?typeid=4>

4/2/2018 In a special operation carried out by Iraqi army, a huge quantity of Explosive Devices were Found in several caches around the Western Sinjar.

- **Children Injured In Bomb Blast Outside Mosul Medical Complex**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/four-children-injured-in-bomb-blast-outside-mosul-medical-complex/>

4/2/2018 Four children were wounded Monday as a bomb exploded outside a medical complex in the Christian town of Bartella. An explosive charge believed to be planted by Islamic State (IS) militants went off while four children were playing outside a medical complex at the Christian-majority Bartella town in eastern Mosul.

- **Car Bomb Attack Leaves One Civilian Wounded In Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/car-bomb-attack-leaves-one-civilian-wounded-in-baghdad/>

4/3/2018 An explosive charge fixed into a car went off in al Radwaneya neighborhood in southwestern Baghdad, leaving the car's driver wounded.

- **Suicide Attackers Killed In West Of Anbar**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/two-suicide-attackers-killed-islamic-rest-houses-destroyed-west-anbar-commander/>

4/4/2018 Two suicide attackers were killed, while three rest houses of Islamic State members were destroyed, north of Ramadi city. Security troops carried out a wide-scale military operation in al-Tharthar island, north of Ramadi, leaving two suicide bombers killed, three rest houses of IS destroyed and a weapon stash exploded.

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

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

4/5/2018 Three people were wounded as a bomb blast took place in north of Baghdad. The bomb was placed near stores at al-Mushahada region in Tarmiyah district, north of Baghdad.

- **Seizure Of Rockets And Explosive Devices In Security Operation By Popular Crowd Northeast**

<http://www.thegetteam.com/forum/index.php?topic=74670.0>

4/6/2018 The seizure of missiles and improvised explosive devices in a security operation northeast of Diyala. The popular crowd on Saturday seized missiles and improvised explosive devices and launched a joint security operation northeast of Diyala. Based on accurate intelligence, the popular crowd and the security forces carried out a joint security operation to hunt down terrorist cells in the Babil area of Muqdadiya district, northeast of Diyala.

- **Iraqi Soldiers Injured As Suicide Bomber Blows Himself Up In Anbar**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/six-iraqi-soldiers-injured-as-suicide-bomber-blows-himself-up-in-anbar/>

4/7/2018 Six Iraqi soldiers were wounded Sunday after a suicide bomber wearing an explosive belt blew himself up in Hit district, 70 km west of Ramadi, Anbar. The troops were combing a party headquarters that was hit by a bomb explosion Saturday, when the suicide bomber targeted them.

- **Over 20 Islamic State Members Arrested In Several Security Operations In Nineveh**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/over-20-islamic-state-members-arrested-in-several-security-operations-in-nineveh/>

4/7/2018 Security services have arrested more than twenty Islamic State members in several operations in Nineveh province, while weapons and explosives were seized in their possession. Troops cordoned off the area, where the militants were hiding and invaded their houses, then took them to Nineveh Operations Command headquarters for investigations.

- **Policemen Killed And Wounded In Suicide Bombing In Haditha - Anbar**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-iraq-violence/nine-iraqi-policemen-killed-in-suicide-attack-police-idUSTRE4BE2NB20081215>

4/8/2018 Nine policemen were killed and 31 wounded when a suicide bomber drove a car full of explosives at their checkpoint west of Baghdad on Monday, as attacks resumed after a period of uncommon calm. Violence has dropped sharply in Iraq over the past year, but car bombs, roadside bombs and other attacks remain common.

- **Female Candidate Injured As Bomb Hits Party Headquarters In Iraq**

<http://www.presstv.com/Detail/2018/04/08/557802/Iraq-Hit-Anbar>

4/8/2018 A bomber has detonated his explosives near a political party's headquarters in the central Iraqi city of Hit, killing three people. Five others, including a female candidate for Iraq's upcoming parliamentary elections scheduled for May 2018, were injured in the incident.

- **Policeman Killed In Bomb Blast - 17 Islamic State Members Arrested In Operations In Mosul**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/policeman-killed-in-bomb-blast-17-islamic-state-members-arrested-in-operations-in-mosul/>

4/8/2018 A policeman was killed and another was injured as a bomb blast targeted a local police patrol in Tal Afar, west of Mosul.

- **Prominent Islamic State Leader Killed In Explosion On Salahuddin Borders**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/prominent-islamic-state-leader-killed-in-explosion-on-salahuddin-borders-official/>

4/8/2018 A prominent Islamic State member has been killed in an explosion on the borders between Diyala and Salahuddin provinces. A mysterious explosion inside a rest house on the outskirts of Mutaibija, on borders between Diyala and Salahuddin, which left one of the leaders, known as ‘the dwarf’, killed” Sadiq al-Husseini, head of the security committee of Diyala provincial council.

- **ISIS members arrested by being in possession of explosives**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/policeman-killed-in-bomb-blast-17-islamic-state-members-arrested-in-operations-in-mosul/>

4/8/2018 In related news, security services arrested nine Islamic State members, who were possessing explosives, in Kojli region.

- **Large Cache Of Explosives Found North Of Mosul**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/large-cache-explosives-mortar-shells-found-baghdad/>

4/8/2018 Iraqi troops found on Thursday a large cache of explosive charges and mortar shells south of Baghdad. Iraqi troops, as part of ongoing efforts to hunt for Islamic State militants, have found 42 explosive charges and seven mortar shells south of the Iraqi capital,” the Baghdad Operations Command said in a statement.

- **Killed In Suicide Attack In Western Iraq**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/09/c_137097705.htm

4/9/2018 At least two people were killed and seven injured Monday in an attack by four suicide bombers from the extremist Islamic State (IS) group in a town in Iraq's western province of Anbar.

- **Explosives Seized In Left Bank Of Mosul**

<http://www.thebaghdadpost.com/en/story/25914/Terrorist-arrested-explosives-seized-in-left-bank-of-Mosul>

4/10/2018 Security media center declared on Tuesday that an ISIS terrorist has been arrested in the district of Al-Rashidia in Nineveh. Spokesman for the center Brigadier Yehia Rasul said that the forces arrested the terrorist on receiving accurate intelligence. He also added the forces seized quantities of explosives in the area. In Baghdad, a terrorist has been arrested in an ambush. Spokesman for Baghdad Operations Gen. Saad Maan said that the federal police managed to arrest an ISIS terrorist in the district of Al-Karkh.

- **Two Suicide Bombers Killed In Attempt To Attack Shiite Pilgrims In Central Iraq**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/11/c_137104128.htm

4/11/2018 Iraq security forces Wednesday killed two suicide bombers who attempted to attack Shiite pilgrims who were walking in large numbers to the holy Kadhimiya shrine. Acting on intelligence reports, the Iraqi forces ambushed two militants wearing explosive belts in Tarmiyah area, some 40 km north of Baghdad, and opened fire on them, leaving one of the suicide bombers killed and forcing the other to detonate his explosive belt after wounding him.

- **One Turkish Soldier Killed and three Wounded In PKK Mortar Attack In Northern Iraq**

<https://www.dailysabah.com/war-on-terror/2018/04/11/1-turkish-soldier-killed-3-wounded-in-pkk-mortar-attack-in-northern-iraq>

4/11/2018 A Turkish soldier was killed in an attack by PKK terrorists in northern Iraq. The General Staff said in a statement that three other soldiers were also wounded in the mortar attack by the PKK in Iraq's Kani Rash region.

- **Suicide Bombers Killed Near Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/two-suicide-bombers-killed-in-attempt-to-attack-visitors-of-shia-imams-shrine-in-baghdad/>

4/11/2018 Two suicide bombers were killed as they were attempting to attack visitors of a Shiite shrine, north of Baghdad. In light of accurate information from intelligence department, a checkpoint was set up in al-Khadra region in Tarmiyah district, north of Baghdad. The two attackers, wearing explosive belts, approached a house, where the ambush was there.

- **Ten People Killed fourteen Injured As Explosives - Planted In Grave - Go Off - North Of Salahuddin**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/eight-people-killed-injured-in-islamic-state-attack-northeast-of-salahuddin/>

4/11/2018 Over twenty people were killed, injured in bomb blasts that took place, north of Salahuddin explosives went off while digging tombs.

- **Civilians Wounded As Car Bomb Attack Rocks Ramadi**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/two-civilians-wounded-as-car-bomb-attack-rock-iraqs-ramadi/>

4/11/2018 Two civilians were injured Wednesday in a car bomb attack in Ramadi city as the country still suffers from almost daily bombings believed to be launched by the Islamic State group. An explosive charge fixed into a car went off near a branch of Rafidain Bank in Ramadi.

- **Iraqi Soldier Wounded In Bomb Blast In Northern Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-soldier-wounded-in-bomb-blast-in-northern-baghdad/>

4/12/2018 Baghdad Today quoted the source saying that the bomb was placed on the side of a road in Khan, Tarimiya, north of the Iraqi capital. It exploded when a Iraqi army patrol was passing by, causing injuries to one soldier.

- **Car Bomb Kills - Wounds three In Khanaqin**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/car-bomb-kills-wounds-3-cops-in-diala/>

4/12/2018 Two policemen were killed and another one was injured in a car bomb explosion in Diala province, a police source said on Tuesday. "A car rigged with explosives went off near a police vehicle in al-Saadiya district, south of Khanaqin, killing two policemen, including a captain, and injuring another one.

- **Ten Mourners Killed In Bomb Blasts At Cemetery In Central Iraq**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/13/c_137107054.htm

4/12/2018 Ten mourners were killed and fourteen wounded Thursday in bomb explosions while mourners were burying four people killed earlier in the day by Islamic State militants in Iraq's central province of Salahudin. The incident took place in the afternoon when roadside bombs detonated near mourners who gathered at the cemetery of Sdeira al-Sufilah.

- **Four Killed In IS Attacks On Security Forces In Central Iraq**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/12/c_137106203.htm

4/12/2018 Four people were killed and eight others injured Thursday in two attacks by Islamic State (IS) militants in Iraq's central province of Salahudin, a provincial security source said. Many of the villagers took up their arms to support the security forces in their pursuit of the IS attackers. But four villagers were killed and four others were wounded in the explosions of several roadside bombs detonated by IS militants.

- **Thirty Explosive Devices Found In Number Of Areas In Anbar**

<https://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/30-explosive-devices-found-in-a-number-of-areas-of-in-anbar/>

4/14/2018 Security forces found /30 /explosive devices in a number of areas in Anbar. The Spokesman for the Security Information Center Brigadier Yehia Rasool said in a statement that "the security forces in the Command of Operations east of Anbar found two explosive devices and a grenade during a search in Al-Luhaib area, and found and detonated in Al-Maamel area 15 explosive devices and cleared a road length of 4 km from the Japanese bridge towards Saqlawiyah, and found 13 explosive devices in Al-Musalaha area were detonated without incident.

- **Civilian Killed -eleven Wounded In Car Bomb Targeted Turkmen Candidates Convoy In Kirkuk**

<https://www.thefreelibrary.com/A+Civilian+Killed%2C+11+Wounded+In+A+Car+Bomb+Targeted+Turkmen...-a0534763697>

4/14/2018 A car bomb killed a civilian and wounded eleven others in a car bomb attack on a convoy of a Turkmen candidate in the center of the city of Kirkuk today. A police source told NINA that a car, parked on the main road in the area of cars showrooms in Al-Khadra neighborhood in the center of Kirkuk, exploded when the Kirkuk Turkmen Front candidate's convoy passed, killing two civilians and injuring eleven others, including three of his bodyguards.

- **One Civilian Wounded As Locally-Made Bomb Explodes In Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/one-civilian-wounded-as-locally-made-bomb-explodes-in-baghdad/>

4/15/2018 An Iraqi civilian was wounded Sunday as a locally-made bomb exploded in southern capital Baghdad.

- **Turkmen Parliament Candidate Survives Attack In Kirkuk**

<https://aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/turkmen-parliament-candidate-survives-attack-in-kirkuk/1119310>

4/15/2018 An Iraqi Turkmen Front's (ITF) candidate in parliamentary polls survived a suicide car bomb attack in the northern Iraqi city of Kirkuk. The incident took place in front of a used car showroom in Hadra district, from where the parliament candidate Ammar Kahya's convoy was passing by. Kahya survived the attack without being hurt but one person was killed and 11 others.

- **Several Caches And Explosive Devices Found In Al-Tharthar In Anbar Province**

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

4/16/2018 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, in northern Ramadi.

- **Seven People Killed - Injured In Islamic State Attack Against Police Station In Salahuddin**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/seven-people-killed-injured-in-islamic-state-attack-against-police-station-in-salahuddin/>

4/16/2018 One of the people wounded in the attack against a police station, south of Samarra, Salahuddin province, has succumbed to death, making the total death toll rise to four victims. one of the security personnel wounded during the attack by Islamic State members against Dalf police station in al-Abbassi region.

- **Hand Grenade Attack Leaves twenty Civilians Wounded In Ramadi**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/hand-grenade-attack-leaves-20-civilians-wounded-in-iraqs-ramadi/>

4/16/2018 Twenty Iraqi civilians were wounded Monday in a grenade attack by a militant on a house in Ramadi city, in central Iraq. A militant hurled a grenade at a house owned by an Iraqi civilian.

- **Five Soldiers Wounded In Bomb Explosion South Of Baquba**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/five-iraqi-soldiers-wounded-in-roadside-bomb-attack-in-diyala/>

4/16/2018 Five Iraqi soldiers were wounded in a bomb explosion south of Baqubah, the capital of Iraq's Diyala. An explosive charge planted on the side of a road at al-Naqib village, south of Baqubah.

- **Five Civilians Killed eleven others Injured In Bomb Blasts Near Iraqi Market**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/five-civilians-killed-11-others-injured-in-bomb-blasts-near-iraqi-market/>

4/16/2018 Five Iraqi civilians were killed while eleven others injured as two bombs exploded near a popular market in Mosul city. Two explosive charges planted by Islamic State militants went off at al-Maash market in western Mosul, 400 km north of Baghdad.

- **Iraqi army seizes ISIS explosive materials in Anbar**

<http://www.thebaghdadpost.com/en/story/26179/Iraqi-army-seizes-ISIS-explosive-materials-in-Anbar>

4/16/2018 Army's eighth legion found explosive materials used in manufacturing blasts in west Anbar. The explosive materials are 60L of Ammonium nitrate is used in manufacturing the blasts, found at al-Qaem district.

- **Thirty three Explosive Devices Detonated And Arrest Of six Wanted Men In different Parts Of Nineveh**

<https://www.thefreelibrary.com/%2F33%2FExplosive+devices+detonated+and+the+arrest+of+6+wanted+men+in...-a0535138475>

4/17/2018 The Security forces blew up thirty three explosive devices and arrested six wanted men for the judiciary in different parts of Nineveh. Spokesman for the Security Information Center Brigadier Yehia Rasool said in a statement that "the security forces in the Command of the Operations of Nineveh detonated 10 explosive devices in the area of Sheheiba and detonated 17 other bombs on site in the area of Ammar Kaber, and detonated eight more in the Wana area." He added that another force arrested 6 wanted men in the area of Al-Kawar, while the engineering effort blew two explosive devices in Al-Siniya region and six other bombs in the village of Qartba Hill.

- **Five Iraqi Soldiers Wounded In Roadside Bomb Attack In Diyala**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/five-iraqi-soldiers-wounded-in-roadside-bomb-attack-in-diyala/>

4/17/2018 Five Iraqi soldiers were wounded in a bomb explosion south of Baqubah. An explosive charge planted on the side of a road at al-Naqib village, south of Baqubah, went off.

- **Farmer wounded in roadside bomb attack in Diyala**

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

4/17/2018 An Iraqi farmer was injured Thursday in a roadside bomb attack in Baqubah city, Diyala. 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.

- **Four Iraqi Soldiers Were Killed - Injured In Bomb Blast - Northeast Of Diyala**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/four-iraqi-soldiers-were-killed-injured-in-bomb-blast-northeast-of-diyala/>

4/20/2018 Four Iraqi soldiers were killed and injured in a bomb blast in northeast of Diyala. A bomb, planted near the haven, went off as the troops advanced, leaving a soldier killed and three others, including an officer, wounded, according to the official estimates of the hospital.

- **Thre People Killed - Wounded In Bomb Blast - Southwest Of Kirkuk**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-people-killed-wounded-in-bomb-blast-southwest-of-kirkuk/>

4/21/2018 Three people were killed and injured in a bomb blast, southwest of Kirkuk province. a bomb, went off at al-Humeira crossroads in al-Rashad town, southwest of Kirkuk. Two people were killed, while the third was wounded.

- **Wanted Man Arrest - Explosives Found In Nineveh**

<https://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/a-wanted-man-arrest-explosives-found-in-nineveh/>

4/21/2018 A force from the command of Nineveh operations arrested one of the wanted in Eslah neighborhood, while another force found during the inspection of (Barbandi) village a pile of equipment containing 11 mortar rounds caliber 12 mm and two 155 mm artillery shells. A security force found three barrels filled with explosives, two anti-armor and two explosive devices, and eight improvised explosive devices, which were detonated.

- **Dozens Of IEDs Were Detonated Northwest Of Mosul**

<https://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/dozens-of-ieds-were-detonated-northwest-of-mosul/>

4/21/2018 Nineveh Operations Command carried out a search in the camp of the Kasak resulted in the detonation of 20 explosive devices under the control of the remnants of the Daesh terrorist gangs and also carried out a process to clear the area of Rokrak and was able to detonate three explosive devices and a missile without any accident.

- **Two Iraqis Wounded In Bomb Blast West Of Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/two-iraqis-wounded-in-bomb-blast-east-of-baghdad/>

4/21/2018 Two Iraqi civilians were wounded on Saturday when a bomb blast hit an area west of the capital. Alghad Press quoted the source saying that the blast occurred near a popular market in al-Zeidan, Abu Gharib, west of Baghdad.

- **Terrorists Arrested With Weapons And two Explosive Devices Detonated In Different Parts**

<https://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/six-terrorists-arrested-with-weapons-and-two-explosive-devices-detonated-in-different-parts-of-anbar/>

4/21/2018 The Security forces arrested six terrorists carrying weapons and detonated two explosive devices in different parts of Anbar.

- **SWAT Officer Sustains Injury In Iraq Bomb Explosion**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/features/swat-officer-sustains-injury-in-iraq-bomb-explosion/>

4/22/2018 A swat officer was wounded Sunday as a bomb explosion targeted a police vehicle in Iraq's Diyala province. An explosive charge went off while a police vehicle was passing by al-Mokhisa gardens on the outskirts of Abu Saida district.

- **Explosive Devices Detonated In two Areas Of Nineveh**

<https://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/19-explosive-devices-detonated-in-two-areas-of-nineveh/>

4/22/2018 Command of the Operations of Nineveh carried out a search in the camp of the Kasak, resulted in the detonation of 16 explosive devices under the control, from the remnants of the Daesh terrorist gangs, and carried out a process to clear the area of Rokrak and managed to detonate 3 improvised explosive devices and an aircraft missile without incident.

- **Three People Killed - Injured In Bomb Blast**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-people-killed-injured-in-bomb-blast-west-of-anbar/>

4/23/2018 Three people were killed and injured in a bomb blast, west of Anbar province. An explosive, from the remnants of Islamic State war went off while some civilians were passing by the residential complex at al-Ebeidi region in Qaim town, west of Anbar, near borders with Syria.

- **Bomb Attack On The Office Of A Turkman Candidate In Central Kirkuk**

<https://onlinearabnews.com/2018/04/24/a-bomb-attack-on-the-office-of-a-turkman-candidate-in-central-kirkuk/>

4/23/2018 Unknown gunmen attacked the office of the candidate of the Turkman (Ammar Hidayat Kahiyah) in the Ninet neighborhood in central Kirkuk. A security source said that the militants threw a bomb at the office, which led to a minor injury to a child.

- **Iraqi Official Says Civilian Killed In Landmine Explosion In Basra**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-official-says-civilian-killed-in-landmine-explosion-in-basra/>

4/23/2018 An Iraqi civilian was killed Monday as a landmine left over from the anti-terror war exploded at a border area in Basra governorat.

- **Dozens Of IEDs Were Detonated Northwest Of Mosul**

<https://www.iraqnewsgazette.com/dozens-of-ieds-were-detonated-northwest-of-mosul/>

4/23/2018 The Nineveh Operations Command carried out a search in the camp of the Kasak resulted in the detonation of 20 explosive devices under the control of the remnants of the Daesh terrorist gangs and also carried out a process to clear the area of Rokrak and was able to detonate three explosive devices and a missile without any accident.

- **Iraqi Civilian Wounded In Bomb Attack Near Electric Utility In Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-civilian-wounded-in-bomb-attack-near-electric-utility-in-baghdad/>

4/24/2018 An Iraqi civilian was wounded on Tuesday when a bomb exploded near an electric utility in southeastern Baghdad. An explosive charge went off near a privately-owned electric facility in Jisr Diyala region.

- **Policemen Injured In Landmine Explosion - West Of Anbar**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/features/three-policemen-injured-in-landmine-explosion-west-of-anbar/>

4/25/2018 Three policemen were injured in a blast caused by a landmine, west of Anbar. A landmine from the remnants of Islamic State war went off while a security patrol was passing in Akashat region in Qaim town.

- **Paramilitary personnel injured in bomb blast, north of Baquba**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/paramilitary-personnel-injured-bomb-blast-north-baquba-source/>

4/26/2018 A paramilitary personnel was wounded in a bomb blast, northeast of Baquba. A member of al-Hashd al-Shaabi (Popular Mobilization Forces) was wounded as a bomb, placed on the side of the agricultural road in Qurret Tabah region, exploded during a campaign launched at some regions.

- **Iraqis wounded in southern Baghdad bombing**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/two-iraqis-wounded-in-southern-baghdad-bombing/>

4/26/2018 Two Iraqi civilians were wounded on Thursday when an explosive device went off south of Baghdad. A bomb planted near a sheep market in Wardiya, Madaen, south of the capital.

- **Iraqi Civilian Wounded In Bomb Blast South Of Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-civilian-wounded-in-bomb-blast-south-of-baghdad/>

4/28/2018 An Iraqi civilian was wounded on Saturday when an explosive device went off south of the capital, Baghdad. a bomb fitted beneath a civilian-owned vehicle exploded while passing through Arab Jabbour.

- **Civilians Killed In Bomb Blast - Northwest Of Kirkuk**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/two-civilians-killed-in-bomb-blast-northwest-of-kirkuk/>

4/29/2018 Two civilians were killed in a bomb blast, northwest of Kirkuk. a bomb from the remnants of Islamic State war went off, today, near one of the houses in al-Atshana village in Dibs town.

- **Iraq Civilian Wounded In Car Bomb Blast In Baghdad**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-civilian-wounded-in-car-bomb-blast-in-baghdad/>

4/29/2018 A civilian was wounded Sunday in a car bomb blast in northern Baghdad. An explosive charge fixed into a car went off at Bub al-Sham neighborhood in northern Baghdad.

- **Cache Of Ammunitions Seized West Of Mosul**

<http://www.4-traders.com/NATIONAL-SECURITY-GROUP-I-10246/news/National-Security-A-Cache-Of-Ammunitions-Seized-West-Of-Mosul-26453428/>

4/29/2018 Intelligence information in a special operation deployment seized a cache of ammunitions containing 30 120 mm mortar rounds, 8 Katyusha rockets, 200 rocket propellants, 9 improvised explosive devices and 4 launchers 40 mm in the Waeliya area west of Mosul.

- **Bomb Attack Leaves Taxi Driver Killed In Diyala**

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/bomb-attack-leaves-taxi-driver-killed-in-irags-diyala/>

4/30/2018 An Iraqi taxi driver was killed on Monday after a bomb exploded near popular markets in Diyala province. An explosive charge planted near busy street markets on the outskirts of al-Wajhiya district, in northeastern Diyala.

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

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-people-wounded-in-bomb-blast-north-of-baghdad-2/>

4/30/2018 Three people were wounded in a bomb blast, north of Baghdad. a bomb, was placed near the industrial district in Taji region.

ISRAEL

- **Explosives Hurlled At IDF Troops Guarding Jewish Worshipers In Nablus**

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/explosives-hurled-at-idf-troops-guarding-jewish-worshippers-in-nablus/>

4/5/2018 A Palestinian hurled explosives at Israeli soldiers protecting a crowd of Jewish worshipers in the West Bank city of Nablus overnight, causing no injuries or damage. the military said that before the worshipers entered the site, observations indicated "suspicious activity" in addition to the explosives that were hurled. Soldiers arrested three suspects and found weapons, including rifle magazines, bullets and a knife on a nearby roof.

Israel Finds Bomb At West Bank Checkpoint

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/18/c_137120619.htm

4/18/2018 A "powerful" explosive device was found in a Palestinian truck at a West Bank checkpoint. The bomb was found after the driver was stopped for a routine check at the Rehian crossing between the northern West Bank and Israel. The driver was arrested.

- **Man Lightly Injured By Molotov Cocktail In Jerusalem**

<https://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-5235266,00.html>

4/19/2018 A man was lightly injured by a Molotov cocktail thrown at him in Silwan neighborhood in Jerusalem. He was evacuated to the hospital to receive medical treatment.

- **Arabs With Bomb Caught Near Jerusalem**

<https://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/245066>

4/26/2018 Border Police officers on Thursday night spotted a suspicious vehicle carrying two Palestinian Arabs, residents of Hevron and Beit Jala, at the Ein Yael crossing in the Jerusalem area. A search of the vehicle, which had Israeli license plates, discovered a pipe bomb, a knife and tens of thousands of shekels in checks and cash. The vehicle was stopped and a police sapper was called to the scene to detonate the bomb.

- **JCC Bomb Threat Suspect Threatens Israeli Schools From Prison**

<https://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/245223>

4/29/2018 The American-Israeli man accused of making hundreds of bomb threats to Jewish community centers in the United States is suspected of making another 100 hoax bomb threats in Israel from prison.

KYRGYZSTAN

- **Bomb Threat Report At Bishkek Shopping Center Appears To Be False**

<https://akipress.com/news:605790?from=mportal&place=project>

4/27/2018 A Bishkek department store received a phone threat. All emergency services were deployed on the scene and previous inspections the authorities declared false the alarm.

LEBANON

- **Grenades Thrown At Construction Site In Akkar**

<http://www.dailystar.com.lb//News/Lebanon-News/2018/Apr-09/444567-2-grenades-thrown-at-construction-site-in-akkar.ashx>

4/8/2018 Unidentified assailants threw two hand grenades at a building under construction in the northern Akkar region, the state-run National News Agency reported.

- **Bomb Kills Hezbollah Operative In Southern Lebanon**

<http://www.arabnews.com/node/1290526/middle-east>

4/24/2018 Lebanese police officials say an operative with Lebanon's militant Hezbollah group was killed when a bomb he was holding went off in his home in the country's south.

NEPAL

- **Injured In Dhanusha Bomb Explosion**

<https://thehimalayantimes.com/nepal/one-injured-in-dhanusha-bomb-explosion/>

4/5/2018 A woman was injured in a bomb explosion in Dhanushadham Municipality-9 of Dhanusha district. According to police, Tamang was injured when a bomb exploded while she was fetching fodders from a jungle at Dharapani this morning, injuring her.

- **Minor Critically Hurt In Gaighat Bomb Blast**

<https://thehimalayantimes.com/nepal/minor-critically-hurt-in-gaighat-bomb-blast/>

4/11/2018 A 14-year-old boy has been critically hurt in a bomb blast at Tharuhat Rangasala near Madan Bhandari Memorial Hall in Triyuga Municipality. According to police, a bomb exploded with a loud bang after Paras Rai, who was returning home alone after grazing cattle in nearby area, tried to open an unattended bag at a road.

- **Bomb Goes Off At Indian Consulate Office Near Border - No Casualties Reported**

<https://scroll.in/latest/875926/nepal-bomb-goes-off-at-indian-consulate-office-near-border-no-casualties-reported>

4/16/2018 A bomb went off outside an Indian consulate office in Nepal's Biratnagar, just six kilometers from the India-Nepal border on Monday night. There was no one in the office during the explosion. The explosion took place at 10.20 pm and caused a hole in the compound wall towards the back of the office building complex.

- **Blast At India-Developed Hydroelectricity Project In Nepal**

<https://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/blast-at-india-developed-hydroelectricity-project-in-nepal-weeks-before-inauguration-by-modi/1149665/>

4/29/2018 A bomb exploded today at the office of a hydroelectricity project being developed with Indian assistance in eastern Nepal, an official said, weeks before its inauguration by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. No one was injured in the blast and an investigation has been launched. This is the second blast

within a month in Indian properties in Nepal. On April 17, a pressure cooker bomb went off near the Indian Embassy field office in Biratnagar damaging the walls of the premises.

PAKISTAN

- **Soldier Martyred and Injured In Tirah Attacks**

<https://www.radiotnn.com/soldier-martyred-two-injured-in-tirah-attacks/>

4/4/2018 Two soldiers were martyred and two others sustained injuries in attacks and clashes in Khyber Agency and Balochistan. The soldiers going for the help of the under attack security personnel at the check post also came under attack from militants with an improvised explosive device (IED). Two soldiers were injured when their vehicle was hit by the bomb planted on the roadside. The vehicle of the soldiers was completely damaged in the blast. The injured soldiers were taken to hospital.

- **Counter Terrorism Department CTD Hazara Arrests Suspected Terrorists - Seizes Explosive**

<https://www.pakistanpoint.com/en/pakistan/news/counter-terrorism-department-ctd-hazara-ar-303683.html>

4/4/2018 Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) Hazara region on Wednesday arrested a suspect terrorist for attempt to carry out bomb blast at the main gate of government girls' high school Bhatiyala and seized huge quantity of explosive during a search and strike operation at Havelian. CTD's official sources said that the force arrested the suspected terrorist named Barakat Khan son of Mashal Khan, a resident of Banda Bazdar village Tehsil Havelian and shifted him to unknown destination for investigation. Last month Havelian police had foiled an attempt of blast at girls' school building and recovered a planted bomb and later defused it.

- **Bomb Defused - Student Killed - ten Injured In Separate Incidents**

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/301461-student-killed-10-injured-in-separate-incidents-in-kp>

4/6/2018 The police during a successful action with the help of bomb disposal unit here Friday averted a sabotage attempt and defused an explosive device planted in fields. The action was carried out by Nusri Bharat police on information about presence of suspicious object in the fields. The police along with bomb disposal unit rushed to the scene and recovered 3kg explosive device. The device was later defused by the unit.

- **FC Personnel Injured In Quetta Suicide Blast**

<http://www.app.com.pk/three-fc-personnel-injured-quetta-suicide-blast/>

4/9/2018 According to police sources, a pedestrian suicide bomber blew himself up near the FC vehicle when they were patrolling in the area. Three personnel of FC were injured in the blast while their vehicle

was also damaged. The injured were shifted to Combine Military Hospital for medical aid. Security forces along with bomb disposal squad personnel reached the site and cordoned off the entire area and started investigation.

- **Terrorists Arrested In Kurram Agency Raid**

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/1682067/1-terrorists-arrested-kurram-agency-raid/>

4/10/2018 Terrorists were apprehended in Kurram Agency in an Intelligence-based operation (IBO) carried out by security forces along with intelligence agency on Tuesday, Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) said in a statement. Huge quantity of arms and ammunition, explosives, bombs, IEDs and landmines were recovered from an underground dugout.

- **Man Killed In Landmine Blast**

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/archive/print/84754-Indias-state-cotton-purchases-to-plummet-as-Pakistan-raises-imports>

4/12/2018 A man was killed as his vehicle hit a landmine near Goth Noora Khan in the jurisdiction of Malghozad police station in Dera Bugti on Monday. According to police, the deceased had been identified as Mohammad Safi, resident of Jaffarabad. Police have registered a case and started investigation.

- **Terrorists Arrested From Different Areas Of Balochistan - Explosives Seized**

<https://dunyanews.tv/en/Pakistan/435279-Six-terrorists-nabbed-in-security-forces-operation-in-Balochistan>

4/13/2018 Operation Radd-ul-Fasaad continues across the country successfully as security forces apprehended six terrorists during operations in different areas of Balochistan. Cache of arms and ammunition including explosives, detonators, rockets, mines and IEDs were also recovered from the arrested terrorists.

- **Terrorism Attack Foiled In Islamabad - Suicide Jackets - Arms Recovered**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/14/c_137111487.htm

4/14/2018 A terrorism attack was foiled by the law enforcement agencies in Pakistan's capital city of Islamabad and two suicide jackets along with arms and ammunition were recovered. According to local police officials, two explosives-laden jackets and arms were found from the capital's Golra area in the G-14 sector neighborhood, adding that the recovered arms and ammunition included hand grenades, ball bearings, pistols and bullets.

- **Blast In Bannu Leaves three FC Personnel Injured**

<https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2018/04/15/blast-in-bannu-leaves-three-fc-personnel-injured/>

4/15/2018 At least three FC personnel were injured on Sunday when a remote-controlled bomb exploded near their vehicle at a checkpoint in Bannu district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP). According to security sources, the security vehicle was targeted near the Mir Ali checkpoint in Bannu by a remote-controlled bomb, damaging the vehicle. The injured personnel were later shifted to Cantonment Military Hospital for treatment.

- **CTD Foils Terror Bid In Sheikhpura - Explosives Recovered**

<https://dailytimes.com.pk/228767/ctd-foils-terror-bid-in-sheikhpura/>

4/16/2018 According to source, the CTD conducted an operation after receiving information and arrested 3 terrorists from the banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) from Nabi Pura Area in Sheikhpura. The forces have recovered IED (Improvised Explosive Device) and detonators among other explosives from the arrested terrorists. A case has also been registered against the three.

- **Bomb Blast In Dera Bugti Leaves 3 Minors Injured**

<https://www.geo.tv/latest/191660-bomb-blast-in-dera-bugti-leaves-three-minors-injured>

4/17/2018 Three minors were injured after a remote-controlled bomb exploded in Dera Bugti. Security forces cordoned off the area after the explosion. The bomb was installed on a road near Pathar Nala.

- **Army Soldier Martyred Defusing Bomb In North Waziristan Agency**

<https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2018/04/18/army-soldier-martyred-defusing-bomb-in-north-waziristan-agency/>

4/18/2018 A Pakistan Army soldier, Lance Havaladar Irfan Ali embraced martyrdom while defusing an improvised explosive device (IED). The Pakistan Army engineer's team had located the device that was planted near Datta Khel during a routine scanning. His body has been sent to his hometown where his funeral will take place.

- **Explosives Seized In Jamrud**

<https://dailytimes.com.pk/230124/explosives-seized-in-jamrud/>

4/19/2018 The law enforcement agencies seized eight improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and other equipment used in subversive activities from Chotta Nehr area of Tehsil Jamrud. The security forces conducted raid on a tipoff and found the explosives concealed in plastic bags at a deserted locality. According to an official of the security forces, unidentified militants might have hidden the explosives to target military or civilian installations.

- **Bomb Disposable Squad Official Martyred In Peshawar**

<https://www.urdupoint.com/en/pakistan/bomb-disposable-squad-official-martyred-in-pe-321919.html>

4/20/2018 A security official was martyred while defusing a bomb and two terrorists associated with the banned outfit TTP were apprehended in North Waziristan and Bannu district. An official of bomb disposal squad Mazhar lost his life as the explosive device he was trying to neutralise exploded in tehsil Datta Khel in North Waziristan Agency.

- **A Soldier Martyred three Injured In North Waziristan IED Blast**

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/1692404/1-one-soldier-martyred-three-injured-north-waziristan-ied-blast/>

4/22/2018 A security official was martyred and three others injured when a bomb disposal unit of Pakistan Army was targeted by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in North Waziristan.

- **Five Soldiers Injured In Dera Ismail Khan Bomb Blast**

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/308768-five-soldiers-injured-in-di-khan-bomb-blast>

4/23/2018 Five security personnel sustained injuries in a remote controlled bomb blast in Daraban area in the district. Miscreants had planted an explosive device on a roadside in Zarkani village to target the security forces. The sources said the bomb exploded when a vehicle of security forces was passing through the area.

- **Suicide Attacks In One Hour Martyr At Least five Policemen In Quetta**

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/1694089/1-least-two-injured-quetta-blast/>

4/24/2018 At least seven Balochistan Constabulary personnel were martyred and 15 others, including eight Frontier Corps (FC) soldiers, got injured on Tuesday when three suicide bombers blew themselves up in Quetta in quick succession.

- **Security Forces Apprehend 2 Suspected Suicide Bombers**

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/1694923/1-security-forces-apprehend-two-suspected-suicide-bombers/>

4/25/2018 Security forces arrested two suicide bombers from Lakki Marwat. Suicide jackets and communication equipment were recovered from the suicide bombers— Naimutullah and Siddiqueullah—who came from across the border and were tracked down by intelligence agencies.

- **Cop Among three Injured In DI Khan Hand Grenade Attack**

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/310174-cop-among-three-injured-in-di-khan-checkpost-attack>

4/27/2018 Three persons, including a cop, sustained injuries when unidentified persons threw a hand-grenade on a police checkpost outside Commerce College.

- **Killed In IED Blast On Wedding In NorthWestern Pakistan**

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/3-killed-in-ied-blast-on-wedding-in-nw-pakistan/1129187>

4/27/2018 At least three people were killed and 30 others injured on Friday by an improvised explosive device (IED) blast at a wedding ceremony in northwestern Pakistan, near its border with Afghanistan.

- **Terrorists Held In Sialkot - Explosives Recovered**

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/311212-two-terrorists-held-in-sialkot-explosives-recovered>

4/29/2018 A Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) team arrested two suspected terrorists and recovered explosives from their possession. They were reportedly planning an attack on a religious place on the eve of Shab-e-Barat in Sialkot. The team raided the place and arrested terrorists identified as Wajahat and Sajjad. Two improvised explosive devices were recovered from them.

PALESTINIAN TERRITORY

- **Protesters Set Off Explosive - Try To Fly Kite Bomb Over Border**

<https://www.jpost.com/Breaking-News/Protesters-set-off-explosive-try-to-fly-kite-bomb-over-border-549740>

4/13/2018 An explosive device was placed and detonated near Karni, and may have caused Palestinian casualties. A kite bomb with a Molotov cocktail attached was attempted to be sent into Israeli territory, but ended up landing within Gaza. This is in addition to several attempts by the over 10,000 protesters throughout the last hour to breach the border between Israel and Gaza and sabotage security infrastructure. The IDF continues to use riot dispersal methods as means to control the uprisings.

PHILIPPINES

- **Man - Woman Hurt In Cotabato Grenade Blasts**

<https://www.philstar.com/nation/2017/12/30/1772890/man-hurt-north-cotabato-grenade-blast>

4/1/2018 A man was wounded in a grenade explosion in Pikit, North Cotabato before dawn. Esmael Guialel was taken to a hospital for treatment by responding barangay officials and police personnel. Witnesses said a motorcycle-riding man hurled the grenade at the house of the victim.

- **Arrested In Alleged Bomb Try In Shariff Aguak**

<http://www.gmanetwork.com/news/news/regions/649166/2-arrested-in-alleged-bomb-try-in-shariff-aguak/story/>

4/6/2018 Two people were arrested after they allegedly tried to bomb a barangay outpost in Shariff Aguak in Maguindanao province. According to the report, members of the Barangay Peacekeeping Action Team (BPAT) spotted four men planting an improvised explosive device (IED) at a ticket booth beside the BPAT outpost. The IED, which was later defused by the Army's Explosive and Ordnance Division (EOD), was placed inside a small box.

- **Vendor Hurt In Cotabato City Bomb Blast**

<http://www.gmanetwork.com/news/news/regions/649333/vendor-hurt-in-cotabato-city-bomb-blast/story/>

4/8/2018 A female street vendor was hurt in a bomb explosion in Cotabato City. Joint Task Force Central, said the bomb exploded on a flyover at Purok Dapdap. Police have yet to determine who placed and detonated the bomb on the flyover.

- **Commies Ambush Military Truck In North Cotabato**

<https://mindanaoexaminer.com/commies-ambush-military-truck-in-north-cotabato/>

4/10/2018 Communist insurgents ambushed a military truck transporting soldiers sparking a firefight in North Cotabato's Magpet town in southern Philippines. The soldiers were heading to downtown Magpet when New People's Army rebels detonated a roadside bomb and strafed the truck. Troops engaged the ambushers in a fierce gun battle and repulsed the gunmen. There was no report of military casualties in the Tuesday afternoon attack and it was unknown whether the rebel group suffered casualties in the fighting in Tagbac village.

- **NPA Rebels Arms Cache - Supplies Seized In Agusan Del Sur**

<http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/982799/soldiers-seize-npa-arms-cache-supplies-in-agusan-del-sur>

4/15/2018 Soldiers from the 75th Infantry Battalion recovered an arms cache, and medical and food supplies hidden by suspected communist rebels in Barangay Bunawan Brook in Bunawan. Datuin said

soldiers also recovered assorted types of ammunition, six Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), a rifle grenade, 315 pieces super dyne explosives, six pieces blasting caps, three handheld radio batteries, 450 meters electrical wire, A Yamada generator set, an Acer multi-media projector, 28 gallons of rice, military uniforms and personal belongings.

- **Explosion Outside Koronadal Church**

<http://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1718563/Davao/Local-News/Explosion-outside-Koronadal-church>

4/29/2018 Attendees of the mass christening at St. Anthony Parish Church in Koronadal City, were left in shock after an explosion just outside the church followed by authorities detonating a separate IED just a few meters from the church. The explosion injured two people.

RUSSIA

- **Russia Thwarts IS Terror Attack Attempt In Southern Federal District**

<http://usa.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201804/17/WS5ad608e7a3105cdcf6518ddc.html>

4/17/2018 Russia's Federal Security Service (FSB) has prevented a planned terror attack in the country's Rostov region by a cell of the Islamic State (IS) terrorist group. The cell's leader detonated an explosive device and died while rendering armed resistance. Firearms including an AK-47 rifle, hand grenades, ammunition for improvised explosive devices, as well as means of communication and electronic storage devices containing propaganda materials of IS terrorist activities were seized at the scene of the incident.

- **Russian Foreign Ministry Evacuated Over Bomb Threat**

<https://sputniknews.com/russia/201804191063732436-russian-foreign-ministry-bomb-threat/>

4/19/2018 After an anonymous bomb threat in the building of Russian Foreign Ministry located at Smolenskaya-Sennaya st. 32/1, evacuation of all staff is under way. The source added that there was no immediate information on how many people were evacuated from the building. After evaluating this threat, officials declared like false alarm.

SAUDI ARABIA

- **Saudi Soldier Killed - Several Weapons And Explosives Found**

https://www.zawya.com/uae/en/story/Saudi_soldier_killed_marring_calm_in_Qatif_province_Al_Ara_biya-TR20180408nL8N1RL04AX1/

4/5/2018 During the raid several weapons and explosives were found. Security forces foiled the terrorist plots after the operation.

SOUTH KOREA

- **Man Threatens To Bomb Korea University**

http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/251_246683.html

4/3/2018 Police are hunting for a man who threatened to bomb Korea University. Police received a call. Tuesday from a man who claimed he was heading to the university and carrying explosives. The man called from a pay phone in Anam-dong, Seoul, where the university is located, according to police. Police sent a bomb squad, detection dogs and fire engines and searched for three hours but found no explosives.

SYRIA

- **Turkish Army Defuses 650 IEDs - 80 Landmines In Afrin**

<https://www.dailysabah.com/war-on-terror/2018/03/31/turkish-army-defuses-650-ieds-80-landmines-in-syrias-afirin>

4/1/2018 The Turkish military has defused nearly 650 improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and 80 landmines since the start of Operation Olive Branch in northwestern Syria's Afrin.

- **Massive Explosion Rocks East Ghouta After Militants Destroy Tunnel**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/breaking-massive-explosion-rocks-east-ghouta-after-militants-destroy-tunnel/>

4/4/2018 A massive explosion was heard throughout Damascus tonight after explosives were detonated inside a militant tunnel. According to local reports, the explosion was a result of a tunnel bomb that was detonated by militants in the last remaining Islamist-held part of the East Ghouta. No further details have been released at this time.

- **Roadside Bomb Explosion Kills one In Damascus**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/06/c_137092336.htm

4/6/2018 One person was killed and six others wounded on Friday when an explosive device ripped through a car in the capital Damascus. The bomb went off behind the Khansa Mosque in the Barzeh neighborhood north of Damascus.

- **Militant Commander And His Bodyguard Taken Out By IED Attack In South Idlib**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/pictures-militant-commander-and-his-bodyguard-taken-out-by-ied-attack-in-south-idlib/>

4/7/2018 Two rebel fighters – a commander and his bodyguard – of Free Syrian Army affiliate Jaysh al-Izza have been killed in an IED (improvised explosive device) attack in southern Idlib province. Sources say that

the two were traveling in a car throughout the countryside 'near the town of Khan Sheikhoun.' The exact road on which they struck the IED has not yet been clarified in early reports. Some sources say that the IED was planted inside the targeted vehicle.

- **Killed In Rebel Mortar Attack In Damascus Douma Military Showdown**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/07/c_137093881.htm

4/7/2018 Five civilians were killed and 30 others wounded Saturday by the rebels' mortar shells amid intensifying military showdown in Damascus' Douma district, according to the state news agency SANA. The mortar shells fired by the Islam Army in Douma in the Eastern Ghouta countryside of the capital slammed several neighborhoods.

- **Blast Kills eleven people and Injures Dozens In Syrias Idlib City**

<https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-mideast-crisis-syria-idlib/blast-kills-11-injures-dozens-in-syrias-idlib-city-monitor-idUKKBN1HG310>

4/9/2018 An explosion killed eleven people and wounded more than 80 on Monday in the rebel-controlled Syrian city of Idlib, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said.

- **People Killed - Wounded In Bloody Blast In Northwestern Syria**

http://parstoday.com/en/news/middle_east-i81436-tens_of_people_killed_wounded_in_bloody_blast_in_northwestern_syria

4/10/2018 Tens of people have been killed or wounded in a huge explosion in the central part of Idlib city amid intensifying tensions among terrorist groups in the region, the London-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights (SOHR) reported. The SOHR said that a sum of 19 people was killed in a huge blast near al-Motlaq Square in Idlib city on Monday night. It further said that 81 more were wounded in the blast, adding that the death toll is rising as some of the injured are in critical conditions.

- **Booby-Trap Blast Kills US-Backed Militants In Northeastern Syria**

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13970122001405>

4/11/2018 A number of SDF militants were killed and several more were wounded in a booby-trap blast in the town of al-Shadadi in Southern Hasaka. In the meantime, local sources reported residents' rage against the Kurdish fighters in the region specially after SDF's forced recruitment plan in the region.

- **Explosive Materials And Ammunition Depots Discovered In Zamalka - Eastern Ghouta**

<https://sana.sy/en/?p=134010>

4/12/2018 Damascus Countryside, SANA-Syrian Arab Army discovered ammunition depots and explosive materials, including Saudi-made ones, during the sweeping operations in Zamalka town in Eastern Ghouta. an army unit discovered explosive materials, some of them are Saudi-made, and equipment devised for

mixing them with highly-explosive materials such as C4 and chlorine to augment the destructive capacity of shells and inflict as much damage as possible to civilians and residential areas.

- **Car Bomb Injures ten In Azaz**

<https://www.yenisafak.com/en/world/car-bomb-injures-10-in-syrias-azaz-local-sources-3308901>

4/12/2018 Syria's opposition-held city of Azaz was rocked by a car bomb on Thursday that left at least 10 people injured, according to local sources. Anadolu Agency correspondents based in the area said a bomb-laden vehicle had exploded near the city's district council building, injuring a number of bystanders.

- **Army Discovers Terrorists Giant Ammunition Factory In Eastern Damascus**

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13970123000634>

4/12/2018 The army forces discovered the factory in the town of Zamalka in Eastern Ghouta of Damascus on Thursday in which Faylaq al-Rahman militants manufactured different types of bombs and ammunition. Meantime, the Syrian army units found and seized a bomb-laden car in a region between the towns of Zmalka and Hazeh in Eastern Ghouta.

- **Saudi Explosives Found In Terrorists Depots In Syrias Eastern Ghouta**

<http://www.islamicinvitationturkey.com/2018/04/13/saudi-explosives-found-in-terrorists-depots-in-syrias-eastern-ghouta/>

4/13/2018 The Syrian Army troops continued mop-up operation in Zmelka region in Eastern Ghouta, discovering an arms depot of the terrorists with a large volume of Saudi-made explosives and equipment. The sources further said that a large number of bombs, missiles and mortar shells were in the depots. They went on to say that the army men found a large volume of Saudi-made explosives and equipment, including C4, equipment for injecting chlorine to mortar shells and missiles to increase their blast power, in one of the depots.

- **Blast Rocks Government-Controlled Aleppo Known For Hosting Iran-Backed Fighters**

<https://english.alarabiya.net/en/News/middle-east/2018/04/15/Blast-rocks-government-controlled-Aleppo-known-for-hosting-Iran-backed-fighters-.html>

4/14/2018 An explosion rocked an area in northern Syria Saturday near a base where pro-regime Iranian fighters and allied Shiite militias have been stationed. The origin of the blast was not immediately clear and could have been caused by an air strike or an incident at an ammunition depot.

- **Russian Military Seize 1-5 Tonnes Of Explosives In Militant Caches In Douma**

<https://sputniknews.com/middleeast/201804161063628927-russia-military-police-caize-explosives/>

4/16/2018 The Russian military police and officers from the Russian Center for Syrian reconciliation have seized 250 mines, 25 kilograms of TNT and 1.5 tons of other explosives from caches that belonged to the militants from the Jaish al-Islam illegal armed group.

- **Army Seizes Terrorists Large Chemical Weapons Workshop In Eastern Ghouta**

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13970126000987>

4/17/2018 The Syrian Army troops found a workshop in Eastern Ghouta used by the terrorists for producing arms, bombs and chemical weapons. The army men continued mop-up operation in Aftaris region in Eastern Ghouta and discovered a large workshop with an advanced laboratory for making chemical weapons in an area that was once terrorists' positions. A large volume of poisonous and chemical materials, including chlorine and safety uniforms were discovered in the workshop.

- **ISIS Hurls Massive Car Bomb At Rival Militants During Daraa Offensive Claims Killing Wounding**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/pictures-isis-hurls-massive-car-bomb-at-rival-militants-during-daraa-offensive-claims-killing-wounding-nearly-80-rebels/>

4/20/2018 Islamic State media showing the use of a massive vehicle bomb by ISIS affiliate faction Jaysh Khalid ibn al-Walid against rival militant groups in southwestern Daraa province. The bombing is linked to an offensive launched by the terrorist affiliate militia against Free Syrian Army fighters near the Yarmouk Basin area. Islamic State media claims the casualty count inflicted on its enemy to be 35 dead and forty-two wounded.

- **Syrian Army Strips Militants Of Suicide Belts - Vast Cache Of NatoArms**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/syrian-army-strips-militants-of-suicide-belts-vast-cache-of-nato-arms-video/>

4/22/2018 Syrian troops carrying out searches of militants at the settlement of Ar-Ruheiba in the Eastern Qalamoun Mountains in Rif Dimashq Governate have seized suicide belts and ammunition which jihadists tried to take with them during their withdrawal, the Syrian Arab News Agency reports.

- **Rebels Dismantle seven IEDs In Northern Countryside**

http://syrianobserver.com/EN/News/34148/Rebels_Dismantle_IEDs_Northern_Daraa_Countryside

4/25/2018 Syrian rebels on Wednesday dismantled seven improvised explosive devices planted by pro-regime militants in the northern countryside of Daraa province. The resistance factions were able to dismantle seven explosive devices planted on the Kafr Shams-Akraba road, adding that the IEDs contained

laser devices and wireless transmitters to be detonated remotely. They took the shape of stones to suit the geographical nature of the region.

- **Motorcycle VBIED Blows Up Marketplace In North Aleppo - Rebels Blame Kurdish Forces**

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/motorcycle-vbied-blows-up-marketplace-in-north-aleppo-rebels-blame-kurdish-forces/>

4/26/2018 A motorcycle bomb has been detonated at marketplace in the Syrian border town of Al-Ghandorah in northern Aleppo province. The motorcycle was parked on location for some time prior to exploding. The attack appears to be carried out from a distance either with a timer or remote, rather than involving suicide.

- **IS Shells Parts Of Damascus - one Civilian Killed**

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/middle_east/syrian-media-is-shells-parts-of-damascus-1-civilian-killed/2018/04/27/e732d2b0-4a15-11e8-8082-105a446d19b8_story.html?noredirect=on&utm_term=.821a9791f1a2

4/27/2018 Fighting between Syrian troops and Islamic State group fighters in southern neighborhoods of the capital Damascus left dozens of people dead or wounded. The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said government bombardment killed 17 people, including seven children and two women in the Palestinian refugee camp of Yarmouk mostly controlled by IS.

THAILAND

- **Bomb Explodes In Yaring District Of Pattani**

<https://www.chiangraitimes.com/remote-control-bomb-explodes-in-saiburee-district-of-pattani-thailand.html>

4/9/2018 Chief of Police in Saiburee, Pattani province, has reported that a remote-controlled bomb exploded early Saturday, injuring four police and two civilians, in the latest violence in Thailand's insurgency-plagued south. Pattani is one of three Muslim-majority provinces bordering Malaysia that have been troubled by violence since a Muslim insurgency reignited in 2004.

- **Three Bomb Explosions Rock Sungai Golok - At Least 4 Hurt**

<https://www.nst.com.my/news/crime-courts/2018/04/355319/three-bomb-explosions-rock-sungai-golok-least-four-hurt>

4/9/2018 At least four people were injured when three bombs exploded simultaneously at several locations in Sungai Golok, southern Thailand, near Rantau Panjang in Kelantan. The motive of the bomb

attacks is believed to be to sabotage the Sungai Golok Annual Food Festival (which began last) Saturday and ends this Wednesday.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

- **Bomb Hoax Creates Panic Among Residents In Sharjah**

<https://www.msn.com/en-ae/news/national/bomb-hoax-creates-panic-among-residents-in-sharjah/ar-AAvDbBY>

4/8/2018 Panic gripped residents of Al Mahattah area in Sharjah after a bomb scare, when a mysterious case was found at the entrance of a building near the Two Dirhams Center on Al Estiqlal Street. Police told Khaleej Times that the operations room received a call warning about an alleged case with a bomb that had been placed outside a building. Several police teams - including explosives experts, patrols, CID - and ambulance, civil defence team and firefighters arrived at the site and thoroughly combed the area for explosive devices. The Sharjah Police then declared it was just a hoax and no bomb was present.

YEMEN

- **Car Loaded With Explosives Seized In Yemen**

<https://gulfnews.com/news/gulf/yemen/uae-forces-intercept-iran-made-drone-in-yemen-1.2207572>

4/2/2018 The UAE Armed Forces on Tuesday seized an Iranian-made Qasif-1 drone laden with explosives and trying to infiltrate sites close to the Yemeni forces loyal to the legitimate government, which is supported by the Arab coalition forces in the western coast of Yemen. Upon checking the unmanned combat aerial vehicle's components, specialised teams of the UAE armed forces discovered a large amount of explosive material intended to be used against targets, according to official news agency WAM.

- **Oil Tanker Bombed In Red Sea - Chaos As Yemen Rebels Attack Saudi Warship**

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/940795/yemen-houthis-attack-saudi-arabia-warship-oil-tanker-red-sea>

4/3/2018 Yemen's Houthis rebels said they had targeted a warship in the Red Sea. However other sources say an oil tanker was hit. Early reports indicate the ship suffered a slight hit but was able to continue on its journey through the Red Sea. Saudi coalition spokesman Turki al-Maliki said Yemen rebels had launched a "terrorist attack" on one of the oil tankers. The attack, in international waters west of the port of Hodeidah, was stopped when a warship arrived at the scene.

- **Houthi Militias Continue Shelling Residential Area Eastern Alhodaiah**

<http://en.26sepnews.net/2018/04/17/houthi-militias-continue-shelling-residential-area-eastern-alhodaiah/>

4/15/2018 Two women were martyred and three others wounded on Sunday evening as the militiamen of Houthi launched heavy and indiscriminate shelling targeted populated areas of Hays district eastern Alhodaiah province.

- **Four Killed In Houthi-Laid Landmine Blast In Yemens Shabwa**

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/18/c_137118131.htm

4/17/2018 At least four people were killed and five others injured in a landmine blast in Yemen's southeastern province of Shabwa.

- **UAE Intercepts Iranian-Made Drone In Yemen**

<https://www.thenational.ae/world/mena/latest-iranian-made-drone-incident-in-yemen-may-disrupt-un-peace-plan-1.722742>

4/18/2018 Emirati forces in Yemen intercepted a drone on Wednesday believed to be targeting Arab coalition forces deployed along the western coast of Yemen. The drone, which the military identified as an Iranian-made Qusaf-1, was carrying explosives. Military sources told Sky News Arabia that the intended target was coalition forces along the Red Sea coast making a push for the Yemeni port city of Hodeidah. The Arab coalition is preparing for a renewed push to capture Hodeidah from the Iran-backed Houthi rebels.

- **Yemen suicide bomber kills 33 celebrating Prophet Mohammed's birthday**

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/middleeast/yemen/11318823/Yemen-suicide-bomber-kills-33-celebrating-Prophet-Mohammeds-birthday.html>

4/29/2018 A suicide bomber in the city of Ibb in Yemen has attacked a cultural celebration, detonating his vest in the midst of celebrations of Mohammed's birthday. A suicide bomber killed at least 33 people in central Yemen on Wednesday when he blew himself up at a cultural centre where students were celebrating Prophet Mohammed's birthday.

EUROPE

BULGARIA

- **Suspicious Package Addressed To The Chief Prosecutor Was Left At The Court Of Justice**

<http://www.novinite.com/articles/189376/Suspicious+Package+Adressed+to+the+Chief+Prosecutor+was+Left+at+the+Court+of+Justice>

4/10/2018 A suspicious package addressed to Chief Prosecutor Sotir Tsatsarov was received at the Court of Justice in Sofia in the early afternoon, BNT reported. It was left at the service entrance of the Courthouse, from Alabin Street. TOCs and Mol teams check the contents of the package. The scanner showed that there is a doll inside the pack, wrapped with cables and plugs. Experts check whether the shipment contains explosives. Finally officials declared safe the area.

- **A Bomb In A Backpack Was Disarmed During A Teaching In Burgas School**

<http://www.novinite.com/articles/189434/A+Bomb+in+a+Backpack+was+Disarmed+during+a+Teaching+in+Burgas+School>

4/12/2018 For 5 minutes, students from Georgi Benkovski School in Zornitsa district in Burgas were evacuated after the school warden found suspicious luggage. However, the event is not a real, but a part of a teaching.

- **Bomb Alert Near The Presidency Was False**

<http://www.novinite.com/articles/189642/Bomb+Alert+Near+the+Presidency+was+False+%28Updated%29>

4/23/2018 An anonymous male voice called to report that there was an explosive device around the St.George Church. Police teams immediately arrived on site but however, after the check, it turns out that the signal is fake.

CYPRUS

- **Man Remanded Over Arms Cache - Including Grenade Launcher**

<http://cyprus-mail.com/2018/04/04/man-remanded-arms-cache-including-grenade-launcher/>

4/3/2018 An old man from Famagusta was remanded in custody for eights days on Wednesday in connection with possession of arms and explosives, including an anti-tank missile launcher. The arms cache was found by police during a search of the man's home in a rural area of Paralimni. Officers found

an RPG launcher along with its missile and propellants, a fragmentation grenade, a loaded pistol, three grammes of cocaine, and a bulletproof vest.

- **Explosion Damages Limassol Shop**

<http://cyprus-mail.com/2018/04/15/explosion-damages-limassol-shop-2/>

4/15/2018 A low-level explosive device damaged the front of a shop in Limassol in the early house. The blast occurred shortly after midnight outside the premises, which was undergoing refurbishment. It caused minor damage to the facade of the shop.

- **Bomb Explosion In Larnaca - Former Refs House Targeted**

<http://cyprus-mail.com/2018/04/17/bomb-explosion-larnaca-former-refs-house-targeted/>

4/16/2018 A bomb exploded at the (basement) garage of former referee Costakis Kapitanis late on Monday evening in Larnaca, causing extensive damage to the electric door of the garage and a window located in the basement of the house. The former official currently works for the football association as a referee observer.

FRANCE

- **Woman Threatens To Blow Herself Up At Cannes Festival**

<https://www.jihadwatch.org/2018/04/france-muslima-screaming-allahu-akbar-threatens-to-blow-herself-up-at-cannes-festival>

4/11/2018 A 27-year-old woman from Cannes was arrested this week outside the CanneSeries television festival after she yelled “Allah hu Akbar” and threatened to blow herself up. More disturbingly, the 27-year-old was accompanied by her two children aged two and four years old while she was making threats to explode. Police were able to quickly arrest the woman who was later taken for a psychiatric evaluation and hospitalised on the advice of a clinical psychiatrist.

GREECE

- **Police Close Aegaleo And Agia Marina Metro Stations After Bomb Warnings**

<http://www.ekathimerini.com/227317/article/ekathimerini/news/police-close-aegaleo-and-agia-marina-metro-stations-after-bomb-warnings>

4/2/2018 The Greek Police (ELAS) on Monday closed the Athens metro stations Aegaleo and Agia Marina after receiving telephone calls warning that explosive devices had been placed at both stations. Officers of

the country's bomb disposal squad were dispatched to the station to investigate. There were no details about what was said during the warning calls and why those particular stations were ostensibly targeted.

IRELAND

- **Bomb Scare In Tipperary Following The Discovery Of A Suspect Device**

<https://www.joe.ie/news/alarm-raised-tipperary-621183>

4/2/2018 Local Gardaí and bomb units responded to a bomb scare at a housing estate in Tipperary. A security cordon was put in place by Gardaí following the discovery of the suspect device. It's understood that several houses in the area were evacuated as well as roads closed. The device was then removed for further examination. Gardaí have confirmed that investigations are ongoing.

- **Houses Evacuated In Tyrone After Viable Explosive Device Found**

<http://www.thejournal.ie/explosive-3985437-Apr2018/>

4/29/2018 A number of houses had to be evacuated in Strabane, Co Tyrone after a viable explosive device was discovered. Police discovered a viable explosive device in one of the homes, which resulted in the evacuation of 10 nearby houses. The ammunition technical officer (ATO) attended the scene to make the device safe and it was taken away for further examination.

- **Connolly Station Reopens After Explosive Substance Discovered Nearby Forces Evacuation**

<https://www.thesun.ie/news/2511368/connolly-station-reopens-after-explosive-substance-discovered-nearby-forces-evacuation/>

4/30/2018 A potential explosive substance – believed to be historic – was discovered close to the busy Dublin station forcing it to close for several hours. The army EOD attended the suspect item allowing the station to since reopen.

ITALY

- **Bomb Blast In Foggia**

http://bari.repubblica.it/cronaca/2018/04/02/news/foggia_attentato_al_ristorante_cinese-192778436/?refresh_ce

4/2/2018 The nightmare of the extortion racket is back. In the crosshairs' sight, one of the first Chinese restaurants opened in the city is finished: "China Town" located in Viale Di Vittorio. Unknown in the night they placed a paper bomb at the foot of the gate. The explosion was so violent that it was heard in much of the city. Significant damage caused by the deflagration. The gate is completely destroyed, the luminous

sign is completely destroyed. The impact force of the bomb also caused damage to the interior furnishings. In addition, the windshields and windows of three cars parked near the restaurant are shattered.

- **Former Candidate Killed By Car Bomb**

http://www.ansa.it/english/news/2018/04/10/former-candidate-killed-by-car-bomb_7b7b5f1d-01aa-4c3c-9f8f-d55c3d5722df.html

4/9/2018 A 42-year-old former Calabrina local election candidate, Matteo Vinci, died at Limbadi near Vibo Valentia in Calabria as the car he was driving blew up because of a bomb on Monday. Carabinieri said the bomb, in the car boot, was remotely activated. Vinci's 70-year-old father Vincenzo was seriously injured in the blast. He is fighting for his life in hospital. Vinci, a former medicines salesman, was a candidate in a civic list in the last town council elections.

- **Italian Police Stop Van With Explosives From France**

<https://sputniknews.com/europe/201804141063539013-italian-police-explosives-van-france/>

4/12/2018 Italian police said Friday they had stopped a van from France that had five pounds of explosives on board, in what they stressed was not terror-related. The vehicle was searched in an anti-drug operation as it crossed into Italy at the Mt. Blanc Tunnel earlier that day, the national police said on social media. "The explosives have been seized and an investigation is underway," law enforcers said in a Facebook post that carried a photo of a batch of trinitrotoluene (TNT).

MALTA

- **Suspicious Package Leads To Evacuation Of Castille**

<https://www.timesofmalta.com/articles/view/20180420/local/suspicious-package-leads-to-evacuation-of-castille.676963>

4/20/2018 A suspicious package left at the door of Auberge de Castille led to the temporary evacuation of the prime minister's office as well as the square in front of it. Video footage and photos show a deserted Castille Square as bomb disposal experts inspect the area. The package appeared to be a handbag.

SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO

- **Car Bomb Explodes In Front Of Journalists Home**

<https://www.occrp.org/en/daily/7863-montenegro-car-bomb-explodes-in-front-of-journalist-s-home>

4/1/2018 A car bomb exploded on Sunday outside the home of a journalist who was investigating organized crime groups in Montenegro. The explosion rocked the northern Montenegrin city of Bijelo Polje an hour after a new pledge by the National Security Council to tackle organized crime. No one was injured in the bombing, the seventh this year.

SPAIN

- **Mercedes-Benz Dealership In Barcelona Attacked With Explosives**

<http://www.periodistadigital.com/cataluna/barcelona/2018/04/02/atentado-kale-borroka-mercedes-benz-barcelona-explosion-independencia-cataluna.shtml>

4/2/2018 The recent violent acts in Barcelona promoted by a CDR, violent and organized criminal group close to independentist movement, are linked with an terrorist attack that a car bodyshop has suffered. The IED was composed basically by an initiator temporized and a camp gas bottle like main charge. The explosion produced several material damages on the place.

- **Employee Arrested For Theft Of Explosives**

http://sevilla.abc.es/andalucia/huelva/sevi-detenido-robar-explosivos-minas-riotinto-201804031331_video.html

4/4/2018 A man was detained for stealing explosives located in a mine. The quantity of it raised to 1.864 grams and 23 detonators. Law enforcement thought that there can be two other men linked with this incident. The destiny of this material was destined to the black market.

SWEDEN

- **Police Detonate Suspected Bomb Found Under Gothenburg Apartments**

<https://www.thelocal.se/20180410/police-detonate-suspected-bomb-found-under-gothenburg-apartments>

4/10/2018 An apartment building in Gothenburg was evacuated by police on Tuesday morning after a suspected bomb was found in a crawl space underneath it. Police said they had detonated the object. can't say any more at present other than that we are waiting for the results of the investigation and we are waiting for the technicians.

TURKEY

- **Turkish Soldiers Martyred In SouthEastern Turkey**

<http://defence.az/en/news/126068>

4/6/2018 At least two Turkish soldiers were martyred and another injured on Friday when an improvised explosive device planted by PKK terrorists detonated in the southeastern province of Hakkari. The incident occurred during a military operation against PKK terrorists in Hakkari's Cukurca district, said the source, who asked not to be named due to restrictions on talking to the media.

- **Turkish Man Injured In Landmine Blast At Armenia Border**

<https://www.armradio.am/en/2018/04/09/turkish-man-injured-in-landmine-blast-at-armenia-border/>

4/9/2018 A Turkish villager has been injured in a landmine blast on the Turkish side of the shared border with Armenia. Erhan Bulut, 42, resident of the Kalittash village in Kars province stepped on a mine while grazing cattle close to the border. A spokesperson for Igdir Hospital has said the man is out of danger.

- **Over forty Terrorists Neutralized Across Turkey**

<https://en.haberler.com/over-40-terrorists-neutralized-across-turkey-1190376/>

4/9/2018 At least 43 terrorists have been "neutralized" as part of counter-terror operations held across Turkey over the past week, according to the Interior Ministry. During the operations, the security sources also destroyed 61 shelters including caves and 49 hand-made explosives in operations held in eastern Sirnak, Bitlis, Diyarbakir, Hakkari, Mus, Mardin, Siirt, Tunceli, Van and Bingol provinces, the statement said. In addition, 1.5 tons of explosive materials, 43 hand-grenades, 47 weapons and over 18,000 rounds of munition were seized.

- **PKK Terrorists Neutralized In Southeastern Turkey - Bombs Seized**

<https://f.aa.com.tr/en/turkey/2-pkk-terrorists-neutralized-in-southeastern-turkey/1114140>

4/10/2018 Two Turkish soldiers were martyred and two PKK terrorists were neutralized during counter-terrorism operations in eastern and southeastern Turkey. In a statement, the Turkish General Staff said one soldier was martyred in Cukurca in the southeastern Hakkari province when he fell from a cliff in the midst of counter-terrorism operations. the general staff said that in addition to neutralizing two PKK terrorists, four Kalashnikovs, an M-16, two bombs, 120 weapons cartridges, and a radio were also seized.

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radio were also seized. The military generally uses the term "neutralize" to signify that the targets either surrendered or were killed or captured. The statement also said eight explosive devices were also destroyed.

- **One Soldier Martyred In Eastern Turkey Blast**

<https://aa.com.tr/en/turkey/1-soldier-martyred-in-eastern-turkey-blast/1126426>

4/24/2018 A soldier was martyred when an improvised explosive device planted by the PKK terror group blew up in southeastern Sirnak province.

UKRAINE

- **Police Seized Arms Cache In Donetsk Region - 1500 Rounds - 2 Grenade Launchers**

<https://112.international/conflict-in-eastern-ukraine/police-seized-arms-cache-in-donetsk-region-1500-rounds-two-grenade-launchers-27423.html>

4/10/2018 Sloviansky police department received information that the local resident found the cache of ammunition at the territory of household in Sviatohirsk. Police found about 1,500 cartridges and two grenade launchers in a non-residential building in the Donetsk region. This was reported by the press service of the National Police of Ukraine.

- **Family Of four Killed As IED Hits Car On Contact Line In Donbas**

<https://www.unian.info/war/10077284-family-of-four-killed-as-ied-hits-car-on-contact-line-in-donbas.html>

4/11/2018 Four civilians blew up in their car, apparently as it drove on an explosive device near the demarcation line in the conflict-struck area of Luhansk region. It was preliminarily established that the car was damaged in an IED (anti-tank mine, according to a preliminary report) blast. The device detonated as the car drove over it.

UNITED KINGDOM

- **Petrol Bombs Thrown At PSNI During Dissident Republican Parade**

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-43619513>

4/2/2018 Petrol bombs and stones have been thrown at police vehicles during an illegal dissident republican parade in Londonderry. About 200 people attended the Easter Rising 1916 commemoration parade in the Creggan estate . They were led by masked men in paramilitary-style uniforms. There were no reports of injuries or arrests.

- **Police Investigating Arson Attack On County Down Flat**

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/police-investigating-arson-attack-on-co-down-flat-36766646.html>

4/2/2018 Police said the flat was entered and set on fire in the early hours of Saturday. A TV was also stolen from the property. The flat was unoccupied at the time of the incident and there were no reports of any injuries. Minor damage was caused throughout the flat. Officers are appealing for anyone who saw any suspicious activity in the Mark Street area or who may have information which could assist with them with their enquiries to contact detectives at Bangor PSNI Station .

- **Street Drama Paisley Drug Service Building Evacuated After Bomb Threat**

<https://www.thescottishsun.co.uk/news/613849/celtic-hero-john-hartson-says-he-loves-beyonce-knowles-meaty-thighs/>

4/3/2018 Police and the Fire Service were called to the Renfrewshire Drug Service building at around 10am this morning and the road has been closed indefinitely. Police Scotland and the Fire service were called out to Paisley's Back Sneddon Street. They searched the area trying to look for a suspicious item but this action was unfruitful.

- **Man Arrested After Potentially Explosive Substances Found At Flintshire Flat**

<http://www.search-story.com/es/web?q=UNITED+KINGDOM+-+Man+Arrested+After+Potentially+Explosive+Substances+Found+At+Flintshire+Flat>

4/4/2018 A man has been arrested on suspicion of possession of explosive substances after the bomb squad were called to a flat in Flintshire. Homes were evacuated and chemicals experts were drafted in to deal with the incident at Bron y Wern in Bagillt. The alert was raised after an ambulance went to a flat at around 5am after reports a man there was feeling unwell.

- **Bomb Squad Called To Tesco Call Centre As Workers Evacuated**

<https://stv.tv/news/north/1411734-bomb-squad-called-as-tesco-call-centre-evacuated/>

4/4/2018 Suspicious packages were found at the centre on Baird Avenue, Dundee. The bomb squad has been called to a Tesco call centre after suspicious packages were found. Suspicious packages were found at the centre on Baird Avenue. Police later confirmed a controlled explosion was carried out.

- **Dundas Street Closed - Citi Plaza Evacuated Over Suspicious Package**

<http://lfpres.com/news/local-news/dundas-street-closed-citi-plaza-evacuated-over-suspicious-package>

4/8/2018 A suspicious package found inside London's Central Library on Sunday had to be moved by the bomb squad to a secure location so it could be destroyed. Police did not release information about how the package arrived in the library, or give any details about a possible suspect.

- **Bomb Threat Emails Sent To Schools In The Midlands Believed To Be False And Malicious**

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/schools-across-midlands-sent-false-14430743>

4/13/2018 Schools across the Midlands have been sent bomb threats. Police are investigating but the West Midlands force said they were believed to be 'false and malicious'.

- **Bomb Email Threats Shut A Number Of East Yorkshire Schools**

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/newslondon/school-bomb-threat-in-uk-several-primary-schools-in-east-yorkshire-shut-after-receiving-threatening-emails/ar-AAvPZkX>

4/13/2018 An detective Chief Inspector said: They've been made aware of a hoax email sent to schools in the force area this morning 13 April 2018. We want to categorically reassure parents and children, staff and the wider public that this a non-credible threat that has been sent nationwide.

- **Gilberdyke Primary - Bomb Email Threats Shut A Number Of East Yorkshire Schools**

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/6042744/hundreds-of-pupils-turned-away-by-teachers-as-at-least-a-dozen-schools-sent-another-hoax-bomb-threat/>

4/13/2018 There are currently multiple schools shut as well as Bath College after the threat was sent out across the country. It comes after 400 schools in England received chilling messages claiming an explosive had been placed on the grounds and would go off unless a cash payment was sent. After inspecting the school the area was declared safe.

- **Bomb Squad Sent Into Brit Prison As Jail Put On Lockdown**

<https://www.dailystar.co.uk/news/latest-news/695849/Peterborough-prison-bomb-squad-explosive-device-lockdown-police>

4/13/2018 A bomb squad was sent into Peterborough prison with the Category B jail placed on lockdown. Eyewitnesses at the scene said the incident was being led by the RAF Explosive Ordnance Disposal team. An explosives robot was sent to the prison, and was later pictured gaining access to a vehicle in a car park on the prison grounds. The Peterborough Telegraph reported the investigation centred around the engine

bay of a vehicle parked within the prison complex. After intervention, the officials declared render in safe the vehicle.

- **Hoax Pipe Bomb Thrown Into House At Carnany Park - Ballymoney**

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-43769484>

4/14/2018 A hoax pipe bomb has been thrown through the window of a family home in Ballymoney. A brick was used to smash the front window of the house in Carnany Park some time overnight, before the device was thrown inside. Police were called and the device was examined by the Army who declared it an elaborate hoax.

- **Package Found At Tesco Hookwood Not Suspicious Bomb Squad Deployed Store Evacuated**

<https://www.getsurrey.co.uk/news/surrey-news/package-found-tesco-hookwood-not-14532096>

4/14/2018 A bomb disposal unit was called out to a supermarket after the discovery of a "suspicious looking" package. After examining the package the unit deployed a remote controlled robot to examine the device and it was destroyed in a controlled detonation.

- **Petrol Bomb Is Thrown At Police Vehicle In North Belfast**

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-43774679>

4/15/2018 A petrol bomb has been thrown at police in the Ardoyne area of north Belfast. Police said officers were responding to reports of a suspicious vehicle on Ardoyne Avenue when they were attacked by a crowd of stone throwers. The officers' vehicle was then struck by a petrol bomb close to Rosapenna Street. They were not injured and later located the suspicious vehicle and seized it.

- **Arena Birmingham Bomb Scare Was Deliberate Hoax - Police Reveal**

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/uknews/arena-birmingham-bomb-scare-was-deliberate-hoax-police-reveal/ar-AAvYniw>

4/17/2018 A suspicious package which sparked a huge security alert after it was found outside a city centre arena was a deliberate hoax. The alarm was triggered by a member of staff who discovered the package outside the 16,000-seat Arena Birmingham. Police moved to evacuate the area and the fire service was also called to the scene, amid fears it was a bomb.

- **Bomb Squad Called Out To Suspicious Package At Evacuated Premier Inn In Manchester**

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/world/bomb-squad-called-out-to-suspicious-package-at-evacuated-premier-inn-in-manchester/ar-AAwbZrJ>

4/22/2018 A package found in a Manchester hotel has been confirmed as "not suspicious". The army and police officers were this afternoon assessing the package on the fifth floor of the Premier Inn hotel in Victoria Bridge Street.

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- **Bomb Disposal Officers Carry Out Controlled Explosion In Crewe**

[http://www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/15223513.UPDATE VIDEO Islamophobic hate crime suspected after bomb squad carry out controlled explosion/](http://www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/15223513.UPDATE_VIDEO_Islamophobic_hate_crime_suspected_after_bomb_squad_carry_out_controlled_explosion/)

4/23/2018 A bomb threat sent to a humanitarian aid charity's offices in Bradford might have had Islamophobic links. The item contained "upsetting and threatening" material.

- **West Midlands Houses Evacuated Over Bomb Scare – Man Detained Under Explosives Act**

<https://www.dailystar.co.uk/news/latest-news/698203/Coventry-explosive-scare-bomb-squad-police-Whoberley>

4/24/2018 Officers executed a warrant on a property in Coventry and discovered items they believed to be suspicious. The Army's Explosive Ordnance Disposal was called to carry out an examination of the items declaring false this alarm.

- **Manchester Airport Evacuated With Bomb Disposal Unit Blowing Up Suspect Laptop**

<https://www.examiner.co.uk/news/live-updates-manchester-airport-terminal-14577960>

4/25/2018 Part of Manchester Airport was evacuated due to concerns over an item passing through security. The item in question - later confirmed to be a laptop - was 'passing through security' and is still under investigation. The items recovered are under study and the scene was declared safe.

- **Belfast Road Reopened After Security Alert Is Cleared**

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/belfast-road-reopened-after-security-alert-is-cleared-36846620.html>

4/26/2018 Police had warned residents of suspicious objects left in the area. The item has been declared an elaborate hoax after a suspicious object was examined by the Army bomb squad.

- **Arrest As Suspicious Items Seized In Bomb Squad Incident**

<https://stv.tv/news/west-central/1413687-man-arrested-as-items-seized-in-bomb-squad-incident/>

4/28/2018 A man has been arrested after "suspicious items" were discovered at a house, leading to a bomb disposal team being called out. Police searched the building and requested support from the fire service and an explosive ordnance disposal team. Police Scotland said the items were removed and there was no risk to the public.

- **Bomb-Making Material Found In Lurgan Alert**

<http://www.itv.com/news/utv/2018-04-29/bomb-making-material-found-in-lurgan-alert/>

4/29/2018 Bomb-making material and ammunition has been found during a security alert in Lurgan, which closed part of the railway line. The railway line between Lurgan and Moira had to be closed due to the discovery of a suspicious object in the Cornakinnegar Road area.

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA

- **Devices Found After Police Raid Property**

<https://www.qt.com.au/news/police-find-suspected-bomb-shopping-centre-car-par/3376595/>

4/2/2018 Two additional devices have allegedly been found at the home of a man charged after Monday's bomb scare outside Redbank Plaza. Queensland Police officers executed a search warrant at a Camira property this afternoon where two further devices were located, rendered safe and dismantled by specialist police. Police will allege property including a firearm, dangerous drugs and utensils were also located. Police have charged two people after an explosive device was located in a vehicle at Redbank Plaza. THE car carrying a portable bomb "capable of causing serious injury" to people has been removed from Redbank Plaza. Queensland Police are now attempting to piece together the motives of a man and a woman arrested after police found an explosive device, allegedly in their vehicle. Senior Sergeant Gareth James confirmed police found a "fairly large glass jar" containing an explosive liquid and other components.

- **Suspicious Device Triggers Bomb Scare At Adelaide Bowling Alley**

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-04-03/bomb-squad-investigates-suspected-home-made-explosive/9613104>

4/3/2018 A "suspicious device" found at an Adelaide bowling alley has prompted a bomb scare, but police now say it was a false alarm. It was originally thought it was a homemade bomb but police have now confirmed it was not a threat.

- **Bag Emblazoned With Bomb Sparks Airport Security Scare**

<https://sputniknews.com/viral/201804061063263724-grandmother-baggage-note-australia/>

4/4/2018 The bag, which caused authorities to cordon off the area, had a note stuck on the front that read "Bomb to Brisbane" with the word "Mumbai" squeezed below in smaller print. According to Devi Jothiraj, Lakshmi's daughter, her mother explained to officials with the Australian Federal Police that it was all just a "mix-up".

- **Petrol Station Given All Clear After Bomb Squad Called In**

<https://www.9news.com.au/national/2018/04/06/14/08/device-found-petrol-station-melbourne-mickleham-road>

4/6/2018 A Melbourne petrol station has been deemed safe by the Bomb Response Unit after a suspicious device was found. The object which sparked the emergency response was later found to be drug paraphernalia.

- **Bomb Squad Called After Taped-Up Container Found Near Movie World**

<http://www.canberratimes.com.au/queensland/bomb-squad-called-after-taped-up-container-found-near-movie-world-20180414-p4z9my.html>

4/14/2018 Police closed the road outside Movie World and called in the bomb squad after a "taped-up container" was found. Officers discovered the suspicious device, believed to be an esky, just before midday and closed Entertainment Road in Oxenford. The Explosive Ordnance Response Team (EORT) was called in just after 1pm and within 30 minutes had given the all-clear.

- **Police Give The All-Clear After Bomb Scare At Building**

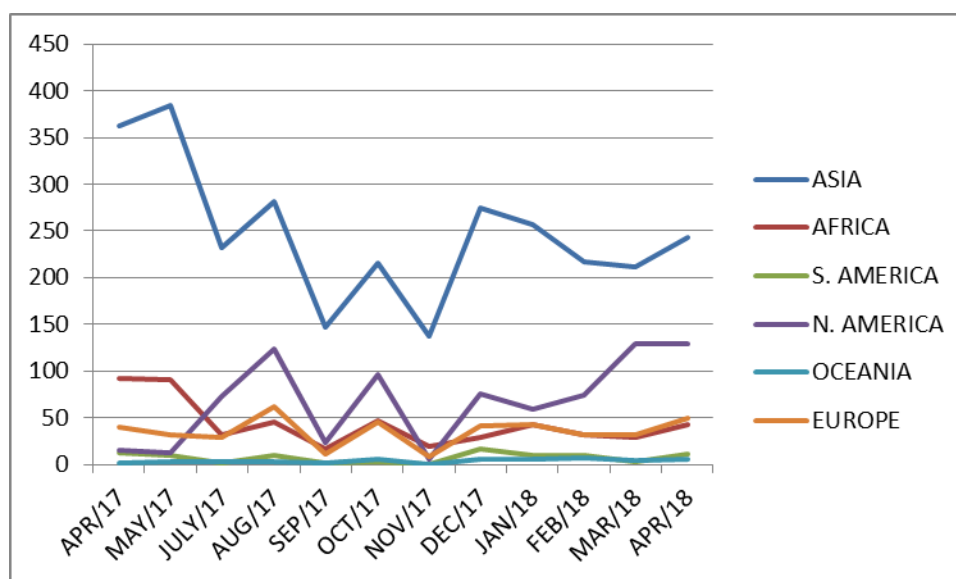
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3167581/Bomb-scare-Australian-Federal-Police-headquarters-Sydney-suspicious-package-found.html>

4/18/2018 Police have given the all-clear after a bomb scare triggered by a suspicious package was found near the Australian Federal Police headquarters. The bomb was inspectionated and was declared render safe.

STATISTICS

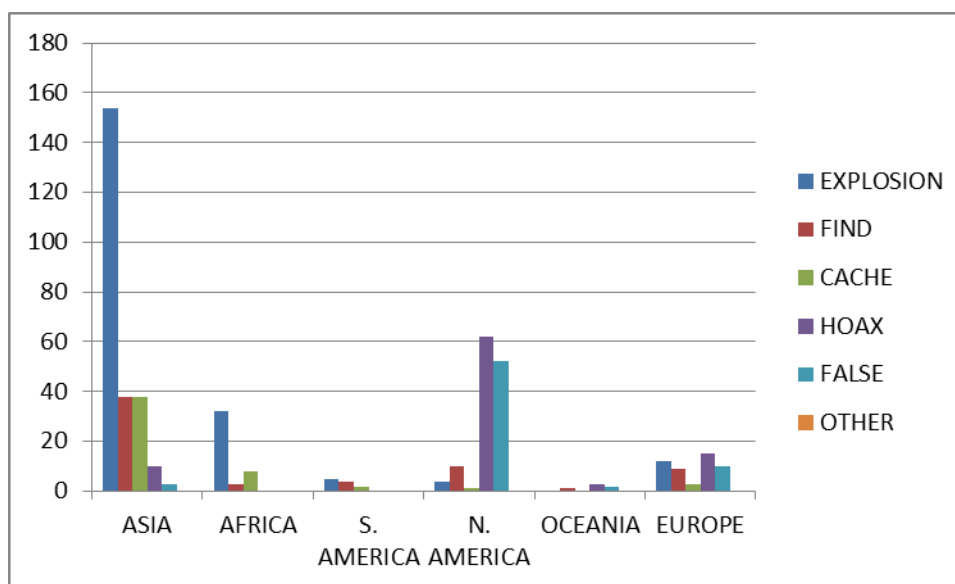
IED EVENTS TENDENCY BY CONTINENT:

	ASIA	AFRICA	S. AMERICA	N. AMERICA	OCEANIA	EUROPE
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
JAN/18	257	42	9	59	6	42
FEB/18	217	31	9	74	7	31
MAR/18	212	29	3	129	4	32
APR/18	243	43	11	129	6	49



IED EVENTS BY CONTINENT:

	ASIA	AFRICA	S. AMERICA	N. AMERICA	OCEANIA	EUROPE
EXPLOSION	154	32	5	4	0	12
FIND	38	3	4	10	1	9
CACHE	38	8	2	1	0	3
HOAX	10	0	0	62	3	15
FALSE	3	0	0	52	2	10
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0

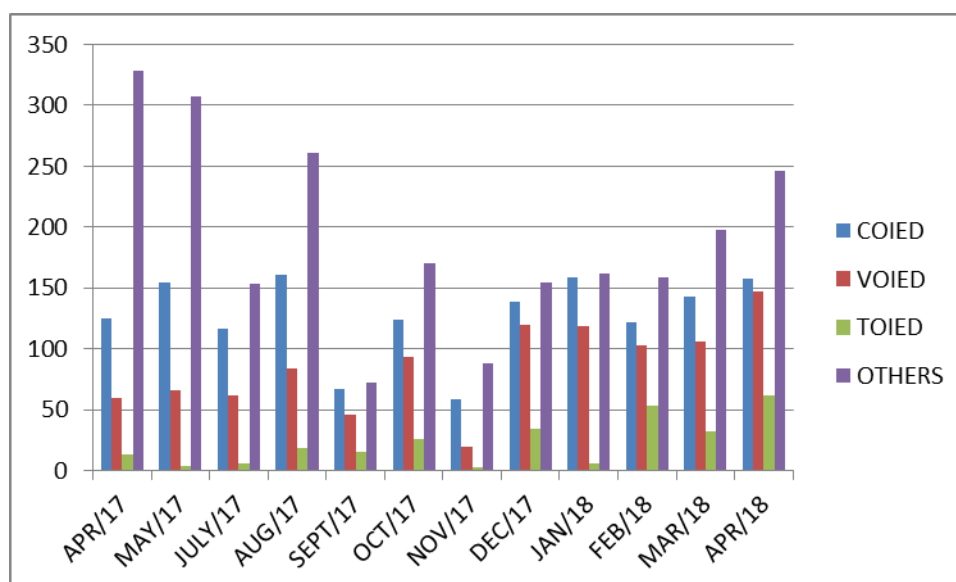
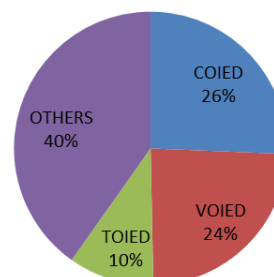


IED TYPES TENDENCY (ALL CONTINENTS):

	COIED	VOIED	TOIED	OTHERS
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
JAN/18	159	119	6	162
FEB/18	122	103	53	158
MAR/18	143	106	32	197
APR/18	157	147	62	246

TYPES OF IEDs (all continents)

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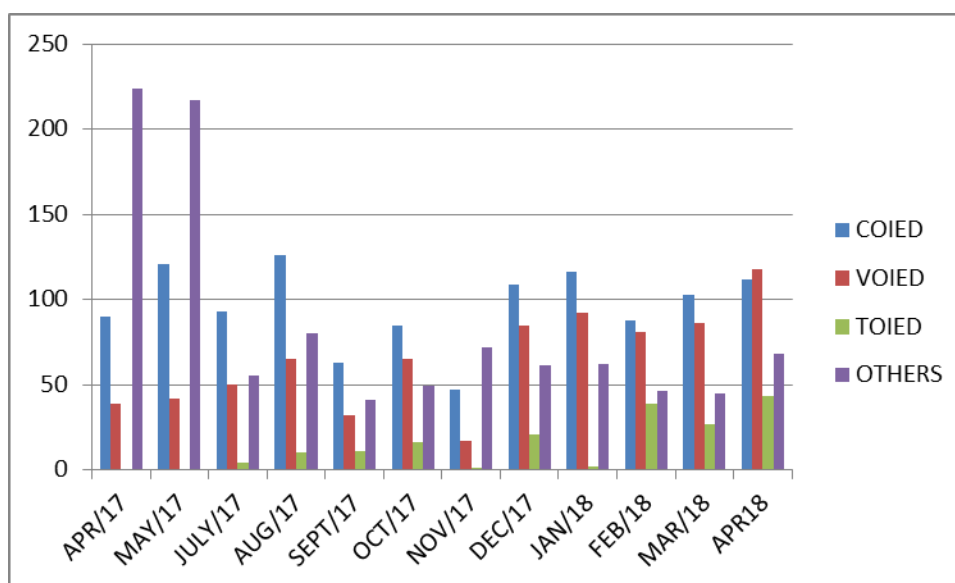
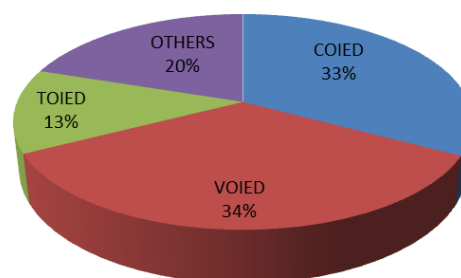


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IED TYPES TENDENCY IN ASIA

	COIED	VOIED	TOIED	OTHERS
APR/17	90	39	0	224
MAY/17	121	42	0	217
JULY/17	93	50	4	55
AUG/17	126	65	10	80
SEPT/17	63	32	11	41
OCT/17	85	65	16	49
NOV/17	47	17	1	72
DEC/17	109	85	21	61
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FEB/18	88	81	39	46
MAR/18	103	86	27	45
APR18	112	118	43	68

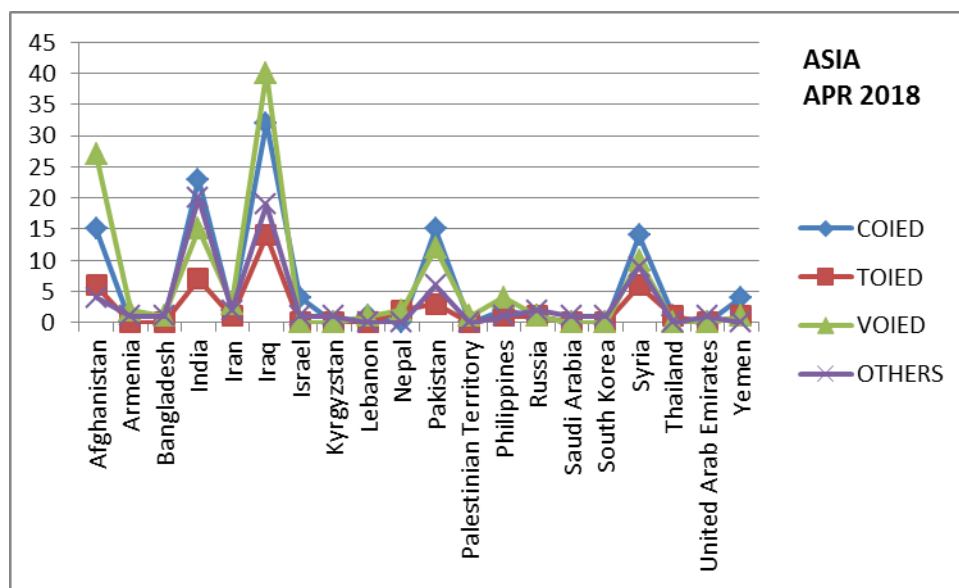
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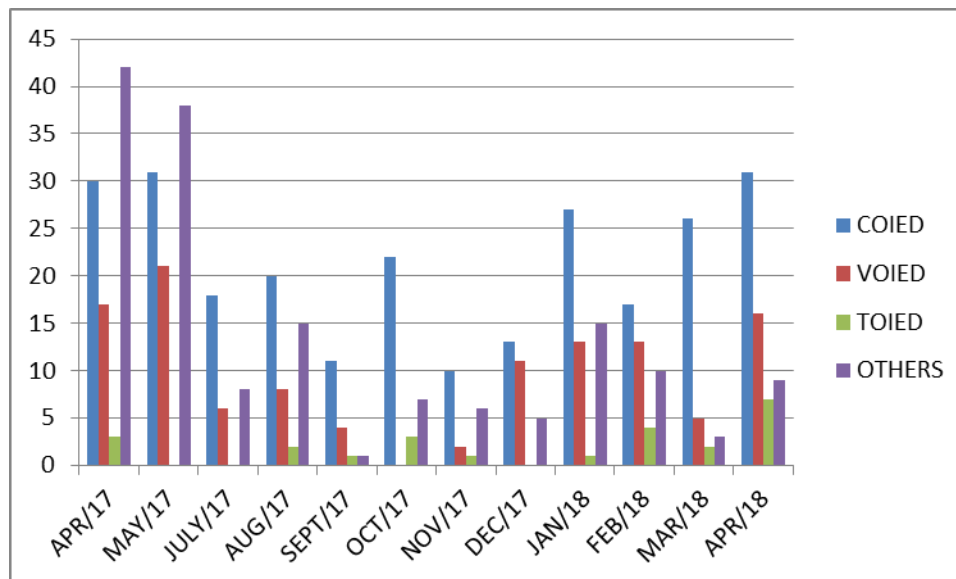
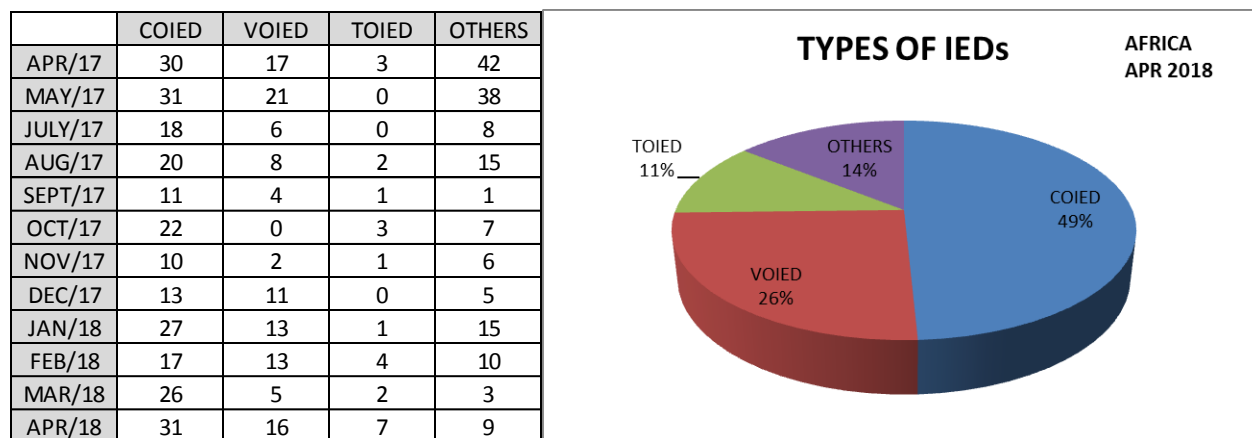
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IED TYPES BY COUNTRIES IN ASIA:

ASIA	COIED	TOIED	VOIED	OTHERS
Afghanistan	15	6	27	4
Armenia	0	0	2	1
Bangladesh	0	0	1	1
India	23	7	15	20
Iran	2	1	3	2
Iraq	32	14	40	19
Israel	4	0	0	1
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	1
Lebanon	1	0	1	0
Nepal	0	2	2	0
Pakistan	15	3	12	6
Palestinian Territory	0	0	1	0
Philippines	2	1	4	1
Russia	1	1	1	2
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	1
South Korea	0	0	0	1
Syria	14	6	10	9
Thailand	1	1	0	0
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	1
Yemen	4	1	1	0



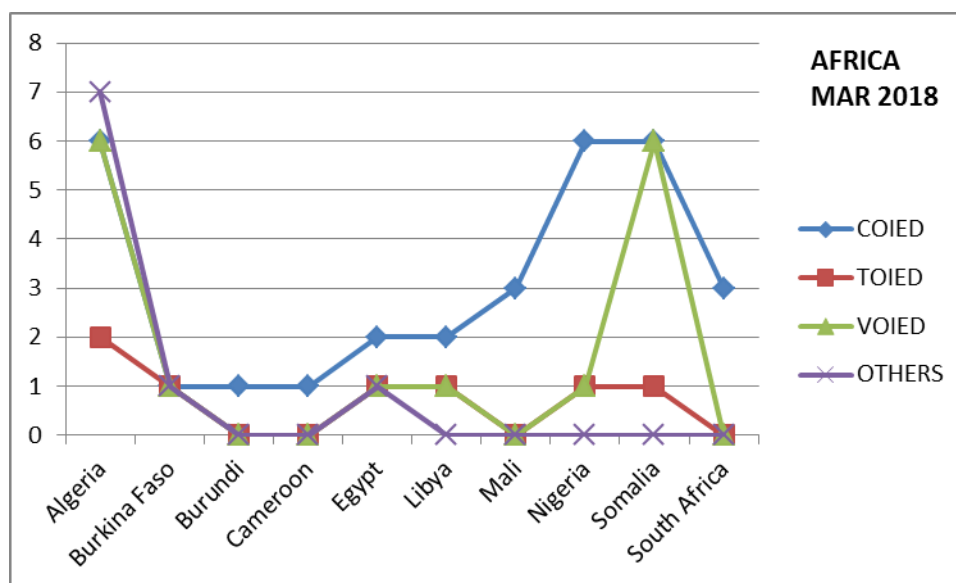
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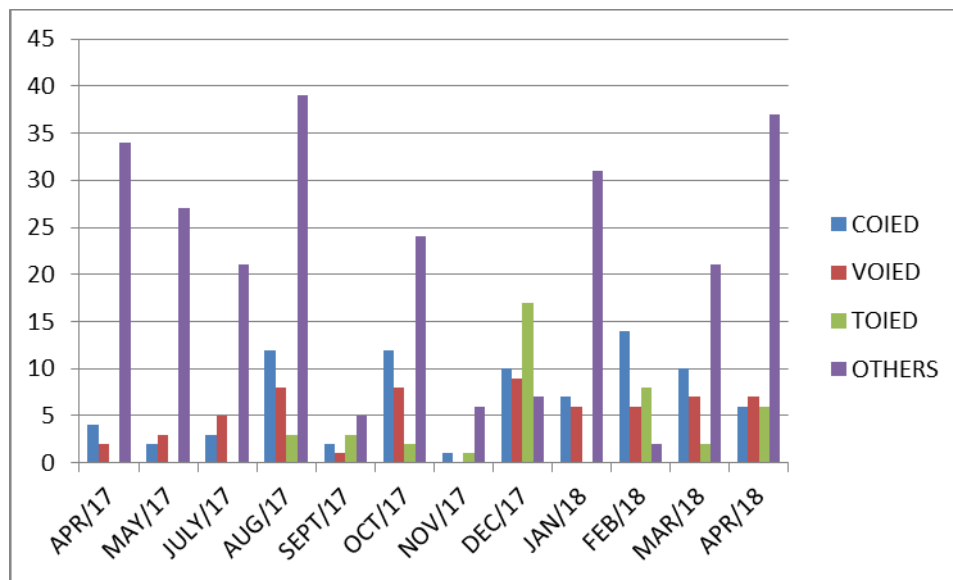
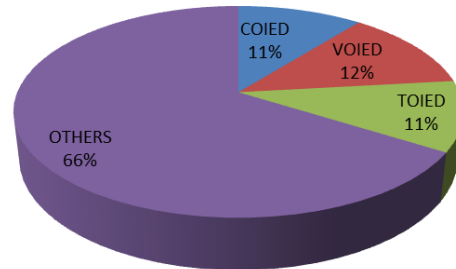
AFRICA	COIED	TOIED	VOIED	OTHERS
Algeria	6	2	6	7
Burkina Faso	1	1	1	1
Burundi	1	0	0	0
Cameroon	1	0	0	0
Egypt	2	1	1	1
Libya	2	1	1	0
Mali	3	0	0	0
Nigeria	6	1	1	0
Somalia	6	1	6	0
South Africa	3	0	0	0



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IED TYPES TENDENCY IN EUROPE:

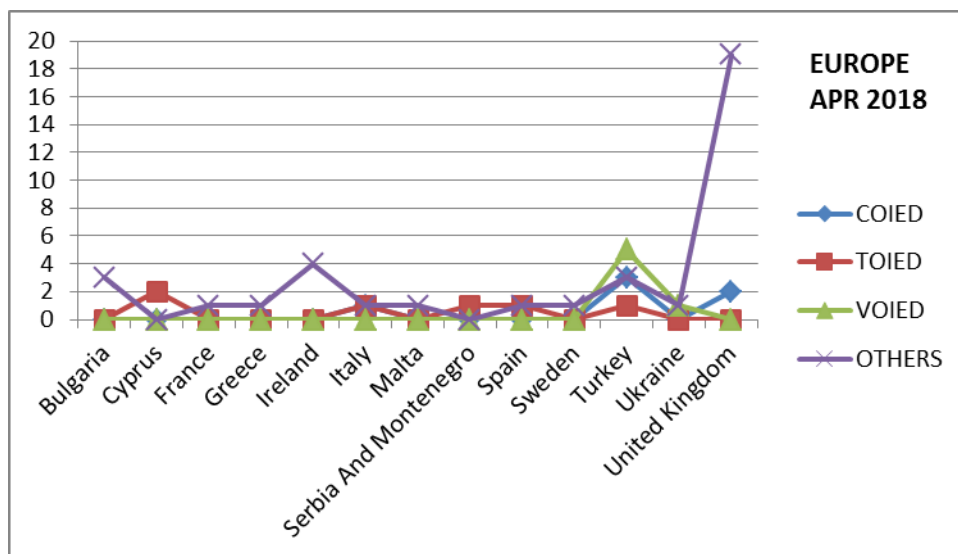
	COIED	VOIED	TOIED	OTHERS
APR/17	4	2	0	34
MAY/17	2	3	0	27
JULY/17	3	5	0	21
AUG/17	12	8	3	39
SEPT/17	2	1	3	5
OCT/17	12	8	2	24
NOV/17	1	0	1	6
DEC/17	10	9	17	7
JAN/18	7	6	0	31
FEB/18	14	6	8	2
MAR/18	10	7	2	21
APR/18	6	7	6	37

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IED TYPES BY COUNTRIES IN EUROPE:

EUROPE	COIED	TOIED	VOIED	OTHERS
Bulgaria	0	0	0	3
Cyprus	0	2	0	0
France	0	0	0	1
Greece	0	0	0	1
Ireland	0	0	0	4
Italy	1	1	0	1
Malta	0	0	0	1
Serbia And Mor	0	1	0	0
Spain	0	1	0	1
Sweden	0	0	0	1
Turkey	3	1	5	3
Ukraine	0	0	1	1
United Kingdom	2	0	0	19

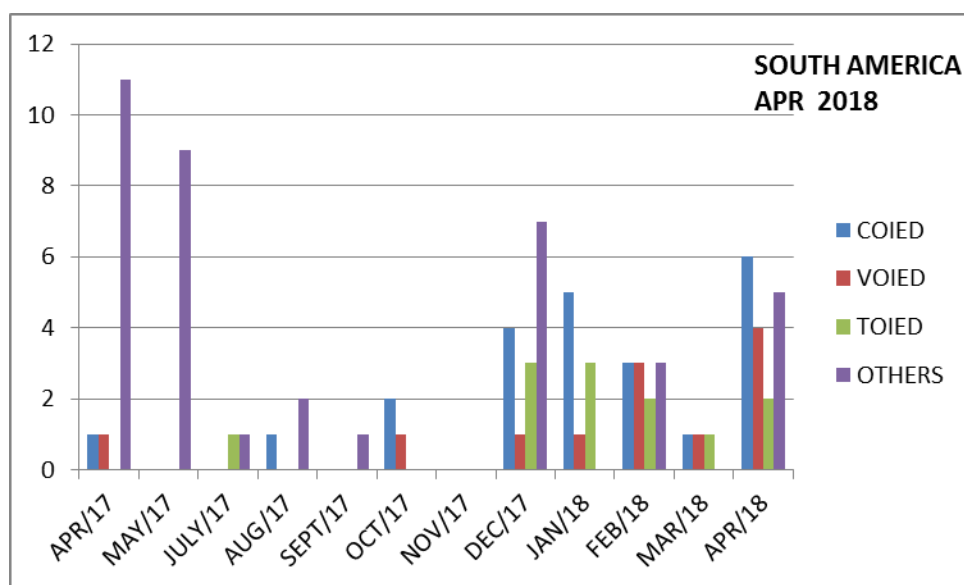
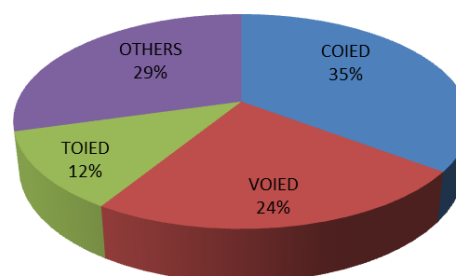


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IED TYPES BY COUNTRIES IN SOUTH AMERICA

	COIED	VOIED	TOIED	OTHERS
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
JAN/18	5	1	3	0
FEB/18	3	3	2	3
MAR/18	1	1	1	0
APR/18	6	4	2	5

TYPES OF IEDs

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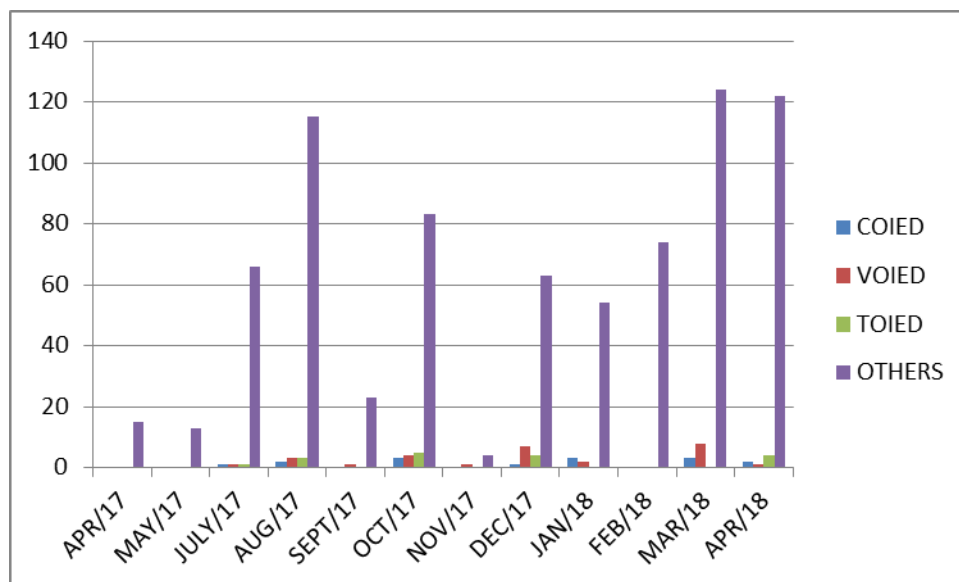
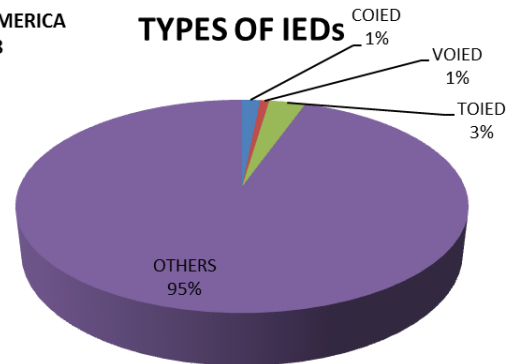
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IED TYPES BY COUNTRIES IN NORTH AMERICA

	COIED	VOIED	TOIED	OTHERS
APR/17	0	0	0	15
MAY/17	0	0	0	13
JULY/17	1	1	1	66
AUG/17	2	3	3	115
SEPT/17	0	1	0	23
OCT/17	3	4	5	83
NOV/17	0	1	0	4
DEC/17	1	7	4	63
JAN/18	3	2	0	54
FEB/18	0	0	0	74
MAR/18	3	8	0	124
APR/18	2	1	4	122

NORTH AMERICA
APR 2018

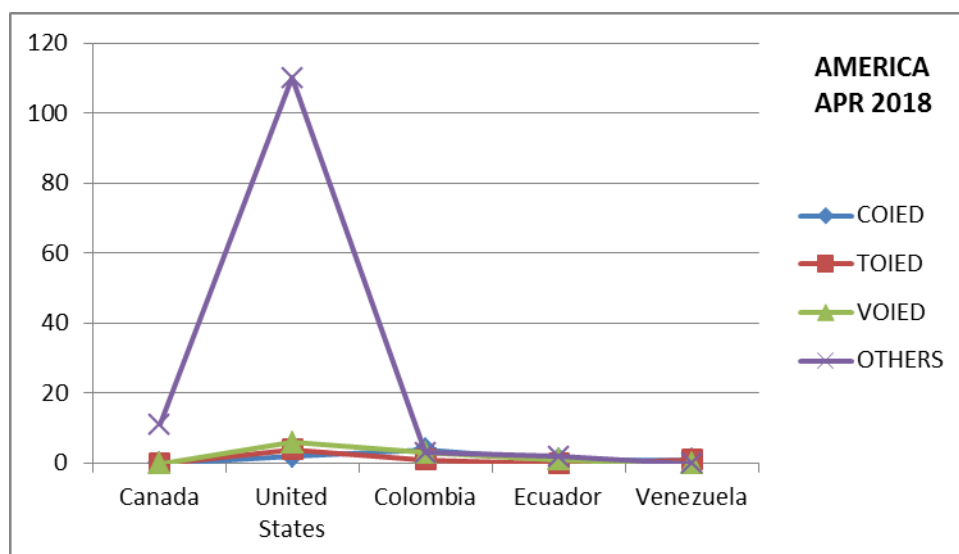
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IED TYPES BY COUNTRIES IN AMERICA:

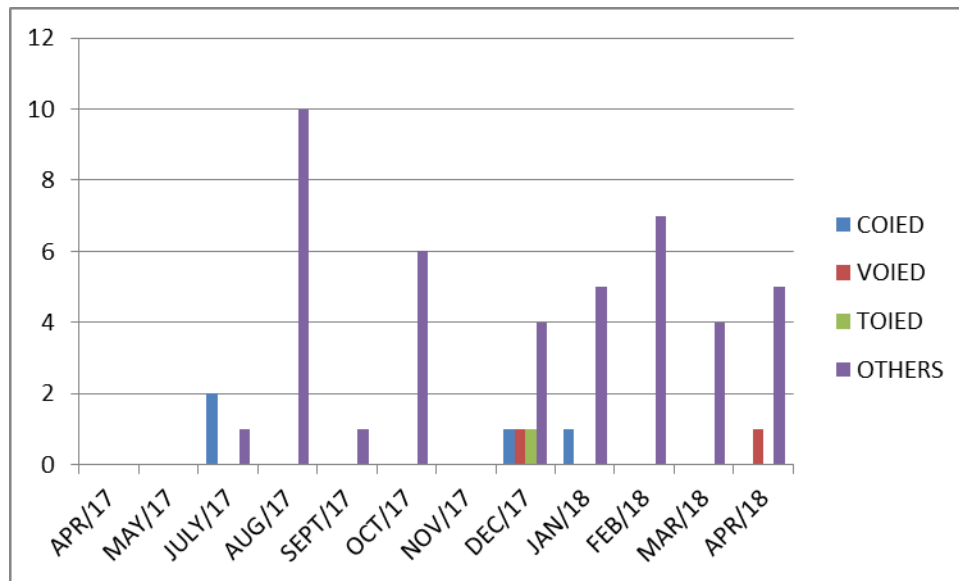
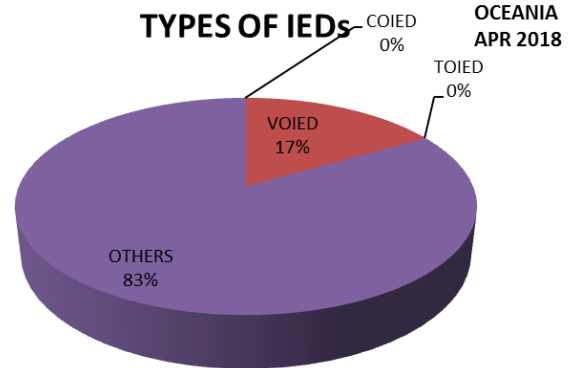
AMERICA	COIED	TOIED	VOIED	OTHERS
Canada	0	0	0	11
United States	2	4	6	110
Colombia	4	1	3	3
Ecuador	1	0	1	2
Venezuela	1	1	0	0



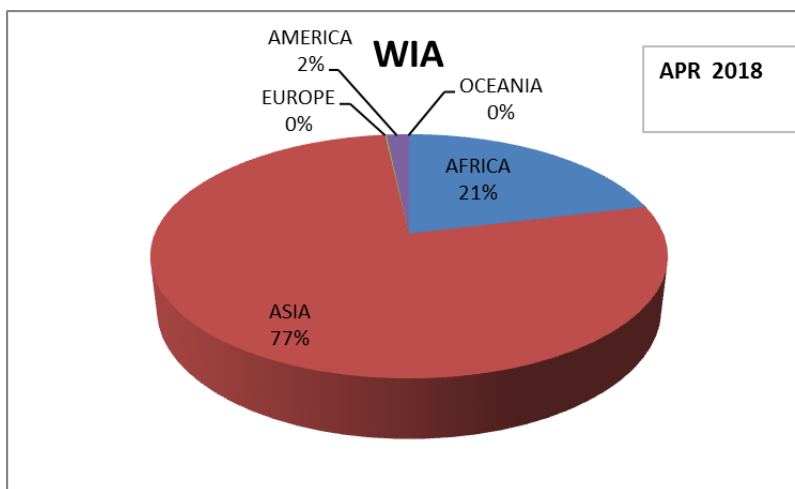
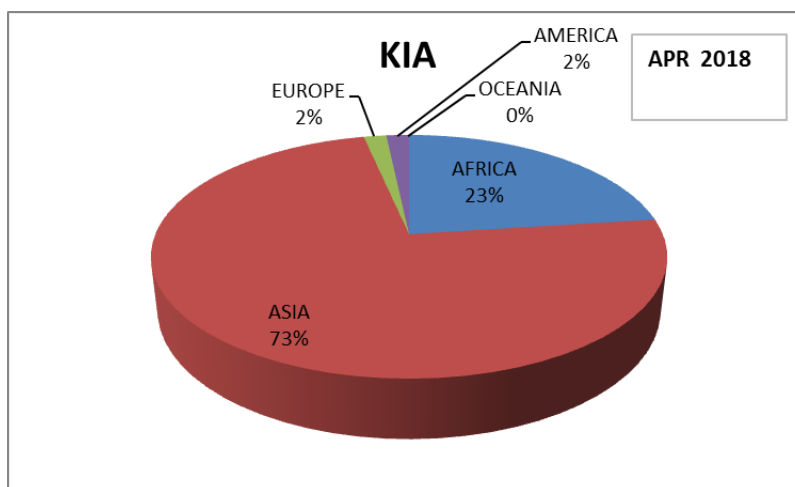
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IED TYPES TENDENCY IN OCEANIA:

	COIED	VOIED	TOIED	OTHERS
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
JAN/18	1	0	0	5
FEB/18	0	0	0	7
MAR/18	0	0	0	4
APR/18	0	1	0	5



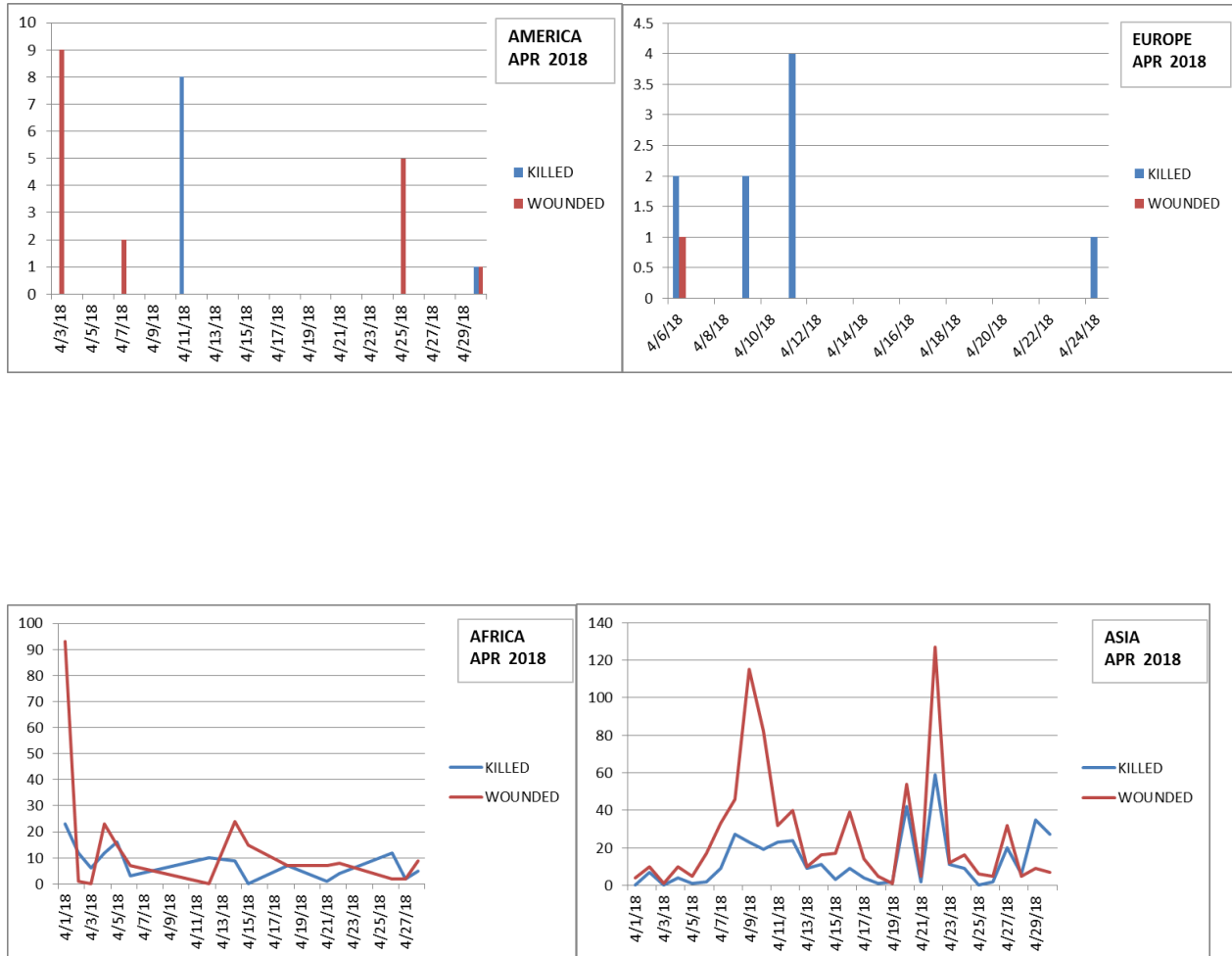
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Killed in Action (KIA) and Wounded in Action (WIA) by Continents:

CONTINENT	KIA	WIA
AFRICA	122	213
ASIA	391	775
EUROPE	9	1
AMERICA	9	17
OCEANIA	0	0

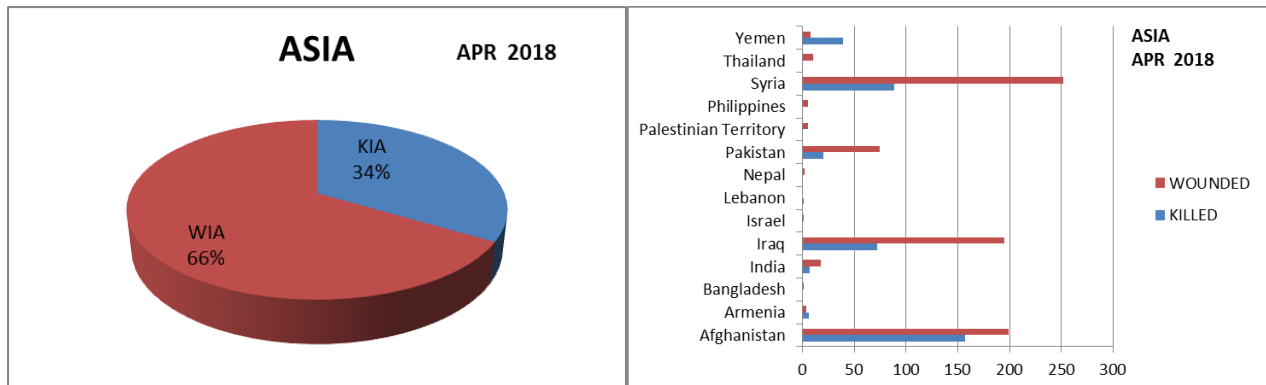
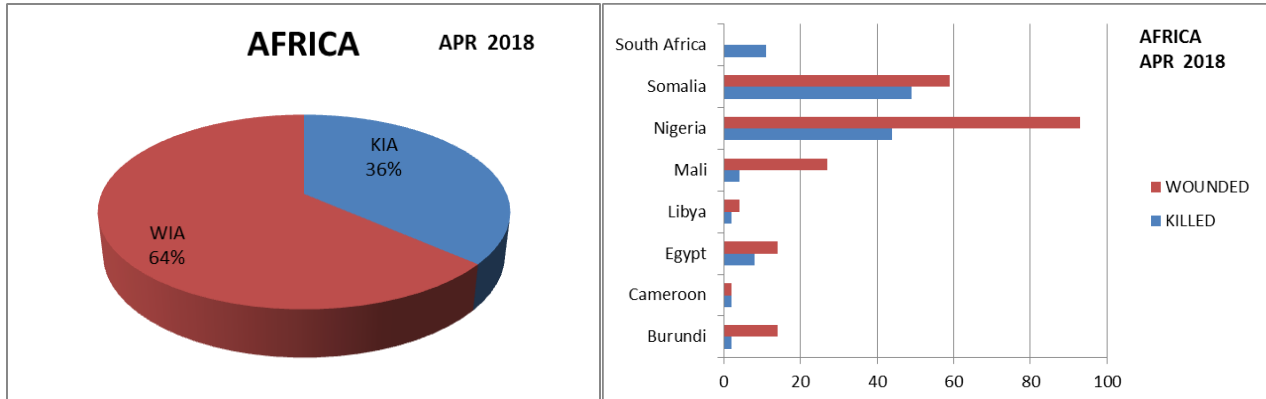
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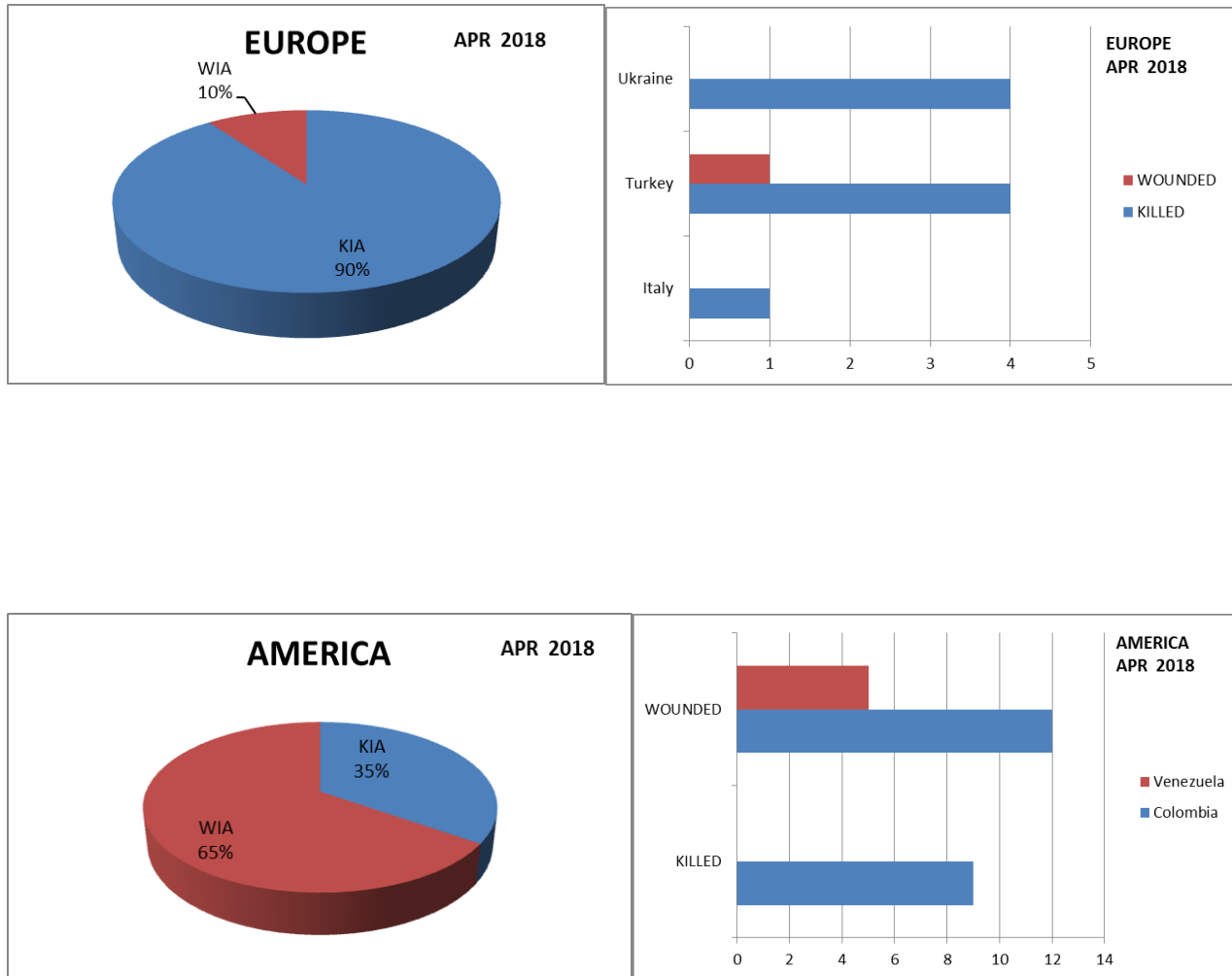


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Killed in Action (KIA) and Wounded in Action (WIA) by Countries:



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MONTHLY ASSESSMENTS

AFRICA ASSESSMENT

1. BACKGROUND:

In general, it continues the trend of a slight decrease in IED's as compared to the previous month in all African regions. Although in comparison with the explosions carried out in the same month of 2017, April is a month in which the explosions are increased. In fact, in Somalia the number of events has increased.

2. MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

ALGERIA

On 1st April, a terrorist bunker containing five homemade bombs was discovered and destroyed in the province of Tizi Ouzou.

On 2nd April, two bunkers for terrorists containing two homemade guns, a grenade and detonation tools were discovered and destroyed in the province of Batna.

BURUNDI

On 1st April, a grenade explosion killed two people and injured fourteen others in Gitega Province.

CAMEROON

On 1st April, 2 suicide bombers were killed while two other people injured in Cameroon's Far North Region near the Nigerian border. A young girl blew herself up when she noticed that members of the vigilance committee had spotted her. Two members of the vigilance committee of Djakana village were injured by the explosion. The second girl, who was also carrying explosives, was shot dead by soldiers of the Rapid Intervention Battalion.

BURKINA FASO

On 28th April, Burkinabe authorities have arrested around 100 people and seize explosives in operations not only in eastern regions but also in northern regions.

EGYPT

On 1st April, the forces destroyed 993 terrorist dens, hideouts and storehouses and busted and destroyed a workshop for making explosives as well as 163 explosive devices planted to target the raiding forces.

On 14th April, 8 Egyptian soldiers and 14 militants were killed in fighting in central Sinai when gunmen was carrying explosive belts and grenades targeted a military checkpoint. 4 of them detonated their explosive belts, killing the soldiers and wounding 15 others.

LIBYA

On 2nd April, the southern side of Sabha's historic castle has been heavily damaged as a result of falling rockets after renewed clashes with heavy and medium weapons in its vicinity took place between Tabu and Awlad Suleiman tribes.

On 21st April, a terrorist group up a crude oil pipeline near the capital Tripoli. An explosion and fire broke out as a result of terrorist act in one of the valves on the 24 inch crude oil pipeline northwest of the town of Mrada.

MALI

On 4th April, 2 UN peacekeepers were killed and 10 others wounded during an attack on their camp in northeastern Mali, the UN's mission (MINUSMA).

On 14th April, militants disguised as U.N. peacekeepers exploded two suicide car bombs and fired dozens of rockets at the French and United Nations bases of Timbuktu, killing one and wounding many.

NIGERIA

On 1st April, an attack took place by Boko Haram insurgents at Bale community, injuring 55. The insurgents parked their vehicles few meters away from a security check point and sneaked into the community.

On 23rd April, the police in Borno had foiled a suicide bomb attack, coordinated by Boko Haram insurgents in Bama town. Three suicide bombers were neutralized by policemen on guard in the area.

On 26th April, the Nigerian National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has completed the evacuation of corpses to the mortuary after a Boko Haram attack in Maiduguri.

SOMALIA

On 2nd April, landmine explosion which occurred near Bula-burte town killed seven people; six of them were members of the same family. The family was carrying four children who were suffering from measles and were heading to the town.

On 6th April, the first explosives-laden car exploded near the city's Aden Abdulle Airport when intercepted by the local intelligence at the checkpoint. The bomber died, while three National Intelligence and Security Agency members were injured.

On 18th April, the attack happened in Il-baq area near the town, after roadside bomb explosion tore through a military vehicle carrying soldiers near Balcad, leaving 4 soldiers dead on board.

SOUTH AFRICA

On 12th April, an apparent firebombing claimed the lives of five people who had moved into their new home only a week ago, amid rumors of an argument with a neighbor the night before.

On 30th April, Vrygrond residents demanding land to build informal housing on resumed their violent protests in the Capricorn area, allegedly petrol bombing passing cars and setting alight buildings.

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:

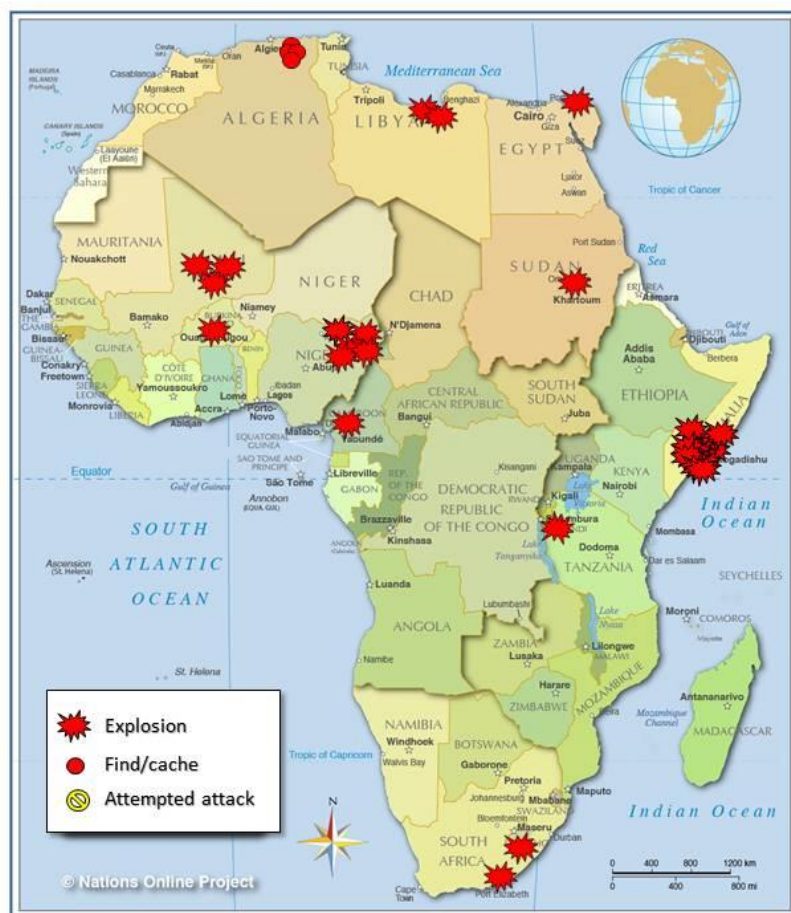
Algeria continues with the same polity as previous month. Security is making a huge effort to combat the terrorism. The numbers of bunkers and homemade bombs found is increasing every month.

Mali is one of the most dangerous UN missions, best known as MINUSMA, with more than 150 peacekeepers killed since 2013. The activity in this country is increasing. Also, media activity from groups who operates in this region is increasing.

In Libya, violence has raised again in both Darnah and Sabah districts over the past two weeks. The first uses of weaponized drones in the Libyan conflict have been recorded In Darnah. Violence between Tabu and Awlad Suleiman militias has been ongoing since February and shows no sign of abating.

In Somalia and Nigeria the situation remains the same as the previous month. Al-Shabaab has intensified the actions in Mogadishu area.

In South Africa, increasingly violent protests have taken place in urban working-class townships in the major metropolises over the past weeks. They point to a rising discontent over the inability to provide basic services to the growing working class in these areas.



AMERICA ASSESSMENT

A) 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 eleven incidents recorded in Canada and a hundred and eighteen incidents in the United States. Most of the incidents in Canada were irrelevant, but there was one interesting event. On the other hand, in the USA there were several relevant incidents and the big amount of false and hoax events remained high.

2. MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

In Canada, in Surrey (Vancouver area) police found a person in which they had a warrant, while he was driving a minivan. In the vehicle they found 5000\$, an undisclosed amount of methamphetamine and what looked like an IED. This possible IED was removed by a robot and disposed afterwards. The remains of the IED were sent for further investigation.

In the US, several incidents can be highlighted:

In Ballston Spa, a rural an quiet area in New York State, a possible IED, in the form of a pipe bomb, was found in a track parallel to a railroad. The device was rendered safe and sent to FBI Lab in Quantico for further investigation.



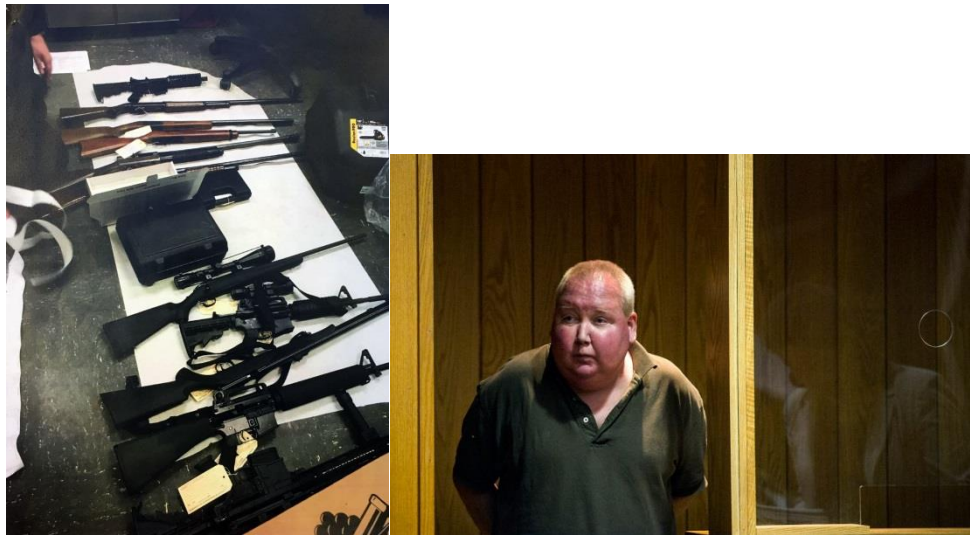
In Derry, Pennsylvania, also a normally quiet and rural area, another possible pipe bomb IED was found by a couple. The man was a former military and he reacted adequately, not touching the device, taking some pictures of the area and, of course, calling the police, who sent a bomb squad to deal with the device.

The third relevant pipe bomb IED incident was in Somerset, Ohio, also a rural area. In this case, according to the police, someone brought the item to the local Police Department and it was identified as an explosive device. Perry County Sheriff's office and Franklin County Bomb Squad to assist and the device could be rendered safe outside the village without problems.

In Hot Springs, Arkansas, a 61 year old man found a possible IED in his mailbox. The IED was a glass soda bottle, filled with black powder and ball bearings and a fuse on top. The bottle was taken by U.S. Postal Service officials and rendered safe with a water cannon.

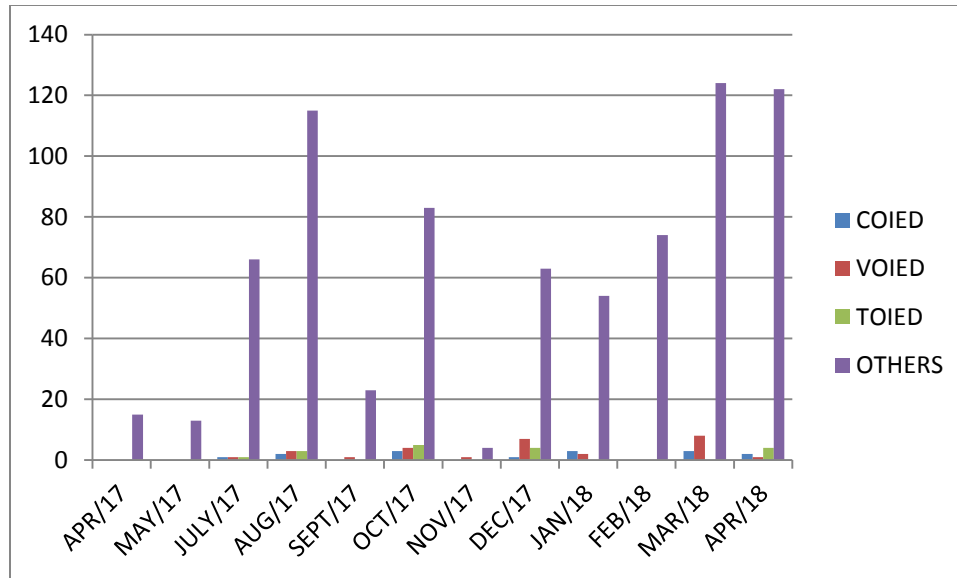
In Sheboygan, Wisconsin, a 21 year old man, Naelis Pacito Vega, was arrested after finding an IED in his house. This IED was based on gun powder and flash powder and most likely designed to be an incendiary device.

Finally, in Holyoke, Massachusetts, a man was arrested charged of possessing 17 weapons illegally, including a machine gun and substances to make HME and IEDs, specifically 50 pounds of ammonium nitrate, 3 pound of aluminium powder one pound containers of potassium nitrate, etc.. Edward Laboursolieri, 49, was arrested after he was reported by his wife.



3. TRENDS:

This month continued with the trend of March 2018, with a great amount of false and hoax events and a great cover by the news, both national and local, of those events. The number of relevant events was in line with the normal ratio, both in the US and in Canada.



4. ASSESSMENT:

There is nothing relevant in Canada to comment, as the only incident with an actual IED looks like something just related with drugs and crime and with just local repercussions.

In the US, on the other hand, there were four incidents that occurred in four different States, although three of them were in New York, Pensilvania and Ohio which are neighbour states in the north west of the country, and they occurred in similar quiet rural villages. The fourth one was in Arkansas, in the center of the US.

The four incidents have no relation among them, except that the fourth of them involved very simple devices, and looked they were aiming nothing in particular or random targets. These two facts may depict that the incidents are related with the last month's event in Houston, and may be people trying to replicate those incidents.

For the other two cases highlighted in the report, the one involving this 21 year old man from Wisconsin is most likely an incident just related with local crime and the one occurred in Massachusetts looks like, according to some newspapers, the 49 year old man was a retired person with health problems and alcoholic, but probaly harmless and just collecting weapons, etc..

B. 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 april, all the incidents were in Colombia or in its border with Ecuador, framed in the remains of the FARC war with the government and the durg smuggling groups.

2. MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

The first relevant incident in Colombia occurred in Segovia, in Antioquía region. A group of around 5.000 people were attending a campaing meeting of the conservative party for the local elections when someone threw an artifact, causing nine wounded. The artifact was home made and of low power, according to the officials. Although panic followed the explosion, the evacuation could be done without further wounded.

In the region of Meta, specifically in Vistahermosa, colombian law enforcement found a large cache in an abandoned factory. This cache, supposedly belonging to the FARC, contained explosives, weapons and vehicles. Related to IEDs it was found 250 kg of TNT, 1082 gallons of sulfuric acid and 800 gallons of ethylic alcohol.

In Tibu, Santander province, eight policemen were killed by an IED emplaced in a road were they were escorting officials tasked with handing back land to rural resident displaced by the war. The area is now active with drug smugglers, and specifically the Golfo Clan, the biggest drug-trafficking organization in Colombia.

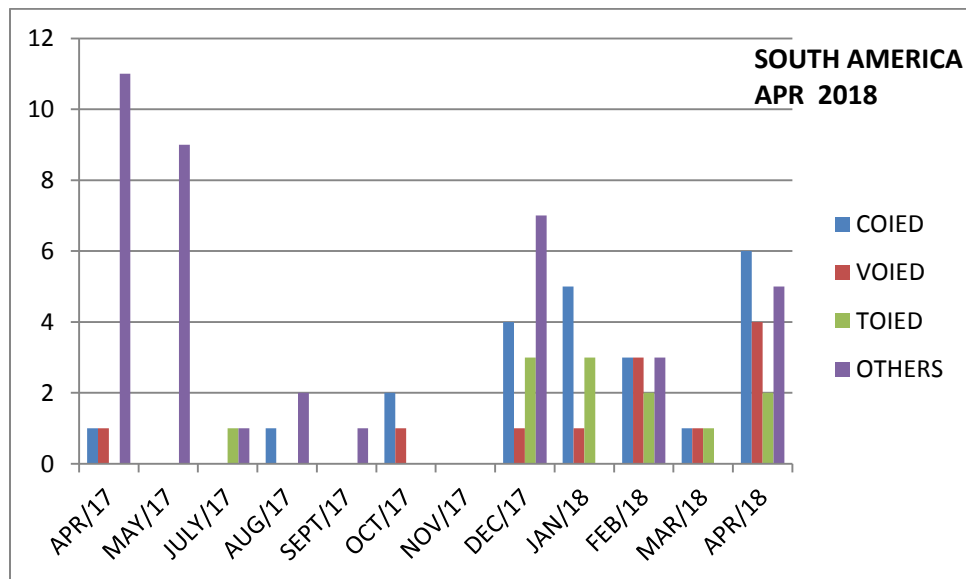


In Hato Corozal, Casanare region, two IED were found by the Army and rendered safe. According to the officials, they were two IEDs of 5 kg each, containing black powder, amonal and schrapnel.

Finally, in Santander de Quilichao, Cauca region, a fight between two rival criminal gangs ended with a killed and a wounded, both of the attacked gang. The attackers used weapons and IEDs of unknown type.

In Ecuador the last of a series of IED explosions occurred early in the month in the region of Esmeraldas, in the border with Colombia. This last explosion had no consequences either in personnel or in material, but afterwards up to 22 people were arrested in relation with the series of incidents. The incidents were the responsibility of a man, which alias is “el Guacho” and who is trying to control drugs smuggling through the border with Colombia.

Finally, there were two incidents in Venezuela. The first one, in San Antonio del Tachira, close to the border with Colombia, caused five wounded. The second one, in Caracas, was an IED attack in a bus station that, according to the Venezuelan officials, was conducted by a unknown terrorist group.



3. TRENDS:

The incidents in April were generally speaking the continuation of series of attacks that started in January. But in Colombia, Ecuador, and possibly Venezuela, there were several attacks related to drugs trafficking and this made April a month especially high on incidents.

4. ASSESSMENT:

The incidents in Colombia in April depict the full spectrum of problems that this country have, related to IEDs. Starting with the harassment campaign that started in January and related with the elections, continuing with FARC caches and incidents (either old or belonging to dissident groups) and

finishing with incident related directly with criminal organizations, specially drug cartels. Those last ones are also responsables of the incidents occurred in Ecuador, and possibly with one of the incidents occurred in Venezuela, the one in the border with Colombia.

Regarding Ecuador, early this month police started detaining people as a consequence of the proof found in the previous attacks in the border with Colombia. There were no more attacks later in the month so may be that the group is heavily damaged or they decided to change tactics.

Finally, the attack in Caracas, Venezuela, is not very relevant, as the attack looks like small and somewhat naïve, but it's interesting as dissidence of the regime is not normally using violent means. It is true that the source of this attack is official, so caution is needed when reaching conclusion on it.

ASIA ASSESSMENT**1. MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:****Philippines**

On 29th April three IED incidents were conducted in Koronadel City.

The first incident was an IED attack which happened in front of a flower shop beside the St. Anthony Parish Cathedral and wounded two civilians, followed by additional two IED incidents. One in front of a convenience store and the other one near Ela Building, both on GenSan Drive. In



both cases the IEDs were neutralized (BIP). The first IED found was an IED found inside a trash bin three blocks far away from the first attack. This device was neutralized by Police EOD forces.

Local Police blamed the Bangsamoro Islamic Liberation Front (BIFF) for these incidents.



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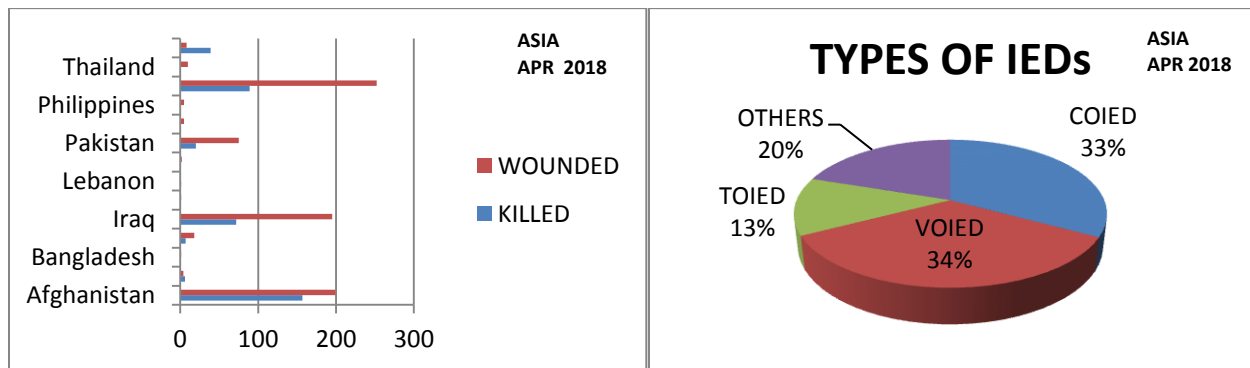
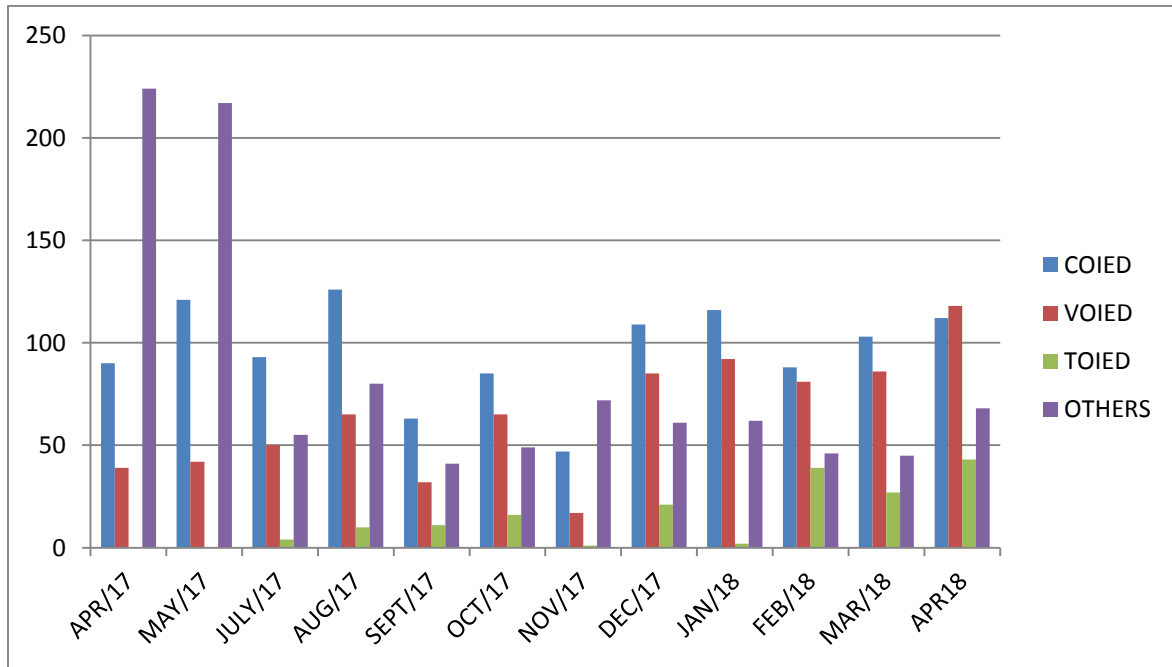
The Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Movement (BIFF) is an Islamist militant organization based in Mindanao, the Philippines. It is a splitter group from the Moro Islamic Liberation Front. Main area of their operations is in central Mindanao.

Assessment:

These incidents were coordinated and the intent was to target public areas inside the city. Although there is no information available regarding the different used IEDs it can be assumed based on the damages that the main charges were small (less than 500grams) and no military or civilian commercial explosives were used. Due to the limited fragmentations the use of pipe bombs, with e.g. black powder as main charges, is probably. The enemy course of action was not to kill people due to the small amounts of explosives; it seems that the accused BIFF would like to show their capabilities to emplace IEDs in a focused area although it is not clear why the additional two devices were not initiated.

4. REGION ASSESSMENT.

According to open sources information, we can observe increase of IED activities in Syria and Iraq and certain reduction in Afghanistan in comparison with the last month however overall IED activities in Asia are almost stagnant since the end of 2017.



EUROPE ASSESSMENT**1. MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:****SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO**

A car bomb exploded outside the home of a journalist who was investigating organized crime groups in (Bijelo Polje) Montenegro. No one was injured.

GREECE

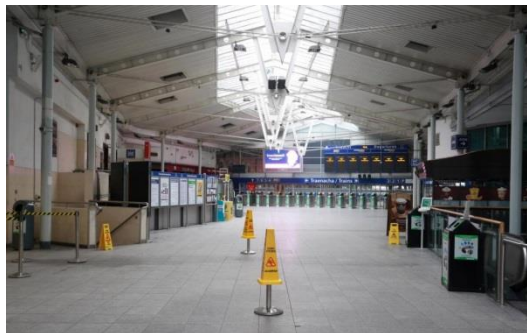
The Greek Police closed the Athens metro after receiving telephone calls warning that explosive devices had been placed. Officers of the country's bomb disposal squad were dispatched to investigate. it was Hoax Bomb threat.

IRELAND

Bomb units responded to a bomb scare at a housing estate in Tipperary. A security cordon was put in place by police following the discovery of a suspect device. Several houses in the area were evacuated as well as roads closed. The device was then removed for further examination. This is the second time the army bomb disposal unit has been called out to the scene of a security crime in Tipperary in the past week.

A number of houses had to be evacuated in Strabane, after a viable explosive device was discovered in one of the homes. The ammunition technical officer (ATO) attended the scene to make the device safe and it was taken away for further examination.

Security alert in Dublin Railway station, a potential explosive substance (believed to be historic) was discovered close to the busy Dublin station forcing it to close for several hours. The army EOD attended the suspect item allowing the station to since reopen.



SPAIN

In Barcelona, the recent violent acts promoted by a CDR, violent and organized criminal group close to independentism movement, are linked with an attack a Mercedes-Benz Dealership. The IED was composed basically by an initiator temporized and a camp gas bottle like main charge. The explosion produced several material damages on the place.

A man was detained for stooling explosives from the Riotinto mines. The man stored in his house 1.864 grams of explosives and 23 detonators. Law enforcement thought that there can be two other men linked with this incident. The destiny of this material was to the black market.



UNITED KINGDOM

Petrol bombs and stones have been thrown at police vehicles during an illegal dissident republican parade in Londonderry. There are no injuries or arrests.



After a Bomb Threat Police and the Fire service were called out to Paisley's Back Sneddon Street. They searched the area trying to look for a suspicious item but this action was not fructified. Building were Evacuated and police cordoned the area but it was a hoax bomb threat.

In Flintshire, The bomb squads were called to a flat and Police arrest a man for possessing explosive substances after homes are evacuated and the area was cordoned off.

In Dundee (Scotland), suspicious packages were found in the Tesco call center. Police have alerted the bomb squad and the building has been evacuated. The road has been closed and the public have been asked to avoid the area. Workers have also been sent home. Police later confirmed a controlled explosion was carried out.

In London, Dundas Street closed and Citi Plaza evacuated after a suspicious package was found inside London's Central Library had to be moved by the bomb squad to a secure location so it could be destroyed. Police did not release information about how the package arrived in the library, or give any details about a possible suspect.



Several primary schools in East Yorkshire have been shut and children sent home after being sent an email containing a "bomb threat". The threats have been made nationwide. The police have treating this as a hoax.

In Peterborough, Police established a cordon around the prison and the RAF's explosive ordnance disposal team centered on the engine bay of a suspicious vehicle parked inside the prison complex. This as a false alarm



In Horley, a bomb disposal unit was called out to a supermarket Tesco Hookwood after the discovery of a "suspicious looking" package. After examining the package the unit deployed a remote controlled robot to examine the device and it was destroyed in a controlled detonation.

In Ballymoney , a hoax pipe bomb has been thrown through the window of a family home. Brick was used to smash the front window of the house in Carnany Park some time overnight, before the device was thrown inside. Police were called and the device was examined by the Army who declared it an elaborate hoax.

In north Belfast, A petrol bomb has been thrown at police vehicle. Police said officers were responding to reports of a suspicious vehicle when they were attacked by a crowd of stone throwers. The officers' vehicle was then struck by a petrol bomb. They were not injured and later located the suspicious vehicle and seized it.

In Birmingham, A suspicious package was found was a deliberate hoax and which sparked a huge security alert. The alarm was triggered after a member of staff discovered the package outside the 16,000-seat Arena Birmingham. Police moved to evacuate the area and the fire service was also called to the scene, amid fears it was a bomb



In Manchester, a suspicious package was found in a hotel, the guests went evacuated and the area cordoned, but after an investigation from police and bomb disposal experts, it was found it didn't pose a threat. It has been confirmed as a non-viable device and not suspicious.

In Crewe, Bomb disposal experts carry out controlled explosion after reports of a suspicious package near business premises in Claremont. This is a hoax threat

In Manchester, part of Airport was evacuated with bomb disposal unit blowing up suspect laptop due to concerns over an item passing through security. The item in question is still under investigation. Suspicious Package is under study and the scene was declared safe.

In Belfast, Police closed North Queen Street by a security alert and had warned residents of suspicious objects left in the area at night. A suspicious object was examined by the Army bomb squad and has been declared a hoax.

In Bearsden, A man has been arrested after "suspicious items" were discovered at a house, leading to a bomb disposal team being called out. Police searched the building and requested support from the fire service and an explosive ordnance disposal team. Police Scotland said the items were removed and there was no risk to the public

In Lurgan, Bomb-making material and ammunition has been found during a security alert. The railway line between Lurgan and Moira had to be closed due to the discovery of a suspicious object in the Cornakinnegar Road area.

ITALY

In Foggia, unknown at night he placed a bomb that explodes at the door of a Chinese restaurant in Foggia. The explosion was so violent that it was heard in much of the city. The door is completely destroyed and the impact force of the pump also caused damage to the indoor furniture. In addition, the windshields and windows of three cars parked near the restaurant are smashed.

In Limbadi, former Calabrina local election candidate, died and his father was seriously injured, as the car he was driving blew up because of a bomb. Police said the bomb, in the car boot, was remotely activated.

Italian police had stopped a van from France that had five pounds of explosives on board. The vehicle was searched in an anti-drug operation as it crossed into Italy. The explosives have been seized and an investigation is underway.

CYPRUS

In Paralimni, a man from Famagusta was arrested in connection with possession of arms and explosives, including an anti-tank missile launcher. The arms cache was found by police during a search of the man's home in a rural area of Paralimni.

In Limassol, a low-level explosive device damaged the front of a shop. The blast occurred shortly after midnight outside the premises, which was undergoing refurbishment. It caused minor damage to the facade of the shop.

In Larnaca, A bomb exploded at the (basement) garage of former referee Costakis Kapitanis late evening, causing extensive damage to the electric door of the garage and a window located in the basement of the house.

TURKEY

At least two Turkish soldiers were killed and another injured on Friday when an improvised explosive device planted by PKK terrorists detonated in the southeastern province of Hakkari. The incident occurred during a military operation against PKK terrorists in Hakkari's Cukurca district.



In Kalisttash, A Turkish villager has been injured in a landmine blast on the Turkish side of the shared border with Armenia when stepped on a mine while grazing cattle close to the border.

At least 43 terrorists have been "neutralized" as part of counter-terror operations held across Turkey. During the operations, also were destroyed 61 shelters including caves and 49 hand-made explosives. In addition, 1.5 tons of explosive materials, 43 hand-grenades, 47 weapons and over 18,000 rounds of munition were seized.

In Cukurca, two Turkish soldiers were killed and two PKK terrorists were neutralized during counter-terrorism operations in eastern and southeastern Turkey. In addition, four Kalashnikovs, an M-16, two bombs, 120 weapons cartridges, and a radio were also seized.

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In Sirnak, a soldier was killed when an improvised explosive device planted by the PKK terror group blew up in southeastern Sirnak province.

BULGARIA

In Sofia, a suspicious package addressed to Chief Prosecutor was received at the Court of Justice. It was left at the service entrance of the Courthouse, from Alabin Street. TOCs and MoI teams check the contents

of the package. The scanner showed that there is a doll inside the pack, wrapped with cables and plugs. Experts check whether the shipment contains explosives. Finally officials declared safe the area

In Burgas, students from a School were evacuated after the school warden found suspicious backpack. However, the event is not a real.

In Sofia, an anonymous male voice called to report that there was an explosive device around the St.George Church. Police teams immediately arrived on site but however, after the check, it turns out that the signal is fake.

SWEDEN

In Gothenburg apartment building was evacuated by police after a suspected bomb was found in a crawl space underneath it. Police said they had detonated the object. Can't say any more at present other than that we are waiting for the results of the investigation and we are waiting for the technicians.

UKRAINE

In the Donetsk region, Police found about 1,500 cartridges and two grenade launchers in a non-residential building. Sloviansky police department received information that the local resident found the cache of ammunition at the territory of household in Sviatohirsk. The woman said she was looking after the house. When she visited this time, she found foreign traces, and arms in the shed



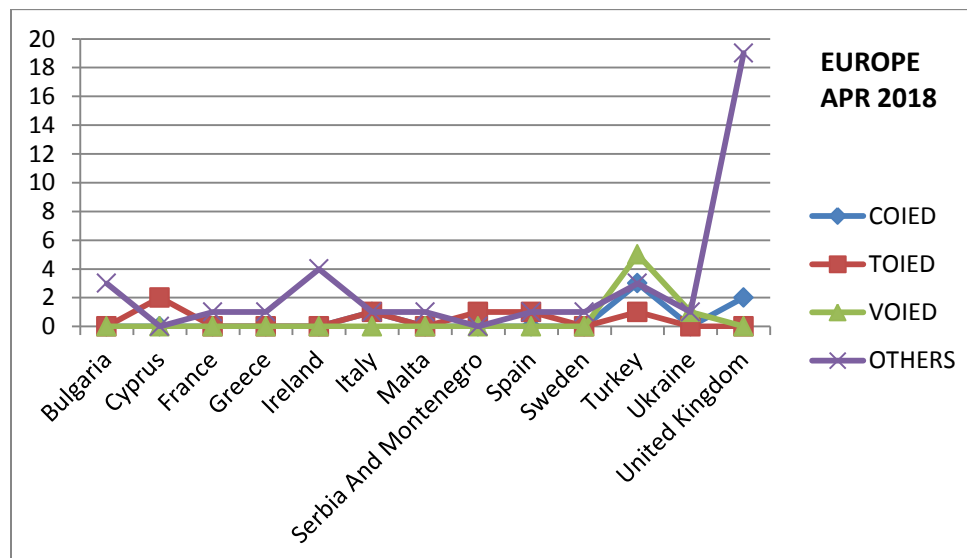
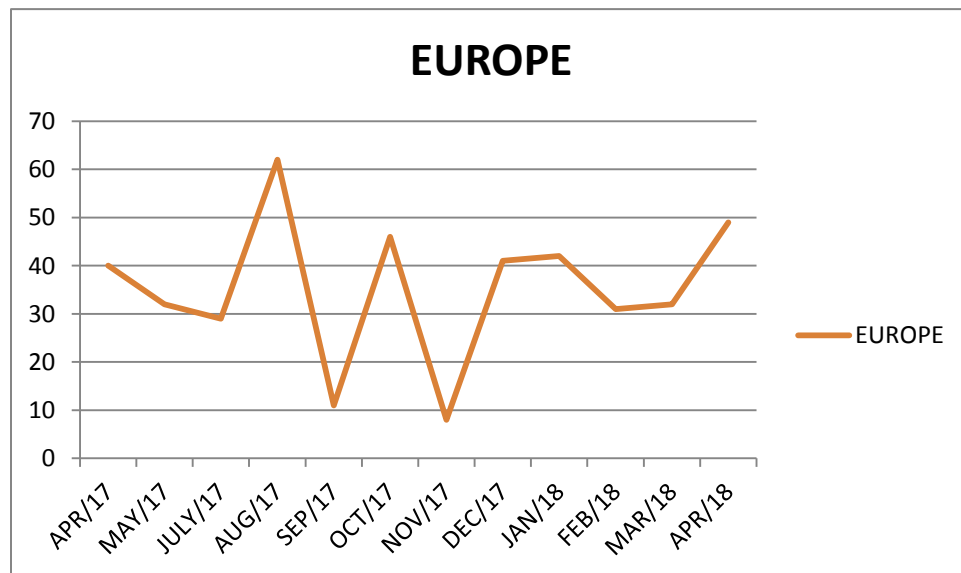
In Dombas, four civilians blew up in their car, apparently as it drove on an explosive device near the demarcation line in the conflict-struck area of Luhansk region. It was preliminarily established that the car was damaged in an IED (anti-tank mine, according to a preliminary report) blast. The device detonated as the car drove over it.

FRANCE

A woman from Cannes was arrested outside the Canne festival after she yelled “Allah hu Akbar” and threatened to blow herself up. More disturbingly, the 27-year-old was accompanied by her two children aged two and four years old while she was making threats to explode. Police were able to quickly arrest the woman who was later taken for a psychiatric evaluation.

MALTA

In the Valletta, a suspicious package left at the door of Auberge de Castille led to the temporary evacuation of the prime minister's office as well as the square in front of it. Bomb disposal experts inspect the area. The package that appeared to be a handbag was a hoax.



2. ASSESSMENT:

According to open sources information, in March the number of IEDs was similar in relation to the previous months.

United kingdom and Turkey are the countries which the highest number of incidents, but in UK most of them were considered hoax or false incidents, which could be interpreted that security forces are considering any possible incident as real and act consequently.

Other IED incidents were related to domestic terrorism or conflict.

Permanent asymmetric conflicts as in Ukraine and Turkish fights against PKK will promote the use of any kind of weapon including IEDs.

As in previous months, the population concern of terrorists attacks results in a lot of false incidents, for one hand, and the possibility of using false alarms with different motivations, such as revenges.

OCEANIA ASSESSMENT

1. BACKGROUND:

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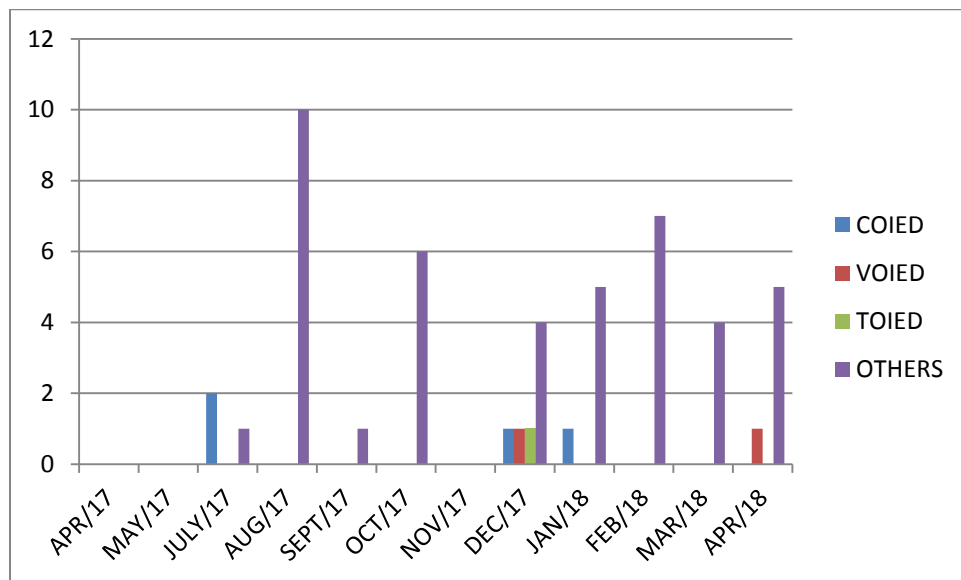
In April all incidents occurred in Australia, and all were non important, except one.

2. MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

The only incident worth mentioning occurred in Camila, Queensland, where a couple was arrested when they were parked in a Mall's parking. Police found an IED contained in a large glass jar within the car. After the detention, their home was searched and police found two additional devices, plus a weapon and drugs.

3. TRENDS:

April continues with the trend of almost no IED incidents, which is the norm in Oceania.



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