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## GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

There were **981** reported terrorist incidents in **47** different countries in February 2011, versus **998** in the preceding month. These incidents claimed **1,536<sup>1</sup>** lives, caused **2,083**

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Pakistan	200	211	258	7
Iraq	194	347	552	16
Afghanistan	122	218	381	8
India	93	24	32	19
Mexico	66	140	86	5
Russia	49	27	53	0
Somalia	47	234	407	70
Thailand	34	36	77	0
Colombia	22	28	48	6
Philippines	22	25	23	5
Yemen	18	18	60	3
Algeria	11	0	4	1
Mauritania	11	8	29	0
Nigeria	10	31	0	0
Egypt	7	1	7	0
Israel	7	0	0	0
Sudan	6	123	12	2
UK	6	0	1	0
DRC	5	12	0	2
Nepal	5	2	11	0
Turkey	5	0	0	0
Oman	4	0	0	52
Myanmar	4	7	17	0
Bangladesh	3	0	3	0
Ivory Coast	3	22	0	0
Cameroon	2	2	0	12
Honduras	2	5	2	0
Iran	2	2	2	0
Kenya	2	2	0	0
Senegal	2	6	9	0
Argentina	1	2	1	0
Bulgaria	1	0	0	0
Burundi	1	0	2	0
Canada	1	0	0	0
CAR	1	0	0	0
Chile	1	0	0	0
France	1	0	0	0
Greece	1	0	0	0
Georgia	1	0	0	0
Guatemala	1	1	0	0
Italy	1	0	0	0
Netherlands	1	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	1	2	5	0
Sweden	1	0	0	0
Tunisia	1	0	0	0
Ukraine	1	0	1	0
USA	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>208</b>

injuries, and included **208** abductions. Terrorist incidents intensified in Pakistan, Iraq, Afghanistan, India, Mexico, Russia, Somalia, Thailand, Colombia, Philippines, Yemen, Algeria, Mauritania and Nigeria during this period. In February 2011, violence decreased in Pakistan roughly 7%, while 2% increase was recorded in Iraq and 22% decrease was recorded in Afghanistan. In addition, violence was almost the same in India compared to the previous month in terms of the number of attacks during the month. Also, 66 terrorist incidents were recorded in Mexico, while 49 terrorist attacks occurred in Russia. Furthermore, 34 incidents made the Thailand the most targeted eighth country in the world. The violence was almost the same in Colombia compared to the previous month, while 22 terrorist incidents were recorded in Philippines. Yemen, Algeria and Mauritania were the other countries hit by terrorists more than 10 in February 2011. Lastly, five terrorist incidents were recorded in Turkey during the period.

Table 1- Attacks in February 2011 throughout the World

**K: Killed**  
**W: Wounded**  
**A: Abducted**

<sup>1</sup> 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.



Suicide attack in Nangarhar province claimed 40 lives and 73 injuries on February 19 in Afghanistan.

Nangarhar Province in Afghanistan<sup>2</sup>

The deadliest attack was a suicide attack in Nangarhar province, in Afghanistan, on February 19, 2011 and caused 40 dead and 73 wounded. The attack was the deadliest one for more than eight months in Afghanistan, and the worst assault in Nangarhar province. Seven gunmen and suicide bombers, dressed as border policemen, attacked an office of private Kabulbank in Jalalabad city. The bank may have been chosen as a target because it handles salaries for the Afghan security forces.

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
IED	319	141	471	12
Armed attack	209	436	160	3
Clash	155	452	423	0
IDF	66	35	188	0
VBIED	24	48	281	0
Raid	34	23	39	6
Execution	67	157	0	0
Arson	26	6	2	0
Suicide attack	32	235	518	0
Abduction	29	0	1	73
Piracy	12	3	0	114
Hoax	7	0	0	0
Cyber Attack	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>208</b>

Table 2 - Types of Terrorist Attacks in February 2011

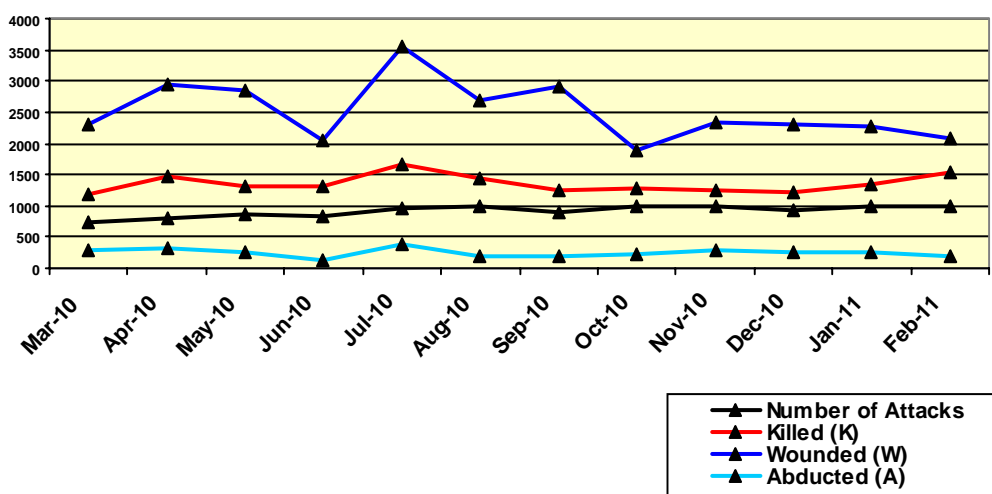
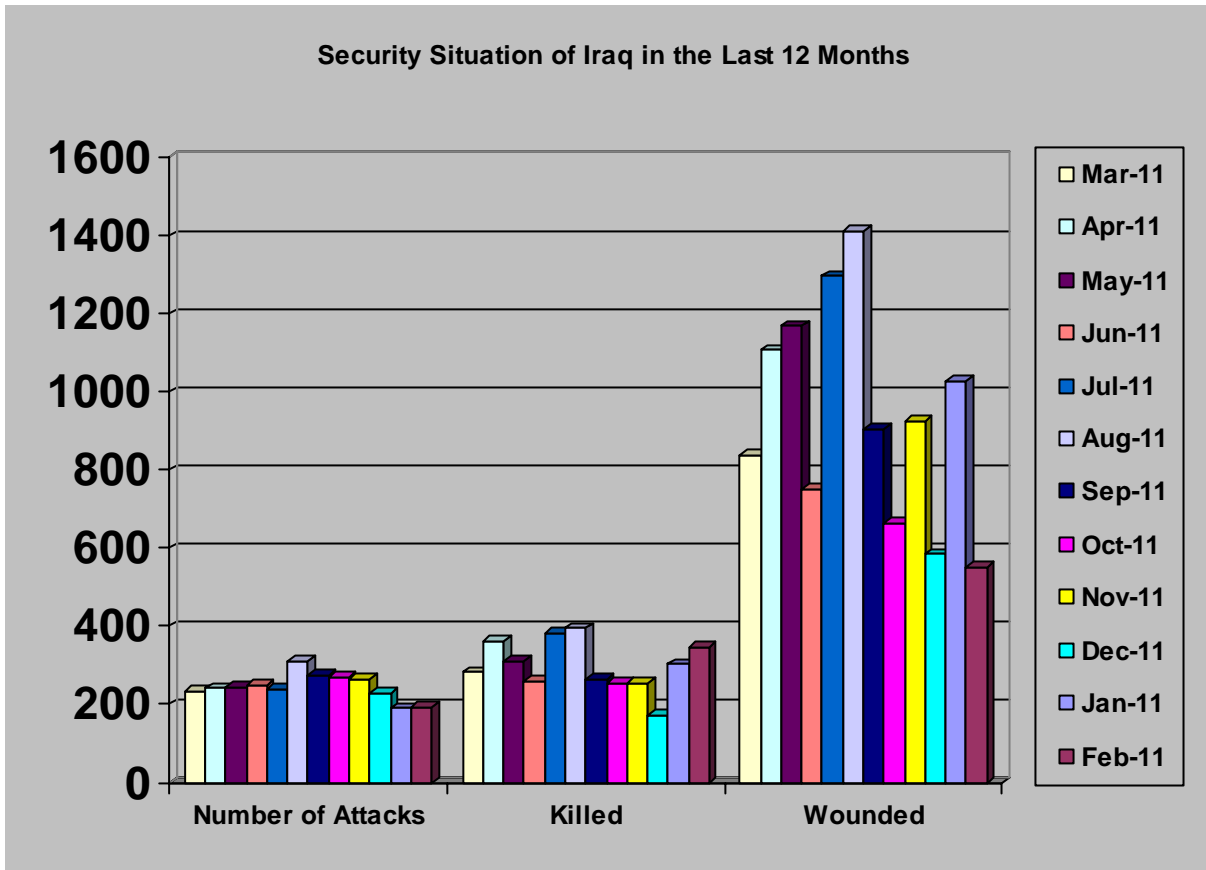


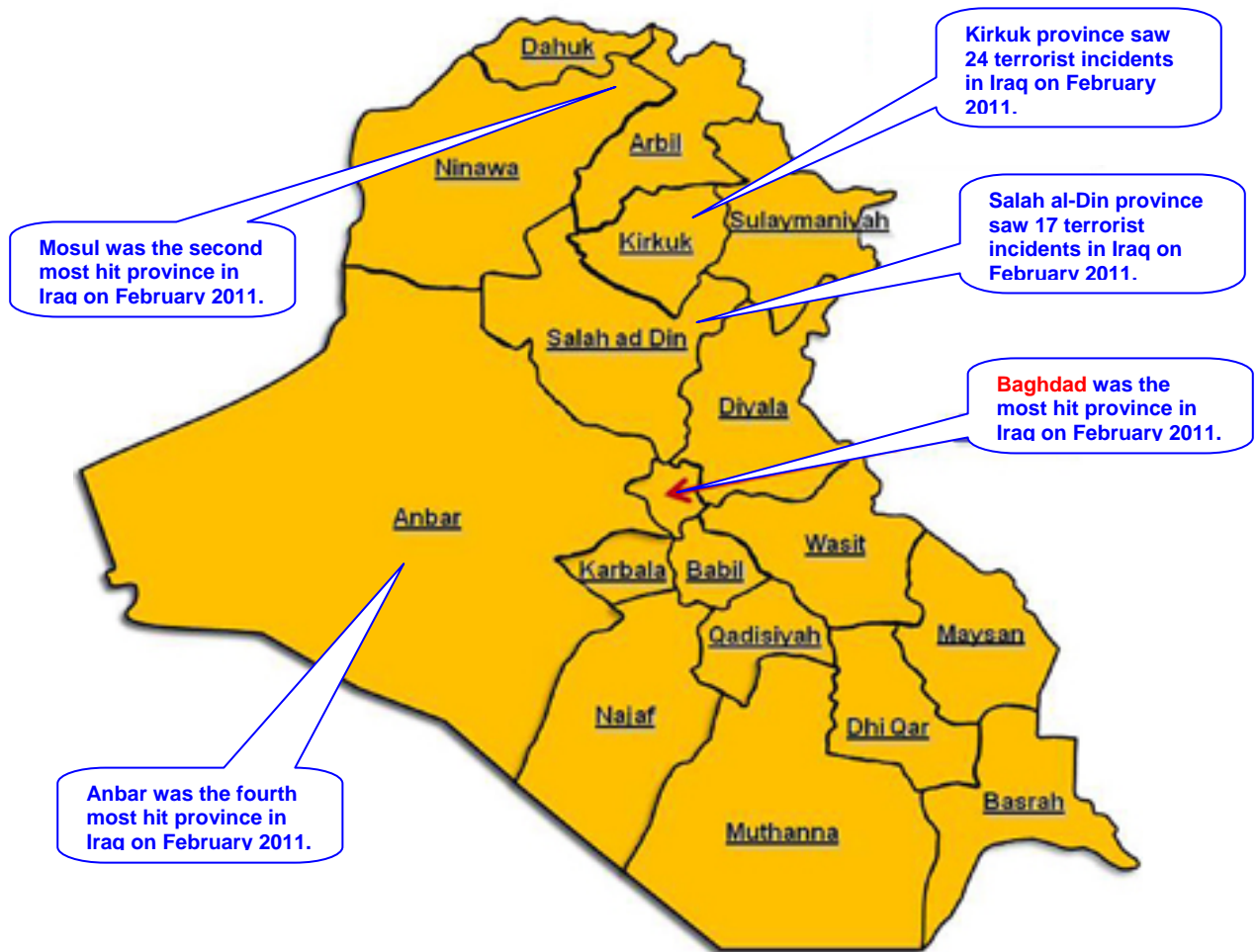
Chart 1 – Some World Security Trends

<sup>2</sup> Iraq map, (accessed April 29, 2008); available from <http://images.google.com.tr/imgress?imgurl=http://newsimg.bbc.co.uk>

# IRAQ

In Iraq, 194 terrorism-related incidents were reported for the month of February 2011 and terrorism related incidents increased roughly 2% compared to the previous month. These attacks claimed 347 lives, and wounded 552 others, and included 16 abducted. The deadliest attack was a suicide attack in Salah al-Din province on February 12, left 38 people dead, and 74 others wounded. Also, another deadliest attack was a suicide attack in Anbar province on February 24, claiming 15 lives and 21 injuries.





Iraq Provincial Map<sup>3</sup>

Location	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Baghdad	71	25	134	0
Mosul	29	14	41	0
Kirkuk	24	21	92	5
Anbar	21	35	60	10
Salah al-Din	17	69	166	0
10 other locs.	32	183	59	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>16</b>

Table3– The Worst Hit Provinces in Iraq in February 2011

In **Baghdad**, 71 terrorist incidents were reported for February 2011. These incidents claimed 25 lives and wounded 134. The most significant attack for the period was February 3 improvised explosive device (VBIED) attack, killing two people and wounding eight.

Seven different methods were used in Baghdad during the month. The most-used method was IED attack, with 48 attacks including two vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) attacks. In total, IED attacks claimed 10 lives and 115 injuries. The second-most prevalent method was armed attack with 13 incidents resulting in 10 deaths and 16 injuries. Also, four indirect fire (IDF) attacks caused no casualties, while four civilians were

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

executed in four separate incidents. Lastly, a suicide attack claimed two injuries, while an arson attack resulted in one death and one wounding in Baghdad during the month.

**Mosul** was the second worst hit province in Iraq in February 2011, with 29 separate attacks, leaving 14 dead, 41 wounded. The deadliest attack was February 9 IED attack, caused two soldiers dead and two wounded.

Three different methodologies were used in Mosul during the month, and the most-used method was IED attack with 17 instances, resulted in six deaths and 33 wounded. The second most prevalent method was armed attack, with nine instances, claimed seven lives and three injuries. Lastly, three IDF attacks caused one dead and five wounded during the period.

**Kirkuk** province was the third worst-hit province during the period, with 24 attacks. In total, 21 people were killed, 92 others were wounded, and included five abducted.

Four different methods were used in the province during the period. IED attack including two VBIED attacks, with 10 instances, was the most used methodology in the province claimed nine lives and 80 injuries. The second most important method was execution with four attacks, resulting in seven dead, while three IDF attack caused seven wounded. Also, three armed attacks left one dead and two wounded, while five civilians were abducted in three separate attacks. Lastly, a clash caused four Sahwa Awakening members killed and three wounded in Kirkuk province during the month.

**Anbar** province was the fourth worst hit province during the month, with 21 incidents. These attacks claimed 35 lives and wounded 60, and included 10 abducted. The most significant attack for the period was a suicide attack on February 24, targeted civilians centre, resulted in 15 deaths and 21 wounded.

Seven different tactics were used in Anbar province during the month, and the most prevalent method for the period was IED attack including two VBIED attacks, with 10 incidents, claiming two lives and 21 injuries. Also, four suicide attacks caused 23 dead, 36 wounded, while four armed attacks claimed four lives and two injuries during the month. In addition, a raid left six dead and one wounded, while a clash caused no casualties. Lastly, a civilian was abducted in Anbar province on February 16 during the period.

**Salah al-Din** was the fifth worst hit region, in which 17 separate incidents, claimed 69 lives, and 166 wounded. The deadliest attack was February 12 suicide attack, claimed 38 lives and 74 injuries in the province.

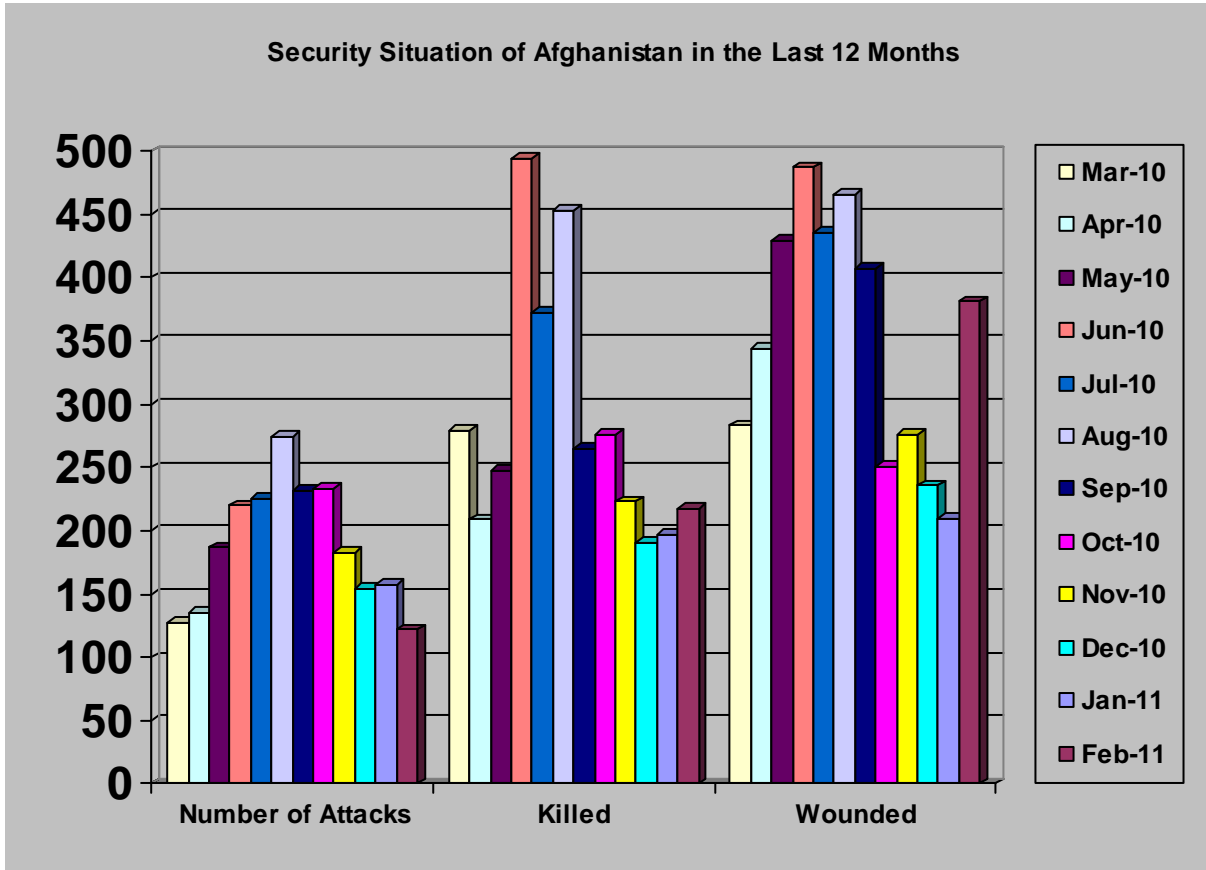
Four methods were used during the period in Salah al-Din province. The most used method was IED attack including four VBIED attacks, with 12 incidents, left 15 dead and 55 wounded in the province during the month. Also, four suicide attacks claimed 53 lives and 109 injuries. Lastly, an armed attack resulted in one death and two wounded during the month.

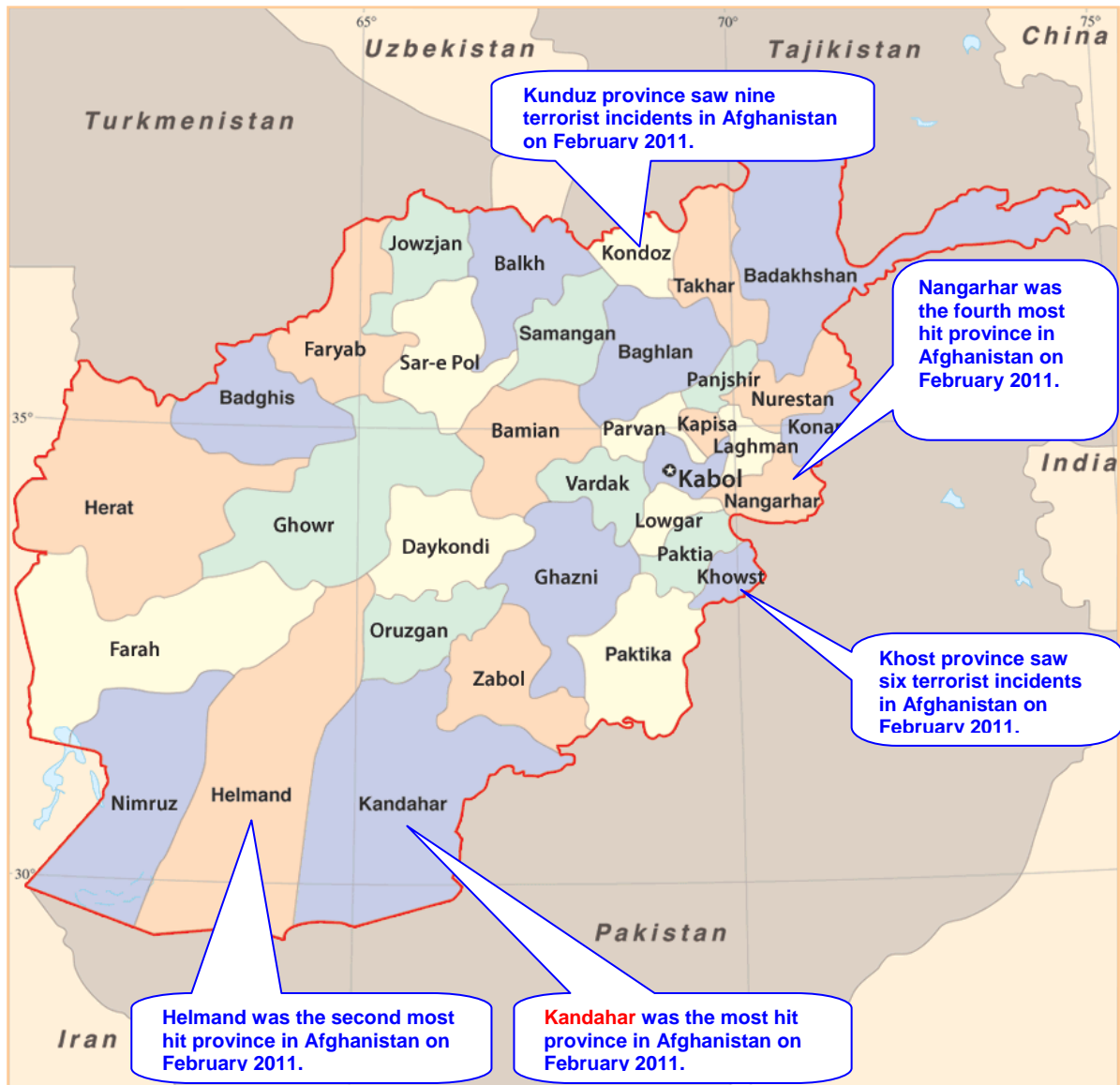
Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	102	32	202	9
Armed attack	36	181	27	0
VBIED	12	31	158	0
Suicide attack	10	76	147	0
IDF	12	1	12	0
Execution	8	11	0	0
Abduction	5	0	0	7
Clash	4	4	3	0
Raid	3	10	1	0
Arson	2	1	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>16</b>

Table 4 – Attack Types in Iraq in February 2011

# AFGHANISTAN

In February 2011, **122** terrorist incidents were reported in **Afghanistan**. These attacks claimed **218** lives and caused **381** injuries. Also **eight** people abducted during the same period. The number of terrorist incidents decreased 20% compared to the previous month. The deadliest attack for the month was a suicide attack against civilians in Nangarhar province caused 40 dead and 73 wounded on February 19.





Afghanistan Provincial Map<sup>4</sup>

Province	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Kandahar	14	35	109	0
Helmand	13	13	3	0
Kunduz	9	50	55	0
Nangarhar	9	44	94	0
Khost	6	22	32	0
other 19 prov.	71	54	88	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>8</b>

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

Terrorists targeted 24 provinces in Afghanistan during the month. **Kandahar** was the country's most hardest hit province, with 14 separate attacks, leaving 35 dead and 109 wounded. The deadliest attack was a suicide attack in Kandahar province on February 12, claimed 19 lives and 48 injuries, while February 27 IED attack in the province caused 10 civilians dead and 17 others wounded.

<sup>4</sup> <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 10 and wounding 29 people, while four suicide attacks claiming 24 lives and 80 injuries. Also, two clashes caused no casualties, while an armed attack left one tribesman dead in Kandahar province during the month.

**Helmand** was the second most vulnerable province in the country, with 13 separate attacks that killed 13 people and wounded three. The deadliest attack was February 16 clash, left four civilian killed in Helmand province.

In Helmand, the most used methods were IED attack and clash, with five instances. IED attacks resulted in five deaths, while clashes claimed four lives and two injuries. Secondly, an armed attack caused two coalition soldiers dead, while an IDF attack left a coalition soldiers wounded. Lastly, two civilians were executed in the province during the month.

**Kunduz** province saw nine attacks during the month, in which 50 people were killed and 55 were wounded. The deadliest attack for the month was a suicide attack in Kunduz province on February 21, claimed 33 lives and 39 injuries.

In all, terrorists in the province used three different methods. IED attack was the most used method with five occurrences in Kunduz province, resulting in 11 deaths and eight wounded. In addition, two suicide attacks claimed 39 lives and 44 injuries. Lastly, a clash left three coalition soldiers wounded.

A total of nine separate attacks made **Nangarhar** province the fourth most violent province in Afghanistan. These attacks resulted in 44 dead, 94 wounded. The deadliest attack for the month was a suicide attack in Nangarhar province on February 19, left 40 dead and 73 wounded.

In all, four different methods were used in Nangarhar province, and IED attack including two VBIED attacks was the most prevalent methodology during the period with seven attacks. These seven attacks resulted in four deaths and 21 wounded. Also, a suicide attack resulted in 40 deaths and 73 wounded. Lastly, a clash caused no casualties in the province during the month.

**Khost** province saw the fifth highest number of attacks in the country, with six incidents, claiming 22 lives, 32 injuries. The deadliest attack for the month was a suicide attack in Khost province on February 18, left 11 policemen killed and 30 wounded.

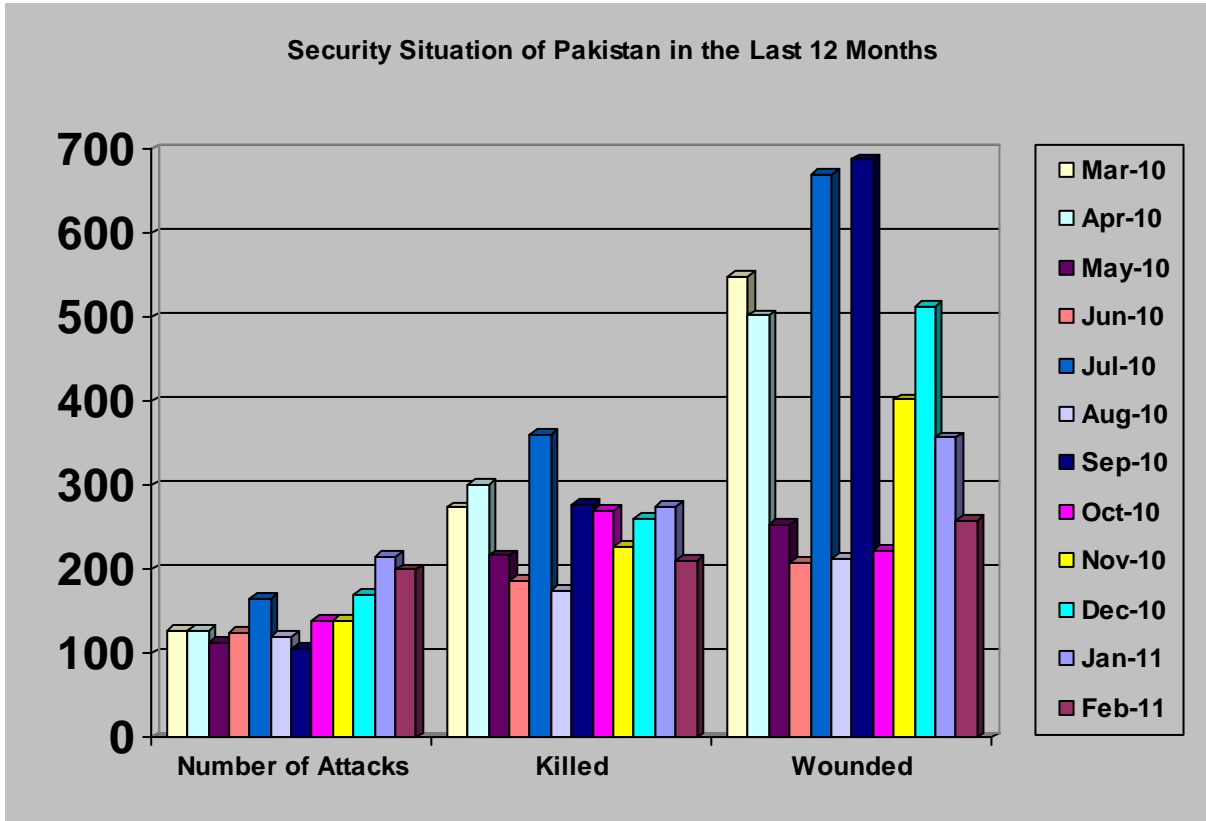
Five different methods were used in Khost province and IED attack was the most used method with two incidents, left 10 killed and two wounded, while a suicide attack resulting in 11 deaths and 30 wounded. In addition, an armed attack left one government official dead, while a clash caused no casualties. Lastly, an arson attack caused no casualties in the province during the month.

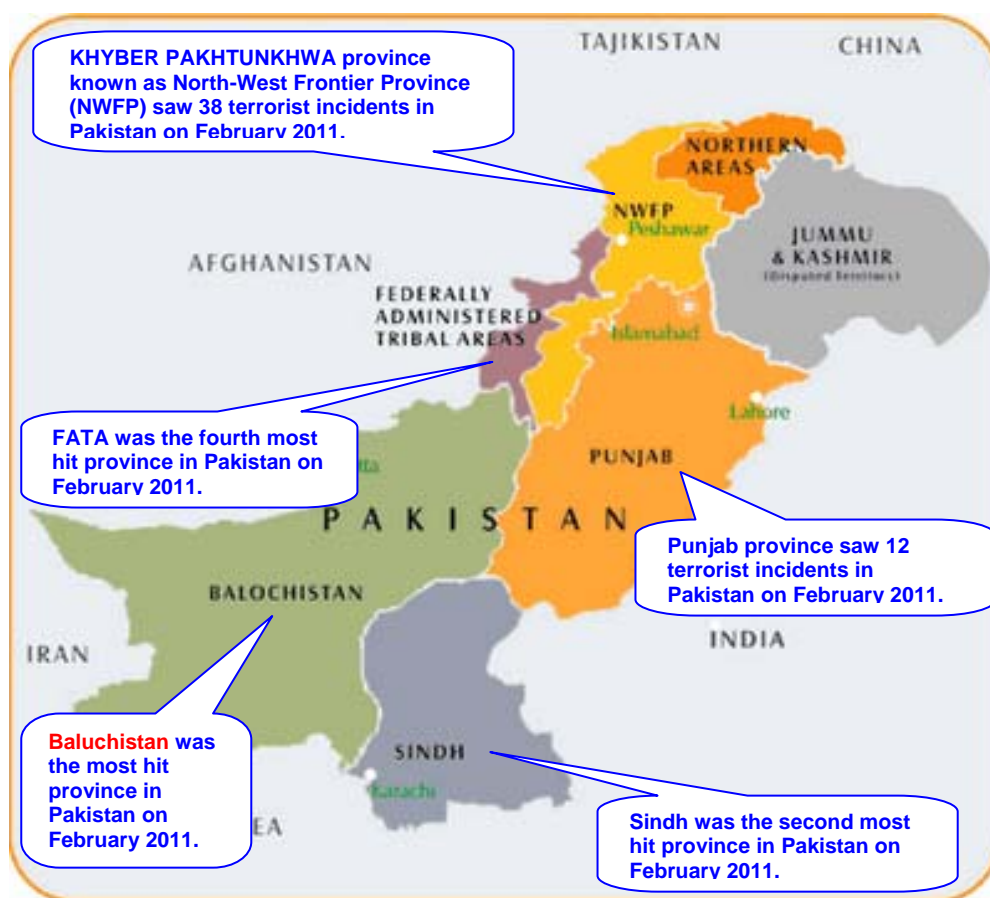
Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	54	68	73	0
Clash	24	6	8	0
Armed attack	16	19	13	0
Suicide attack	10	119	270	0
IDF	5	1	3	0
Abduction	3	0	0	8
Execution	3	5	0	0
VBIED	3	0	14	0
Arson	2	0	0	0
Raid	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>8</b>

Table 6 – Attack Types in Afghanistan in February 2011

# PAKISTAN

200 terrorist incidents occurred in **Pakistan** in February 2011, claiming **211** lives and causing **258** injuries, and included **seven** abducted. The violence level decreased 7% in Pakistan compared to the previous month. The deadliest attack was February 10 suicide attack in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, killing 31 people and wounding 42 others. Also, a VBIED attack in same province claimed 10 lives and 26 injuries on February 2.





Pakistan Provincial Map<sup>5</sup>

Location	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Baluchistan	73	52	57	7
Sindh	42	26	12	0
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	38	87	126	0
FATA	35	42	36	0
Punjab	12	4	27	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>7</b>

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

The terrorists hit five provinces in Pakistan during the month and **Baluchistan** was the worst hit region, with 73 different attacks, claiming 52 lives and 57 injuries, and included seven abductions. The deadliest incident was February 2 armed attack in the province, resulting in five policemen dead. In addition, February 25 arson attack caused five truck driver dead in province during the month.

In all, terrorists used nine different methodologies in the province, leading with IED attacks including one VBIED attack, with 41 occurrences, resulting in 10 dead and 36 wounded, while 16 armed attacks claimed 22 lives and 19 injuries. In addition, 10 civilians were executed in separate six incidents, while three IDF attacks left two civilians wounded. Also, two civilians were abducted in two separate raids, while five civilians including three government officials were abducted in two separate incidents. Lastly, two arson attacks caused five truck driver dead, while a clash left five policemen dead in the province during the month.

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

**Sindh** province saw 42 incidents during the month, in which 26 people lost their lives, 12 others were wounded. The deadliest incident was February 20 armed attack in Sindh province, killing two civilians.

A total of five different methods were used in the Sindh province during the period. Armed attack was the most used method, with 18 separate attacks, killing 19 people and wounding five, while 16 IED attacks claimed seven injuries. Also, six executions caused seven dead, while a clash caused no casualties. Lastly, a hoax was reported from Sindh province during the period.

**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** province saw the third highest number of attacks in the country, with 38 separate attacks that killed 87, wounded 126 people. The deadliest attack was February 10 suicide attack in the province in which 31 civilian were killed and 42 others wounded. In addition, February 24 IED attack resulted in 10 policemen dead and 26 wounded.

Eight different methods used in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, and the most used method was IED attack including two VBIED attacks, with 18 occurrences, caused 21 dead and 62 wounded. The second most prevalent method was clash, with eight occurrences, leaving 10 dead, while four suicide attacks claimed 31 lives and 45 injuries. Also, two armed attacks left nine killed, while two IDF attacks caused eight dead and 16 wounded. In addition, two raids claimed three injuries. Lastly, eight civilians were executed in two separate incidents in the province during the period.

**Federally Administered Tribal Area (FATA)** was the fourth most hit province, with 35 incidents, claiming 42 lives, causing 36 injuries. The most significant attack in FATA was February 23 clash in which five people were killed and two wounded.

Nine different tactics were used in FATA province, and clash was the most used method, with 11 incidents, resulting in 12 deaths and 11 wounded, while IED attack including one VBIED attack was the second most used method, with seven occurrences, leaving four dead and nine wounded. Also, six armed attacks left 11 dead and one wounded, while 12 people including a tribesman were executed in six separate incidents. In addition, two raids claimed three lives and five injuries, while a suicide attack was foiled. Lastly, an IDF attack left 10 people wounded, while an arson attack caused no casualties in FATA during the month.

**Punjab** was the fifth worst hit province, with 12 attacks, causing four dead and 27 wounded. The February 3 suicide attack was the most significant incident in the province, killing three people and wounding 27. Four different methodologies were used in Punjab province and IED attack was the most used with six incidents, killing three people and wounding 27, Also, four raids were foiled, while a civilian was executed. Lastly, an arson attack caused no casualties in the province during the period.

Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	84	24	108	0
Armed attack	42	61	25	0
Clash	21	27	11	0
Execution	21	38	0	0
Raid	10	3	8	2
IDF	6	8	28	0
Suicide Attack	5	31	45	0
Arson	4	5	0	0
VBIED	4	14	33	0
Abduction	2	0	0	5
Hoax	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>7</b>

Table 8 – Attack Types in Pakistan in February 2011

## THE MIDDLE EAST

Along with Iraq, Yemen, Israel, Oman and Iran suffered from terrorist attacks in February 2011. Excluding Iraq, 31 incidents were reported in the region during the period. The deadliest attack in Middle East was February 22 clash in Marib province in Yemen, killing five and wounding seven.

The worst hit country in the Middle East was **Yemen**, with 18 separate incidents, leaving 18 dead and 60 wounded, and included three abducted. The most significant attack in Yemen was a clash on February 22, caused five soldiers killed and seven others wounded, while February 18 clash left one civilian dead and 28 others wounded. Eight different methods were used in Yemen during the period, and the most prevalent was armed attack, with four occurrences, claiming two lives and eight injuries, and also three clashes resulted in seven deaths and 15 wounded. Also, three raids left four dead and eight wounded, while two IDF attacks caused four dead and 29 wounded. In addition, two piracy attacks were foiled, while three people were abducted in two separate incidents. Lastly, a person was executed, while an arson attack caused no casualties in Yemen during the month.

Another country were hit in the region was **Israel**. Seven terror incidents, all of them IDF attacks, caused no casualties in Israel. In **Oman**, 52 people including crew were abducted in four separate piracy attacks. Lastly, in **Iran**, an armed attack claimed two lives and two injuries, while an IED attack against oil pipeline caused no casualties.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Iraq	194	347	552	16
Yemen	18	18	60	3
Israel	7	0	0	0
Oman	4	0	0	52
Iran	2	2	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>71</b>

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

## AFRICA

In **Africa**, 14 countries were hit by various terrorist acts during February 2011. Among these countries, **Somalia** saw the most activity, with some 47 separate attacks, resulting in 234 deaths and 407 wounded, and included 70 abductions. The deadliest incident was February 9 clash in the restive capital city, Mogadishu in which 65 people were killed, while February 25 clash claimed 30 lives and 50 injuries in Mogadishu.

Eight different methodologies were used in Somalia, and the most used method was clash, with 23 instances, which resulted in 198 deaths and 319 wounded, while eight IDF attacks caused nine dead and 46 wounded. Also, five piracy attacks resulted in three deaths and 62 abducted, while seven people were executed in four separate attacks. In addition, two suicide attacks claimed seven lives and 35 injuries, while two armed attacks left seven dead. Lastly, eight civilian were abducted in two separate attacks, while an IED attack caused three dead and seven wounded in Somalia during the month.

11 attacks in **Algeria** put the country in Africa the second most targeted country in February 2011. In all, four were wounded and one civilian was abducted. Four different methodologies were used in Algeria, and the most used one was clash with seven instances, resulting in two injuries, while two IED attacks left two wounded. Also, a suicide attack was foiled. Lastly, a civilian was abducted in Algeria during the month.

11 terrorist attacks were seen in **Mauritania**, killing eight and wounding 29. The deadliest attack was February 2 VBIED attack in Mauritania, claiming three lives and 13 injuries. Six methodologies were used in Mauritania, and the most used one was clash with four occurrences, left five dead and 16 wounded, while three IED attacks including two VBIED attacks left three dead and 13 wounded. Also, two suicide attacks caused no casualties, while a raid and an IDF attack were foiled in Mauritania during the period.

**Nigeria** was another country suffered from terrorism in Africa. 10 separate incidents left 31 dead in the country. Clash was the most used tactic in Nigeria with four repetitions, resulting in 25 deaths, while two armed attacks claimed six lives. Lastly, three IED attacks and a piracy caused no casualties in Nigeria during the month.

**Egypt** was hit seven times during the month, and two IED attacks and two IDF attacks caused two wounded, while an armed attack, an execution and a raid claimed one life and five injuries.

Four clashes and two armed attacks in **Sudan** made country sixth most hit country in Africa, resulted in 123 deaths, 12 wounded and one abducted during the period.

Also, five attacks in **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)** left 12 dead and two abducted. The attack types were armed attack, abduction, execution and raid in DRC.

In addition, two clashes and a raid in **Ivory Coast** claimed 22 lives, while a clash and an abduction left two dead and 12 abducted in **Cameroon**.

Furthermore, an IED attack and a raid left two dead in **Kenya**, while an armed attack and a clash in **Senegal** caused six dead and nine wounded during the period.

Lastly, **Burundi**, **Central African Republic (CAR)** and **Tunisia** were the other countries suffered from terrorism in Africa during the period.

<b>Country</b>	<b>Number of attacks</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>A</b>
Somalia	47	234	407	70
Algeria	11	0	4	1
Mauritania	11	8	29	0
Nigeria	10	31	0	0
Egypt	7	1	7	0
Sudan	6	123	12	2
DRC	5	12	0	2
Ivory Coast	3	22	0	0
Cameroon	2	2	0	12
Kenya	2	2	0	0
Senegal	2	6	9	0
Burundi	1	0	2	0
CAR	1	0	0	0
Tunisia	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>87</b>

**Table 10 – Incidents per Country in Africa in February 2011**

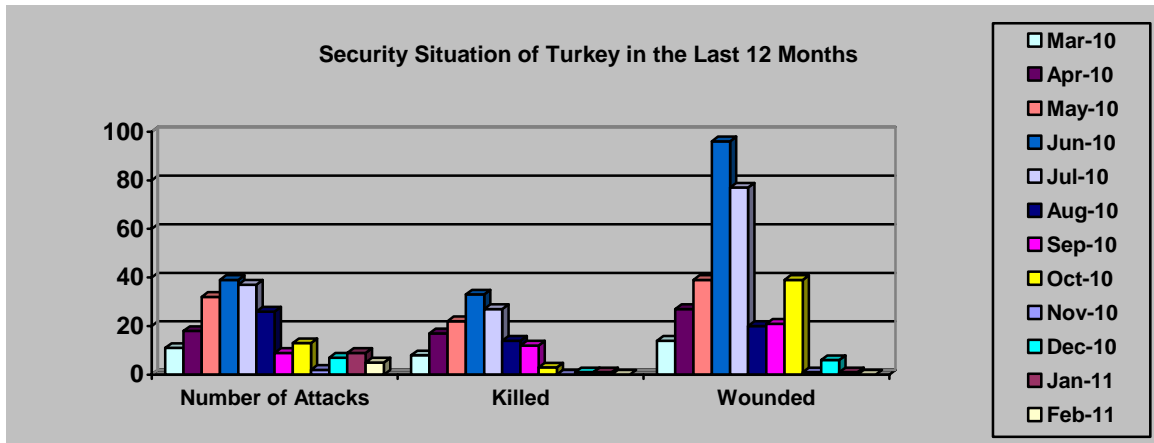
# EUROPE

11 countries suffered from terrorism in Europe in February 2011. **Russia** was the leading country with 49 terrorist attacks, which killed 27 and wounded 53. The deadliest incident was an armed attack in Kabardino-Balkaria province on February 2, caused five dead and one wounded.

In all of Russia, six different methods were used during the period. IED attack was the most prevalent methodology with 17 occurrences, claiming one life and 14 injuries, while 15 armed attacks resulted in 20 dead and nine wounded. Also, eight clashes left four dead and nine wounded. In addition, five hoaxes were reported from Russia. Lastly, two suicide attack claimed two lives and 21 injuries, while two IDF attacks caused no casualties during the month.

**United Kingdom** (UK) was the second most hit country in Europe in February 2011. In all, three IED attacks, two armed attacks and a raid caused one civilian wounded during the period.

**Turkey** was the third most hit country with five attacks in February 2011. Five IED attacks, mostly percussion bombs, caused no casualties in Turkey.



Lastly, an IED attack defused in **Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece and Italy**, while an IED attack caused no casualties in **France and Sweden**.

Lastly, a raid caused no casualties against Libyan Embassy in **Netherlands**, while an IED attack claimed one injury in **Ukraine** during the period.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Russia	49	27	53	0
UK	6	0	1	0
Turkey	5	0	0	0
Bulgaria	1	0	0	0
France	1	0	0	0
Greece	1	0	0	0
Georgia	1	0	0	0
Italy	1	0	0	0
Netherlands	1	0	0	0
Sweden	1	0	0	0
Ukraine	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>

Table 11 – Incidents per Country in Europe in February 2011

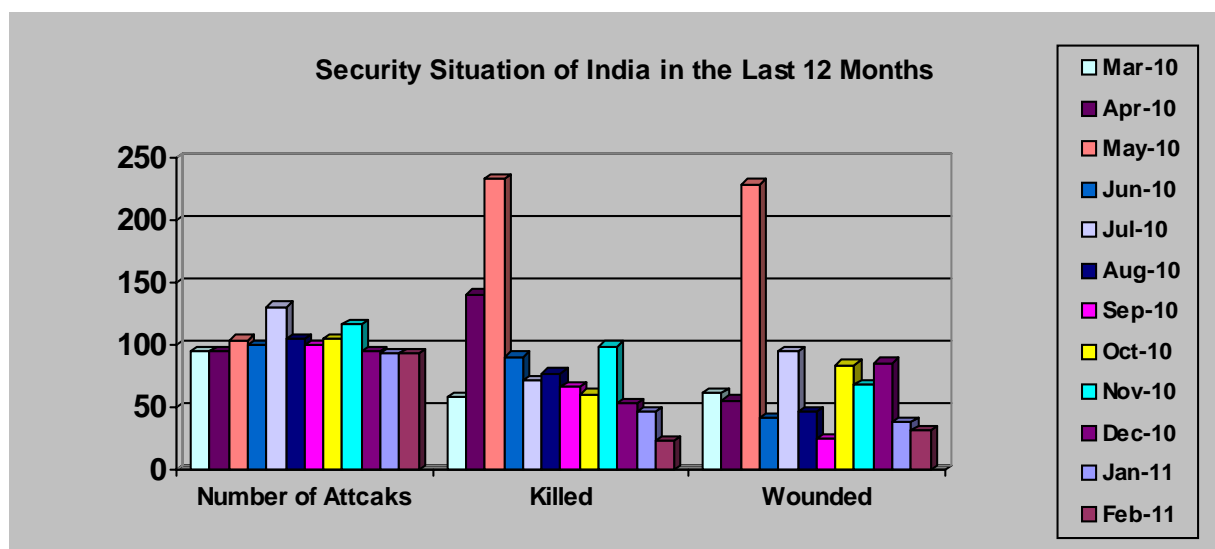
## ASIA

In **Asia**, eight countries saw terrorist attacks in February 2011. Among these, Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Thailand and Philippines were the worst hit countries in terms of the number of attacks, with 200, 122, 93, 34 and 22 respectively.

In February 2011, there were 93 terrorist incidents in **India**. These 93 incidents claimed 24 lives and caused 32 injuries, and included 19 abducted. The deadliest attack was February 28 IED attack in India, in Jharkhand province, left three policemen dead and four wounded.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Pakistan	200	211	258	7
Afghanistan	122	218	381	8
India	93	24	32	19
Thailand	34	36	77	0
Philippines	22	25	23	5
Nepal	5	2	11	0
Myanmar	4	7	17	0
Bangladesh	3	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>39</b>

Table 12 –Incidents per Country in Asia in February 2011



Eight different methods were used in India during the period. IED and armed attack were the most prevalent method, with 19 occurrences. IED attack claimed three lives and 13 injuries, while armed attacks resulted in 10 deaths and 11 wounded. The third most prevalent method was clash, with 15 occurrences, left one dead and one injury, while 13 IDF attack caused one dead and seven wounded. Arson was the fifth most prevalent method, with 10 instances, causing no casualties but material damages. Also, nine people were executed in eight incidents, while 19 people were abducted in separate six incidents. Lastly, three raids caused no casualties in India during the month.

In total, 12 different provinces saw terrorist incidents in India during the month. **Jammu&Kashmir** saw 19 separate attacks that killed two people and wounded 10. The second most-active province was **Bihar** with 14 attacks, leaving three wounded. Also, **Manipur** saw 14 incidents in which three people lost their lives and 12 wounded. In addition, 12 terrorist incidents in **Jharkhand** left four dead and four wounded. Also, 12 people were abducted in Jharkhand by unknown assailants during the period, while nine terrorist attacks

in **Odisha** resulted in four killed and one abducted. **Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Uttar Pradesh** and **West Bengal** were other provinces afflicted with terrorism during February 2011.

In **Thailand**, 34 separate incidents claimed 36 lives and 77 injuries. The deadliest attack in Thailand was February 3 armed attack, killing five civilians and wounding five. In all, six different methods were used in Thailand in February 2011, and armed attack was the most prevalent with 20 incidents, which left 26 dead and 17 wounded. Additionally, nine IED attacks including two VBIED attacks, resulted in four deaths and 60 wounded, while six people were executed in three separate incidents. Lastly, a clash and an arson attack caused no casualties in Thailand during the period.

In all, **Pattani** province was the worst-hit region with 16 attacks, claiming 21 lives and 13 injuries, while 10 attacks in **Yala** province left 10 dead and 40 wounded. Also, eight incidents in **Narathiwat** province claimed five lives and 24 injuries.

A total of 22 attacks claimed 25 lives and injured 23 others, and included five abducted in the **Philippines** in February 2011. The deadliest incident was February 4 clash in Quezon province, resulting in four deaths. Six different methods were used in Philippines, and clash was the most prevalent methodology with seven incidents, claiming 14 lives and 11 injuries, while six armed attacks left eight dead and five wounded, and included one abducted. Also, three raids resulted in one dead and six wounded, and included one abducted, while one person wounded and three abducted in separate three abductions. Lastly, two arson attacks caused no casualties, while an IDF attack left two government officials dead in Philippines during the month.

Three armed attacks, an IED attack and one raid claimed two lives and 11 injuries in **Nepal**, while two IED attacks, an armed attack and a clash left seven dead and 17 wounded in **Myanmar**. Lastly, an arson attack, a clash and an IED attack in **Bangladesh** caused three civilians wounded during the period.

## THE AMERICAS

In **Americas**, nine countries saw terrorist attacks in February 2011. **Mexico** was the most hit country with 66 incidents, leaving 140 dead and 86 wounded, and included five abducted. The deadliest attack was an armed attack in Torreon province on February 27, claimed nine lives and 12 injuries, while another armed attack left eight civilians dead and two others wounded in Ciudad Juarez on February 10. Seven different methodologies were used in Mexico, and the most prevalent one was armed attack with 25 incidents, resulting in 68 deaths and 22 injuries, while 17 clashes claimed five lives and nine injuries. Also, 61 people were executed in 14 separate incidents, while five IDF attacks left six dead and 55 wounded. In addition, five people were abducted in three separate abductions, while a raid was foiled in Monterrey province. Lastly, an arson attack caused no casualties during the period.

Also, 22 incidents made **Colombia** the most hit second country in Americas, claimed 28 lives and 48 injuries. Also, unknown assailants abducted six people in Colombia. The deadliest attack was an armed attack on February 11 in Putumayo province, resulted in five deaths. Eight different methodologies used in Colombia. IED attack including one VBIED attack was the most used one with six incidents, leaving four dead and 37 wounded, and included three abducted, while five armed attacks claimed nine lives. Also, five clashes resulted in four deaths and one wounded, while six civilians were executed in two separate incidents. In addition, two IDF attacks caused three dead and six wounded, while a raid resulted in two deaths and four wounded, and included three abducted. Lastly, an arson attack caused no casualties in Colombia during the period.

In addition, an armed attack and an execution **Honduras** claimed five lives and two injuries. An armed attack in **Argentina** left two dead and one wounded, while a cyber attack against government computers in **Canada** was reported. Also, a hoax was reported from **Chile**, while an armed attack left a judge dead in **Guatemala**. Lastly, an armed attack left five civilians dead and two wounded in **Puerto Rico**, while an IED attack was foiled in **United States of America (USA)** during the period.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Mexico	66	140	86	5
Colombia	22	28	48	6
Honduras	2	5	2	0
Argentina	1	2	1	0
Canada	1	0	0	0
Chile	1	0	0	0
Guatemala	1	1	0	0
Puerto Rico	1	2	5	0
USA	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>11</b>

Table 13 –Incidents per Country in Americas in February 2011

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