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## GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

There were **929** reported terrorist incidents in **48** different countries in December 2010, versus **996** in the preceding month. These incidents claimed **1,228**<sup>1</sup> lives, caused **2,314** injuries, and included **263** abductions.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Iraq	228	174	585	2
Pakistan	171	261	513	56
Afghanistan	154	191	236	47
India	95	54	86	46
Somalia	36	208	271	92
Mexico	32	68	50	3
Russia	21	18	14	0
Philippines	21	29	21	2
Thailand	21	16	26	0
Colombia	15	21	6	6
Yemen	13	7	34	8
Algeria	12	0	0	0
Nigeria	12	62	105	0
Italy	10	0	2	0
Nepal	9	2	40	1
Sudan	8	3	34	0
Turkey	7	1	6	0
Bangladesh	6	0	13	0
Israel	6	0	2	0
Greece	4	0	0	0
UK	4	0	0	0
Ivory Coast	4	18	15	0
Indonesia	3	0	0	0
USA	3	1	0	0
Sweden	3	0	2	0
Honduras	2	2	0	0
Cambodia	2	2	10	0
Kenya	2	3	42	0
Brazil	2	2	1	0
El Salvador	2	1	16	0
Germany	2	0	0	0
Argentina	2	0	0	0
Chile	2	0	0	0
Iran	1	38	50	0
Egypt	1	21	79	0
CAR	1	6	0	0
Guatemala	1	6	1	0
Denmark	1	0	0	0
Lebanon	1	0	0	0
Morocco	1	0	0	0
Burundi	1	1	0	0
Senegal	1	5	0	0
Norway	1	0	0	0
Oman	1	0	0	0
China	1	6	38	0
Saudi Arabia	1	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	1	0	16	0
Tajikistan	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>2,314</b>	<b>263</b>

Terrorist incidents intensified in Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Colombia, Russia, Philippines, Somalia, Mexico, Thailand, Yemen, Nigeria and Algeria during this period. In December 2010, violence decreased in Iraq, also decreased in Afghanistan roughly 15% compared to the previous month. In addition, in Pakistan the violence increased roughly 23%, while in India 18% decrease was recorded in terms of the number of attacks during the month. In addition, 36 terrorist incidents were recorded in Somalia, while 32 terrorist attacks occurred in Mexico. Lastly, the violence decreased in Russia roughly 30%, while seven terrorist incidents were recorded in Turkey.



Federally Administered Tribal Area <sup>2</sup>

**Suicide attack in FATA, Mohmand Agency caused 50 dead and 120 wounded on December 6 in Pakistan.**

Table 1- Attacks in December 2010 throughout the World

<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.

<sup>2</sup> <http://newsimg.bbc.co.uk/media/images/41932000/gif/41932036/Pakistan/Mohmand/Map203.gif>

The deadliest attack was a suicide attack in Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), Mohmand Agency, caused 50 dead and 120 wounded in Pakistan. The target was Jirga (Tribal council) being held outside the office of the assistant political agent of Mohmand Agency at Ghalanai, the headquarters of Mohmand Agency, in FATA. Among the dead, there were 12 Government officials and two television journalists. Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) claimed responsibility for the attack.

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
IED	269	215	742	0
Armed attack	214	277	168	0
Clash	179	322	375	0
IDF	50	18	113	0
VBIED	33	34	198	0
Raid	35	57	112	7
Execution	32	61	2	1
Arson	26	3	2	0
Suicide attack	36	241	602	0
Abduction	35	0	0	138
Piracy	10	0	0	117
Hoax	7	0	0	0
Cyber attack	3	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>2,314</b>	<b>263</b>

Table 2 - Types of Terrorist Attacks in December 2010

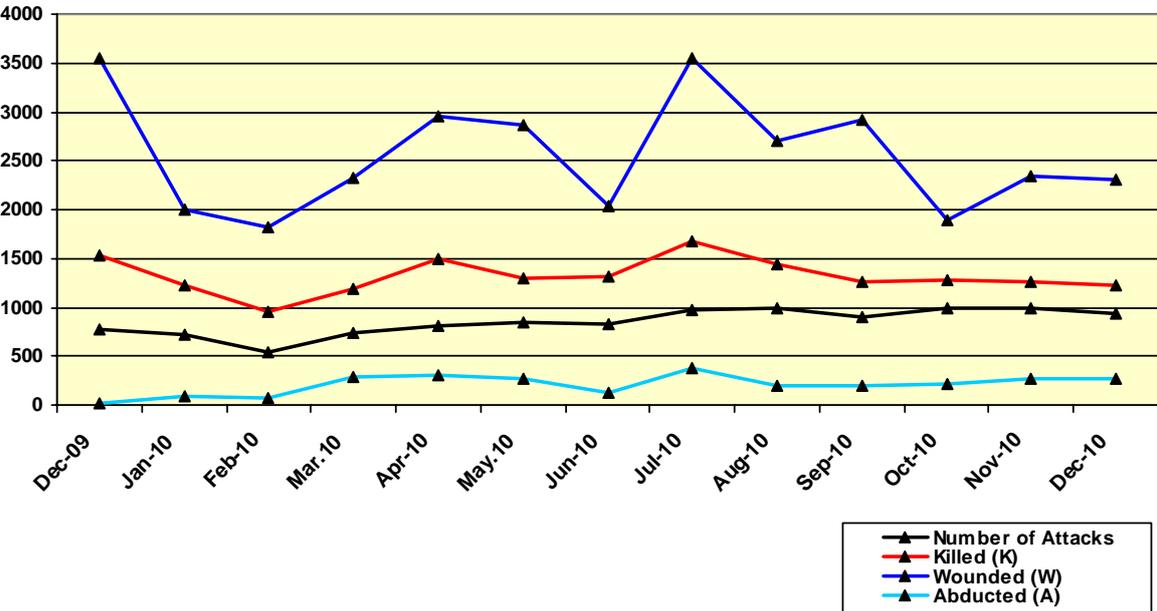
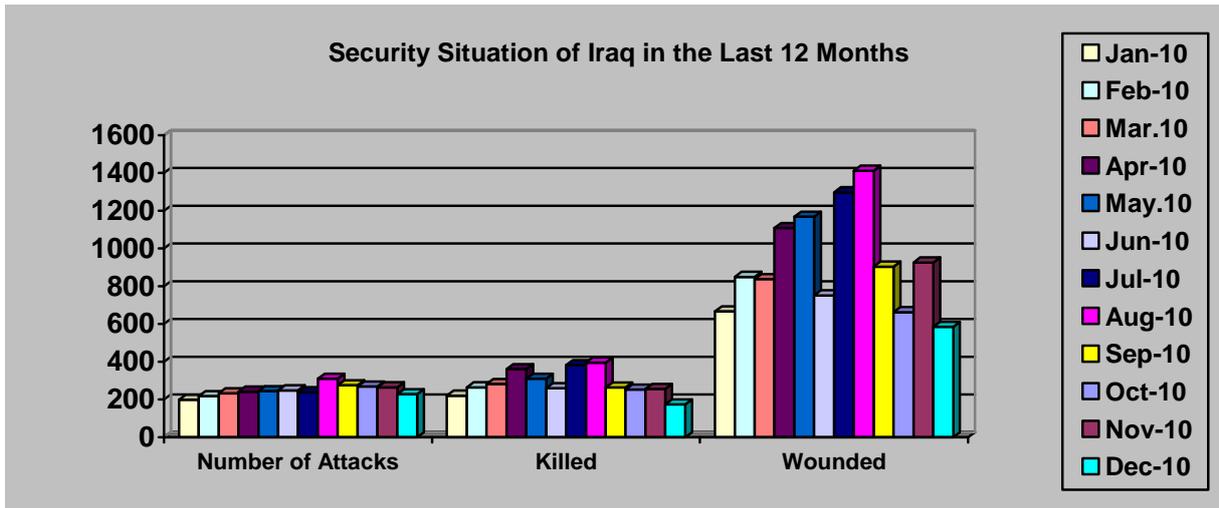


Chart 1 – Some World Security Trends

# IRAQ

In **Iraq**, **228** terrorism-related incidents were reported for the month of December 2010 and terrorism related incidents decreased roughly 15% compared to the previous month. These attacks claimed **174** lives, and wounded **585** others, and included two abducted. The deadliest attack was a suicide attack in Anbar province on December 27, left 17 people dead, and 50 others wounded. Also, another deadliest attack was a vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices (VBIED) attack in Anbar province on December 12, claiming 10 lives and 25 injuries.



In **Baghdad**, 129 terrorist incidents were reported for December 2010. These incidents claimed 67 lives and wounded 321. The most significant attack for the period was December 4 VBIED attack, killing six people and wounding 41.

Six different methods were used in Baghdad during the month. The most-used method was IED attack, with 77 attacks including 14 VBIED attacks. In total, IED attacks claimed 27 lives and 277 injuries. The second-most prevalent method was armed attack with 40 incidents resulting in 32 deaths and 28 injuries. In addition, six indirect fire (IDF) attacks left 10 wounded, while four executions resulted in eight deaths. Also, two raids caused six injuries in Baghdad during the month.

**Mosul** was the second worst hit province in Iraq in December 2010, with 34 separate attacks, leaving 23 dead, 25 wounded and an abducted. The deadliest attack was December 19 execution, left 11 civilian dead.

Nine different methodologies were used in Mosul during the month, and the most-used method was armed attack with 11 instances, these attacks resulted in nine deaths and five wounded. The second most prevalent method was IED attack, with 10 instances, including one VBIED attack, claimed two lives and 16 injuries. Six clashes claimed three injuries. Two IDF attacks caused no casualties, while 11 civilians were executed in an attack. In addition, two suicide attacks claimed one life and one injury, while a civilian was abducted. Lastly, a raid caused no casualties in Mosul during the period.

**Salah al-Din** was the third worst hit region, in which 14 separate incidents, claimed nine lives, and 25 wounded. The deadliest attack was December 1 execution, claimed three lives in the province.

Six methods were used during the period in Salah al-Din province. The most used method was IED attack including one VBIED attack, with seven incidents, left one dead and 18 wounded. The second most prevalent method was armed attack, with three attacks, resulting in five deaths and seven wounded, while one IDF attack caused no casualties.

Lastly, three civilians were executed in an execution incident, while two suicide attacks were foiled in the province during the month.

**Diala** province was the fourth worst hit province during the month, with 12 incidents. These attacks claimed 22 lives and wounded 84. The most significant attack for the period was an IED attack on December 12, caused seven dead and 17 wounded.

Two different tactics were used in Diala province during the month, and the most prevalent method for the period was suicide attack, with four attacks, claiming six lives and 23 injuries. In addition, two IED attacks caused 16 dead, 61 wounded during the month.

Location	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Baghdad	129	67	321	0
Mosul	34	23	25	1
Salah al-Din	14	9	25	0
Diala	12	22	84	0
Kirkuk	11	4	7	1
10 other locs.	28	49	123	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>2</b>

Table3– The Worst Hit Provinces in Iraq in December 2010

**Kirkuk** province was the fifth worst-hit province during the period, with 11 attacks. In total, four people were killed, seven others were wounded and one abducted.

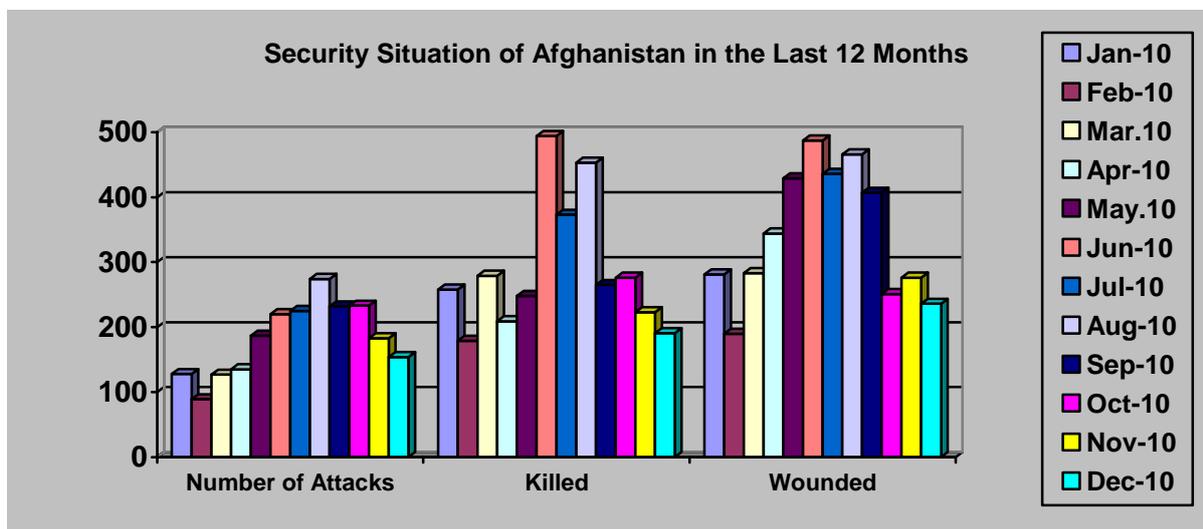
Six different methods were used in the province during the period. IED attack including one VBIED attack, with five instances, was the most used methodology in the province claimed one life and four injuries. The second most important method was armed attack with two attacks, resulting in two dead and two IDF incidents claimed three injuries. Lastly, one civilian was executed on December 19, and one civilian was abducted on December 29 in Salah al-Din province during the period.

Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	104	42	268	0
Armed attack	59	51	45	0
VBIED	18	25	151	0
IDF	16	0	13	0
Suicide attack	10	31	99	0
Execution	9	25	0	0
Clash	6	0	3	0
Raid	4	0	6	0
Abduction	2	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>2</b>

Table 4 – Attack Types in Iraq in December 2010

# AFGHANISTAN

In December 2010, **154** terrorist incidents were reported in **Afghanistan**. These attacks claimed **191** lives and caused **236** injuries. Also **47** people abducted during the same period. The number of terrorist incidents decreased roughly %15 compared to the previous month. The deadliest attack for the month was an IED attack in Helmand province caused 15 deaths and four wounded on December 11.



Terrorists targeted 31 provinces in Afghanistan during the month. **Kandahar** was the most vulnerable province in the country, with 16 separate attacks that killed 23 people and wounded 103. The deadliest attack was December 11 armed attack, left 15 civilian killed and four others wounded.

In Kandahar, the most used method was suicide attack, with six instances that caused 12 deaths and 53 wounded. Secondly, six IED incidents including five VBIED attacks claimed eight deaths and 38 injuries. Also, two clashes claimed two lives and one injury, while an IDF attack caused one death and six injuries. Lastly, one raid incident claimed five injuries.

**Kunduz** was the country's second hardest hit province, with eight separate attacks, leaving 10 dead and 33 wounded. The deadliest attack was a clash in Kunduz province on December 19, claimed seven lives and 14 injuries, while December 15 clash in the province caused two soldiers dead.

A total of two different methods were used in the province during the period. Clash was the most used method, with five separate attacks, killing nine and wounding 14 people. Also, three suicide attacks resulted in one death, 19 wounded in Kunduz province during the month.

A total of eight separate attacks made **Nangarhar** province the third most violent province in Afghanistan. These attacks resulted in five dead, 11 wounded and eight abducted. The deadliest attack for the month was an armed attack in Nangarhar province on December 17, left three dead and two wounded during the month.

In all, five different methods were used in Nangarhar province, and IED attack was the most prevalent methodology during the period with three attacks. These three attacks resulted in one death and six wounded. Also, two suicide attacks resulted in one dead and three wounded, while one armed attack claimed three lives and two injuries. In addition, in one incident of abduction caused eight civilian abducted. Lastly, there was a clash incident caused no casualty in the province during the month.

**Helmand** province saw seven attacks during the month, in which 35 people were killed and eight were wounded. The deadliest attack for the month was an IED attack in Helmand province on December 11, claimed 15 lives and four injuries.

In all, terrorists in the province used three different methods. IED attack with three occurrences was the most used method in Helmand province, resulted in 29 dead and eight wounded, while two clashes caused six dead. In addition two suicide attacks occurred with no casualties.

Province	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Kandahar	16	23	103	0
Kunduz	8	10	33	0
Nangarhar	8	5	11	8
Helmand	7	35	8	0
Baghlan	7	7	2	3
other prov.	108	111	79	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>47</b>

Table 5 – The Worst Hit Provinces in Afghanistan in December 2010

**Baghlan** province saw the fifth highest number of attacks in the country, with seven incidents, claiming seven lives, two injuries, and included three abducted. The deadliest attack for the month was a clash in Baghlan province on December 12, left four tribesmen killed.

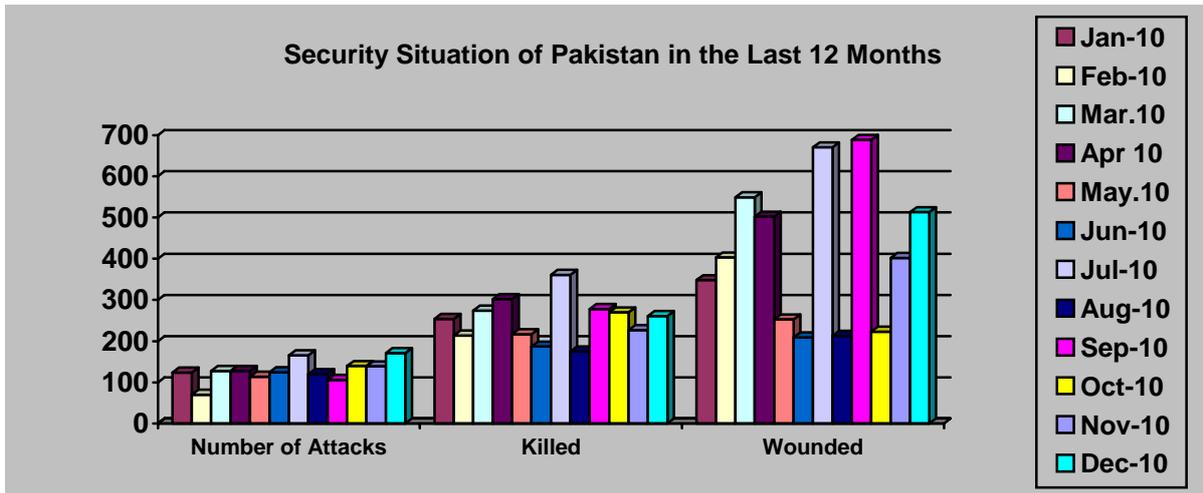
Five different methods were used in Baghlan province and clash, the most used method with three incidents, left four killed, while an armed attack resulting in three deaths and two wounded. In addition, three people were abducted in an incident of abduction. Lastly, an IED attack caused no casualties in the province during the month.

Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	38	76	32	0
Clash	43	37	24	0
Armed attack	25	28	11	0
Suicide attack	18	25	111	0
IDF	7	6	14	0
Raid	7	7	10	7
Abduction	6	0	0	39
VBIED	5	7	34	0
Arson	3	3	0	0
Execution	2	2	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>47</b>

Table 6 – Attack Types in Afghanistan in December 2010

# PAKISTAN

171 terrorist incidents occurred in **Pakistan** in December 2010, claiming **261** lives and causing **513** injuries, and included **56** abducted. The violence level increased 23% in Pakistan compared to the previous month. The deadliest attack was December 6 suicide attack in Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), province, killing 50 people and wounding 120 others. Also, another suicide attack in same province claimed 42 lives and 72 injuries on December 25.



The terrorists hit six provinces in Pakistan during the month and **Federally Administered Tribal Area (FATA)** province was the most hit province, with 63 incidents, claiming 132 lives, causing 265 injuries, and included 34 abductions. The most significant attack was December 6 suicide attack in which 50 people were killed and 120 wounded.

Nine different tactics were used in FATA province, and IED attack was the most used method, with 21 occurrences, leaving seven dead and 25 wounded, while 10 armed attacks left seven dead and 18 wounded. Also, 12 clashes resulted in seven dead and five wounded, while three IDF attacks claimed 3 lives and 7 injuries. In addition, two suicide attacks caused 92 dead and 192 wounded while two executions resulted in three deaths. Also seven raid attacks claimed 13 lives and 18 injuries. Lastly, 34 civilians were abducted in three separate abduction incident while three arson occurrences with no casualty in the province during the month.

**Baluchistan** was the worst hit second region, with 43 different attacks, claiming 44 lives and 53 injuries, and included 12 abductions. The deadliest incident was December 28 armed attack in the province, resulting in three civilians dead. In addition, December 8 armed attack caused three civilians dead and one wounded in province during the month.

In all, terrorists used nine different methodologies in the province, leading with armed attacks, with 22 occurrences, resulting in 31 dead and 10 wounded, while nine IED attacks claimed eight lives and 26 injuries. In addition, 12 people were abducted in three separate incidents, while three arsons occurred with no casualty. Also, one clash claimed three lives, while a suicide attack resulted in one death and nine wounded. Furthermore, an IDF attack caused three wounded, while two raids occurred with no casualty. Lastly, one VBIED attacks caused one dead and five wounded in the province during the month.

**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** province saw the third highest number of attacks in the country, with 40 separate attacks that killed 63, wounded 170 people, and included nine abductions. The deadliest attack was December 8 suicide attack in the province in which 18 civilian were killed and 32 others wounded. In addition, December 10 suicide attack resulted in 15 civilian dead and 30 others wounded.

Eight different methods used in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, and the most used method was IED attack, with 16 occurrences including one foiled VBIED attack, caused three dead and 38 wounded. The second most prevalent method was clash, with eleven occurrences, leaving three dead and nine wounded, while five armed attacks claimed eleven lives and an injury. Also, three IDF attacks left 8 killed and 58 wounded, while two suicide attacks claimed 33 lives and 62 injuries. Lastly, a raid attack caused five dead and two wounded, while nine were abducted in two separate abduction incidents in the province during the period.

**Sindh** province saw 19 incidents during the month, in which 17 people lost their lives, 25 others were wounded, and included one abducted. The deadliest incident was December 27 armed attack in Sindh province, killing three civilians and wounding three.

A total of five different methods were used in the Sindh province during the period. Armed attack was the most used method, with 13 separate attacks, killing 14 people and wounding nine, while two executions caused three dead. Also, two IED attacks left 16 wounded, while a clash caused no casualties. In addition, a civilian was abducted in the province during the month.

**Punjab** was the fifth worst hit province, with four attacks, causing three dead. The attack types were hoax and execution.

Lastly, capital city **Islamabad** saw two incidents in Pakistan during the month. Two execution incidents left two dead in the capital city.

Location	Number of attacks	K	W	A
FATA	63	132	265	34
Baluchistan	43	44	53	12
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	40	63	170	9
Sindh	19	17	25	1
Punjab	4	3	0	0
Islamabad	2	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>56</b>

Table 7 – The Worst Hit Provinces in Pakistan in December 2010

Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	47	18	105	0
Armed attack	50	63	38	0
Clash	25	13	14	0
Raid	10	18	20	0
Abduction	9	0	0	56
Execution	9	11	0	0
IDF	7	11	68	0
Arson	6	0	0	0
Suicide Attack	5	126	263	0
VBIED	2	1	5	0
Hoax	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>56</b>

Table 8 – Attack Types in Pakistan in December 2010

## THE MIDDLE EAST

Along with Iraq, Yemen, Iran and Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Israel and Oman suffered from terrorist attacks in December 2010. Excluding Iraq, 23 incidents were reported in the region during the period. The deadliest attack in Middle East was December 15 suicide attack in Sistan Baluchistan province in Iran, killing 38 and wounding 50 civilians.

The worst hit country in the Middle East was **Yemen**, with 13 separate incidents, leaving seven dead and 34 wounded, and included eight abducted. The most significant attack in Yemen was a raid in Lahj province on December 16, caused four civilians killed and 11 others wounded. Five different methods were used in Yemen during the period, and the most prevalent was abduction, with four occurrences, claiming eight abducted, and also four IED attacks resulted in 13 wounded. Also, two clashes occurred with no casualty, while two raid attacks left six killed and 21 wounded. In addition, an armed attack claimed one life in the province during the month.

Second most hit country, **Israel** saw six terror incident including five IDF attacks with a wounded and a clash claiming an injury. Also in **Iran** one incident occurred during the period. A suicide attack caused 38 dead and 50 wounded in Sistan Baluchistan province while a suicide attack claimed 21 lives and 79 injuries in **Egypt**. In addition a clash without casualty occurred in **Saudi Arabia** while a failed piracy incident was reported from **Oman**.

Lastly, a hoax was reported in **Lebanon** during the month.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Iraq	228	174	585	2
Yemen	13	7	34	8
Israel	6	0	2	0
Iran	1	38	50	0
Egypt	1	21	79	0
Lebanon	1	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	1	0	0	0
Oman	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>10</b>

Table 9 – Incidents per Country in the Middle East in December 2010

## AFRICA

In **Africa**, nine countries were hit by various terrorist acts during December 2010. Among these countries, **Somalia** saw the most activity, with some 36 separate attacks, resulting in 208 deaths and 271 wounded, and included 92 abductions. The deadliest incident was December 2 clash in the restive capital city, Mogadishu in which 35 people were killed and roughly 17 others were wounded.

Five different methodologies were used in Somalia, and the most used method was clash, with 24 instances, which resulted in 202 deaths and 258 wounded, while eight piracies caused 92 abducted. In addition, two armed attacks resulted in two injuries, while an IED attack left six dead and 11 wounded. Lastly, a raid occurred with no casualty.

12 attacks in **Nigeria** put the country in Africa the second most targeted country in December 2010. In all, 62 people lost their lives and 105 others wounded. The deadliest attack was December 24 clash in Jos province, claiming 32 lives and 74 injuries. Four different methodologies were used in Nigeria, and the most used one was IED attack with eight instances, resulting in 42 deaths and 87 injuries, while two armed attacks left ten dead and eight others wounded. Also a raid left seven dead and four wounded while a clash claimed three lives and six injuries in Nigeria during the month.

12 terrorist attacks were seen in **Algeria**. Two different tactics used in the country .Eight clash occurred without any losses while four IED attack including one VBIED occurred without any casualty in Algeria. Also eight incidents occurred in **Sudan**. The most used tactic was clash with seven occurrences which claimed three lives and 34 injuries. Also an arson incident occurred with no casualty.

Four incidents in **Ivory Coast**, two raids, one armed attack, and one clash left 18 people dead and 15 others wounded, while two IED attacks in **Kenya** caused three dead and 42 wounded during the month.

In addition, a clash claimed five lives in **Senegal**, while a clash caused six dead in **Central African Republic (CAR)**. Also, one foiled VBIED attack occurred in **Morocco** during the period.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Somalia	36	208	271	92
Algeria	12	0	0	0
Nigeria	12	62	105	0
Sudan	8	3	34	0
Kenya	2	3	42	0
CAR	1	6	0	0
Ivory Coast	4	18	15	0
Morocco	1	0	0	0
Senegal	1	5	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>92</b>

Table 10 – Incidents per Country in Africa in December 2010

# EUROPE

Nine countries suffered from terrorism in Europe in December 2010. **Russia** was the leading country with 21 terrorist attacks, which killed 18 and wounded 14. The deadliest incident was an armed attack in Kabardino-Balkaria province on December 18, caused eight dead.

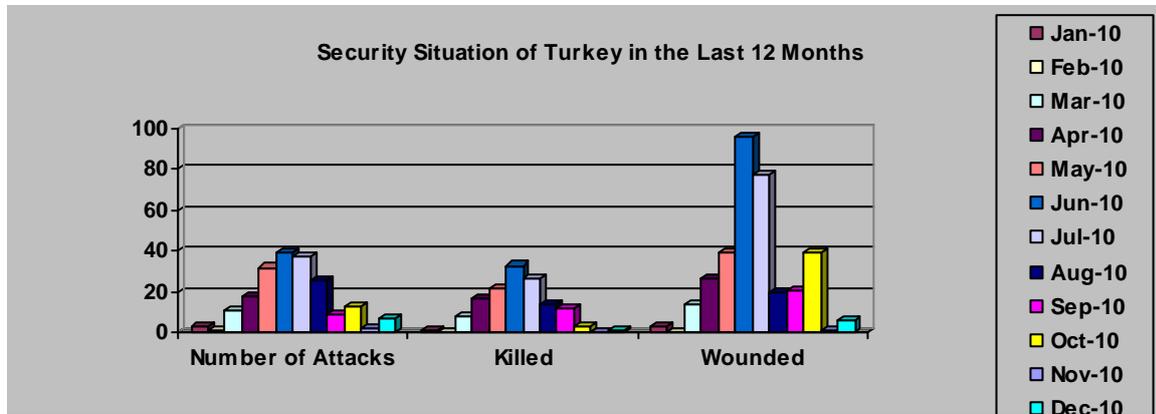
In all of Russia, five different methods were used during the period. IED attacks including one VBIED attack were the most prevalent methodology with seven occurrences, claimed two lives and nine injuries, while eight armed attacks resulted in 14 dead and two wounded. In addition, four clashes left two dead and three wounded, while two hoax incidents occurred during the month.

**Italy** was the second most hit country with 10 attacks. Other than two hoax incidents, also, there were eight IED attacks, most of them against foreign embassies, in which two civilians were wounded in the attacks during the month.

**Turkey** was the third most hit country with seven attacks. Five IED attacks resulted in six wounded and an armed attack claimed one life. Also, one arson attack occurred during the month.

**UK** was the fourth most hit country with two attacks. Two IEDs got defused and two IDF attacks occurred with no casualty in the country.

**Sweden** was the fifth most hit country with three terrorist incidents. A VBIED attack resulted in two wounded and a suicide attack occurred with no casualty. Also there was a cyber attack incident on December 9 in Stockholm.



**Germany** saw two terror incidents during the month. One IDF attack occurred without casualty and one cyber terror incident was reported on December 10. Also one foiled raid happened in **Denmark** while an IED attack occurred with no human loss in **Norway**. Lastly three IED attacks without casualty and a hoax were reported from **Greece**.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Russia	21	18	14	0
Italy	10	0	2	0
Turkey	7	1	6	0
UK	4	0	0	0
Greece	4	0	0	0
Sweden	3	0	2	0
Germany	2	0	0	0
Denmark	1	0	0	0
Norway	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>

Table 11 – Incidents per Country in Europe in December 2010

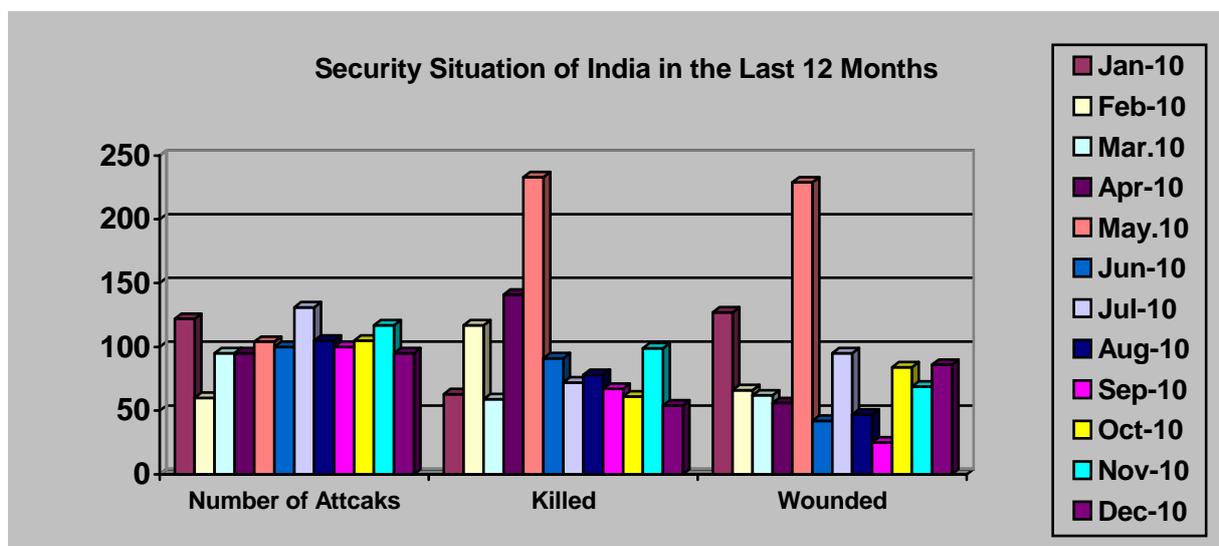
## ASIA

In **Asia**, 13 countries saw terrorist attacks in December 2010. Among these, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Thailand and Philippines were the worst hit countries in terms of the number of attacks, with 154, 171, 95, 21 and 21 respectively.

In December 2010, there were 95 terrorist incidents reported in **India**. These 95 incidents claimed 54 lives and caused 86 injuries also 46 abducted. The deadliest attack was December 17 raid in India, in West Bengal province, left seven civilians dead.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Pakistan	171	261	513	56
Afghanistan	154	191	236	47
India	95	54	86	46
Philippines	21	29	21	2
Thailand	21	16	26	0
Nepal	9	2	40	1
Bangladesh	6	0	13	0
Indonesia	3	0	0	0
Cambodia	2	2	10	0
China	1	6	38	0
Sri Lanka	1	0	16	0
Tajikistan	1	1	0	0
Burundi	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>152</b>

Table 12 –Incidents per Country in Asia in December 2010



Nine different methods were used in India during the period, and armed attack was the most prevalent method, with 23 occurrences, resulting in 21 deaths and caused eight wounded, while clash was the second most used method with 22 instances, killing six and wounding five. The third most prevalent method was IED attack, with 15 occurrences, claimed eight lives 67 injuries. Arson was the fourth most prevalent method, with 13 instances, causing no casualties but material damages. Also, 21 people were abducted in eight incidents, while eight execution incidents caused 12 dead and two wounded. In addition, four people were wounded in four IDF attacks, while a raid left seven dead. Lastly, a piracy caused 25 people abducted in India during the month.

In total, 14 different provinces saw terrorist incidents in India during the month. **Jammu & Kashmir** saw 16 separate attacks that killed one people and wounded 18 others. The

second most-active province was **West Bengal** with 14 attacks, leaving 20 dead and eight wounded. Also, **Odisha** saw 13 incidents in which eight people lost their lives and two wounded, and included four abducted. In addition, 11 terrorist incidents in **Jharkand** left eight dead and seven wounded, while nine terrorist attacks in **Andhra Pradesh** resulted in two killed and two abducted. **Manipur, Bihar, Assam, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Meghalaya, Srinagar, Tripura,** and **Uttar Pradesh** were other provinces afflicted with terrorism during December 2010.

A total of 21 attacks claimed 29 lives and injured 21 others, and included two abducted in the **Philippines** in December 2010. The deadliest incident was December 20 clash in Samar province, resulting in eleven deaths and two wounded. Six different methods were used in Philippines, and clash was the most prevalent methodology with nine incidents, leaving 17 dead and nine wounded, while four armed attacks left eight dead. Also, three IED attacks resulted in one dead and eight wounded, while two IDF attacks claimed one life and three injuries. In addition, two raids claimed two lives and one injury, while an abduction resulted in two abducted during the month.

In **Thailand**, 21 separate incidents claimed 16 lives and 26 injuries. In all, five different methods were used in Thailand in December 2010, and armed attack was the most prevalent with 14 incidents, which left 14 dead and 13 wounded. Additionally, four IED attacks including one VBIED resulted in 11 wounded, while two clashes caused two dead and two wounded. Lastly, an IDF attack occurred with no casualty in Thailand during the period.

**Pattani** province was the worst-hit region with 10 attacks, claiming seven lives and eight injuries, while seven attacks in **Narathiwat** province left six dead and eleven wounded. Also, three incidents in **Yala** province claimed three lives and four injuries, while one attack in **Songkhla** resulted in three wounded during the month.

Three clashes, two armed attacks, two raids, one IED attack claimed two lives and 40 injuries and one person abducted in **Nepal**. Six clashes caused 13 wounded in **Bangladesh** while three IED incident including two foiled attack and a defused one occurred in **Indonesia**. Also two IED attacks caused two dead and 10 wounded in **Cambodia** while an IED attack claimed six lives and 38 injuries in **China**. In addition an IED attack caused 16 wounded in **Sri Lanka**, while an armed attack resulted in one policeman killed in **Tajikistan**. Lastly, an execution left one civilian dead in **Burundi** during the month.

## THE AMERICAS

In **Americas**, nine countries saw terrorist attacks in December 2010. **Mexico** was the most hit country with 32 incidents, leaving 68 dead and 50 wounded, and included three abducted. The deadliest attack was an armed attack in Mexico, Tecalitlan province on December 10, claimed 10 lives and 30 injuries. Eight different methodologies were used in Mexico, and the most prevalent one was armed attack with 16 incidents, resulting in 50 deaths and 37 injuries, while four clashes claimed eight lives. Also, three IDF attacks left nine wounded, while 10 people were executed in three separate incidents. In addition, three people were abducted in two abduction incidents, while two arson incidents caused two wounded. Lastly, two IED attacks including one VBIED claimed two injuries during the month.

Also, 15 incidents made **Colombia** the most hit second country in Americas, claimed 21 lives and six injuries including six abducted. . Six different methodologies used in Colombia, and clash was the most used one with six incidents, leaving seven dead, while three IED attacks claimed nine lives and two injuries. Also, two raids claimed two lives and two injuries, while six people were abducted in two separate abductions. In addition, an armed attack caused three dead and a wounded. Lastly, an IDF attack caused no casualties in Mexico during the month.

Three separate attacks put **United States of America (USA)** third place in Americas in December 2010. A clash causing one dead, a foiled IED attack and a cyber attack reported from USA. Also, two IED attacks occurred in both Argentina and Chile without casualty, while two armed attacks left two dead in **Honduras**. In addition, an armed attack left two dead and a clash claimed an injury in **Brazil**, while an IED attack claimed a live and 15 injuries and a clash caused a wounded in **El Salvador**. Lastly, an armed attack left six killed and a wounded in **Guatemala** during the month.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Mexico	32	68	50	3
Colombia	15	21	6	6
USA	3	1	0	0
Honduras	2	2	0	0
El Salvador	2	1	16	0
Brazil	2	2	1	0
Chile	2	0	0	0
Argentina	2	0	0	0
Guatemala	1	6	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>9</b>

Table 13 –Incidents per Country in Americas in December 2010

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