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GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

There were **1,127** reported terrorist incidents in **43** different countries in April 2011, versus **1,055** in the preceding month. These incidents claimed **1,763¹** lives, caused **2,436**

injuries, and included **166** abductions. Terrorist incidents intensified in Iraq, Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Mexico, Somalia, Colombia, Russia, Nepal and Yemen during this period. In April 2011, violence increased in Afghanistan roughly 16% and 2% increase was recorded in Iraq. In addition, violence was decreased 2% in Pakistan compared to the previous month in terms of the number of attacks during the month. Also, 95 terrorist incidents were recorded in India, while 45 terrorist attacks occurred in Mexico. Lastly 18 incidents were reported from Turkey during the month.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Iraq	259	233	612	5
Pakistan	213	350	530	12
Afghanistan	170	212	333	19
India	96	63	48	8
Mexico	46	426	15	5
Somalia	39	97	203	35
Colombia	34	21	27	16
Russia	31	9	16	0
Nepal	28	9	35	7
Yemen	26	51	77	1
Thailand	26	19	50	0
Philippines	19	22	16	22
Nigeria	18	38	55	0
Turkey	18	4	23	0
Sudan	15	94	38	12
UK	15	1	1	0
Algeria	12	27	7	0
Israel	10	4	2	0
Bangladesh	7	3	15	0
Indonesia	6	2	29	0
Iran	4	5	2	0
Ivory Coast	4	1	3	0
USA	3	2	0	0
Brazil	2	9	0	0
Australia	2	0	0	0
DRC	2	0	2	0
Egypt	2	0	0	0
France	2	0	1	0
Germany	2	0	0	0
Greece	2	0	0	0
Oman	2	0	0	24
Spain	2	0	0	0
CAR	1	22	20	0
Morocco	1	16	23	0
Belarus	1	14	192	0
Guatemala	1	5	12	0
Taiwan	1	4	38	0
Kazakhstan	1	0	11	0
Burkina Faso	1	0	0	0
China	1	0	0	0
Georgia	1	0	0	0
Latvia	1	0	0	0
Total	1,127	1,763	2,436	166

Table 1- Attacks in April 2011 throughout the World

K: Killed
W: Wounded
A: Abducted

¹ All figures mentioned in the report come from publicly available sources, and any discrepancy in figures cited in similar works is the result of varying consultation of these sources. Neither NATO nor COE-DAT is responsible for such discrepancies.



Twin suicide attacks claimed 41 lives and injured 100 others in Dera Ghazi Khan District of Punjab province on April 3, 2011

Punjab Province in Pakistan²

The deadliest attack was twin suicide attacks in Punjab province, Pakistan on April 3, and claimed 41 lives and 100 injuries. The target was civilians who were attended an annual ceremony for the Sufi saint Ahmed Sultan, popularly known as Sakhi Sarwar. Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) claimed responsibility for the suicide bombings. Hundreds of worshippers had gathered at the shrine for a religious ceremony when the attacks took place. There were three attackers at the scene. Two of them blew themselves up and another was arrested who could not completely detonate the explosives on his body.

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
IED	366	312	1117	0
Armed Attack	274	497	202	3
Clash	186	325	468	2
Execution	71	366	5	0
IDF	62	23	109	0
VBIED	40	39	172	0
Suicide Attack	36	111	313	0
Raid	28	60	50	4
Abduction	26	0	0	111
Arson	22	30	0	0
Cyber Attack	7	0	0	0
Hoax	5	0	0	0
Piracy	4	0	0	46
Total	1127	1763	2436	166

Table 2 - Types of Terrorist Attacks in April 2011

² Pakistan map, (accessed March 8, 2011), available from <http://www.sananews.net/english/2011/03/08/explosion-outside-security-agency-in-failasabad-claims-24-lives>

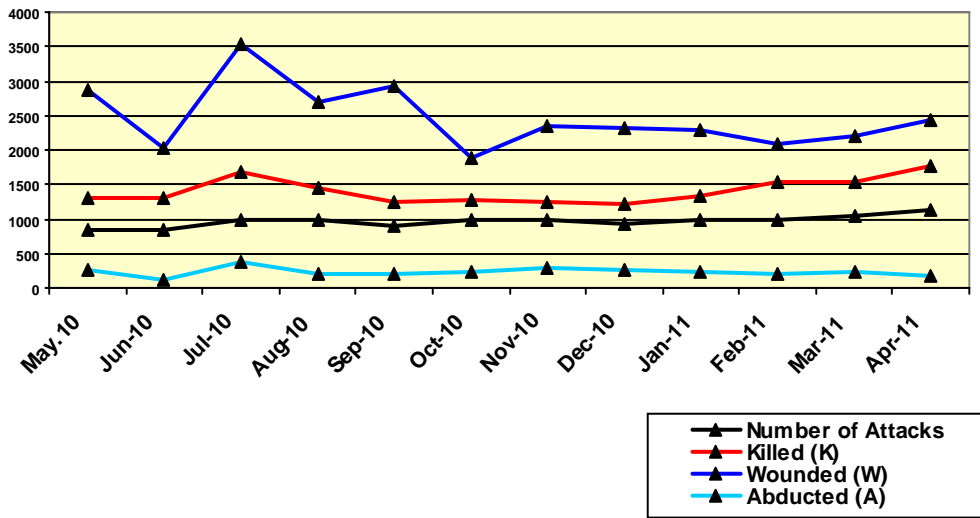
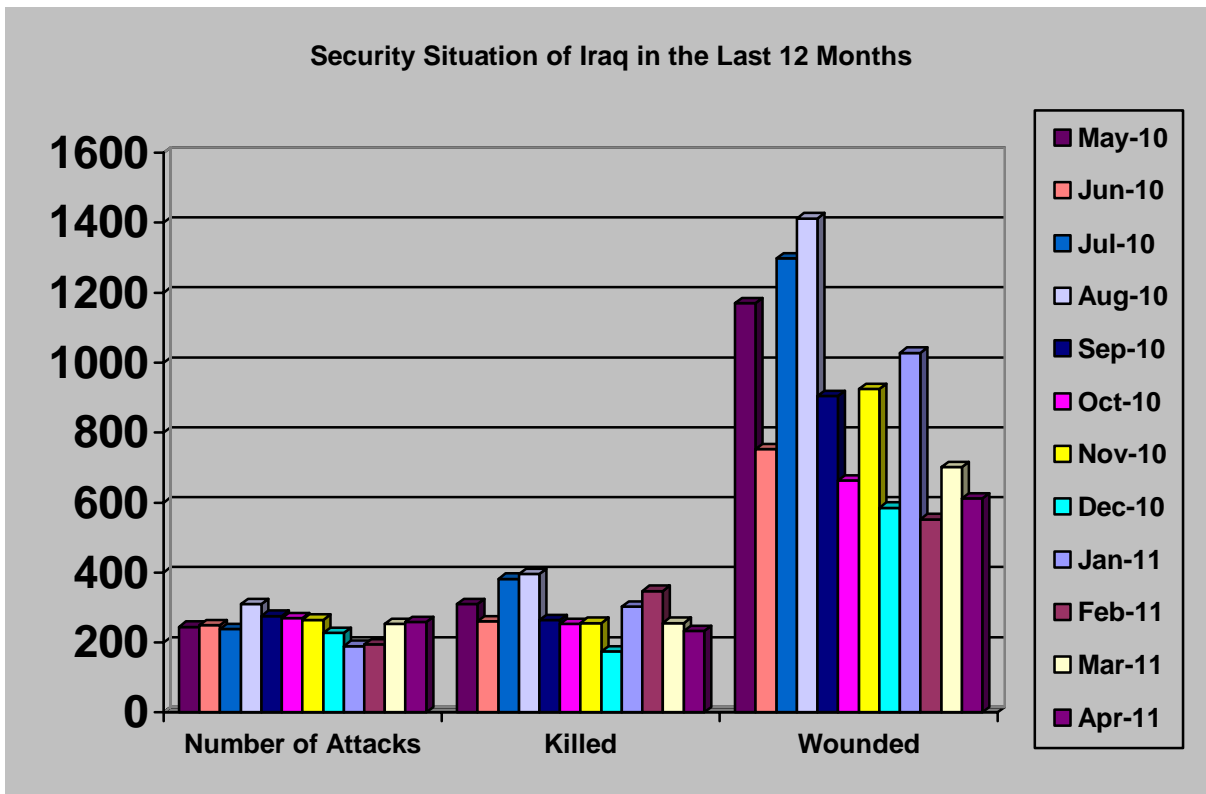
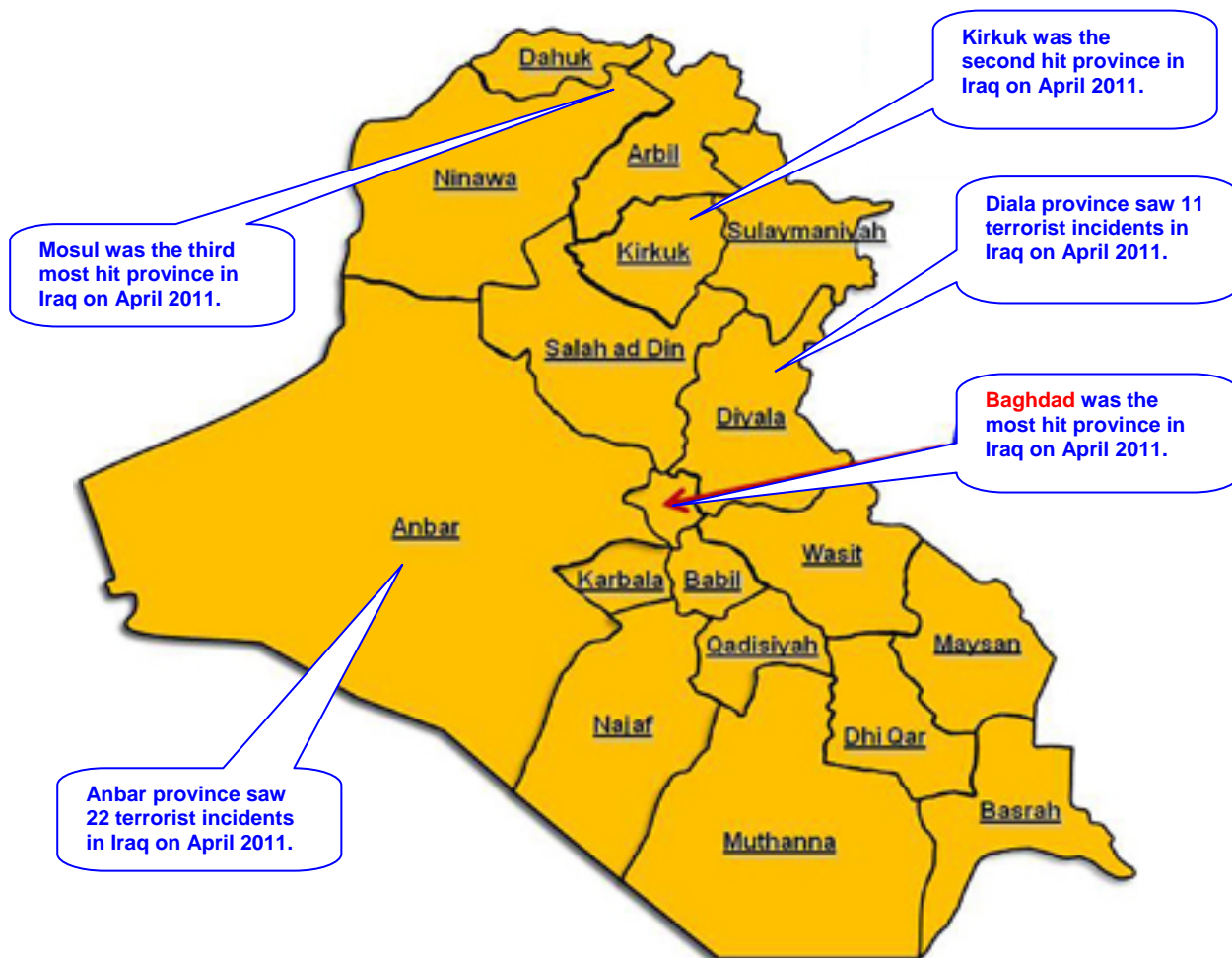


Chart 1 – Some World Security Trends

IRAQ

In Iraq, 259 terrorism-related incidents were reported for the month of April 2011 and the incidents increased roughly 2% compared to the previous month. These attacks claimed 233 lives, and wounded 612 others, and included five abducted. The deadliest attack was a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) attack in Baghdad on April 18, claiming nine civilians dead and 23 others wounded.





Iraq Provincial Map³

Location	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Baghdad	129	101	335	0
Kirkuk	40	24	87	2
Mosul	33	35	49	3
Anbar	22	28	82	0
Diala	11	22	33	0
Nine other locs.	24	23	26	0
Total	259	233	612	5

Table3– The Worst Hit Provinces in Iraq in April 2011

In **Baghdad**, 129 terrorist incidents were reported in April 2011. These incidents claimed 101 lives and 255 injuries. The most significant attack for the period is explained on the fourth page.

Seven different methods were used in Baghdad during the month. The most-used method was IED attack, with 88 attacks including 16 VBIED attacks. In total, IED attacks claimed 57 lives and 300 injuries. The second-most prevalent method was armed attack with 32 incidents resulting in 34 deaths and 18 injuries. Also, four indirect fire (IDF) attacks caused two dead and five wounded. Six people were executed in three different attacks,

³ Iraq map, (accessed July 31, 2009); <http://www.google.com> =<http://www.usf-iraq.com/images/stories/newiraqprovince-map>

while 12 people wounded in a clash. Lastly, two people were killed in a raid in Baghdad during the month.

Kirkuk was the second worst hit province in Iraq in April 2011, with 40 separate attacks, leaving 24 dead, 87 wounded and two abducted. The deadliest attack was April 28 VBIED attack, caused four civilian dead and 12 others wounded.

Eight different methodologies were used in Kirkuk during the month, and the most-used method was IED attack with 24 instances, including seven VBIED attacks, all resulted in 15 deaths and 82 injuries. The second most prevalent method was armed attack, with seven instances, claimed eight lives and one injury. Also, four IDF incidents caused four wounded, while two people were abducted in two separate incidents. Moreover, one person was executed in an incident, while an arson and a clash occurred with no casualties during the period.

Mosul province was the third worst-hit province during the period, with 33 attacks. In total, 35 people were killed, 49 others were wounded and three were abducted. The most significant attack was April 30 suicide attack, targeted soldiers, resulted in eight deaths and 19 injuries. Seven different methods were used in the province during the period. Armed attack, with 16 instances, was the most used methodology in the province claimed 16 lives and two injuries. The second most important method was IED attack with eight attacks including a VBIED attack, resulting in four deaths and 12 wounded, while four IDF attack caused one dead and nine wounded. Also, two suicide attacks left 11 dead and 26 wounded. Moreover, three people were executed in two different incidents and three people were abducted in an attack in Mosul province during the month.

Anbar province was the fourth worst hit province during the month, with 22 incidents. These attacks claimed 28 lives and 82 injuries. The most significant attack for the period was a VBIED attack on April 11, resulted in four deaths and 25 injuries.

Six different tactics were used in Anbar province during the month, and the most prevalent method for the period was IED attack, including five VBIED attacks, with 16 incidents, claiming 15 lives and 70 injuries. Also, three armed attacks caused six dead and two wounded, while a suicide attack claimed three lives and seven injuries during the month. Lastly, three people were executed in an attack and a clash caused one dead and three wounded in Anbar province during the period.

Diala was the fifth worst hit region, in which 11 separate incidents occurred, claimed 22 lives, and 33 injuries. The deadliest attack was April 28 suicide attack, resulted in eight deaths and 17 injuries in the province.

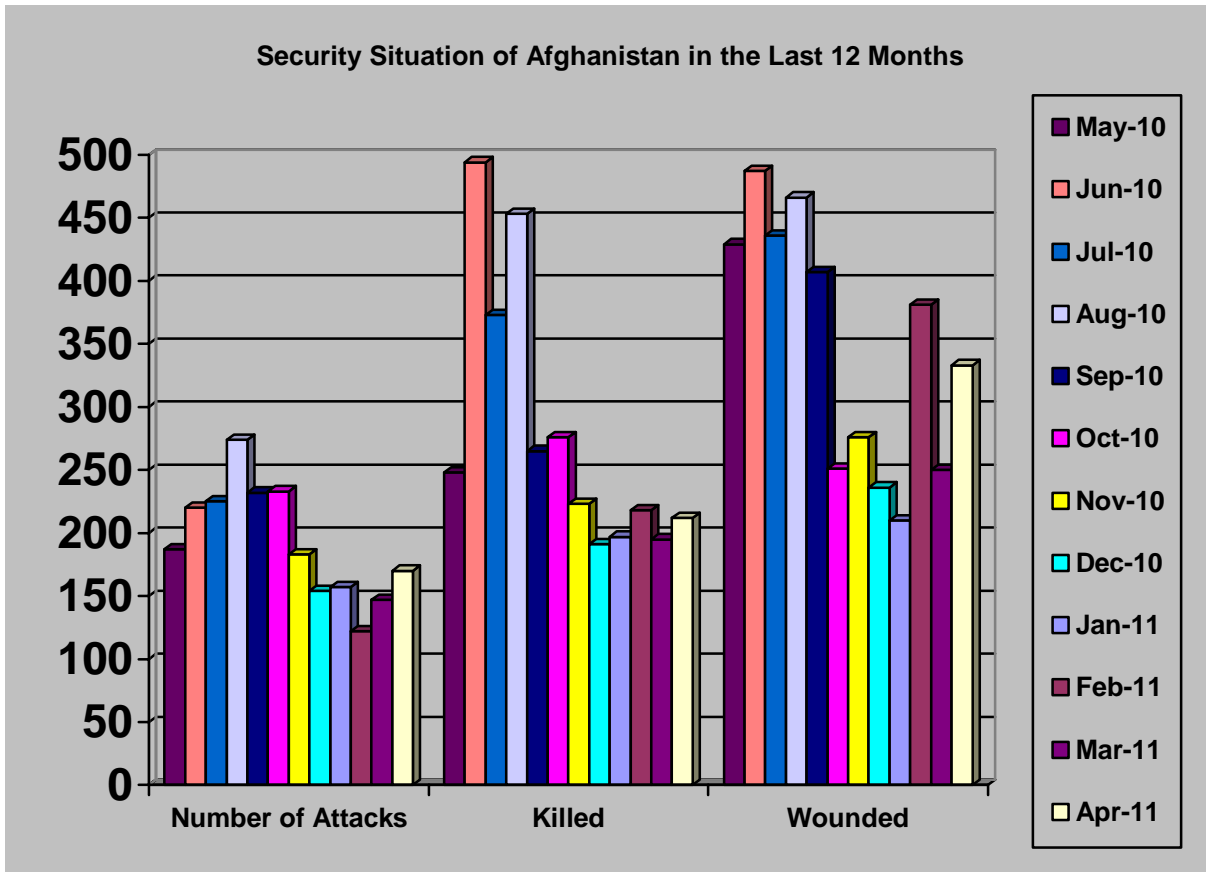
Six methods were used during the period in Diala province. The most used method was IED attack including two VBIED attacks, with five incidents, left five dead and 14 wounded. Also, three armed attacks claimed five lives and two injuries, while eight people killed and 17 others wounded in a suicide attack. Lastly, an execution resulted in one death and three people were killed in a raid during the month.

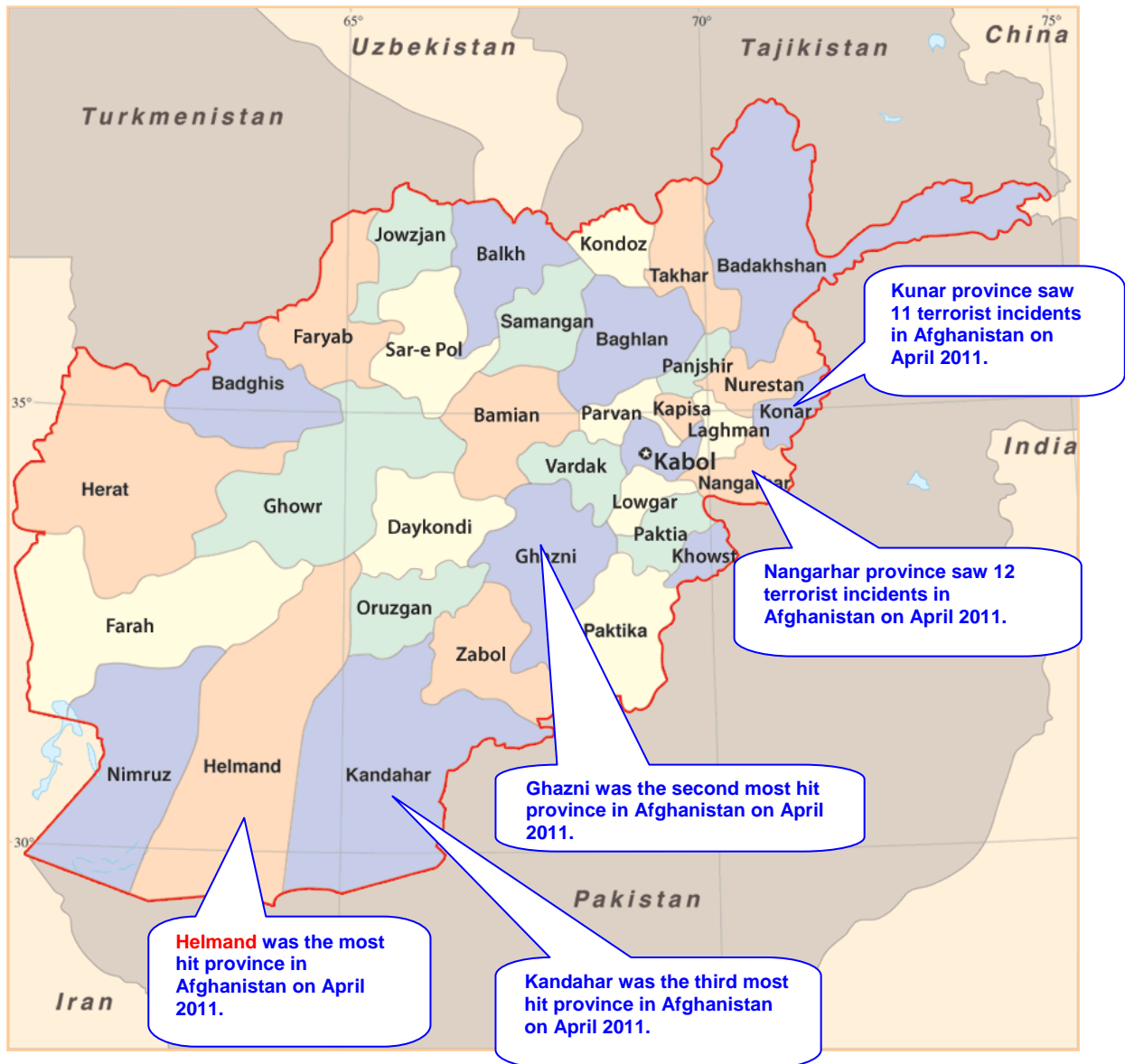
Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	121	68	372	0
Armed Attack	67	76	26	0
VBIED	32	31	124	0
IDF	14	3	18	0
Execution	9	20	0	0
Suicide Attack	5	25	57	0
Clash	4	3	15	0
Raid	3	7	0	0
Abduction	3	0	0	5
Arson	1	0	0	0
Total	259	233	612	5

Table 4 – Attack Types in Iraq in April 2011

AFGHANISTAN

In April 2011, **170** terrorist incidents were reported in **Afghanistan**. These attacks claimed **212** lives and caused **333** injuries. Also **19** people were abducted during the same period. The number of terrorist incidents increased 16% compared to the previous month. The deadliest attack for the month was a clash in Helmand province caused 17 dead and 22 wounded on April 20.





Afghanistan Provincial Map⁴

Province	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Helmand	16	36	28	0
Ghazni	14	12	28	0
Kandahar	12	26	133	0
Nangarhar	12	11	29	0
Kunar	11	21	22	0
other 22 prov.	105	106	93	0
Total	170	212	333	19

Table 5 – The Worst Hit Provinces in Afghanistan in April 2011

Terrorists targeted 27 provinces in Afghanistan during the month. **Helmand** was the country's most hardest hit province, with 16 separate attacks, leaving 36 dead and 28 wounded. The deadliest attack was a clash in Helmand province is explained on the seventh page. The second most significant attack was April 17 IED attack that targeted the coalition soldiers and three of them were dead.

⁴ <http://www.google.com.isaf.nato.int/templates/isaf3/images/mapAfghanistan.png>=<http://www.isaf.nato.int/map>

A total of four different methods were used in the province during the period. IED attack was the most used method, with seven separate attacks, killing 13 and wounding one person, while four suicide attacks claimed two lives and five injuries. Also, three armed attacks caused four dead and two clashes claimed 17 lives and 22 wounded in Helmand province during the month.

Ghazni was the second most vulnerable province in the country, with 14 separate attacks that killed 12 people and wounded 28. The deadliest attack was April 18 IED attack, left six people killed and two others wounded in Ghazni province.

In Ghazni, the most used methods were clash, with eight instances, claimed 10 soldiers wounded, while four IED attacks resulted in 11 deaths and 18 wounded. Also, an armed attack caused one dead and an arson attack caused no casualties in the province during the month.

Kandahar province saw 12 attacks during the month, in which 26 people were killed and 133 were wounded. The deadliest attack for the month was a clash in Kandahar province on April 2, claimed 10 lives and injured 80 others.

In all, terrorists in the province used four different methods. suicide attack was the most used method with five occurrences in Kandahar province, resulting in nine deaths and 26 wounded. In addition, five IED attacks, including one VBIED attack, caused five deaths and 15 wounded. Lastly, a clash left 12 people dead and 92 injured.

Nangarhar province was the fourth most violent province in Afghanistan during the month. 12 separate attacks resulted in 11 deaths and 29 wounded. The deadliest attack for the month was an IED attack in Nangarhar province on April 12, left six dead.

In all, four different methods were used in Nangarhar province, and IED attack was the most prevalent methodology during the period with six attacks. These six attacks resulted in nine deaths and 26 wounded. Also, three clashes caused no casualty while two armed attacks resulted in two deaths and two injuries. Lastly, a suicide attack caused one injury in the province during the month.

Kunar province was the fifth most violent province in the country, with 11 incidents, claiming 21 lives, 22 injuries. The deadliest attack for the month was a suicide attack in Kunar province on April 13, left 10 people killed and 11 wounded.

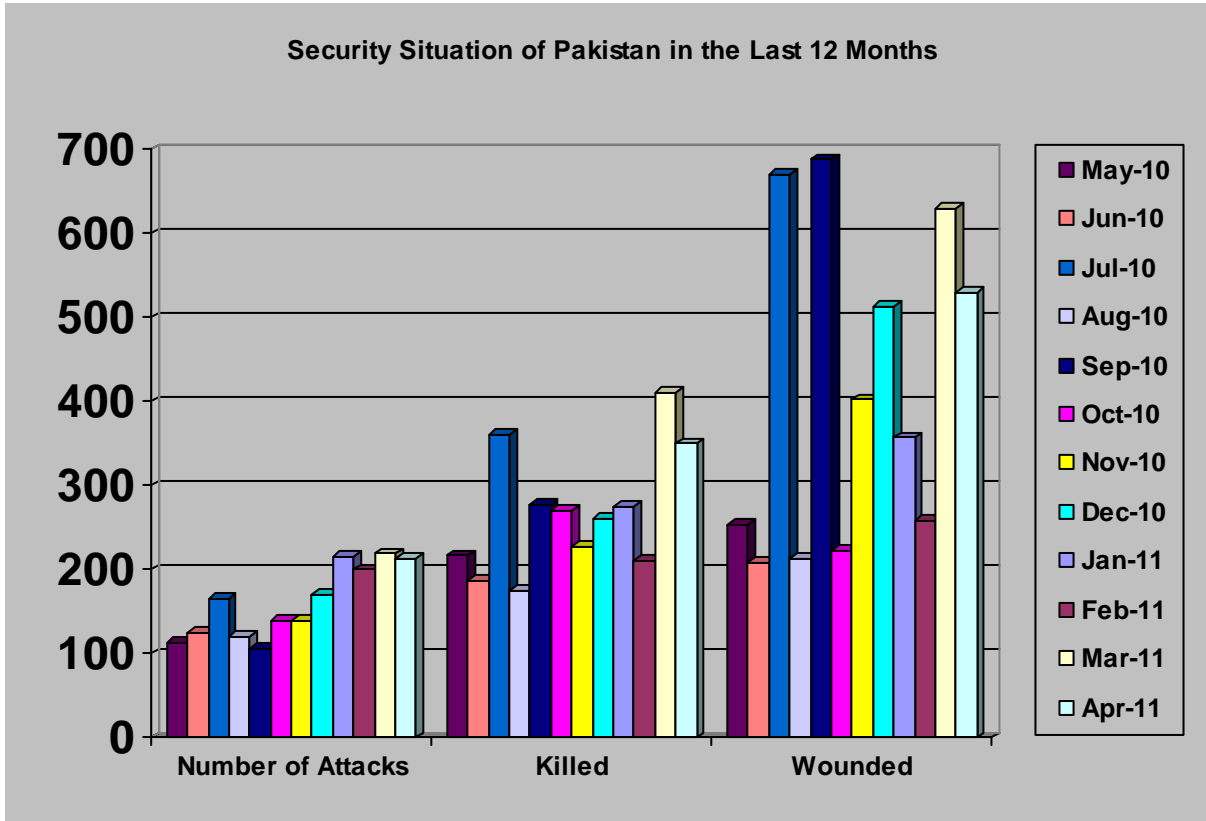
Seven different methods were used in Kunar province. Five clashes resulted in five deaths and eight injured, while a suicide attack caused 10 killed and 11 wounded. Also, an armed attack left three wounded and a raid resulted in three deaths. In addition, an IED attack claimed two lives, while an IDF attack caused no casualty. Lastly, one person was executed in an incident during the period.

Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	56	74	110	0
Clash	50	45	136	0
Armed Attack	26	37	11	0
Suicide Attack	23	35	76	0
Raid	4	16	0	0
Execution	3	5	0	0
IDF	3	0	0	0
Abduction	2	0	0	19
Arson	2	0	0	0
VBIED	1	0	0	0
Total	170	212	333	19

Table 6 – Attack Types in Afghanistan in April 2011

PAKISTAN

213 terrorist incidents occurred in **Pakistan** in April 2011, claiming **350** lives and causing **530** injuries, and included **12** abducted. The violence level decreased roughly 3% in Pakistan compared to the previous month. The deadliest attack was April 3 suicide attack in Punjab province, killing 41 people and wounding 100 others. Also, a clash in Federally Administered Tribal Area (FATA) claimed 20 lives and 50 injuries on April 2.





Pakistan Provincial Map⁵

Location	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Sindh	68	110	146	0
Baluchistan	61	75	77	2
FATA	43	62	116	10
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	33	52	81	0
Punjab	7	50	105	0
Pakistani Jammu & Kashmir	1	1	5	0
Total	213	350	530	12

Table 7 – The Worst Hit Provinces in Pakistan in April 2011

The terrorists hit six provinces in Pakistan during the month and **Sindh** was the worst hit region, with 68 different attacks, claiming 110 lives and 146 injuries. The deadliest incident was April 21 IED attack in the province, resulting in 18 civilian deaths and 41 wounded. In addition, April 14 armed attack caused six civilians dead in province during the month.

In all, terrorists used five different methodologies in the province, leading with armed attack, with 45 occurrences, resulting in 63 deaths and 11 wounded, while 11 people were executed in separate 11 incidents. Also, 10 IED attacks left 36 dead and 135 wounded. In addition, an IDF attack caused no casualties, while a hoax was reported from Sindh province during the month.

Baluchistan province saw 61 incidents during the month, in which 75 people lost their lives, 77 others were wounded, and included two abductions. The deadliest incident was April 25 arson attack in the province, killing 15 civilians.

⁵ Pakistan map, (accessed August 17, 2010); <https://thepeopleofpakistan.wordpress.com/tag>

A total of nine different methods were used in Baluchistan province during the period. IED attack was the most used method including two VBIED attacks, with 26 separate attacks, killing nine people and wounding 45, while 15 armed attacks claimed 12 lives and 12 injuries. In addition, 20 people were executed in 10 separate incidents, while four arson attacks left 30 dead. Also, two IDF attacks resulted in two deaths, while two people were abducted in two separate incidents. Moreover, a clash caused two policemen dead and three wounded, while a suicide attack resulted in one death and 17 wounded in the province during the period.

Federally Administered Tribal Area (FATA) was the third most hit province, with 43 incidents, claiming 62 lives, causing 116 injuries, and included 10 abductions. The most significant attack in FATA was April 2 clash in which 20 people were killed and 50 wounded.

Eight different tactics were used in FATA province, and IED attack was the most used method, with 17 incidents, resulting in six deaths and 40 wounded, while 12 clashes left 32 dead and 70 wounded. Also, 16 people were executed in separate six executions, while three armed attacks claimed three lives and one injury. In addition, two IDF attacks resulted in four deaths and one wounded, while a suicide attack caused one dead and four wounded. Lastly, 10 civilians were abducted in an incident, while an arson attack caused no casualties in the province during the month.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province saw the fourth highest number of attacks in the country, with 33 separate attacks that killed 52, wounded 81 people. The deadliest attack was April 22 raid in the province in which 15 civilian were killed and five others wounded. In addition, April 4 suicide attack resulted in seven civilian deaths and 20 injuries.

Eight different methods used in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, and the most used method was IED attack with 15 occurrences, caused 11 dead and 17 wounded. The second most prevalent method was clash, with seven occurrences, leaving eight dead and 21 wounded, while three IDF attacks claimed five lives and five injuries. Also, two armed attacks left three dead, while two suicide attacks caused eight dead and 30 wounded. In addition, two raids resulted in 15 deaths and eight injuries, while an arson attack caused no casualties. Lastly, two civilians were executed in an incident in the province during the period.

Punjab was the fifth worst hit province, with seven attacks, causing 50 dead and 105 wounded. The April 3 suicide attack was the most significant incident in the province, killing 41 people and wounding 100. Four different methodologies were used in Punjab province and suicide attack was the most used with three incidents, killing 41 people and wounding 100. Also, two IED attacks claimed five injuries, while eight civilians were executed in an incident. In addition, an armed attack in the Punjab province left one civilian dead. Lastly, an IED attack in Pakistani **Jammu & Kashmir** province claimed one life and five injuries during the month.

Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	69	61	226	0
Armed attack	66	82	24	0
Execution	29	57	0	0
Clash	20	42	94	0
IDF	8	10	6	0
Suicide Attack	7	51	151	0
Arson	6	30	0	0
Abduction	3	0	0	12
Raid	2	15	8	0
VBIED	2	2	21	0
Hoax	1	0	0	0
Total	213	350	530	12

Table 8 – Attack Types in Pakistan in April 2011

THE MIDDLE EAST

Along with Iraq, Yemen, Israel, Iran and Oman suffered from terrorist attacks in April 2011. Excluding Iraq, 42 incidents were reported in the region during the period. The deadliest attack in Middle East was April 27 armed attack in Sanaa province in Yemen, killing 10 and wounding 12 people.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Iraq	259	233	612	5
Yemen	26	51	77	1
Israel	10	4	2	0
Iran	4	5	2	0
Oman	2	0	0	24
Total	301	293	693	30

Table 9 – Incidents per Country in the Middle East in April 2011



Middle East Map⁶

The worst hit country in the Middle East was **Yemen**, with 26 separate incidents, leaving 51 dead and 77 wounded. Six different methods were used in Yemen during the period, and the most prevalent was armed attack, with 11 occurrences, claiming 24 lives and 52 injuries, and also seven clashes resulted in 19 deaths and 18 wounded. Also, five raids left six dead and seven wounded, while an IED attack caused no casualties. Lastly, two soldiers were found dead in Abyan province, while a civilian was abducted in Yemen during the month.

Another country were hit in the region was **Israel**. 10 terror incidents, nine out of 10 attacks were IDF attacks, resulted in four deaths and two wounded in Israel. Nine IDF attacks claimed one life and two injuries, while an armed attack on April 4 caused four civilians dead. In **Iran**, two IED attacks, a raid and a cyber attack left five dead and two wounded, while two attacks, consist of abduction and a piracy, caused 24 people abducted in **Oman**.

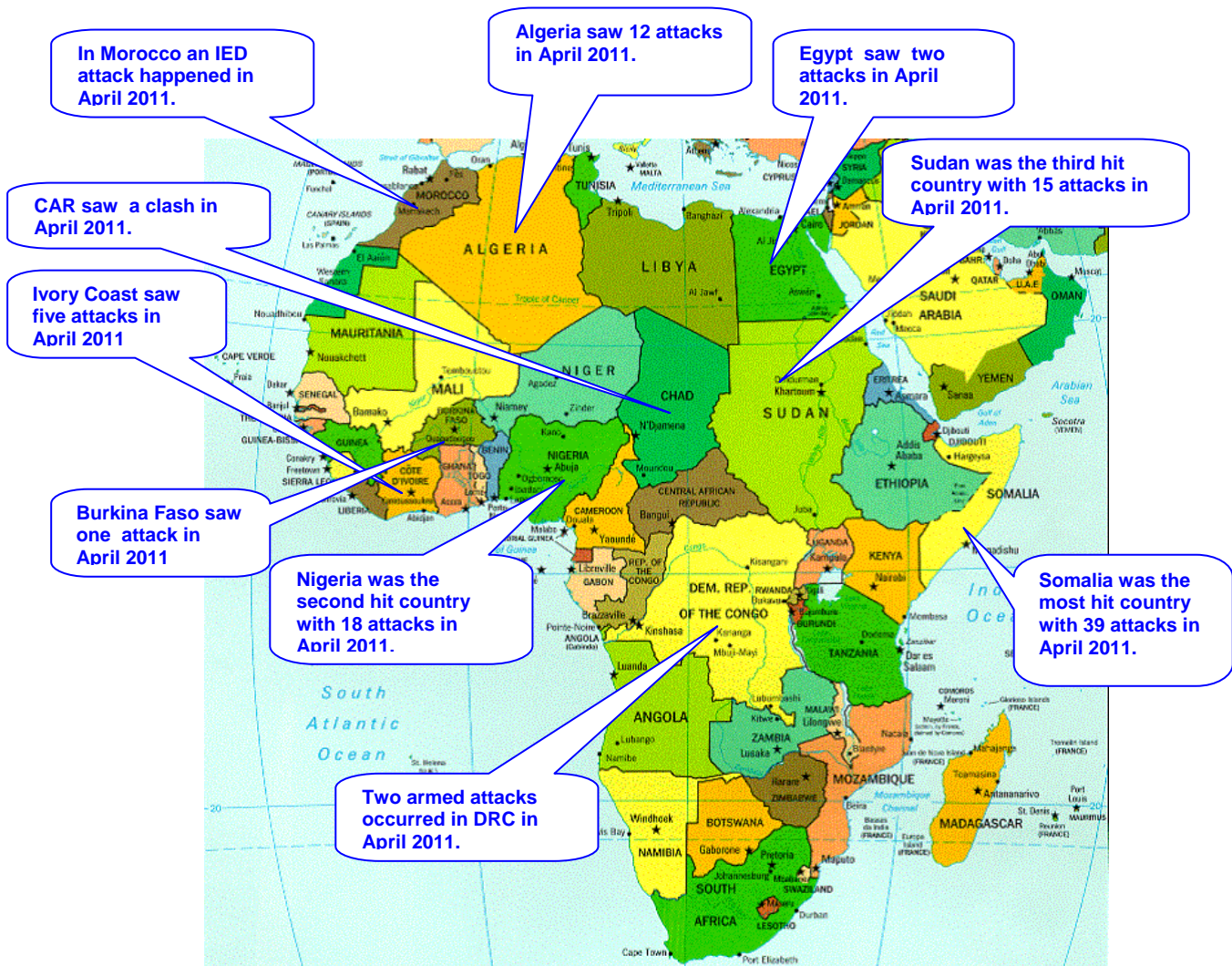
⁶ <http://www.garissaonline.com/?p=2934>

AFRICA

In Africa, 10 countries were hit by various terrorist acts during April 2011.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Somalia	39	97	203	35
Nigeria	18	38	55	0
Sudan	15	94	38	12
Algeria	12	27	7	0
Ivory Coast	5	11	3	0
DRC	2	0	2	0
Egypt	2	0	0	0
CAR	1	22	20	0
Morocco	1	16	23	0
Burkina Faso	1	0	0	0
Total	96	305	351	47

Table 10 – Incidents per Country in Africa in April 2011



Africa Map⁷

⁷ http://www.google.com/imgress?imgurl=http://www.yes.or.ke/images/Africa_map.gif

Among these countries, **Somalia** saw the most activity, with some 39 separate attacks, resulting in 97 deaths and 203 wounded, and included 35 abductions. The deadliest incident was April 20 clash in Gedo in which 21 people were killed and 25 others wounded, while April 4 clash claimed 12 lives and 10 injuries in Mogadishu, the capital city.

Seven different methodologies were used in Somalia, and the most used method was clash, with 18 instances, which resulted in 62 deaths and 88 wounded, while six armed attacks caused eight dead and one wounded. Also, four IED attacks resulted in 17 deaths and 25 wounded, while four IDF attacks left three people dead and 71 wounded. In addition, 24 crew members were abducted in three different piracy attacks. Lastly, two raids caused seven dead and 18 wounded while 11 people were abducted in two separate attacks in Somalia during the month.

18 attacks in **Nigeria** put the country in Africa the second most targeted country in April 2011. In all, 38 people were killed and 55 others wounded. Five different methodologies were used in Nigeria, and the most used one was IED attack, with 12 instances, resulting in 26 deaths and 51 wounded, while three armed attacks left seven killed and four wounded. Also, five civilians were executed in an attack. Lastly, an arson and an IDF attack caused no casualties in Nigeria during the month.

15 terrorist attacks were seen in **Sudan**, killing 94, wounding 38 and 12 abductions. The deadliest attack was April 24 clash in Sudan, claiming 57 lives and 12 injuries. Four different methodologies were used in the country. The most prevalent one was clash with 10 occurrences, left 89 dead and 36 wounded, while three IED attacks claimed four lives. In addition, one person was executed and 12 people were abducted in an attack in Sudan during the period.

Algeria was another country suffered from terrorism in Africa. 12 separate incidents left 27 dead and seven others wounded in the country. Clash was the most used tactic in Algeria with five repetitions, causing no casualty, while four armed attacks claimed 20 lives and two injuries. Lastly, three IED attacks claimed seven dead and five injuries during the month.

Ivory Coast was hit five times during the month, and three armed attacks caused 10 dead and three wounded, while a clash claimed one life and an IDF attack caused no casualty during the month.

Two armed attacks, causing two wounded, made **DRC** sixth most hit country in Africa during the period.

Also, two IED attacks in **Egypt** caused no casualty.

In addition, a clash resulted in 22 deaths and 20 wounded in **CAR** during the month.

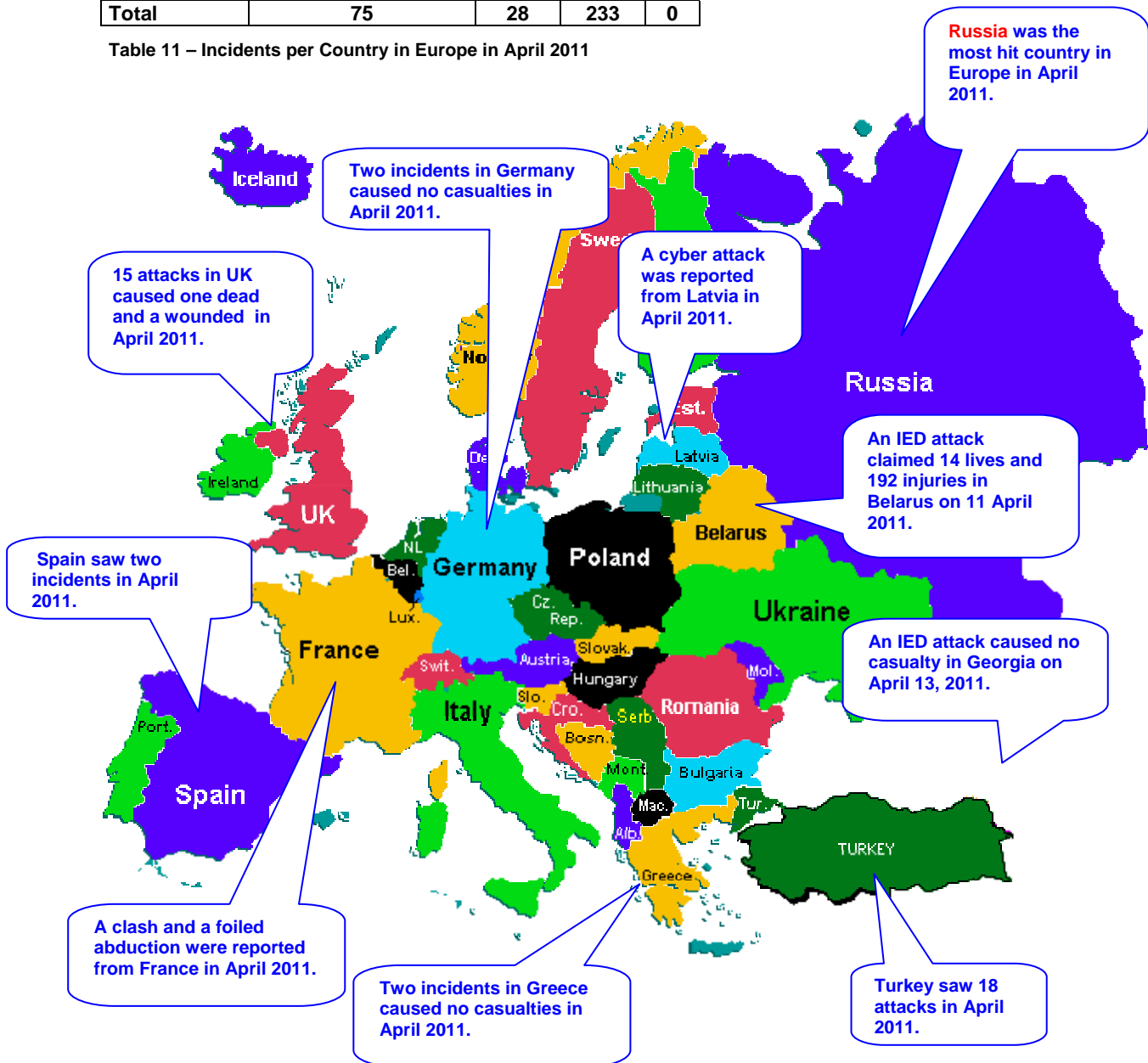
Furthermore, an IED attack left 16 dead and 23 wounded in **Morocco**, while a raid in **Burkina Faso** caused no casualty in April.

EUROPE

10 countries suffered from terrorism in Europe in April 2011.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Russia	31	9	16	0
Turkey	18	4	23	0
UK	15	1	1	0
France	2	0	1	0
Germany	2	0	0	0
Greece	2	0	0	0
Spain	2	0	0	0
Belarus	1	14	192	0
Georgia	1	0	0	0
Latvia	1	0	0	0
Total	75	28	233	0

Table 11 – Incidents per Country in Europe in April 2011



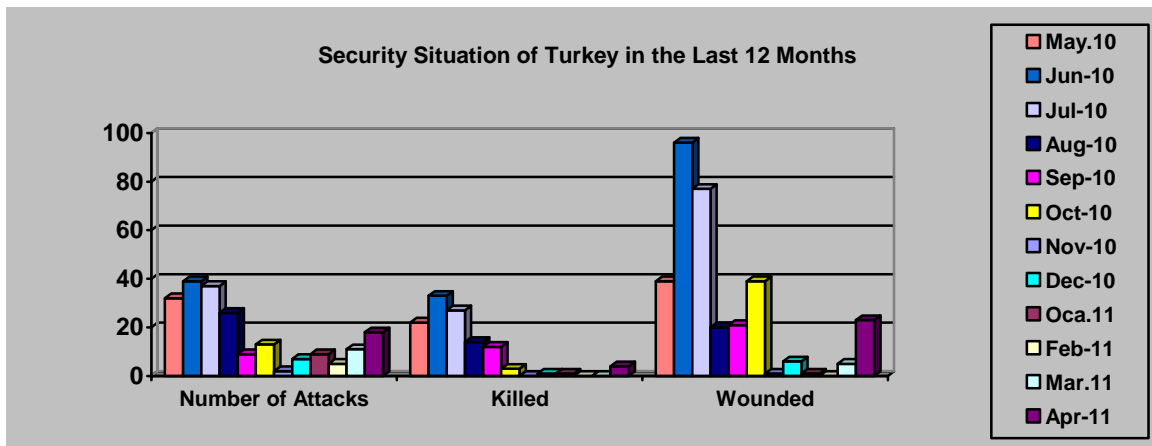
Europe Map⁸

⁸ <http://owlchelsea.wordpress.com/2009/12/>

Russia was the leading country with 31 terrorist attacks, which killed nine and wounded 16. The deadliest incident was a clash in Dagestan province on April 11, caused three dead.

In all of Russia, five different methods were used during the period. IED attack including one VBIED attack was the most prevalent methodology with 13 occurrences, caused two dead and eight wounded, while 13 clashes resulted in five deaths and three wounded. Also, four armed attacks left two dead and five wounded. Lastly, a cyber attack was reported from Russia during the month.

Turkey was the second most hit country with 18 attacks in April 2011. Seven IED attacks resulted in one death and 11 injuries, while six clashes left one dead and two wounded. Lastly, five armed attacks caused two dead and 10 wounded in Turkey.



United Kingdom (UK) was hit 15 times in April 2011, these attacks claimed one life and one injury. Nine IED attacks, including a VBIED attack, claimed one life, while three hoax incidents caused no casualties. Also, an armed attack left one wounded, while an IDF attack and a raid left no casualties in UK. **France** was the fourth most hit country in Europe in April 2011. In all, a clash caused a wounded and a foiled abduction occurred in France during the period.

In addition, two foiled IED attacks were reported from **Germany**, while a hoax and an arson attack without casualty occurred in **Greece**. Moreover **Spain** saw one IED attack and an arson which caused no casualties, while an IED attack left 14 dead and 192 wounded in **Belarus**.

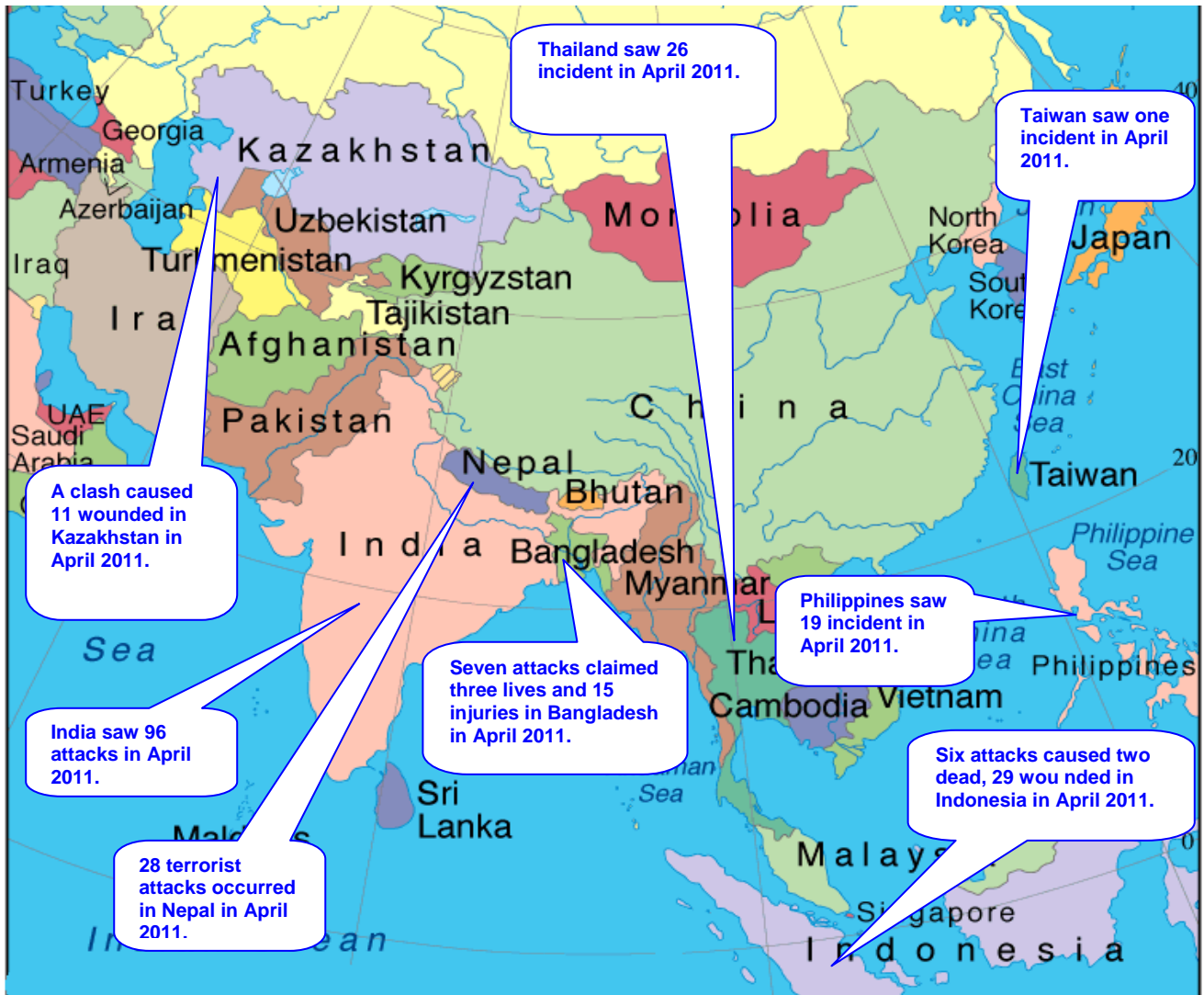
Lastly, one ED attack in **Georgia** caused no casualty, while a cyber attack from **Latvia** reported during the period.

ASIA

In **Asia**, 10 countries saw terrorist attacks in April 2011. Among these, Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Nepal and Thailand were the worst hit countries in terms of the number of attacks, with 213, 170, 96, 28 and 26 respectively.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Pakistan	213	350	530	12
Afghanistan	170	212	333	19
India	96	63	48	8
Nepal	28	9	35	7
Thailand	26	19	50	0
Philippines	19	22	16	22
Bangladesh	7	3	15	0
Indonesia	6	2	29	0
Taiwan	1	4	38	0
Kazakhstan	1	0	11	0
Total	567	684	1105	68

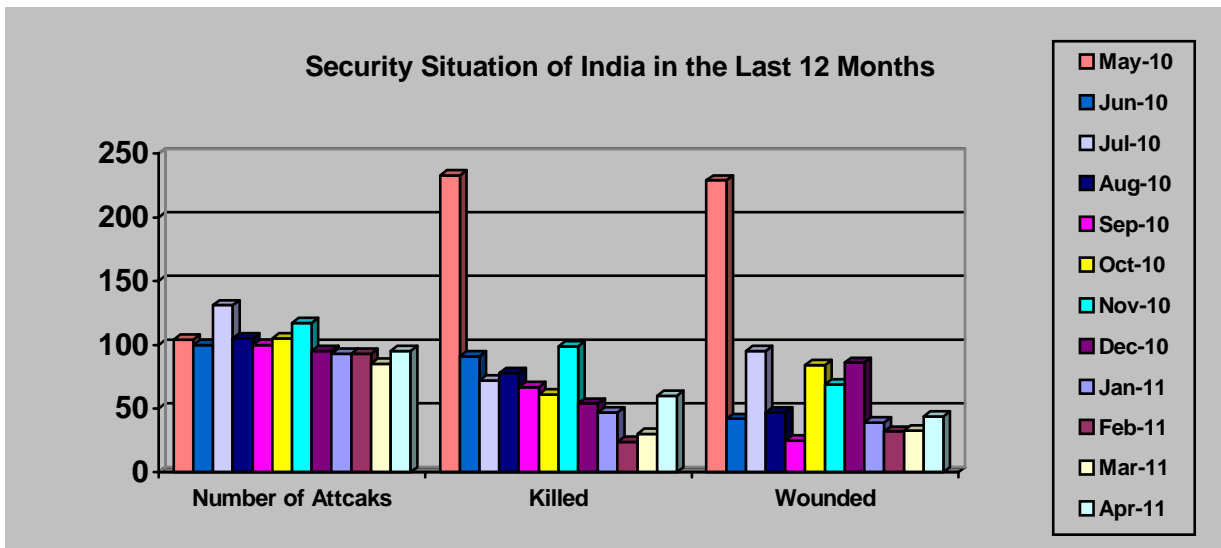
Table 12 –Incidents per Country in Asia in April 2011.



Asia Map⁹

⁹ <http://www.stanford.edu/class/humbio103/ParaSites2006/Sparganosis/SPARGANOSIS%20WEBSITE.htm>

In April 2011, there were 96 terrorist incidents in **India**. These 96 incidents claimed 63 lives and caused 48 injuries, and included eight abducted. The deadliest attack was April 15 armed attack in India, in Manipur province, left seven dead and six wounded.



Nine different methods were used in India during the period. Armed attack was the most prevalent method, with 21 occurrences, causing 27 dead and 23 wounded. Secondly, clashes claimed eight lives and eight injuries in 18 separate incidents, while 17 IED attacks including one VBIED, claimed four lives and seven injuries. In addition, 14 IDF attacks caused no casualty, while 21 people killed and one wounded in 12 separate executions. Also, nine arson attacks occurred with no casualties, while three raids resulted in three death and nine injuries. Lastly, eight people were abducted in two attacks during the month.

In total, 12 different provinces saw terrorist incidents in India during the month. **Manipur** saw 20 separate attacks that killed eight people and seven wounded. The second most-active province was **Jammu&Kashmir** with 19 attacks, leaving 14 killed and eight wounded. Also, **Jharkhand** saw 19 incidents in which 14 people killed, seven wounded and included five abducted. In addition, 10 terrorist incidents in **Bihar** left three dead, six wounded and included three abducted, while **Chhattisgarh** saw six incidents which resulted in two deaths and an injury. Moreover, four people were killed in five separate incidents in **Odisha**, while five attacks claimed six lives and six injuries in **Assam**. Furthermore, three attacks caused five dead and seven wounded in **Meghalaya** while three attacks claimed five lives in **West Bengal**. **Andhra Pradesh, Maharastra, Nagaland** were other provinces afflicted with terrorism during April 2011.

In **Nepal**, 28 separate incidents claimed nine lives, 35 injuries and included seven abducted. The deadliest attack in Nepal was April 2 IED attack caused two dead and a wounded in Karnali Zone. In total six different methods were used in Nepal in April 2011, and IED attack was the most prevalent with 11 incidents, which caused four lives and five wounded. In addition, eight armed attacks resulted in two deaths and 11 injuries. Also, one person was killed and 14 others were wounded in three separate clashes, while two people were executed in two attacks. Lastly five people were wounded in two raids, while seven people were abducted during the month.

In **Thailand**, 26 separate incidents claimed 19 lives and 50 injuries. The deadliest attack in Thailand was April 19 clash, killing three soldires. In all, four different methods were used in Thailand in April 2011, and armed attack was the most prevalent with 14 incidents, which

left 12 dead and six wounded. Additionally, seven IED attacks including a VBIED attack, resulted in one death and 44 wounded, while six people were killed in five separate clashes.

In all, Yala province was the worst-hit region with nine attacks, claiming six lives and 30 injuries, while nine attacks in Pattani province left 10 dead and three wounded. Also, six incidents in Narathiwat province claimed two lives and seven injuries. Lastly, an incident claimed one life in Nakhon Sawan, while an IED attack left 10 wounded in Songkhla during April.

A total of 19 attacks claimed 22 lives and injured 16 others, and included 22 abducted in the **Philippines** in April 2011. The deadliest incident was April 3 clash in Mindanao province, resulting in eight deaths, four injuries and included two abducted. Five different methods were used in Philippines, and armed attack was the most prevalent methodology with eight incidents, claiming 12 lives and three injuries, while five clashes left nine dead, three wounded and included two abducted. Also, 20 people were abducted in three separate attacks, while two IED attacks resulted in four injuries. Lastly, one person killed and three others wounded in an IDF attack in Philippines during the month.

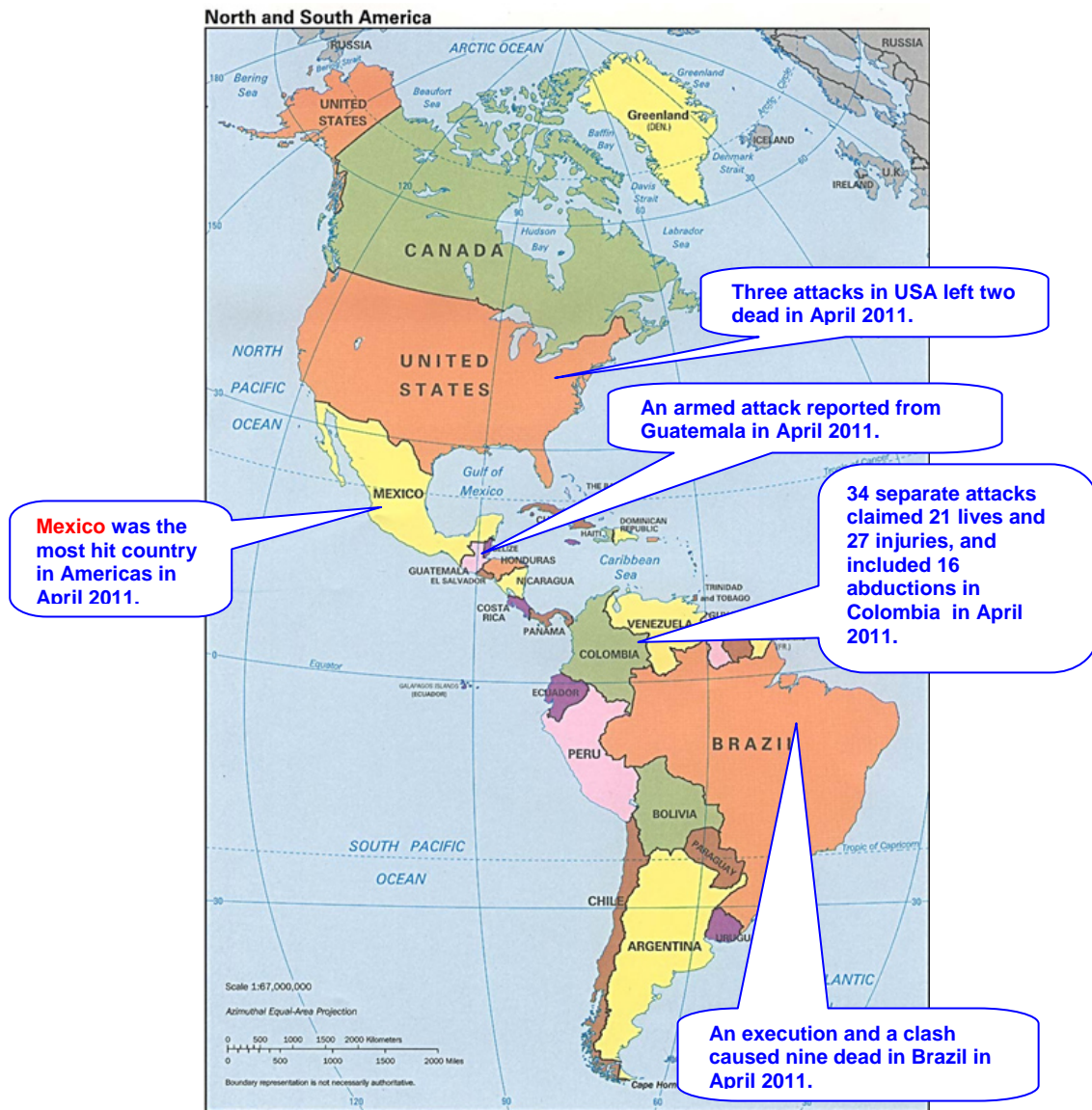
In **Bangladesh** three IED attacks claimed five injuries, while two armed attacks claimed three lives. Also, two clashes left 10 wounded in the country. In **Indonesia** four IED attacks occurred with no casualties. A suicide attack claimed 29 injuries, while an armed attack left two dead in the country. Lastly, an IED attack caused four dead and 38 wounded in **Taiwan**, while a clash incident, with 11 wounded, occurred in **Kazakhstan** during the period.

THE AMERICAS

In Americas, five countries saw terrorist attacks in April 2011.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Mexico	45	416	15	5
Colombia	34	21	27	16
Brazil	2	9	0	0
Guatemala	1	5	12	0
USA	3	2	0	0
Total	85	453	54	21

Table 13 –Incidents per Country in Americas in April 2011



Americas Map¹⁰

Mexico was the most hit country with 45 incidents, leaving 416 dead and 15 wounded, and included five abducted. The deadliest attack was an execution in Durango province discovered on April 21, claimed 108 lives, while 72 civilians were executed in Tamaulipas,

¹⁰ <http://www.oceansoftheworld.com/continents/America-continents.html>

discovered on April 8, 2011. Seven different methodologies were used in Mexico and the most prevalent one was armed attack with 16 incidents, resulting in 157 deaths and six injuries included three abductions, while 246 people were executed and two wounded in 11 separate incident of executions. Also, eight clashes claimed eight lives and five injuries, while five IDF attacks left five dead and two wounded. In addition, two people were abducted, while an arson attack caused no casualty. Lastly, an IED attack occurred with no damage during the period.

Also, 34 incidents made **Colombia** the most hit second country in Americas, claimed 21 lives, 27 injuries and included 16 abducted. The deadliest attack was IED attack on April 12 in Arauca province, resulted in three deaths and three wounded. Nine different methodologies used in Colombia. IED attack was the most used one with 15 incidents including one VBIED, leaving 13 dead and 18 wounded, while seven clashes claimed one injury. Also, four raids caused two dead, one wounded and four abducted, while three armed attacks resulted in four deaths. In addition, 12 people were abducted in two separate abductions while an execution caused two dead. Moreover, an IDF attack caused seven wounded, while a cyber attack occurred in Colombia during the period.

In addition, two IED attacks caused no casualty while an armed attack claimed two lives in **United States of America (USA)** during the month. An execution and a clash in **Brazil** left nine dead, while an armed attack in **Guatemala** caused five dead and 12 wounded during the period.

THE OCEANIA

Two cyber attacks were reported from Australia against government computers in Oceania during the month.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Australia	2	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0	0

Table 14 – Attacks per Country in Oceania in April 2011



Emails between ministers were theft in April 2011.

Parliament house network was attacked.

Australia map¹¹

DATE/SOURCE: 5 May 11 / OPEN SOURCE.

¹¹ <http://www.justmaps.org/maps/ocenia/australia>