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GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

There were **1055** reported terrorist incidents in **47** different countries in March 2011, versus **981** in the preceding month. These incidents claimed **1,530¹** lives, caused **2,213**

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Iraq	253	256	701	7
Pakistan	219	410	629	36
Afghanistan	147	195	250	65
India	85	30	33	15
Mexico	45	122	40	7
Somalia	39	184	239	49
Colombia	36	48	35	23
Nepal	33	7	51	1
Thailand	32	28	36	0
Yemen	27	41	50	0
Russia	26	11	15	0
Israel	14	6	33	0
Philippines	13	16	10	6
Nigeria	11	30	21	0
Turkey	11	0	5	0
Sudan	7	73	34	0
Ivory Coast	5	34	0	0
Indonesia	4	0	4	0
Algeria	3	10	2	0
Iran	3	6	3	0
Peru	3	2	2	0
Greece	3	2	2	0
Bangladesh	3	0	1	0
UK	3	0	0	0
Germany	2	2	2	0
Kenya	2	1	3	0
Libya	2	1	1	0
Honduras	2	0	2	0
USA	2	0	1	0
Lebanon	2	0	0	7
France	2	0	0	0
Guatemala	1	5	2	0
Syria	1	4	0	0
Mali	1	2	0	0
Bahrain	1	2	0	0
Sri Lanka	1	1	0	0
Mauritania	1	1	0	0
Ethiopia	1	0	2	0
Switzerland	1	0	2	0
Italy	1	0	1	0
Haiti	1	0	1	0
Georgia	1	0	0	0
Madagascar	1	0	0	0
South Korea	1	0	0	0
Chile	1	0	0	0
Brazil	1	0	0	0
Belgium	1	0	0	0
Total	1055	1,530	2,213	216

injuries, and included **216** abductions. Terrorist incidents intensified in Iraq, Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Mexico, Somalia, Colombia, Nepal, Thailand, Yemen, Russia, Israel, Philippines and Nigeria during this period. In March 2011, violence increased in Iraq roughly 30% also, 9% increase was recorded in Pakistan and 20% increase was recorded in Afghanistan. In addition, violence was decreased 9% in India compared to the previous month in terms of the number of attacks during the month. Also, 45 terrorist incidents were recorded in Mexico, while 39 terrorist attacks occurred in Somalia. Furthermore, 36 incidents made the Colombia the most targeted seventh country in the world. The violence increased in Nepal compared to the previous month, while 32 terrorist incidents were recorded in Thailand. Yemen, Russia and Israel were the other countries hit by terrorists more than 10 in March 2011. Lastly, 13 terrorist incidents were recorded in Philippines during the period.

Table 1- Attacks in March 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.



Multiple attacks on March 29, 2011 claimed 56 lives and 98 injuries in Salah al-Din province in Iraq.

Salah al-Din Province in Iraq²

The deadliest attack was multiple attacks in Salah al-Din province on March 29, and claimed 56 lives and 98 injuries. The target was provincial council headquarters. The assailants set off car bombs, explosive belts and hand grenades as they stormed into the building and grabbed hostages. Hostages who did not die as a result of explosions, they were executed by the gunmen.

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
IED	347	215	754	0
Armed attack	258	404	224	16
Clash	159	350	321	0
IDF	76	43	203	0
VBIED	31	45	237	0
Raid	15	101	121	4
Execution	90	186	3	0
Arson	22	4	1	0
Suicide attack	22	182	349	0
Abduction	27	0	0	176
Piracy	2	0	0	20
Hoax	3	0	0	0
Cyber Attack	3	0	0	0
Total	1,055	1,530	2,213	216

Table 2 - Types of Terrorist Attacks in March 2011

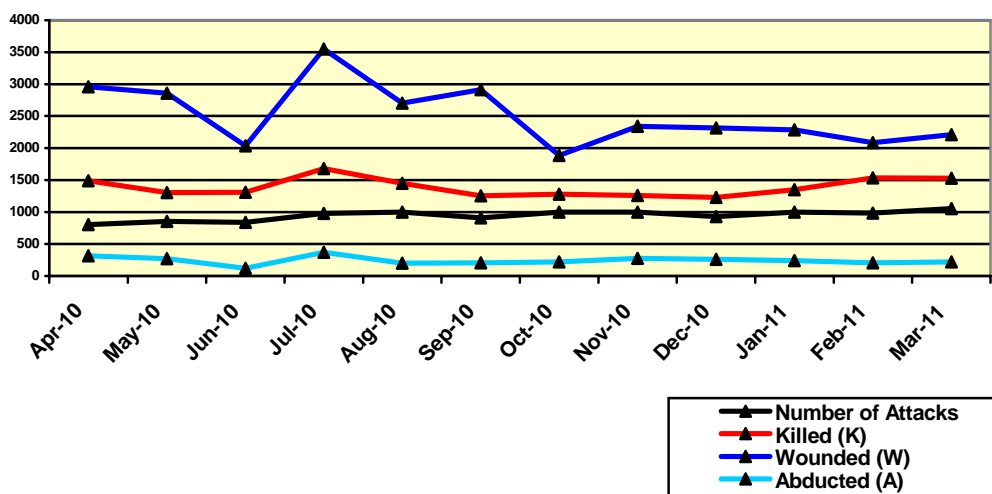
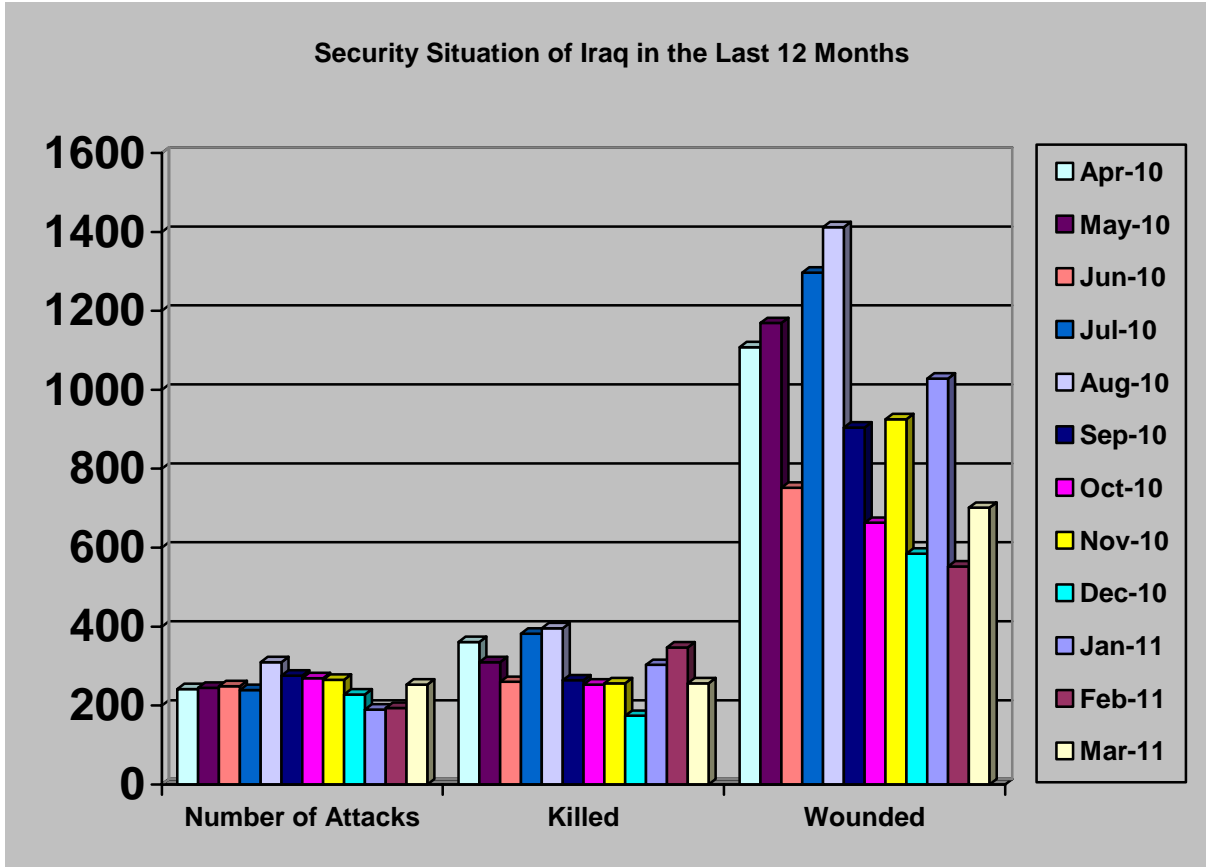


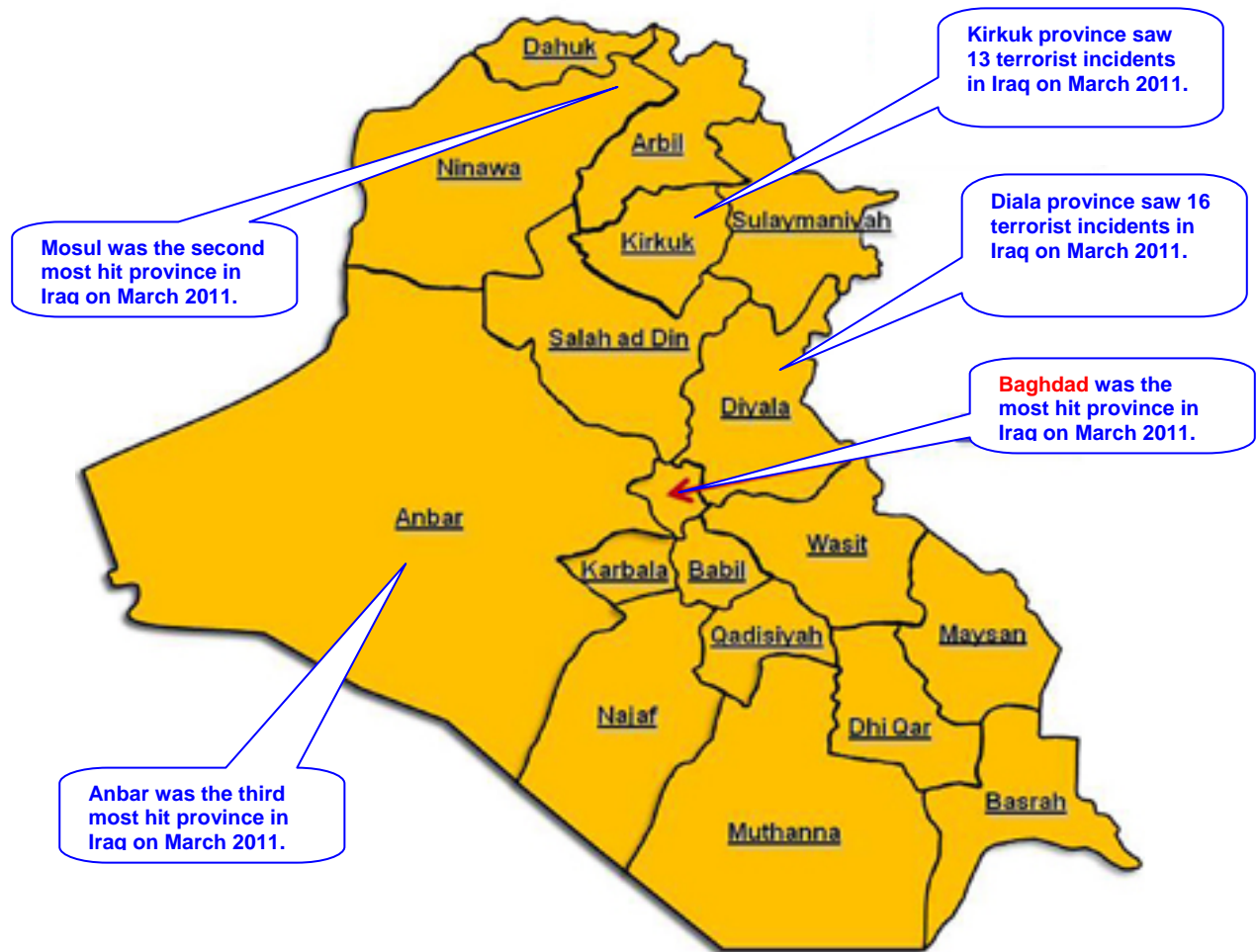
Chart 1 – Some World Security Trends

² Iraq map, (accessed December 14, 2003), available from <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/3317429.stm>

IRAQ

In Iraq, 253 terrorism-related incidents were reported for the month of March 2011 and terrorism related incidents increased roughly 30% compared to the previous month. These attacks claimed 256 lives, and wounded 701 others, and included seven abducted. The deadliest attack is explained on the third page. Also, another deadliest attack was a suicide attack in Diala province on March 14, claiming 11 lives and 29 injuries.





Iraq Provincial Map³

Location	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Baghdad	129	70	321	0
Mosul	51	44	70	5
Anbar	18	25	51	0
Diala	16	19	48	0
Kirkuk	13	11	67	0
Nine other locs.	26	20	144	2
Total	253	256	701	7

Table3– The Worst Hit Provinces in Iraq in March 2011

In **Baghdad**, 129 terrorist incidents were reported for March 2011. These incidents claimed 70 lives and 321 injuries. The most significant attack for the period was March 10 clash, killing six people and wounding three.

Six different methods were used in Baghdad during the month. The most-used method was IED attack, with 93 attacks including 11 vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) attacks. In total, IED attacks claimed 33 lives and 271 injuries. The second-most prevalent method was armed attack with 24 incidents resulting in 29 deaths and 30 injuries. Also, 10 indirect fire (IDF) attacks caused one dead and 17 wounded, while six people were

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

killed and three others wounded in a clash. Lastly, one person executed in Baghdad during the month.

Mosul was the second worst hit province in Iraq in March 2011, with 51 separate attacks, leaving 44 dead, 70 wounded and five abducted. The deadliest attack was March 12 armed attack, caused one soldier dead.

Nine different methodologies were used in Mosul during the month, and the most-used method was armed attack with 16 instances, resulted in 32 deaths and four wounded. The second most prevalent method was IED attack, with 16 instances including two VBIED, claimed four lives and 30 injuries. Also, eight IDF incidents caused 35 wounded, while seven person executed in five separate incidences. Moreover, two clashes occurred with one wounded, while one killed in a raid. Furthermore, two suicide attacks occurred and five person abducted in an abduction incident during the period.

Anbar province was the third worst-hit province during the period, with 18 attacks. In total, 25 people were killed, 51 others were wounded,

Four different methods were used in the province during the period. IED attack, with 9 instances, was the most used methodology in the province claimed two lives and 16 injuries. The second most important method was armed attack with seven attacks, resulting in 11 dead and seven wounded, while a suicide attack caused 10 dead and 26 wounded. Also, an IDF attack left two dead and two wounded in Anbar province during the month.

Diala province was the fourth worst hit province during the month, with 16 incidents. These attacks claimed 19 lives and 48 injuries. The most significant attack for the period was a suicide attack on March 14, targeted soldiers, resulted in 11 deaths and 29 wounded.

Five different tactics were used in Diala province during the month, and the most prevalent method for the period was IED attack including a VBIED attack, with nine incidents, claiming two lives and five injuries. Also, four armed attacks caused four dead, four wounded, while two suicide attacks claimed 11 lives and 35 injuries during the month. Lastly, a raid caused two dead and four wounded in Diala province during the period.

Kirkuk was the fifth worst hit region, in which 13 separate incidents occurred, claimed 11 lives, and 67 wounded. The deadliest attack was March 16 VBIED attack, claimed two lives and 39 injuries in the province.

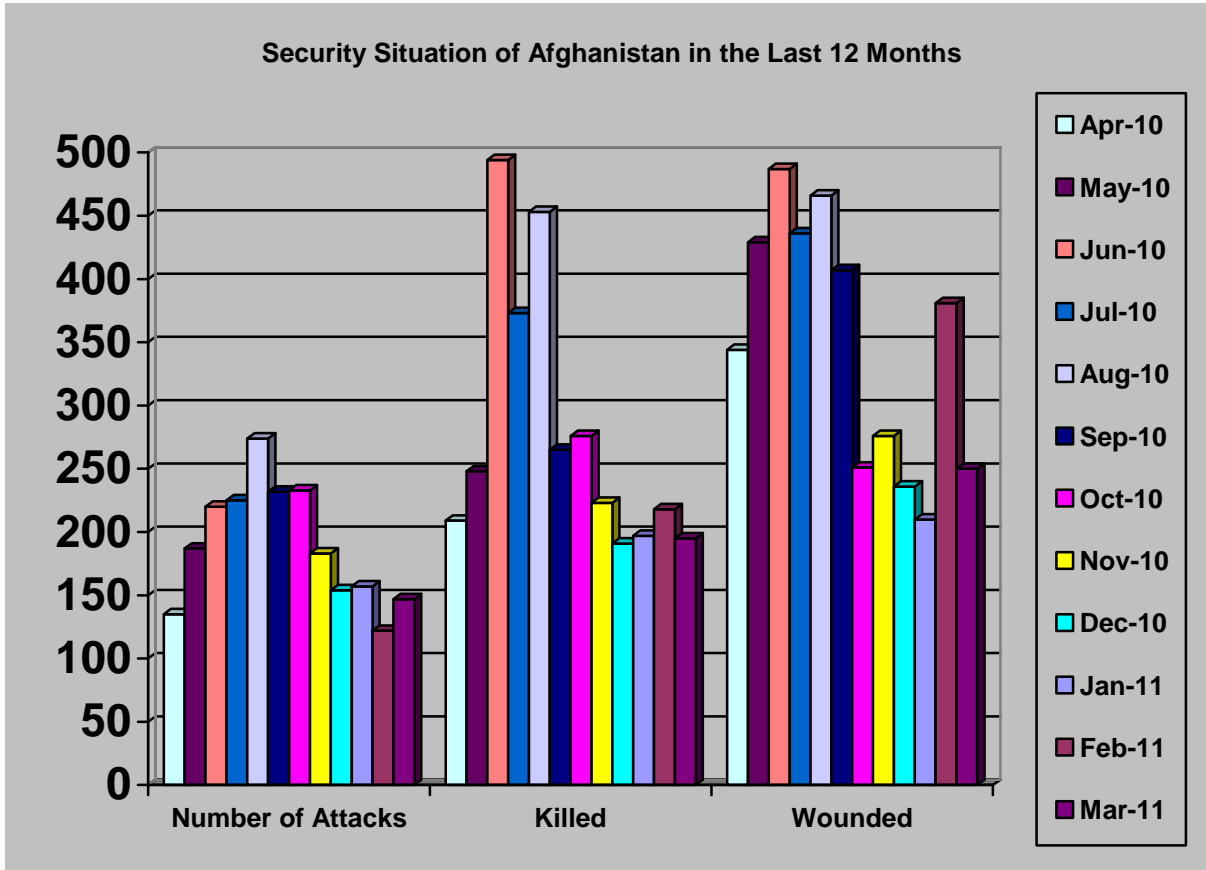
Six methods were used during the period in Kirkuk province. The most used method was IED attack including three VBIED attacks, with six incidents, left four dead and 66 wounded. Also, four armed attacks claimed five lives, while one person killed in a clash. Lastly, an execution resulted in one death and an IDF attack caused one wounded during the month.

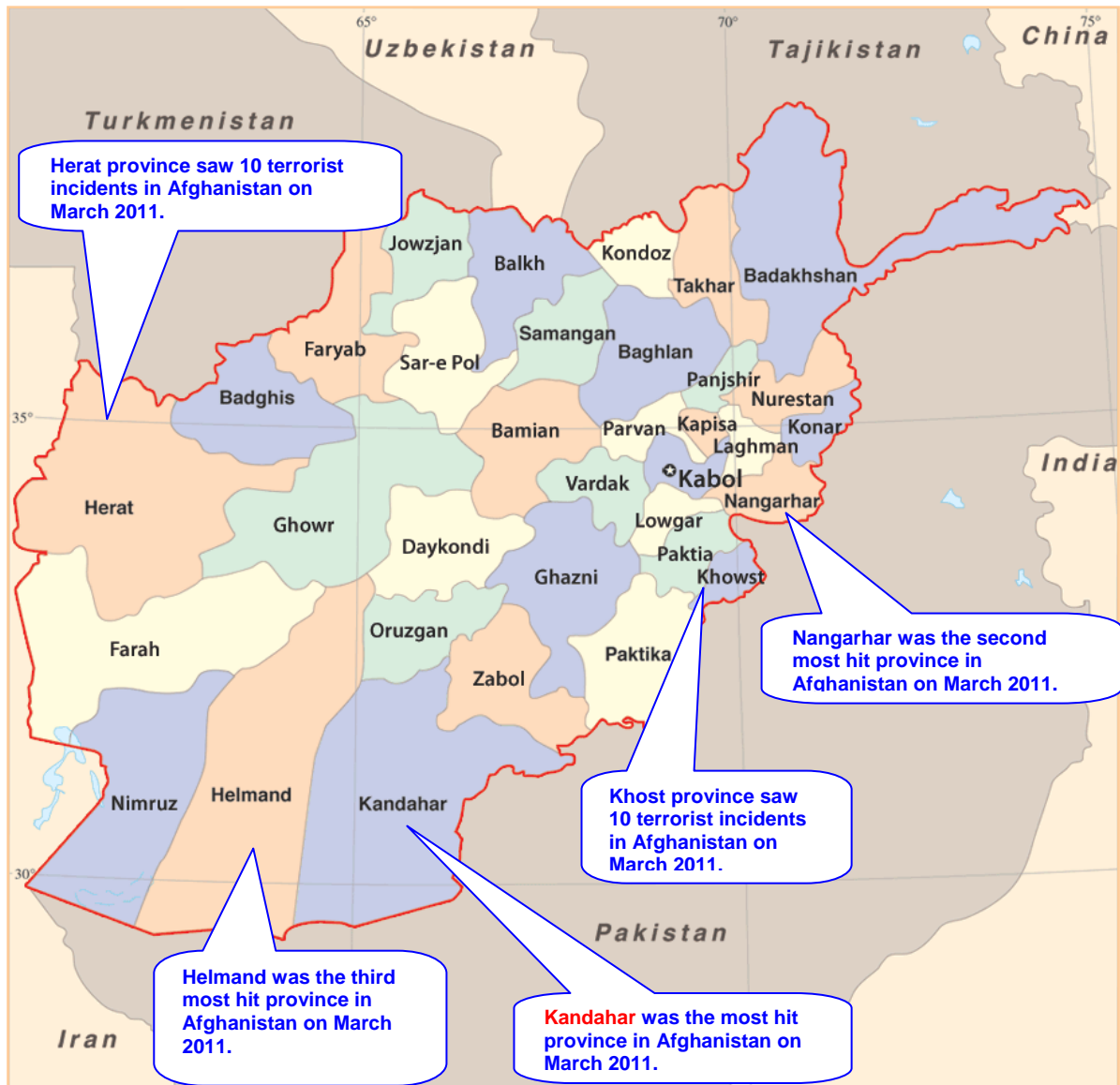
Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	126	52	332	0
Armed attack	57	84	45	0
IDF	24	4	57	0
VBIED	19	8	100	0
Execution	12	14	0	0
Suicide attack	5	21	61	0
Clash	5	14	4	0
Raid	3	59	102	0
Abduction	2	0	0	7
Total	253	256	701	7

Table 4 – Attack Types in Iraq in March 2011

AFGHANISTAN

In March 2011, **147** terrorist incidents were reported in **Afghanistan**. These attacks claimed **195** lives and caused **250** injuries. Also **65** people were abducted during the same period. The number of terrorist incidents increased 20% compared to the previous month. The deadliest attack for the month was a suicide attack against civilians in Kunduz province caused 37 dead and 40 wounded on March 14.





Afghanistan Provincial Map⁴

Province	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Kandahar	16	20	24	0
Nangarhar	12	7	39	0
Helmand	10	13	10	0
Khost	10	7	14	0
Herat	10	7	8	0
other 23 prov.	89	141	155	0
Total	147	195	250	65

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

Terrorists targeted 29 provinces in Afghanistan during the month. **Kandahar** was the country's most hardest hit province, with 16 separate attacks, leaving 20 dead and 24 wounded. The deadliest attack was an armed attack in Kandahar province on March 22, claimed six lives and three injuries, while March 13 IED attack in the province caused four civilians 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 including one VBIED, with nine separate attacks, killing eight and wounding 17 people, while five armed attacks claimed 10 lives and seven injuries. Also, two clashes caused two dead in Kandahar province during the month.

Nangarhar was the second most vulnerable province in the country, with 12 separate attacks that killed seven people and wounded 39. The deadliest attack was March 7 IED attack, left two people killed and 25 others wounded in Nangarhar province.

In Nangarhar, the most used methods were IED attack, with nine instances. IED attacks resulted in seven deaths and 38 wounded. Secondly, two suicide attack caused one wounded, while a clash caused no casualties in the province during the month.

Helmand province saw 10 attacks during the month, in which 13 people were killed and 10 were wounded. The deadliest attack for the month was an IED attack in Helmand province on March 13, claimed five lives.

In all, terrorists in the province used four different methods. IED attack was the most used method with six occurrences in Helmand province, resulting in nine deaths and 10 wounded. In addition, two clashes caused no casualties, while three people executed in one incident. Lastly, an armed attack left one coalition soldier killed.

Khost province was the fourth most violent province in Afghanistan during the month. 10 separate attacks resulted in seven dead, 14 wounded. The deadliest attack for the month was an IED attack in Khost province on March 16, left two dead and one wounded.

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

Herat province was the fifth most violent province in the country, with 10 incidents, claiming seven lives, eight injuries. The deadliest attack for the month was an IED attack in Herat province on March 16, left two soldier killed and three wounded.

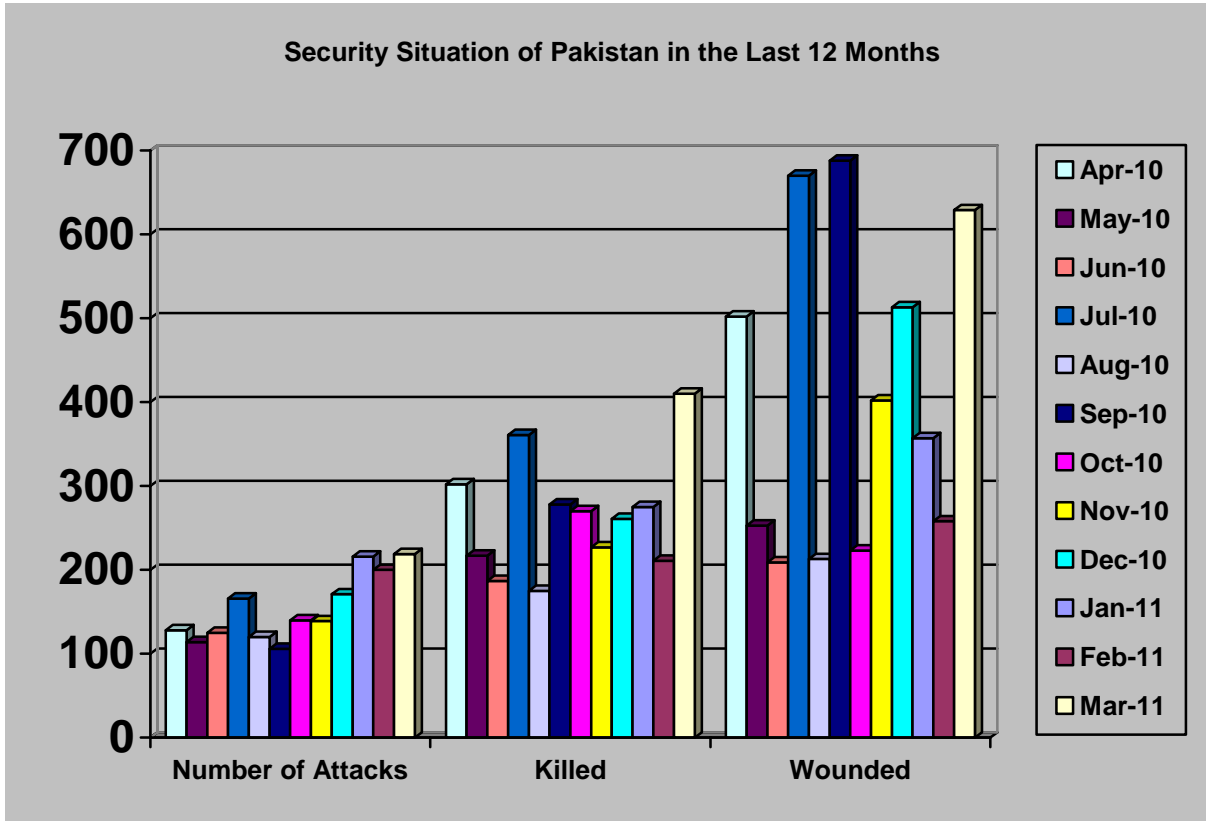
Four different methods were used in Herat province. Four IED attacks left four killed and seven wounded, while four clash resulting in three deaths. In addition, an armed attack left one policeman wounded, while a truck was hijacked during the period.

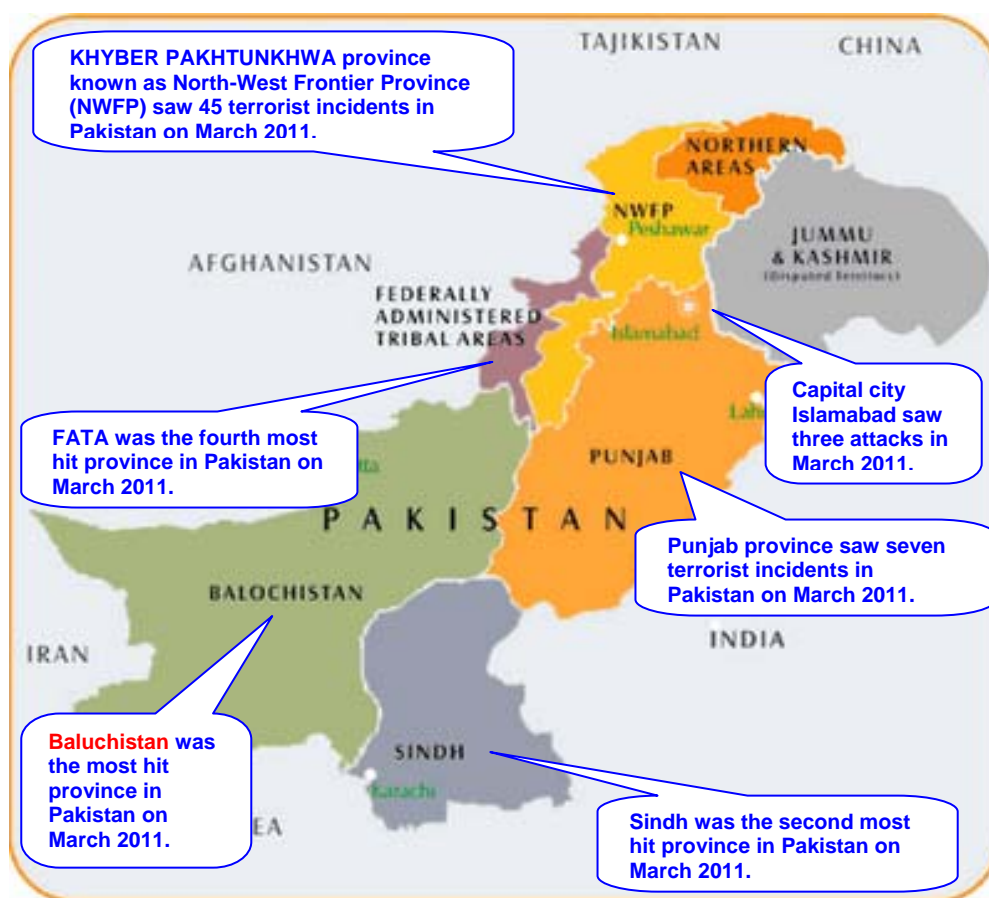
Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	60	80	102	0
Clash	35	8	10	0
Armed attack	23	29	12	0
Suicide attack	9	66	113	0
Abduction	6	0	0	65
Execution	5	8	0	0
IDF	5	0	7	0
VBIED	3	4	6	0
Arson	1	0	0	0
Total	147	195	250	65

Table 6 – Attack Types in Afghanistan in March 2011

PAKISTAN

219 terrorist incidents occurred in **Pakistan** in March 2011, claiming **410** lives and causing **629** injuries, and included **36** abducted. The violence level increased 9% in Pakistan compared to the previous month. The deadliest attack was March 9 suicide attack in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, killing 43 people and wounding 52 others. Also, a VBIED attack in Punjab province claimed 32 lives and 125 injuries on March 8.





Pakistan Provincial Map⁵

Location	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Baluchistan	61	78	129	5
Sindh	60	96	30	0
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	45	132	303	0
FATA	43	65	37	31
Punjab	7	35	130	0
Islamabad	3	4	0	0
Total	219	410	629	36

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

The terrorists hit six provinces in Pakistan during the month and **Baluchistan** was the worst hit region, with 61 different attacks, claiming 78 lives and 129 injuries, and included five abductions. The deadliest incident was March 21 armed attack in the province, resulting in 11 civilian deaths and two wounded. In addition, March 9 IED attack caused six tribesmen dead in province during the month.

In all, terrorists used eight different methodologies in the province, leading with IED attacks including one VBIED attack, with 22 occurrences, resulting in 25 deaths and 78 wounded, while 19 people were executed in separate 13 incidents, while 10 armed attacks left 18 dead and 10 wounded. In addition, six arson attack caused one dead and one wounded, while five IDF attacks claimed 14 lives and 38 injuries. Also, five civilians were abducted in four separate incidents, while a clash resulted in one policeman deaths and two wounded in the province during the month.

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

Sindh province saw 60 incidents during the month, in which 96 people lost their lives, 30 others were wounded. The deadliest incident was March 7 execution in Sindh province, killing 10 civilians.

A total of six different methods were used in the Sindh province during the period. Armed attack was the most used method, with 38 separate attacks, killing 55 people and wounding 13, while 31 people were killed and one wounded in separate 13 executions. In addition, four IED attacks claimed five lives and five injuries, while four IDF attacks left nine wounded. Also, a clash resulted in five deaths and two wounded, while an arson attack caused no casualties in Sindh province during the period.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province saw the third highest number of attacks in the country, with 45 separate attacks that killed 132, wounded 303 people. The deadliest attack was March 9 suicide attack in the province in which 43 civilian were killed and 52 others wounded. In addition, March 30 suicide attack resulted in 13 civilian deaths and 20 wounded.

Seven different methods used in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, and the most used method was IED attack with 19 occurrences, caused 13 dead and 70 wounded. The second most prevalent method was clash, with seven occurrences, leaving 15 dead and four wounded, while six suicide attacks claimed 85 lives and 175 injuries. Also, five armed attacks left 13 killed and 15 wounded, while four IDF attacks caused two dead and 39 wounded. In addition, three arson attacks caused no casualties. Lastly, four civilians were executed in an incident in the province during the period.

Federally Administered Tribal Area (FATA) was the fourth most hit province, with 43 incidents, claiming 65 lives, causing 37 injuries. The most significant attack in FATA was March 28 clash in which 14 people were killed.

Seven different tactics were used in FATA province, and IED attack was the most used method, with 19 incidents, resulting in four deaths and eight wounded, while 16 people were executed in separate eight incidents. Also, seven clashes left 14 dead and six wounded, while 11 people were abducted in three separate incidents. In addition, two raids claimed eight lives and eight injuries, and included four abducted, while two IDF attacks caused seven dead and four wounded. Lastly, two armed attacks left 19 people dead and eight wounded, and included 16 abducted in FATA during the month.

Punjab was the fifth worst hit province, with seven attacks, causing 35 dead and 130 wounded. The March 8 VBIED attack was the most significant incident in the province, killing 32 people and wounding 125. Three different methodologies were used in Punjab province and IED attack including one VBIED attack was the most used with four incidents, killing 32 people and wounding 129. Also, three armed attacks claimed three lives and one injury in the province during the period. Lastly, two armed attacks and an execution caused four dead in capital city **Islamabad** during the month.

Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	66	46	164	0
Armed attack	60	111	47	16
Clash	16	35	14	0
Execution	35	71	1	0
Raid	2	8	8	4
IDF	15	20	93	0
Suicide Attack	6	85	175	0
Arson	10	1	1	0
VBIED	2	33	126	0
Abduction	7	0	0	16
Total	219	410	629	36

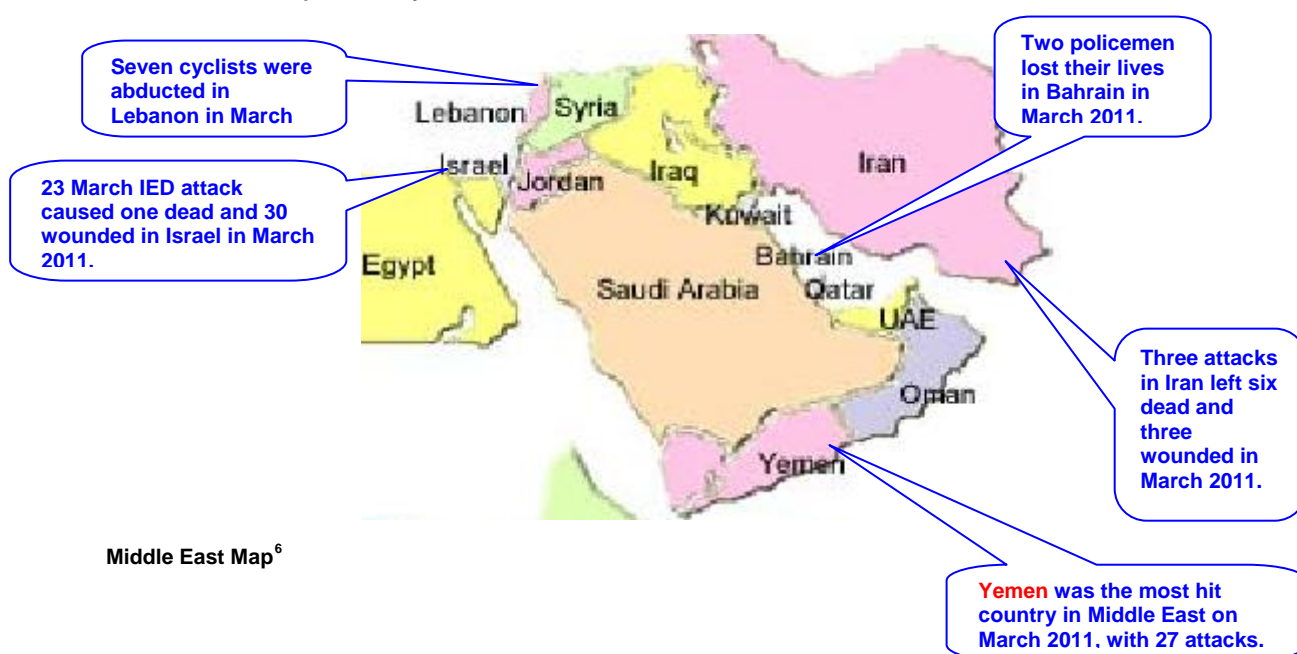
Table 8 – Attack Types in Pakistan in March 2011

THE MIDDLE EAST

Along with Iraq, Yemen, Israel, Iran, Lebanon, Syria and Bahrain suffered from terrorist attacks in March 2011. Excluding Iraq, 48 incidents were reported in the region during the period. The deadliest attack in Middle East was March 21 clash in Saada province in Yemen, killing seven and wounding 13 people.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Iraq	253	256	701	7
Yemen	27	41	50	0
Israel	14	6	33	0
Iran	3	6	3	0
Lebanon	2	0	0	7
Syria	1	4	0	0
Bahrain	1	2	0	0
Total	301	315	787	14

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



Middle East Map⁶

The worst hit country in the Middle East was **Yemen**, with 27 separate incidents, leaving 41 dead and 50 wounded. Five different methods were used in Yemen during the period, and the most prevalent was clash, with 10 occurrences, claiming 13 lives and 25 injuries, and also nine armed attacks resulted in 17 deaths and 17 wounded. Also, four IED attacks caused no casualties, while three raids left 10 dead and eight wounded. Lastly, a person was executed in Yemen during the month.

Another country were hit in the region was **Israel**. 14 terror incidents, 11 out of 14 IDF attacks, caused no casualties in Israel, while five people found dead in Jerusalem on March 11, 2011. Also, two IED attacks claimed one life and 32 injuries. In **Iran**, an armed attack, a clash, and an execution left six dead and three wounded, while two attacks, an IED and a single abduction, caused seven people abducted in **Lebanon**. Lastly, an armed attack resulted in four deaths in **Syria**, while an armed attack claimed two lives in **Bahrain**.

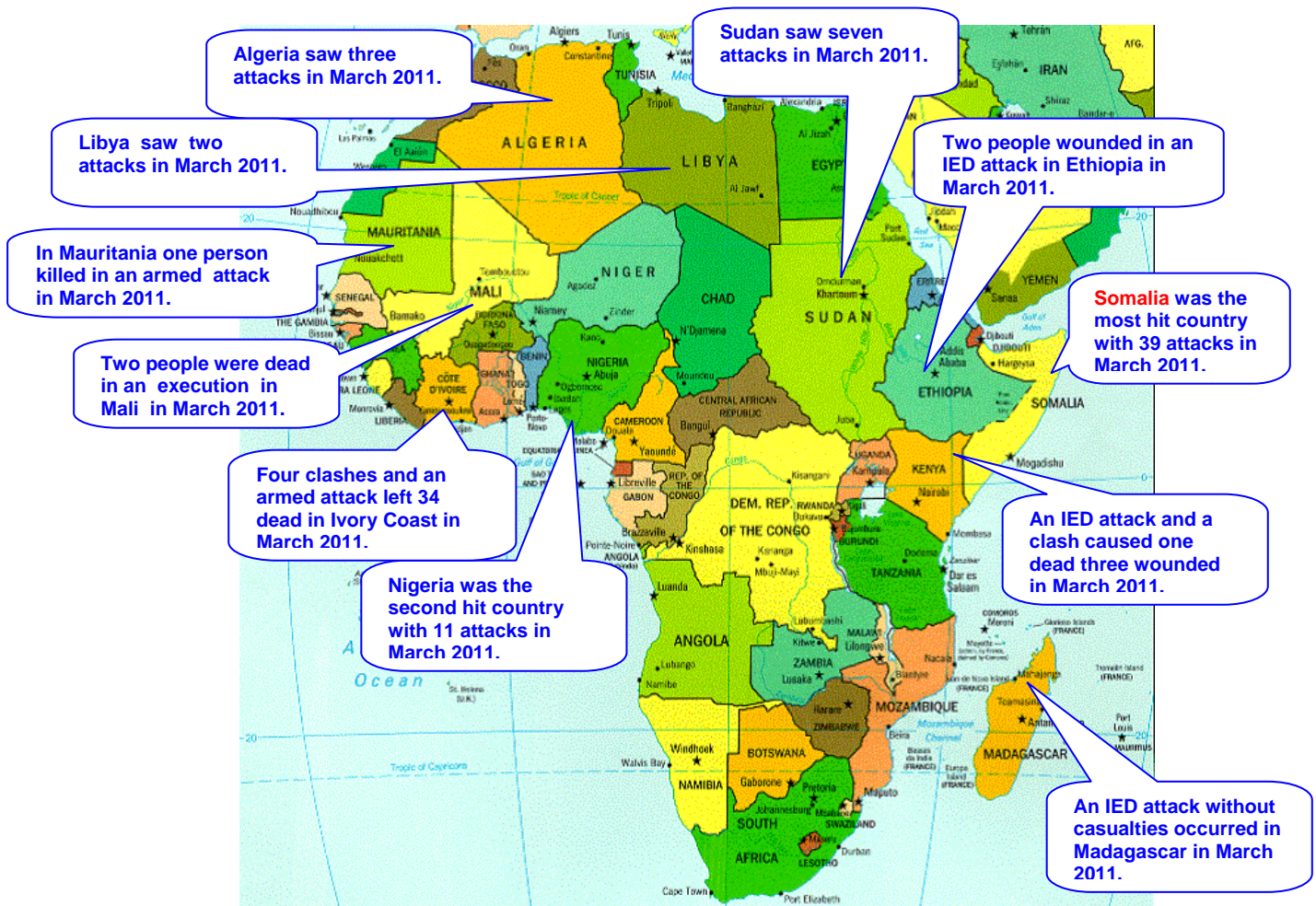
⁶ <http://www.garissaonline.com/?p=2934>

AFRICA

In Africa, 14 countries were hit by various terrorist acts during March 2011.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Somalia	39	184	239	49
Nigeria	11	30	21	0
Sudan	7	73	34	0
Ivory Coast	5	34	0	0
Algeria	3	10	2	0
Kenya	2	1	3	0
Libya	2	1	1	0
Mali	1	2	0	0
Mauritania	1	1	0	0
Ethiopia	1	0	2	0
Madagascar	1	0	0	0
Total	73	336	302	49

Table 10 – Incidents per Country in Africa in March 2011



Africa Map⁷

Among these countries, **Somalia** saw the most activity, with some 39 separate attacks, resulting in 184 deaths and 239 wounded, and included 49 abductions. The deadliest incident was March 12 clash in the restive capital city, Mogadishu, in which 65 people were killed, while March 19 clash claimed 20 lives and 30 injuries in Doble.

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

Eight different methodologies were used in Somalia, and the most used method was clash, with 24 instances, which resulted in 159 deaths and 193 wounded, while four IED attacks caused three dead and 14 wounded. Also, three IDF attacks resulted in eight deaths and 32 wounded, while ten people were killed in two separate suicide attacks. In addition, two armed attacks claimed two lives, while two piracy attacks left 20 people abducted. Lastly, 29 civilian were abducted in an attack, while a raid caused two dead in Somalia during the month.

11 attacks in **Nigeria** put the country in Africa the second most targeted country in March 2011. In all, 30 people were killed and 21 others wounded. Five different methodologies were used in Nigeria, and the most used one was IED attack including a VBIED attack, with five instances, resulting in 13 deaths and 21 wounded, while four armed attacks left 13 killed. Also, an arson attack claimed three lives in Nigeria. Lastly, a civilian was executed in Nigeria during the month.

Seven terrorist attacks were seen in **Sudan**, killing 73 and wounding 34. The deadliest attack was March 17 clash in Sudan, claiming 34 lives. Only used methodology was a clash with seven occurrences, left 73 dead and 34 wounded in Sudan during the period.

Ivory Coast was another country suffered from terrorism in Africa. Five separate incidents left 34 dead in the country. Clash was the most used tactic in Nigeria with four repetitions, resulting in 30 deaths, while an armed attack claimed four lives in Ivory Coast during the month.

Algeria was hit three times during the month, and two IED attacks caused five dead and two wounded, while an IDF attack claimed five lives.

Two IED attacks, causing one dead and three wounded and a clash with no casualty made **Kenya** sixth most hit country in Africa during the period.

Also, two attacks in **Libya** left one dead and one wounded. The attack types were armed attack and clash in the country.

In addition, two people executed in an attack in **Mali**, while an armed attack in **Mauritania** caused one dead during the month.

Furthermore, an IED attack left two wounded in **Ethiopia**, while an IED attack in **Madagascar** caused no casualty in March.

EUROPE

10 countries suffered from terrorism in Europe in March 2011.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Russia	26	11	15	0
Turkey	11	0	5	0
Greece	3	2	2	0
UK	3	0	0	0
Germany	2	2	2	0
France	2	0	0	0
Switzerland	1	0	2	0
Italy	1	0	1	0
Georgia	1	0	0	0
Belgium	1	0	0	0
Total	51	15	27	0

Table 11 – Incidents per Country in Europe in March 2011



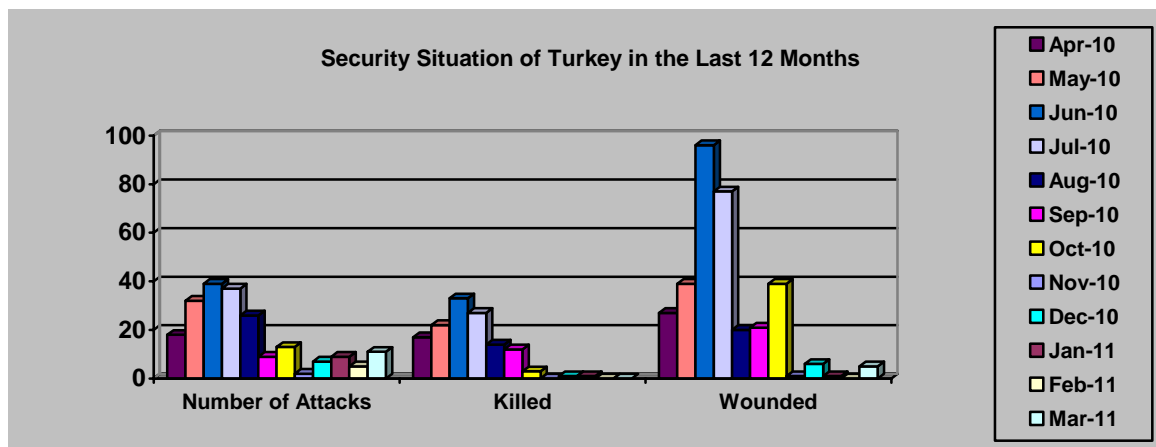
Europe Map⁸

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

Russia was the leading country with 26 terrorist attacks, which killed 11 and wounded 15. The deadliest incident was a clash in Ingushetia province on March 28, caused three dead.

In all of Russia, seven different methods were used during the period. IED attack including one VBIED attack was the most prevalent methodology with nine occurrences, caused no casualties, while six armed attacks resulted in four deaths and three wounded. Also, six clashes left three dead and 11 wounded. In addition, two hoaxes were reported from Russia. Lastly, four civilians were killed and another one wounded in separate two executions, while an IDF attack caused no casualties during the month.

Turkey was the second most hit country with 11 attacks in March 2011. Three armed attacks and two clashes left two soldiers, two policemen and a civilian wounded, while three IED attacks, two IDF attacks and a raid caused no casualties in Turkey.



Greece was hit three times in March 2011, these attacks claimed two lives and two injuries, while **United Kingdom** (UK) was the fourth most hit country in Europe in March 2011. In all, three IED attacks caused no casualties in UK during the period.

In addition, an armed attack and an IED attack in **Germany** resulted in two deaths and two wounded, while a cyber attack and a hoax were reported from **France**.

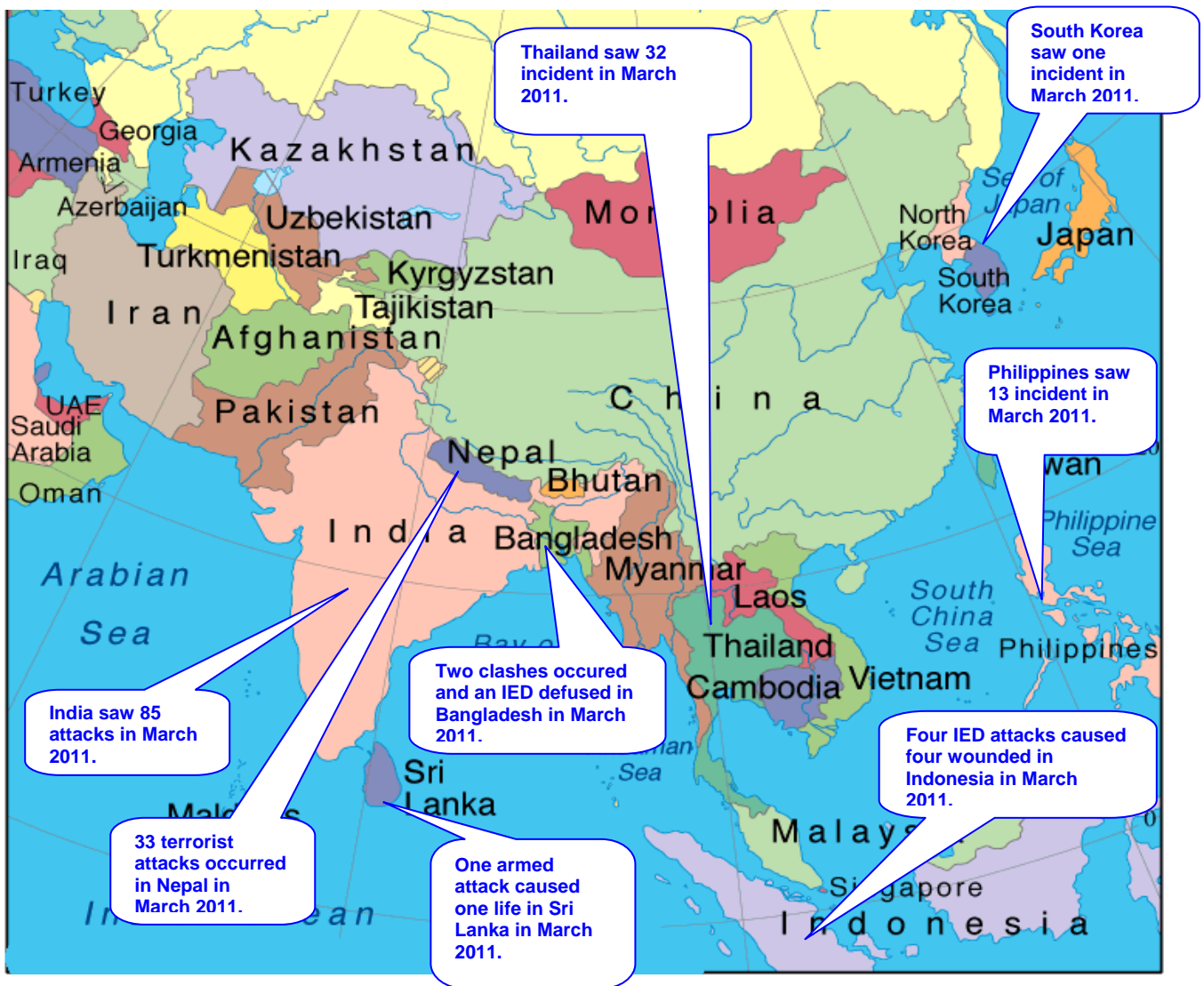
Lastly, two IED attacks, parcel bomb, in **Switzerland** and **Italy** caused three people wounded, while a cyber attack from **Belgium** and an IED attack in **Georgia** reported during the period.

ASIA

In Asia, 10 countries saw terrorist attacks in March 2011. Among these, Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Nepal and Thailand were the worst hit countries in terms of the number of attacks, with 219, 147, 85, 33 and 32 respectively.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Pakistan	219	410	629	36
Afghanistan	147	195	250	65
India	85	30	33	15
Nepal	33	7	51	1
Thailand	32	28	36	0
Philippines	13	16	10	6
Indonesia	4	0	4	0
Bangladesh	3	0	1	0
Sri Lanka	1	1	0	0
South Korea	1	0	0	0
Total	538	687	1,014	123

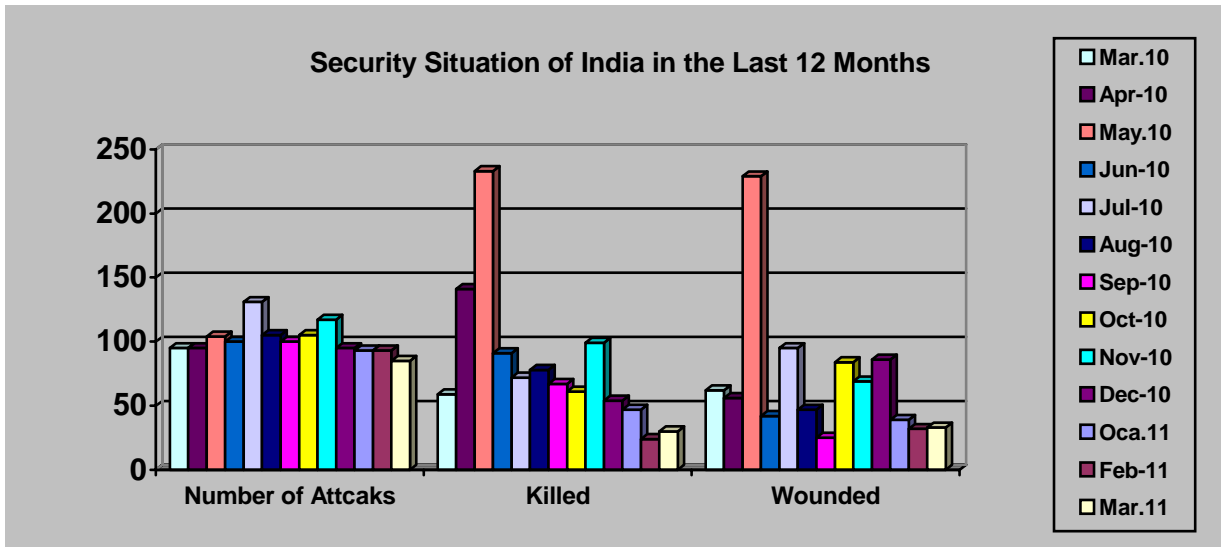
Table 12 –Incidents per Country in Asia in March 2011



Asia Map⁹

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

In March 2011, there were 85 terrorist incidents in **India**. These 85 incidents claimed 30 lives and caused 33 injuries, and included 15 abducted. The deadliest attack was March 15 armed attack in India, in Assam province, left eight paramilitary dead and five wounded.



Eight different methods were used in India during the period. Clash was the most prevalent method, with 21 occurrences, causing two dead and five wounded. Secondly, IED attacks claimed one life and 15 injuries in 18 separate incidents, while 15 people executed and one wounded in 13 separate attacks. In addition, nine armed attacks caused 11 dead and 10 wounded, while nine IDF attacks resulted in two wounded. Lastly, 15 people were abducted in four attacks and a raid caused one killed during the month.

In total, 11 different provinces saw terrorist incidents in India during the month. **Jammu&Kashmir** saw 20 separate attacks that killed two people and wounded 17. The second most-active province was **Bihar** with 19 attacks, leaving four killed, two wounded and two abducted. Also, **Manipur** saw 11 incidents in which one person killed and one wounded. In addition, 9 terrorist incidents in **Jharkhand** left five dead and two wounded. Furthermore, eight people were killed, 11 others wounded and one abducted in Assam while five attacks claimed four lives in **Chhattisgarh**. Moreover, five attacks caused three dead and one abducted in **West Bengal** while four attacks claimed three lives in **Maharashtra**. **Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Mizoram** were other provinces afflicted with terrorism during March 2011.

In **Nepal**, 33 separate incidents claimed seven lives, 51 injuries and included one abducted. The deadliest attack in Nepal was March 31 armed attack caused two dead in Parsa. In total four different methods were used in Nepal in March 2011, and IED attack was the most prevalent with 19 incidents, which caused one life and 42 wounded. In addition, 12 armed attacks resulted in six deaths and nine injuries. Lastly, a person abducted while a clash occurred without casualty.

In **Thailand**, 32 separate incidents claimed 28 lives and 36 injuries. The deadliest attack in Thailand was March 15 armed attack, killing three civilians. In all, five different methods were used in Thailand in March 2011, and armed attack was the most prevalent with 21 incidents, which left 23 dead and 26 wounded. Additionally, four IED attacks resulted in two deaths and three wounded, while three people were wounded in three separate clashes. Lastly, three people were executed in three incident while two IDF attacks caused four wounded in Thailand during the period.

In all, **Pattani** province was the worst-hit region with 13 attacks, claiming 14 lives and 10 injuries, while nine attacks in **Narathiwat** province left nine dead and nine wounded. Also, nine incidents in **Yala** province claimed four lives and seven injuries.

A total of 13 attacks claimed 16 lives and injured 10 others, and included six abducted in the **Philippines** in March 2011. The deadliest incident was March 10 IED attack in Sulu province, resulting in five deaths. Four different methods were used in Philippines, and armed attack was the most prevalent methodology with six incidents, claiming nine lives and five injuries, while three clashes left three wounded. Also, two IED attacks resulted in seven deaths and two wounded, while six people abducted in separate two abductions in Philippines during the month.

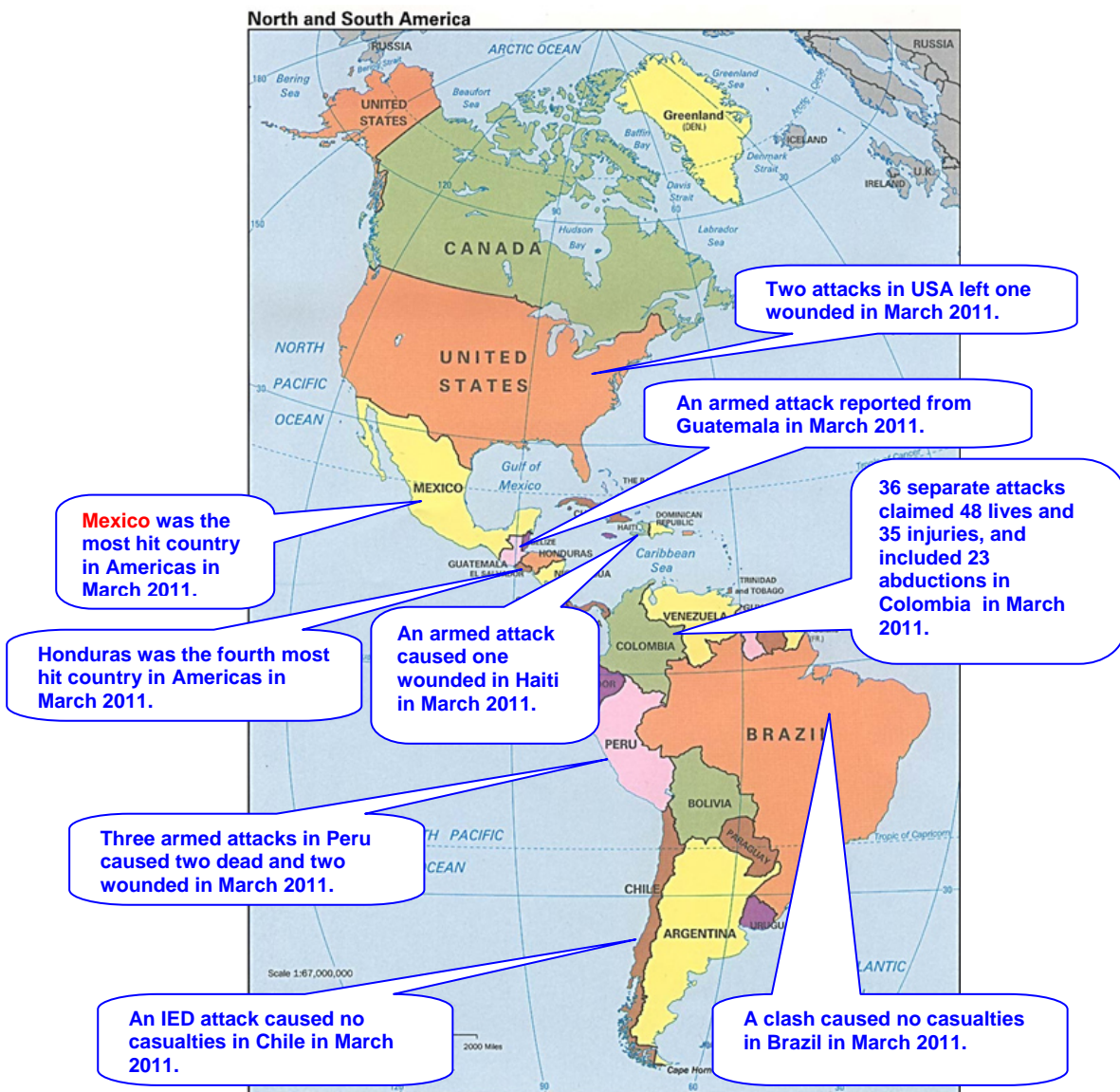
Four IED attacks claimed four injuries in **Indonesia**, while two clashes occurred with one wounded and an IED defused in **Bangladesh**. Lastly, an armed attack caused one dead in Sri Lanka, while a cyber attack incident occurred in South Korea during the period.

THE AMERICAS

In **Americas**, nine countries saw terrorist attacks in March 2011.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Mexico	45	122	40	7
Colombia	36	48	35	23
Peru	3	2	2	0
Honduras	2	0	2	0
USA	2	0	1	0
Guatemala	1	5	2	0
Haiti	1	0	1	0
Chile	1	0	0	0
Brazil	1	0	0	0
Total	92	177	83	30

Table 13 –Incidents per Country in Americas in March 2011



Americas Map¹⁰

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

Mexico was the most hit country with 45 incidents, leaving 122 dead and 40 wounded, and included seven abducted. The deadliest attack was an armed attack in Acapulco province on March 19, claimed 10 lives and four injuries, while eight civilians was executed on March 2, 2011. Seven different methodologies were used in Mexico, and the most prevalent one was armed attack with 15 incidents, resulting in 40 deaths and 18 injuries, while 55 people were executed in 15 separate incidents. Also, eight clashes claimed 13 lives and 14 injuries, while three IED attacks including two VBIED attacks left eight wounded. In addition, five people were abducted in two separate abductions, while two raids caused 14 dead during the period.

Also, 36 incidents made **Colombia** the most hit second country in Americas, claimed 48 lives and 35 injuries. Also, unknown assailants abducted 23 people in Colombia. The deadliest attack was an armed attack on March 17 in Arauca province, resulted in four deaths and two wounded. Eight different methodologies used in Colombia. Armed attack was the most used one with 17 incidents, leaving 29 dead and 16 wounded, while six IED attacks including two VBIED attacks claimed three lives and nine injuries. Also, six clashes caused no casualties, while three IDF attacks resulted in six deaths and seven wounded. In addition, two raids caused seven dead and three wounded, while a three civilians were executed. Lastly, 23 civilians were abducted on March 7 in Colombia during the period.

In addition, three armed attack in **Peru** claimed two lives and two injuries. Two clashes in **Honduras** left two wounded, while two IED attacks in **United States of America (USA)** claimed one injury. Also, an armed attack in **Guatemala** resulted in five deaths and two wounded, while an armed attack left a civilian wounded in **Haiti**. Lastly, an IED attack in **Chile** and a clash in **Brazil** caused no casualties during the period.

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