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GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

There were **1,135** reported terrorist incidents in **40** different countries in May 2011, versus **1,127** in the preceding month. These incidents claimed **1,589¹** lives, caused **2,611**

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Iraq	284	261	731	2
Afghanistan	223	300	466	8
Pakistan	170	326	482	18
India	108	75	44	8
Mexico	46	195	20	11
Somalia	35	101	156	24
Russia	33	16	18	0
Colombia	31	36	45	3
Thailand	31	29	69	0
Yemen	31	44	38	11
Turkey	27	6	18	0
UK	16	0	0	0
Algeria	15	20	10	2
Nepal	14	4	18	5
Nigeria	13	51	79	1
Philippines	12	7	9	3
Sudan	6	64	91	0
China	3	4	65	0
Egypt	3	12	232	0
Guatemala	3	26	0	0
Indonesia	3	0	0	0
Ireland	3	0	0	0
Belgium	2	0	0	0
Ethiopia	2	2	2	0
Israel	2	0	0	0
Kenya	2	4	1	4
Netherlands	2	0	0	0
Tunisia	2	4	0	0
USA	2	0	1	0
Australia	1	0	0	0
Bahrain	1	0	0	0
Bangladesh	1	0	0	0
The Czech Republic	1	0	0	0
Greece	1	0	3	0
France	1	0	0	0
Iran	1	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	1	0	0	0
Lebanon	1	0	6	0
Myanmar	1	2	7	0
Spain	1	0	0	0
Total	1,135	1,589	2,611	100

injuries, and included **100** abductions. Terrorist incidents intensified in Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Mexico, Somalia, Russia, Colombia, Thailand and Yemen during this period. In May 2011, violence increased in Iraq roughly 10%, while 30% increase was recorded in Afghanistan. In addition, violence was decreased 25% in Pakistan compared to the previous month in terms of the number of attacks during the month. Also, 108 terrorist incidents were recorded in India, while 46 terrorist attacks occurred in Mexico. Lastly 27 incidents were reported from Turkey during the month.

Table 1- Attacks in May 2011 throughout the World

K: Killed
W: Wounded
A: Abducted

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



Twin suicide attacks claimed 98 lives and injured 140 others in Charsadda District of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province on May 13, 2011 in Pakistan.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province in Pakistan²

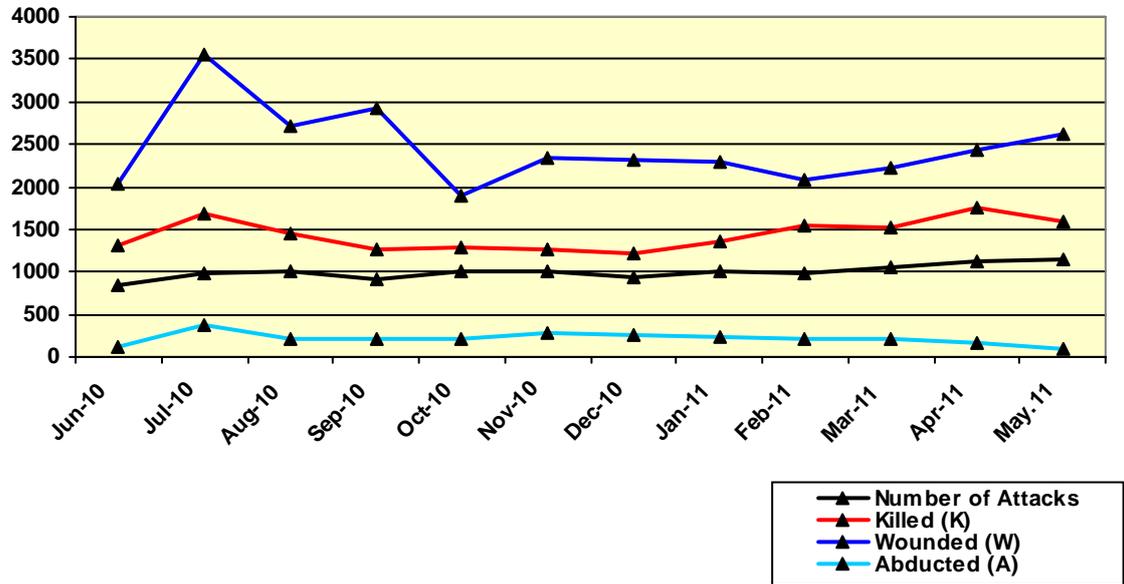
The deadliest attack was twin suicide attacks in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, in Pakistan on May 13, and claimed 98 lives and 140 injuries. The target was a police training centre. The bombers blew themselves up soon after dawn as the newly-trained cadets were on their way out of the main gate of the training centre. A bomber, riding a motorbike, first struck the recruits getting on minibuses parked just outside the gate, when other Frontier Constabulary people came to their help, another car with explosives was detonated. 16 kilogrammes of explosive material was used in the two explosions. Tehrik-i Taliban Pakistan (TTP) claimed responsibility of the attacks in revenge for the death of Al-Qaeda terrorist organization's leader Osama bin Laden.

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
IED	386	319	881	0
Armed Attack	247	396	179	0
Clash	181	270	614	5
Execution	65	168	0	0
IDF	76	41	116	0
VBIED	54	128	396	0
Suicide Attack	31	176	369	0
Raid	28	91	56	9
Abduction	21	0	0	58
Arson	27	0	0	0
Cyber Attack	6	0	0	0
Hoax	10	0	0	0
Piracy	3	0	0	28
Total	1,135	1,589	2,611	100

Table 2 - Types of Terrorist Attacks in May 2011

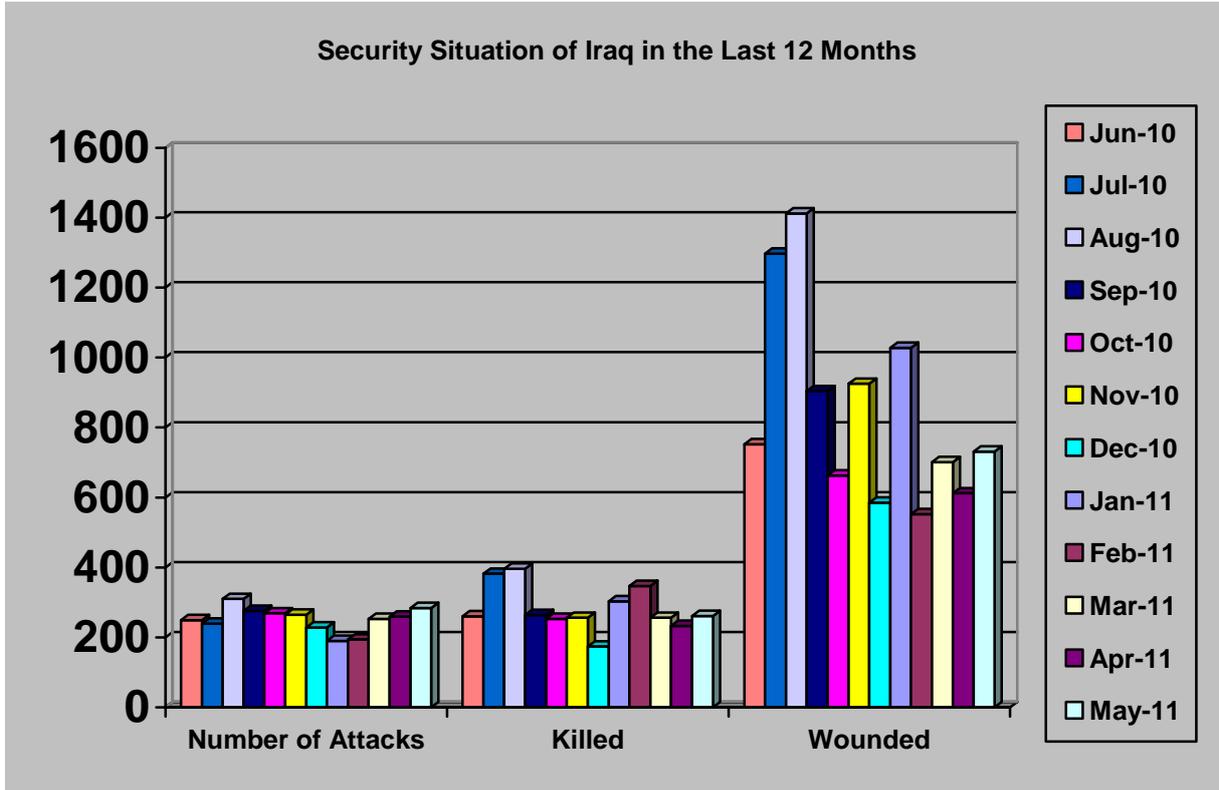
² Pakistan map, (accessed February 9, 2008), available from <http://www.news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/7236579.stm>

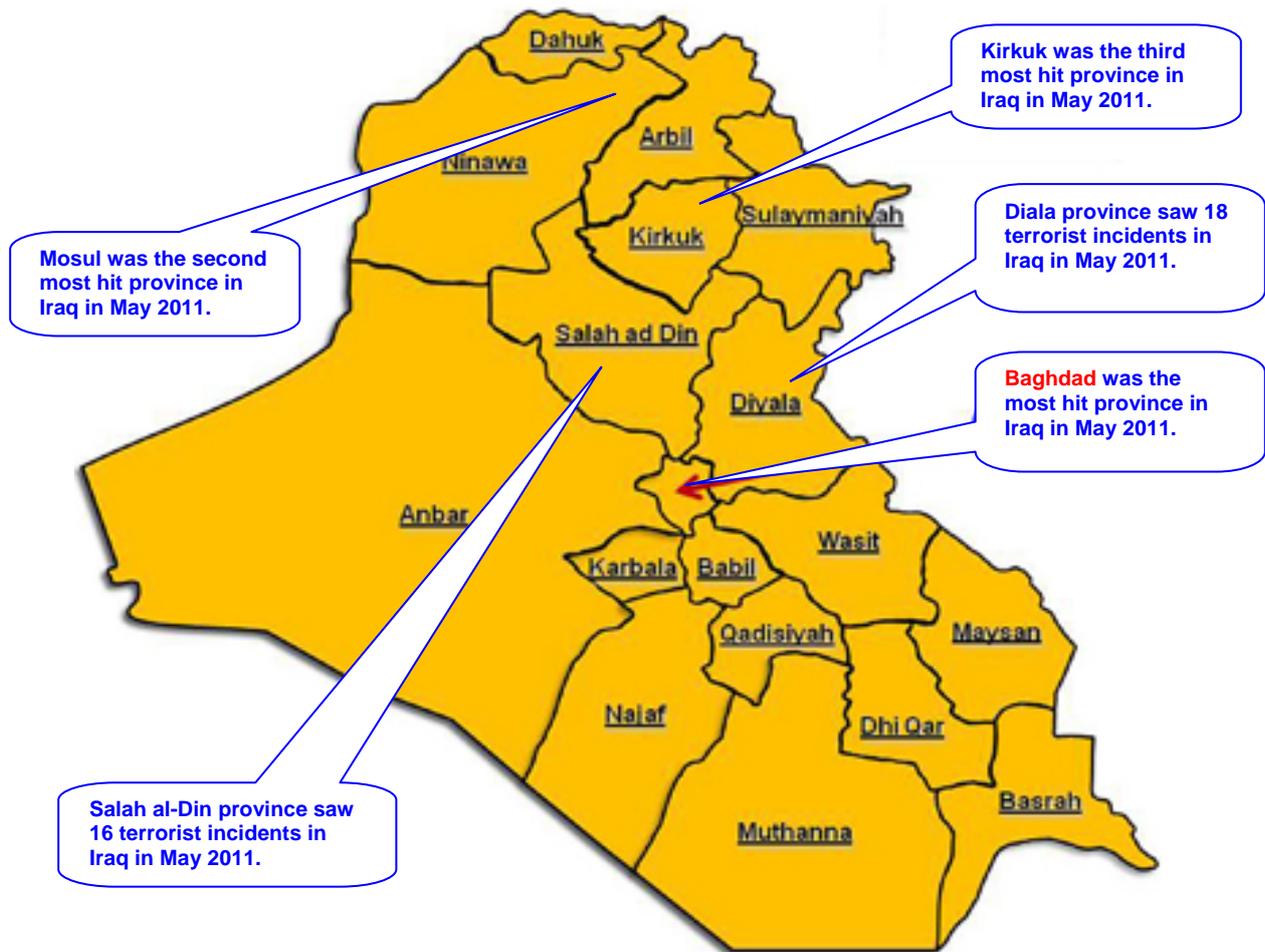
Chart 1 – Some World Security Trends



IRAQ

In Iraq, **284** terrorism-related incidents were reported for the month of May 2011 and the incidents increased roughly 10% compared to the previous month. These attacks claimed **261** lives, and wounded **731** others, and included **two** abducted. The deadliest attack was a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) attack in Kirkuk province on May 19, claiming 27 policemen lives and 90 others injuries. Also, another VBIED attack in Babel province on May 5, left 24 dead and 72 others wounded.





Iraq Provincial Map³

Location	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Baghdad	123	81	366	0
Mosul	47	40	42	1
Kirkuk	33	49	134	0
Diala	18	12	55	0
Salah al-Din	16	25	37	0
10 other locs.	47	54	97	1
Total	284	261	731	2

Table3– The Worst Hit Provinces in Iraq in May 2011

In **Baghdad**, 123 terrorist incidents were reported in May 2011. These incidents claimed 81 lives and 366 injuries. The most significant attack for the period was a VBIED attack on May 3, resulted in nine deaths and 27 injuries.

Seven different methods were used in Baghdad during the month. The most-used method was IED attack, with 85 attacks including 18 VBIED attacks. In total, IED attacks claimed 52 lives and 323 injuries. The second-most prevalent method was armed attack with 27 incidents resulting in 20 deaths and 20 injuries. Also, seven indirect fire (IDF) attacks caused 13 wounded. Two people were executed in two separate attacks, while four people were killed and four others were wounded in a clash. Lastly, a suicide attack on May 26, claimed three lives and six injuries during the month.

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

Mosul province was the second worst-hit province during the period, with 47 attacks. In total, 40 people were killed, 42 others were wounded and one was abducted. The most significant attack was May 19 IED attack, targeted soldiers, resulted in four deaths. Eight different methods were used in the province during the period. Armed attack, with 21 instances, was the most used methodology in the province claimed 23 lives and six injuries. The second most important method was IED attack with 20 attacks including four VBIED attacks, resulting in 13 deaths and 33 injuries, while four people were executed in two separate incidents. Also, a suicide attack was foiled, while a clash caused no casualties. Moreover, an IDF attack left three civilians wounded, while a civilian was abducted in Mosul province during the month.

Kirkuk was the third worst hit province in Iraq in May 2011, with 33 separate attacks, leaving 49 dead, 134 wounded. The deadliest attack was May 19 VBIED attack, caused 27 civilian dead and 90 others wounded, mentioned in the page five.

Six different methodologies were used in Kirkuk during the month, and the most-used method was IED attack with 18 instances, including four VBIED attacks, all resulted in 36 deaths and 130 injuries. The second most prevalent method was armed attack, with nine instances, claimed eight lives and three injuries. Also, two IDF incidents caused no casualties, while two people were executed in two separate incidents. Moreover, two raids resulted in three deaths and one wounded in Kirkuk province during the period.

Diala province was the fourth worst hit province during the month, with 18 incidents. These attacks claimed 12 lives and 55 injuries. The most significant attack for the period was a raid on May 7, resulted in five deaths and three injuries.

Five different tactics were used in Diala province during the month, and the most prevalent method for the period was IED attack, including four VBIED attacks, with 13 incidents, claiming five lives and 49 injuries. Also, two armed attacks caused two dead, while two IDF attack claimed three injuries. Lastly, a raid left five dead and three wounded in Diala province during the month.

Salah al-Din province was the fifth worst hit region in which 16 separate incidents claimed 25 lives, and 37 injuries. The deadliest attack was May 10 VBIED attack, resulted in 11 deaths and eight injuries in the province.

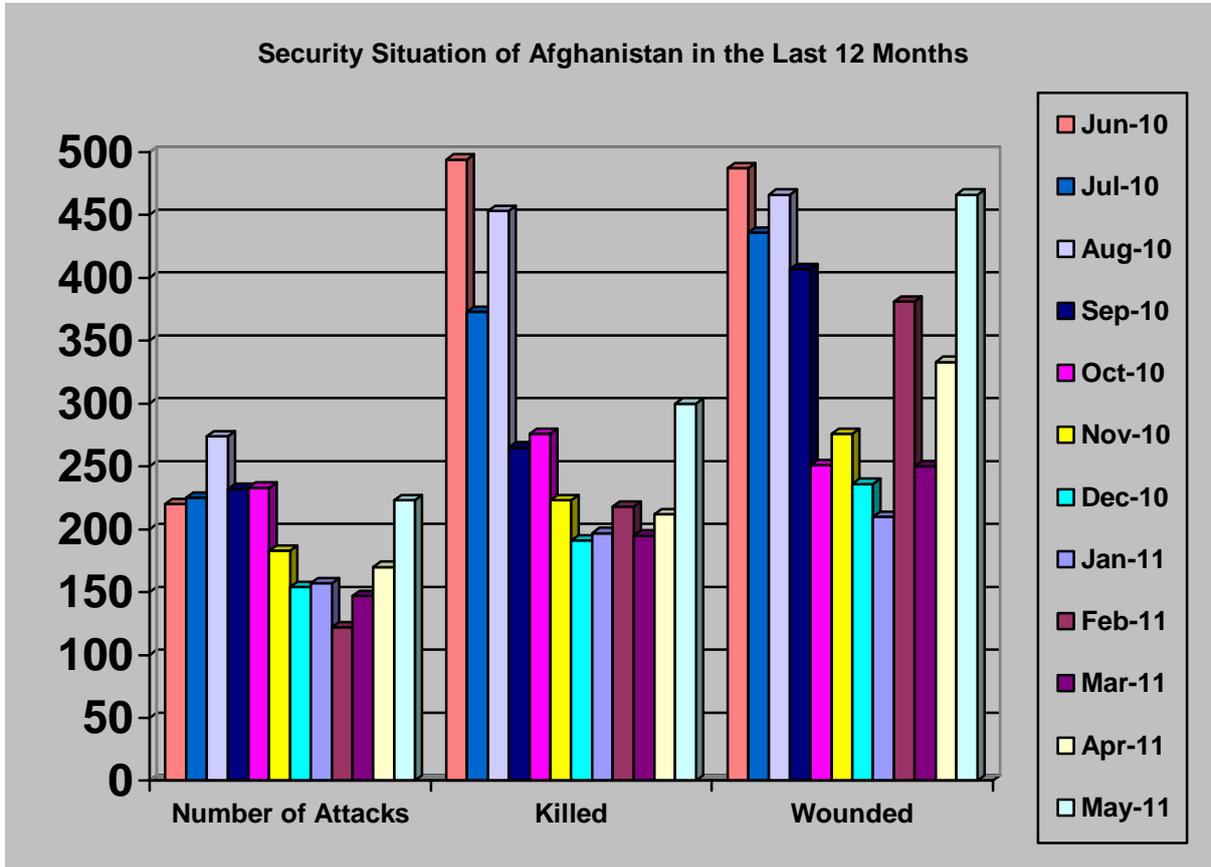
Four methods were used during the period in Salah al-Din province. The most used method was IED attack including six VBIED attacks, with 14 incidents, left 18 dead and 26 wounded. Also, an armed attack claimed one injury, while a suicide attack left seven dead and 10 wounded during the period.

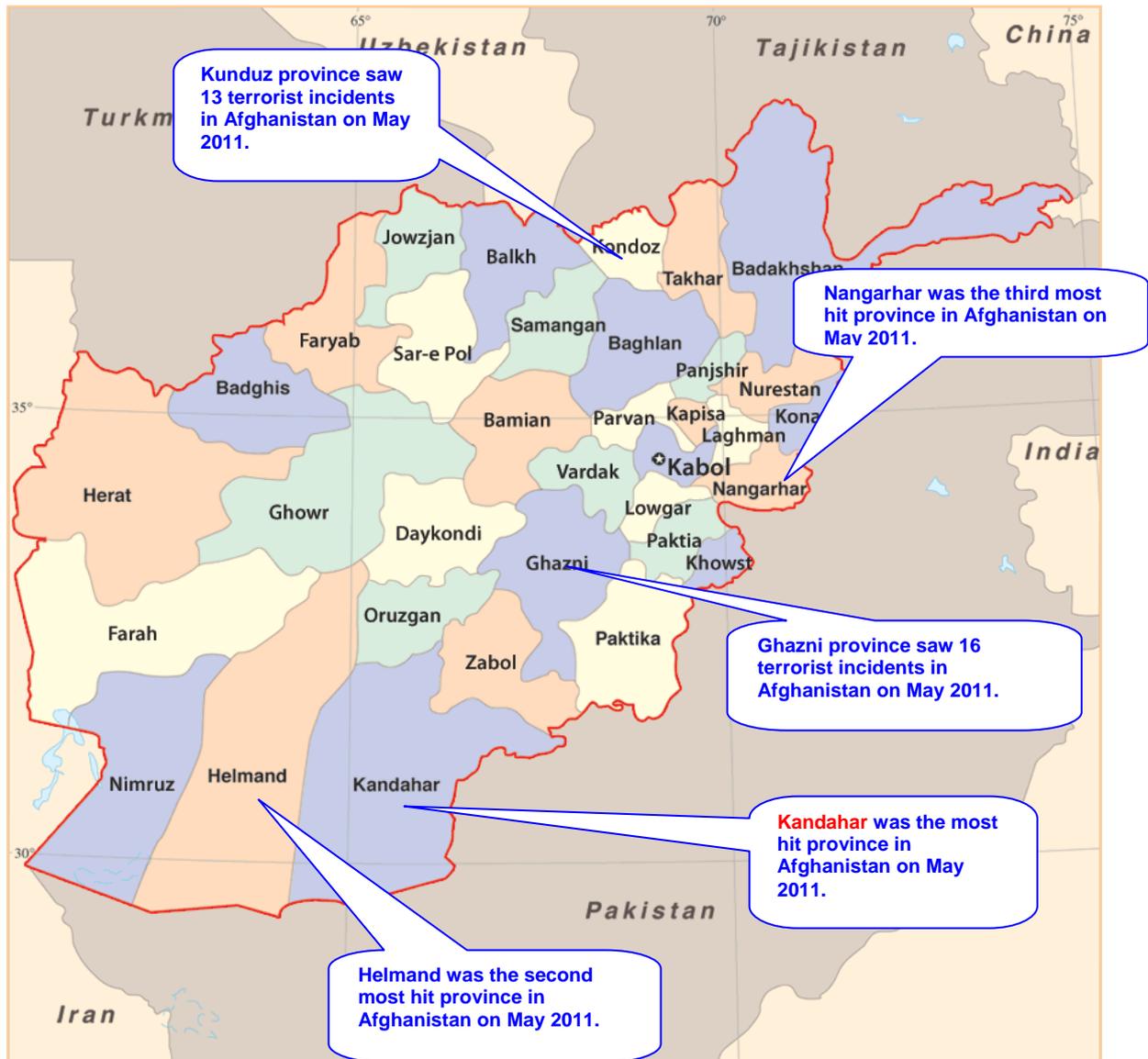
Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	136	78	381	0
Armed Attack	65	58	32	0
VBIED	41	87	275	0
IDF	20	0	19	0
Execution	11	16	0	0
Suicide Attack	3	10	16	0
Clash	3	4	4	0
Raid	3	8	4	0
Abduction	2	0	0	2
Total	284	261	731	2

Table 4 – Attack Types in Iraq in May 2011

AFGHANISTAN

In May 2011, **223** terrorist incidents were reported in **Afghanistan**. These attacks claimed **300** lives and caused **466** injuries. Also **eight** people were abducted during the same period. The number of terrorist incidents increased 31% compared to the previous month. The deadliest attack for the month was a raid in Paktia province caused 36 dead and 20 wounded on May 19.





Afghanistan Provincial Map⁴

Province	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Kandahar	39	41	87	0
Helmand	22	32	8	0
Nangarhar	16	20	48	0
Ghazni	16	24	16	3
Kunduz	13	10	6	0
other 26 prov.	117	173	301	5
Total	223	300	466	8

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

Terrorists targeted 31 provinces in Afghanistan during the month. **Kandahar** was the country's most hardest hit province, with 39 separate attacks, leaving 41 dead and 87 wounded. The deadliest attack was May 24 IED attack that killed 12 civilians and wounded 28 others in Kandahar.

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

A total of six different methods were used in the province during the period. IED attack was the most used method, with 17 separate attacks, killing 26 and wounding 57 people, while seven clashes claimed five lives and 21 injuries. Also, six armed attacks caused eight dead and nine wounded. In addition, six suicide attacks occurred with no casualty and two raids claimed two lives. Lastly, an IDF attack caused no casualty in Kandahar province during the month.

Helmand was the second most vulnerable province in the country, with 22 separate attacks that killed 32 people and wounded eight. The deadliest attack was May 26 IED attack, left seven people killed in Helmand province.

In Helmand, the most used methods was IED attack, with nine instances, claimed 18 lives and two injuries, while six armed attacks resulted in eight deaths and five wounded. Also, five clashes caused four dead. Lastly, and a suicide attack claimed one life and one wounded and a raid claimed one life in the province during the month.

Nangarhar province saw 16 attacks during the month, in which 20 people were killed and 48 were wounded. The deadliest attack for the month was a suicide car bomb attack in Nangarhar province on May 18, left 13 people killed and 20 wounded.

Eight different methods were used in Nangarhar province. Eight IED attacks, including three VBIED attacks, resulted in four deaths and 24 injuries, while two armed attacks caused two dead. Also, two arson attacks caused no casualty. In addition, a suicide attack occurred which is explained in the above. Furthermore, a raid left four wounded and a civilian was executed. Lastly, a clash occurred with no casualty during the period.

Ghazni province was the fourth hit province in the country, with 16 attacks, claimed 24 lives, 16 injuries and three people were abducted. The deadliest attack for the month was an armed attack in Ghazni province on May 8, claimed four lives and injured another.

In all, terrorists in the province used seven different methods. Armed attack was the most used method with four occurrences in Ghazni province, resulting in 12 deaths and one wounded while four IED attacks, including a VBIED attack, claimed three lives and 15 injuries. In addition, four clashes caused four dead and five people executed in two different incidents. Lastly, three teachers were abducted while two mobile towers were destroyed in the province during the month.

Kunduz province was the fifth most violent province in Afghanistan during the month. 13 separate attacks resulted in 10 deaths and six injuries. The deadliest attack for the month was an armed attack in Kunduz province on May 28, left two paramilitary soldiers dead.

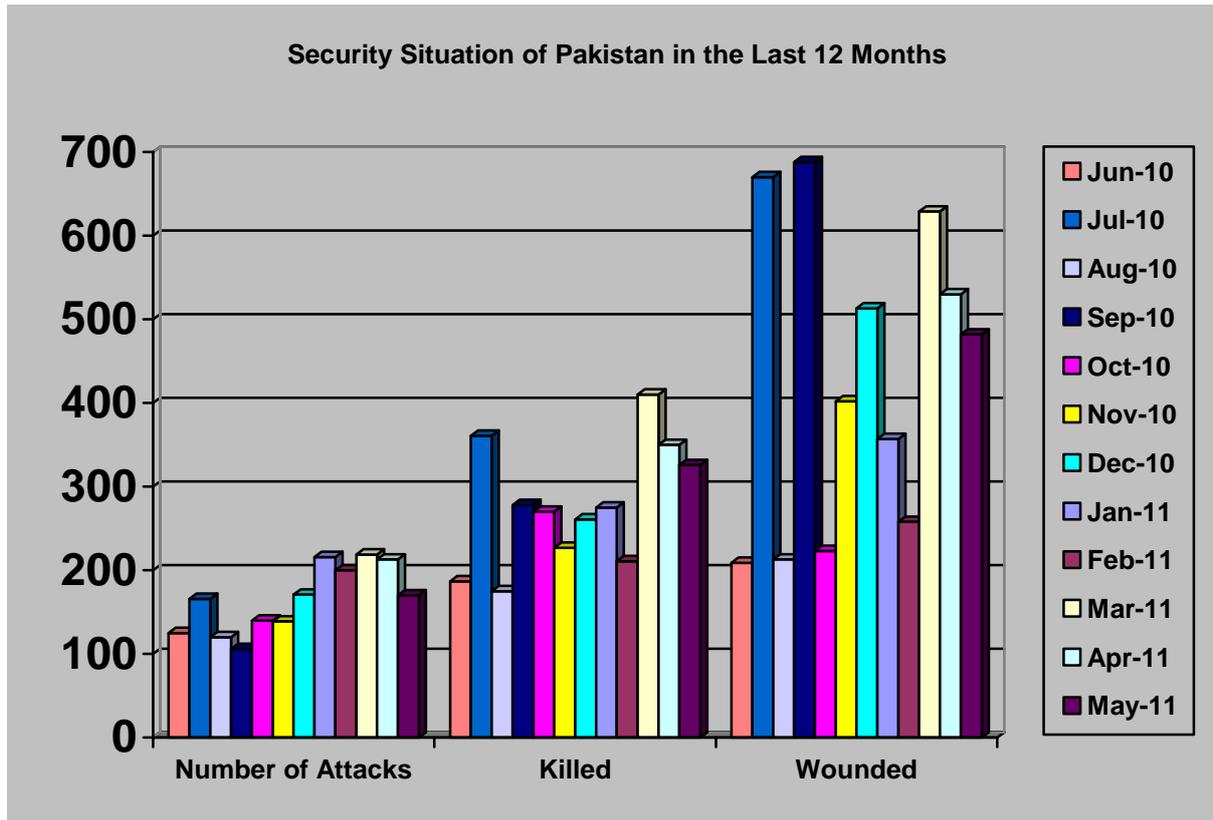
In all, four different methods were used in Kunduz province, and IED attack was the most prevalent methodology during the period with four attacks. These four attacks resulted in three deaths and four wounded. Also, four clashes caused two wounded while three armed attacks resulted in five deaths. Lastly, two people were executed in two incidents in the province during the month.

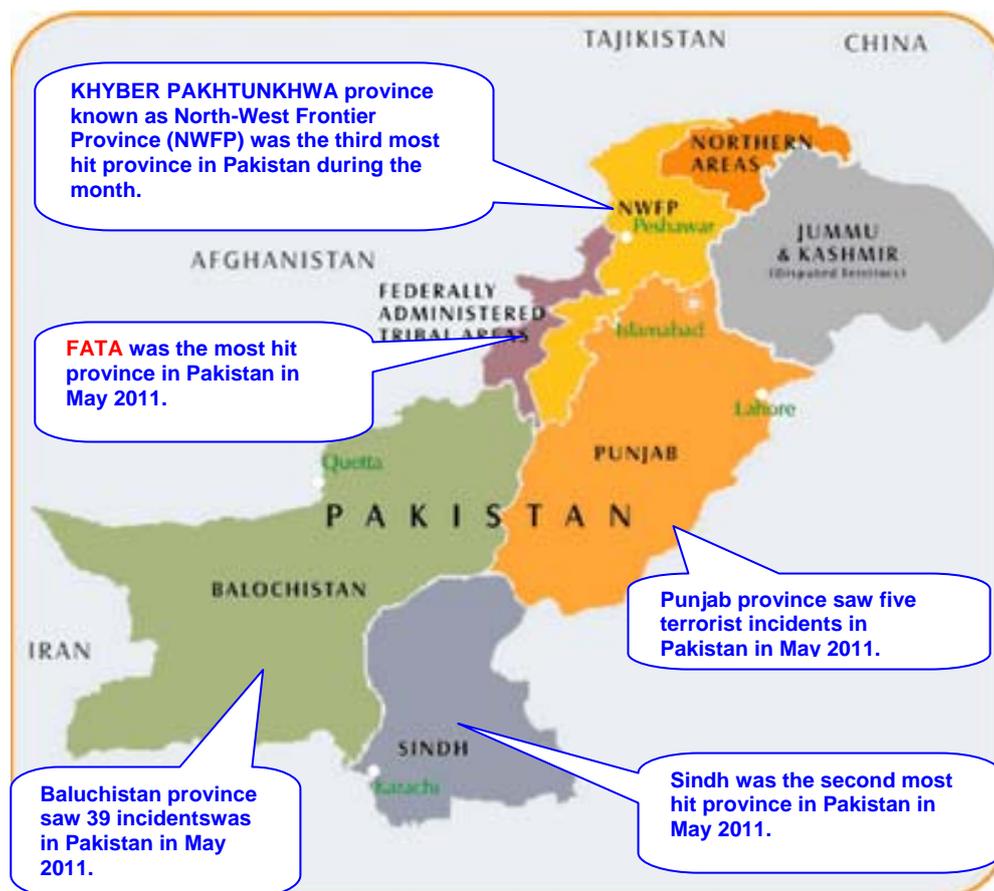
Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	68	85	136	0
Clash	58	41	51	0
Armed Attack	35	49	31	0
Suicide Attack	18	46	148	0
IDF	13	6	42	0
Execution	11	25	0	0
Raid	8	48	25	2
VBIED	5	0	33	0
Arson	5	0	0	0
Abduction	2	0	0	6
Total	223	300	466	8

Table 6 – Attack Types in Afghanistan in May 2011

PAKISTAN

170 terrorist incidents occurred in **Pakistan** in May 2011, claiming **326** lives and causing **482** injuries, and including **18** abducted. The violence level decreased roughly 20% in Pakistan compared to the previous month. The deadliest attack was May 13 suicide attack in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, killing 98 people and wounding 140 others. Also, a VBIED in the same province claimed 39 lives and 56 injuries on May 26.





Pakistan Provincial Map⁵

Location	Number of attacks	K	W	A
FATA	45	51	62	5
Sindh	42	44	60	5
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	39	170	309	3
Baluchistan	39	48	41	5
Punjab	5	13	10	0
Total	170	326	482	18

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

The terrorists hit five provinces in Pakistan during the month and **Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA)** was the worst hit region, with 45 different attacks, claiming 51 lives and 62 injuries and five abductions. The deadliest incident was May 20 IED attack in the province, resulting in 16 civilian deaths. In addition, May 28 suicide attack caused eight civilians dead and 11 others wounded in province during the month.

In all, terrorists used eight different methodologies in the province, leading with IED attack, with 20 occurrences, resulting in 28 deaths and 29 wounded, while nine clashes resulted in five deaths and 17 injuries. Also, five people executed in four different attacks and three armed attacks left three dead and five wounded. In addition, five IDF attacks claimed two lives, while three NATO tankers were torched. Lastly, five people abducted in two separate incidents and a suicide attack caused eight people dead and 11 others wounded in FATA.

Sindh province saw 42 incidents during the month, in which 44 people lost their lives, 60 others were wounded, and included five abductions. The deadliest incident was May 22 clash in the province, killing 10 security forces and injured 20 others.

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

A total of seven different methods were used in Sindh province during the period. Armed attack was the most used method, with 20 separate attacks, killing 25 people and wounding eight, while six people were executed in seven separate incidents. In addition, four clashes claimed 10 lives and injured 20 others, while four arson attacks left 30 dead. Also, two IDF attacks resulted in two deaths, while four IED attacks caused three dead and 31 wounded. Moreover, five people abducted in three incidents. Lastly, three IDF attack claimed one injury and a suicide attack occurred with no casualty in the province during the period.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province saw the third highest number of attacks in the country, with 39 separate attacks that killed 170, wounded 309 people and abducted three. The deadliest attack was May 13 suicide attack mentioned in the 11th page in the province.

Eight different methods used in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, and the most used method was IED attack with 25 occurrences, included two VBIED attacks ,caused 52 dead and 109 wounded. The second most prevalent method was clash, with five occurrences, leaving four dead and 10 wounded, while three suicide attacks claimed 109 lives and 188 injuries. Also, three IDF attacks left three dead and two injuries, while a raid caused one life and three abducted. In addition, an armed attack resulted in one death and an arson attack caused no casualty in the province during the period.

Baluchistan was the fourth most hit province, with 39 incidents, claiming 48 lives and 41 injuries, and including five abductions. The most significant attack in Baluchistan was May 5 IDF attack in which eight people were killed and 15 others wounded.

Seven different tactics were used in Baluchistan province, and IED attack was the most used method, with 13 incidents, resulting in four deaths and seven wounded, while 11 armed attacks left 18 dead and 14 wounded. Also, 17 people were executed in separate seven executions, while three IDF attacks claimed nine lives and 20 injuries. In addition, two suicide attacks and two arson attacks occurred with no casualties. Lastly, five security forces were abducted in an incident in the province during the month.

Punjab was the fifth worst hit province, with five attacks, causing 13 dead, 10 wounded and five abducted. The May 14 IED attack was the most significant incident in the province, killing eight people and wounding 10. Four different methodologies were used in Punjab province and IDF attack was the most used with two incidents, killing four people. Also, an IED attack occurred as mentioned above. Lastly, a journalist was found dead while two NATO tankers were set ablaze during the month.

Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	61	55	119	0
Armed attack	35	47	27	0
Execution	19	29	0	0
Clash	18	19	47	0
IDF	14	18	23	0
Suicide Attack	7	117	199	0
Arson	7	0	0	0
Abduction	6	0	0	15
VBIED	2	40	67	0
Raid	1	1	0	3
Total	170	326	482	18

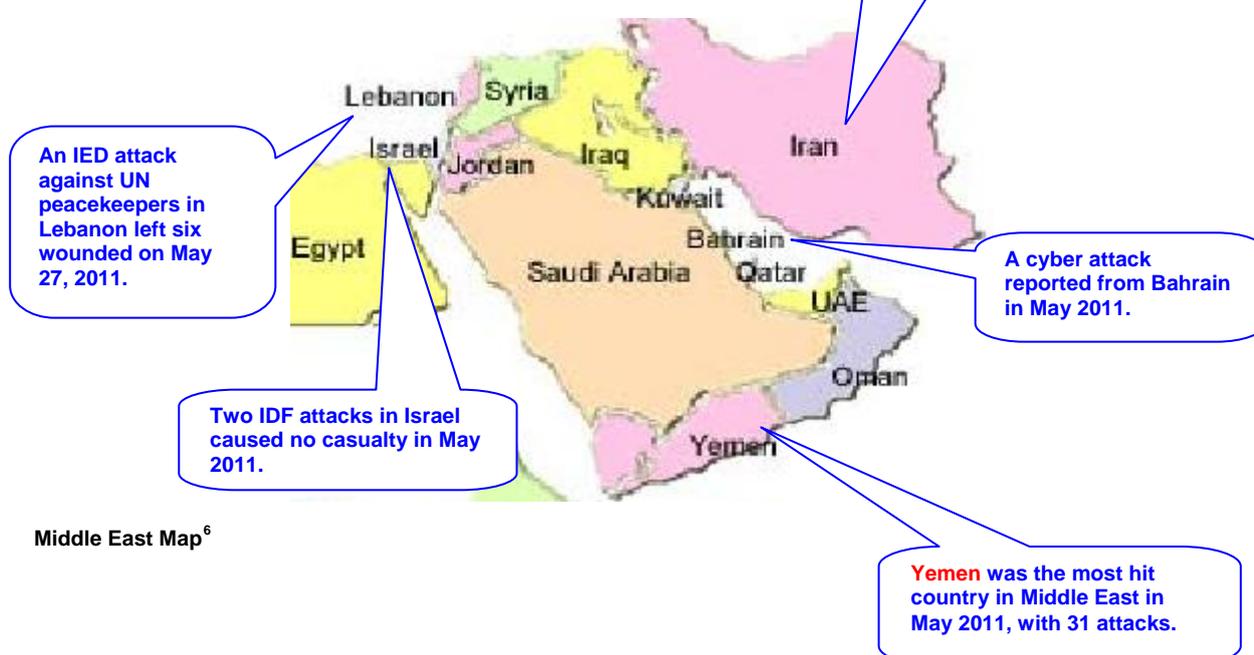
Table 8 – Attack Types in Pakistan in May 2011

THE MIDDLE EAST

Along with Iraq, Yemen, Israel, Bahrain, Iran and Lebanon suffered from terrorist attacks in May 2011. Excluding Iraq, 36 incidents were reported in the region during the period. The deadliest attack in Middle East was May 4 IED attack in Abyan province in Yemen, killing seven and wounding 17 people.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Iraq	284	261	731	2
Yemen	31	44	38	11
Israel	2	0	0	0
Bahrain	1	0	0	0
Iran	1	0	0	0
Lebanon	1	0	6	0
Total	320	305	735	13

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



Middle East Map⁶

The worst hit country in the Middle East was **Yemen**, with 31 separate incidents, leaving 44 dead and 38 wounded. Also, unknown assailants abducted 11 people in Yemen. Six different methods were used in Yemen during the period, and the most prevalent was armed attack, with nine occurrences, claiming 30 lives and 16 injuries, and also seven raids left six dead and five wounded. Also, six clashes caused no casualties, while five IED attacks left seven dead and 17 others wounded. Lastly, 11 people abducted in three separate incidents, while an IDF attack claimed one life in Yemen during the month.

Another country, hit in the region, was **Israel**. Two IDF attacks caused no casualties in Israel during the month. Also, in **Bahrain** a cyber attack reported against Housing Ministry website, while a clash in **Iran** caused no casualties. Lastly, an IED attack against UN peacekeepers in Sidon city, in **Lebanon**, claimed six injuries during the period.

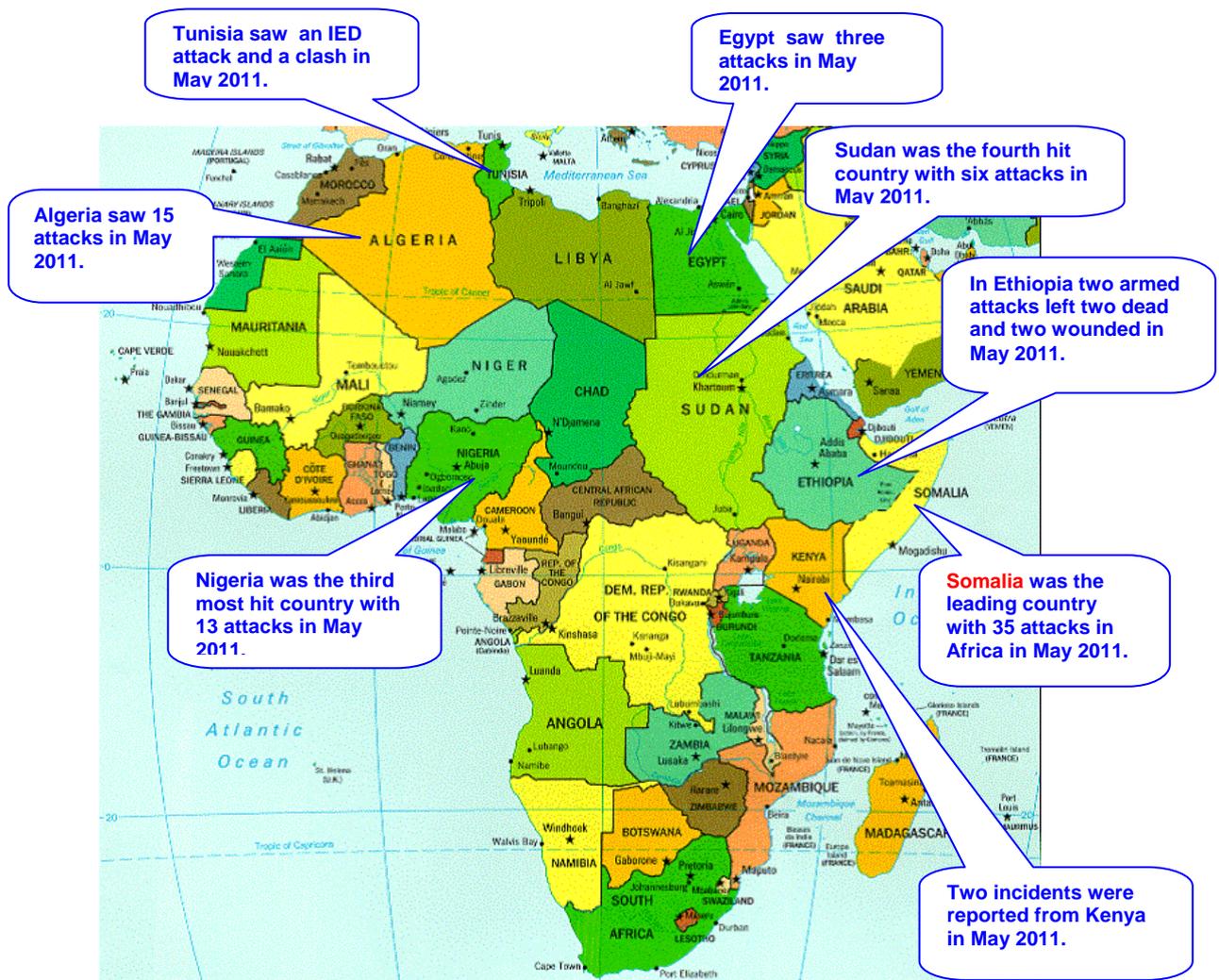
⁶ <http://www.garissaonline.com/?p=2934>

AFRICA

In Africa, eight countries were hit by various terrorist acts during May 2011.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Somalia	35	101	156	24
Algeria	15	20	10	2
Nigeria	13	51	79	1
Sudan	6	64	91	0
Egypt	3	12	232	0
Ethiopia	2	2	2	0
Kenya	2	4	1	4
Tunisia	2	4	0	0
Total	78	258	571	31

Table 10 – Incidents per Country in Africa in May 2011



Africa Map⁷

Among these countries, **Somalia** saw the most activity, with 35 separate attacks, resulting in 101 deaths and 156 wounded, and included 24 abductions. The deadliest

⁷ [http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.yes.or.ke/images/Africa map.gif](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.yes.or.ke/images/Africa%20map.gif)

incident was May 27 IED attack in Bauchi, in Nigeria in which 14 people were killed and 40 others wounded, while May 18 clash claimed 15 lives and 80 injuries in Mogadishu, in Somalia.

Eight different methodologies were used in Somalia, and the most used method was clash, with 22 instances, which resulted in 64 deaths and 145 wounded, while five IED attacks caused eight dead and seven wounded. Also, two armed attacks resulted in nine deaths, while three people were executed in two separate incidents. In addition, an IDF attack left 14 people dead, while 24 crew members were abducted in a piracy attack. Lastly, a raid caused one dead, while a suicide attack claimed two lives and four injuries in Somalia during the month.

Algeria was the second most hit country in Africa with 15 incidents. 15 separate terrorist attacks left 20 dead and 10 others wounded, and included two abducted in the country. Clash was the most used tactic in Algeria with seven repetitions, resulting in two deaths and two wounded, while two IED attacks claimed five lives and five injuries. Also, two civilians were abducted in two separate incidents, while an armed attack caused five dead. In addition, a raid claimed seven lives and two injuries. Lastly, a suicide attack left one wounded, while a civilian was executed in Algeria during the month.

13 attacks in **Nigeria** put the country in Africa the third most targeted country in May 2011. In all, 51 people were killed and 79 others wounded, and included one abducted. Five different methodologies were used in Nigeria, and the most used one was IED attack, with eight instances, resulting in 20 deaths and 59 wounded, while two armed attacks left 14 killed. Also, a civilian was abducted, while a clash left a soldier dead. Lastly, a raid claimed 16 lives and 20 injuries in Nigeria during the month.

Six terrorist attacks were seen in **Sudan**, killing 64, wounding 91 others. The deadliest attack was May 10 clash in southern part of Sudan, claiming 34 lives and 45 injuries. Two different methodologies were used in the country. Three clashes claimed 56 lives and 87 injuries, while three armed attacks resulted in eight deaths and four wounded in Sudan during the period.

A clash, an armed attack and an IED attack in **Egypt** claimed 12 lives and 232 injuries, while two armed attacks, causing two dead and two wounded in **Ethiopia** during the period.

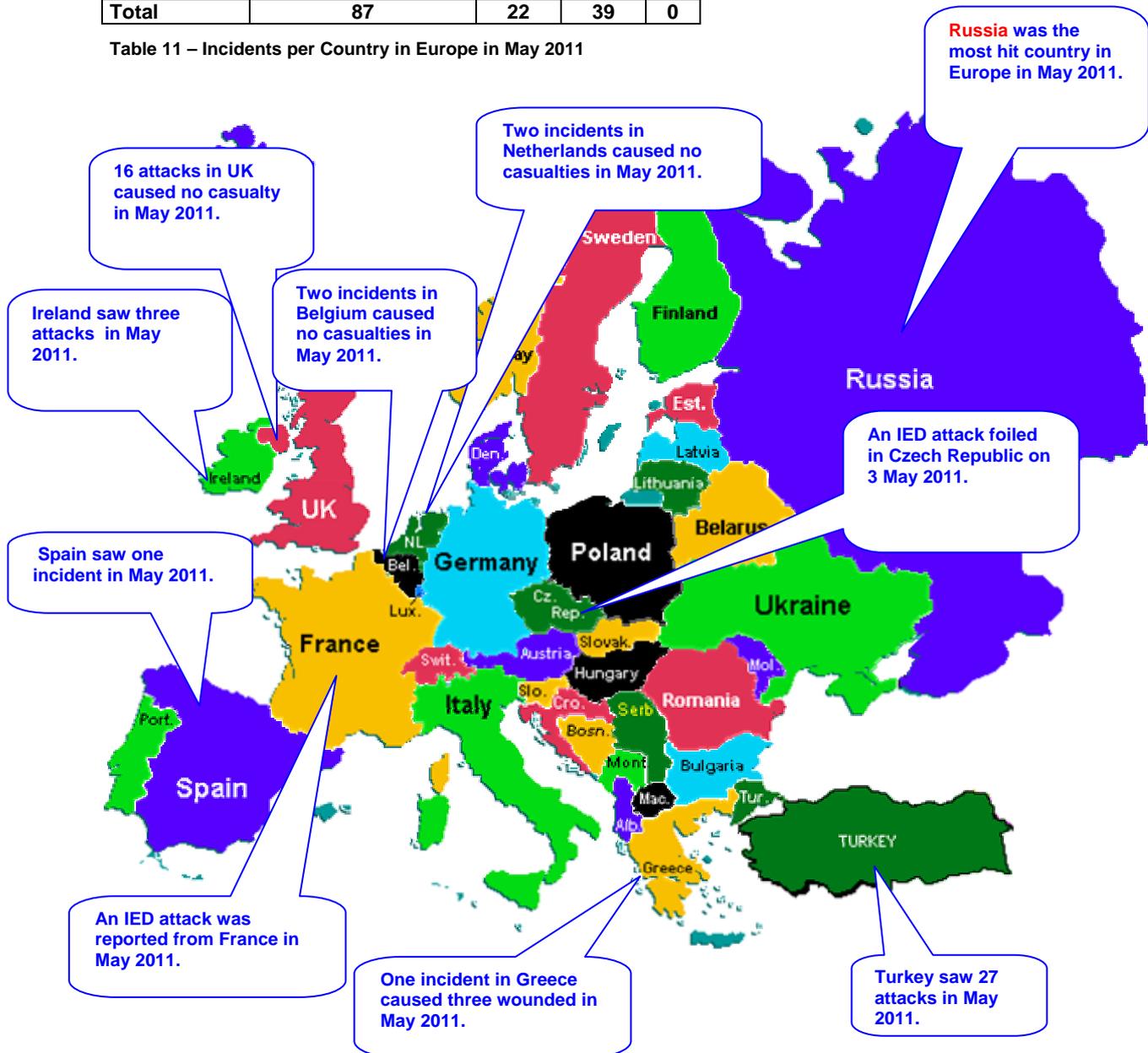
Lastly, two incidents, an IED attack and a piracy, left four dead and one wounded along with four abducted in **Kenya**, while a clash and an IED attack in **Tunisia** claimed four lives.

EUROPE

10 countries suffered from terrorism in Europe in May 2011.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Russia	33	16	18	0
Turkey	27	6	18	0
UK	16	0	0	0
Ireland	3	0	0	0
Belgium	2	0	0	0
Netherlands	2	0	0	0
Czech Republic	1	0	0	0
Greece	1	0	3	0
France	1	0	0	0
Spain	1	0	0	0
Total	87	22	39	0

Table 11 – Incidents per Country in Europe in May 2011



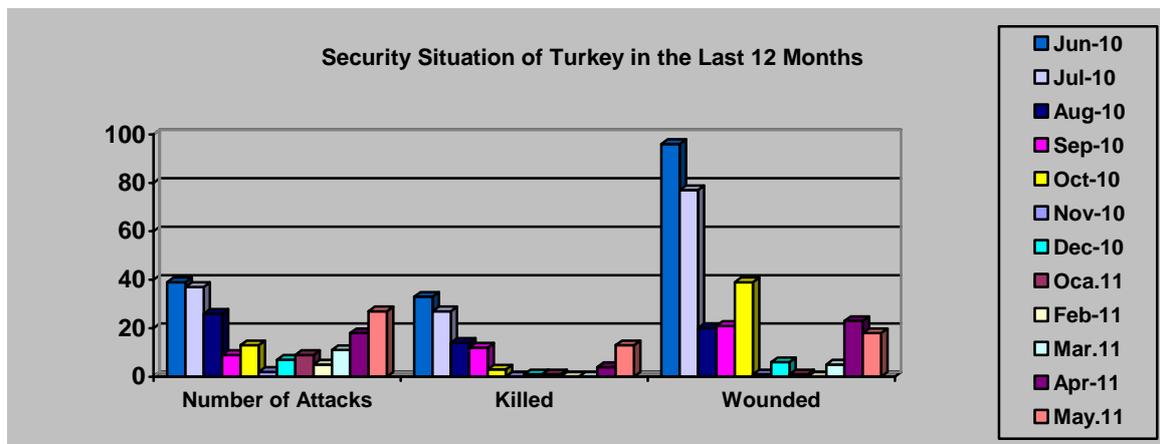
Europe Map⁸

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

Russia was the leading country with 33 terrorist attacks, which killed 16 and wounded 18. The deadliest incident was an armed attack in Dagestan province on May 9, caused two dead and one wounded.

In all of Russia, six different methods were used during the period. Armed attack was the most prevalent methodology with 13 occurrences, caused 13 dead and three wounded, while 10 IED attacks resulted in four injuries. Also, eight clashes claimed two lives and six injuries, while an IDF attack left four wounded in Russia during the month.

Turkey was the second most hit country with 27 attacks in May 2011. 12 IED attacks resulted in two deaths and 15 injuries, while five clashes occurred without casualty. Also, four IDF attacks occurred without casualty, while three armed attacks left three dead and three wounded. Lastly, two arson incidents caused no human loss and a raid left one dead in Turkey.



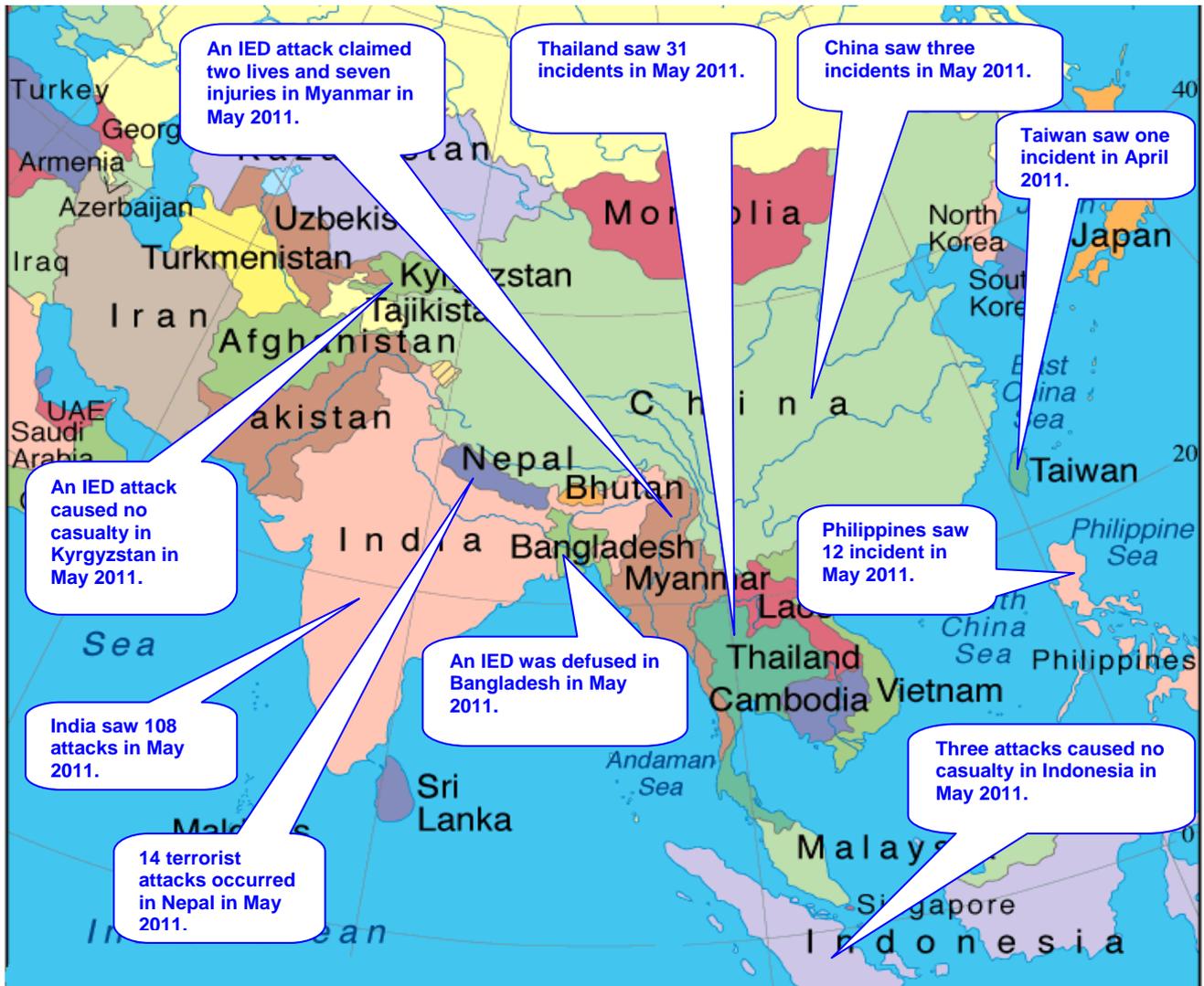
United Kingdom (UK) was hit 16 times in May 2011, these attacks claimed no life or injury. Six IDF attacks, five IED attacks, four hoax incidents and an arson incident were reported from UK. Also, an IED was defused, while a hoax and an IDF attack occurred in **Ireland**. In **Belgium**, there was an IED attack which caused no casualty and a hoax occurred during the month. In addition, a cyber attack and an IED attack occurred without casualty in **Netherlands**. Moreover, an IED attack was foiled in **Czech Republic**, while a petrol bomb attack left three wounded in **Greece**. Lastly an IED attack occurred without casualty in **France**, while a cyber attack was reported from **Spain** during the month.

ASIA

In **Asia**, 11 countries saw terrorist attacks in May 2011. Among these, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Thailand, Nepal and were the worst hit countries in terms of the number of attacks, with 223, 170, 108, 31 and 14 respectively.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Afghanistan	223	300	466	8
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Philippines	12	7	9	3
China	3	4	65	0
Indonesia	3	0	0	0
Bangladesh	1	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	1	0	0	0
Myanmar	1	2	7	0
Total	567	747	1,160	42

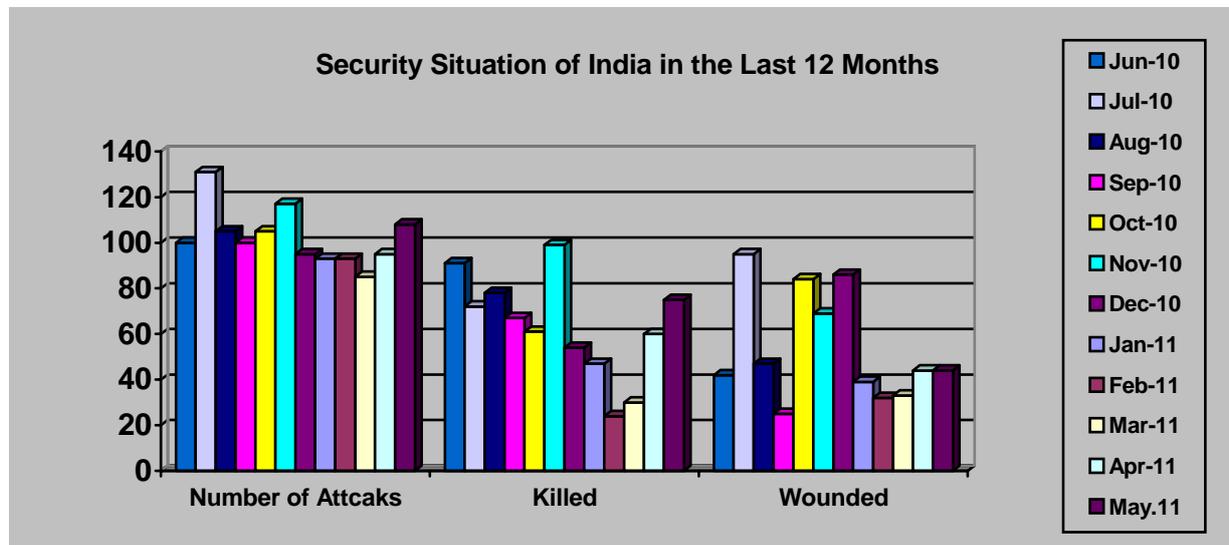
Table 12 –Incidents per Country in Asia in May 2011.



Asia Map⁹

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

In May 2011, there were 108 terrorist incidents in **India**. These 108 incidents claimed 75 lives and caused 44 injuries, and included eight abducted. The deadliest attack was May 3 IED attack in India, in Jharkhand province, left 11 dead and seven wounded.



11 different methods were used in India during the period. IED attack was the most prevalent method, with 37 occurrences including three VBIED, causing 35 dead and 32 wounded. Secondly, clashes claimed six lives and eight injuries in 22 separate incidents, while 20 armed attacks, claimed 25 lives and four injuries. In addition, eight people were executed in nine separate executions, while nine arson attacks occurred with no casualties. Also, four IDF attacks occurred with no casualties, while seven people were abducted in three separate abductions. Moreover, two raids resulted in one death and one abducted, while a piracy occurred without casualty. Lastly, an incident of hoax was reported from India during the month.

In total, 15 different provinces saw terrorist incidents in India during the month. **Jammu&Kashmir** saw 26 separate attacks that caused seven killed and 12 wounded. The second most-active province was **Jharkhand** with 19 attacks, leaving 23 killed and 13 wounded. Also, **Chhattisgarh** saw 14 incidents in which 19 people killed, six wounded and included an abducted. In addition, 12 terrorist incidents in **Odisha** left five dead and two wounded, while **Manipur** saw 11 incidents which resulted in three deaths and three injuries. Moreover, 12 people were killed and two people were abducted in seven separate incidents in **Maharashtra**, while seven attacks claimed three lives, eight injuries and included four abducted in **Bihar**. Furthermore, two attacks caused one dead in **Andhra Pradesh**, while two attacks resulted in one abducted in **Meghalaya**. **Assam, West Bengal, Nagaland, Punjab, New Delhi** and **Madhya Pradesh** were other provinces afflicted with terrorism during May 2011.

In **Thailand**, 31 separate incidents claimed 29 lives and 69 injuries. The deadliest attack in Thailand was May 3 clash, killing four people and wounding 15 others. In all, six different methods were used in Thailand in May 2011, and IED attack was the most prevalent with 13 incidents including two VBIED attacks, which left 14 dead and 43 wounded. Additionally, 10 armed attacks resulted in 12 deaths and 20 wounded, while two people were killed and six others were wounded in four separate IDF attacks. Also, a clash claimed one life, while a hoax occurred in the country. Lastly, a cyber attack was reported from Thailand during the period.

In all, Yala province was the worst-hit region with 14 attacks, claiming 18 lives and 48 injuries, while six attacks in Pattani province left seven dead and eight wounded. Also, six incidents in Narathiwat province claimed four lives and 12 injuries, while three attacks caused no injuries in Bangkok. Lastly, an armed attack claimed one wounded in Samut Prakan, while a hoax was reported from Tak province during May 2011.

Nepal, 14 separate incidents claimed four lives, 18 injuries and included five abducted. In total four different methods were used in Nepal in May 2011, and IED attack was the most prevalent with 18 incidents, which caused one dead and four wounded. In addition, three armed attacks resulted in one death and two injuries. Also, two people were executed in two attacks, while 12 people were wounded and five others were abducted in a clash during the month.

A total of 12 attacks claimed seven lives, nine injuries and included three abducted in the **Philippines** in May 2011. The deadliest incident was May 16 clash in Sarangani province, resulting in two deaths. Five different methods were used in Philippines, and clash was the most prevalent methodology with five incidents, claiming four lives and four injuries, while four armed attacks left three dead and five wounded. Also, three people were abducted in a raid, while an IED attack was defused. Lastly, an arson occurred without any casualty in Philippines during the month.

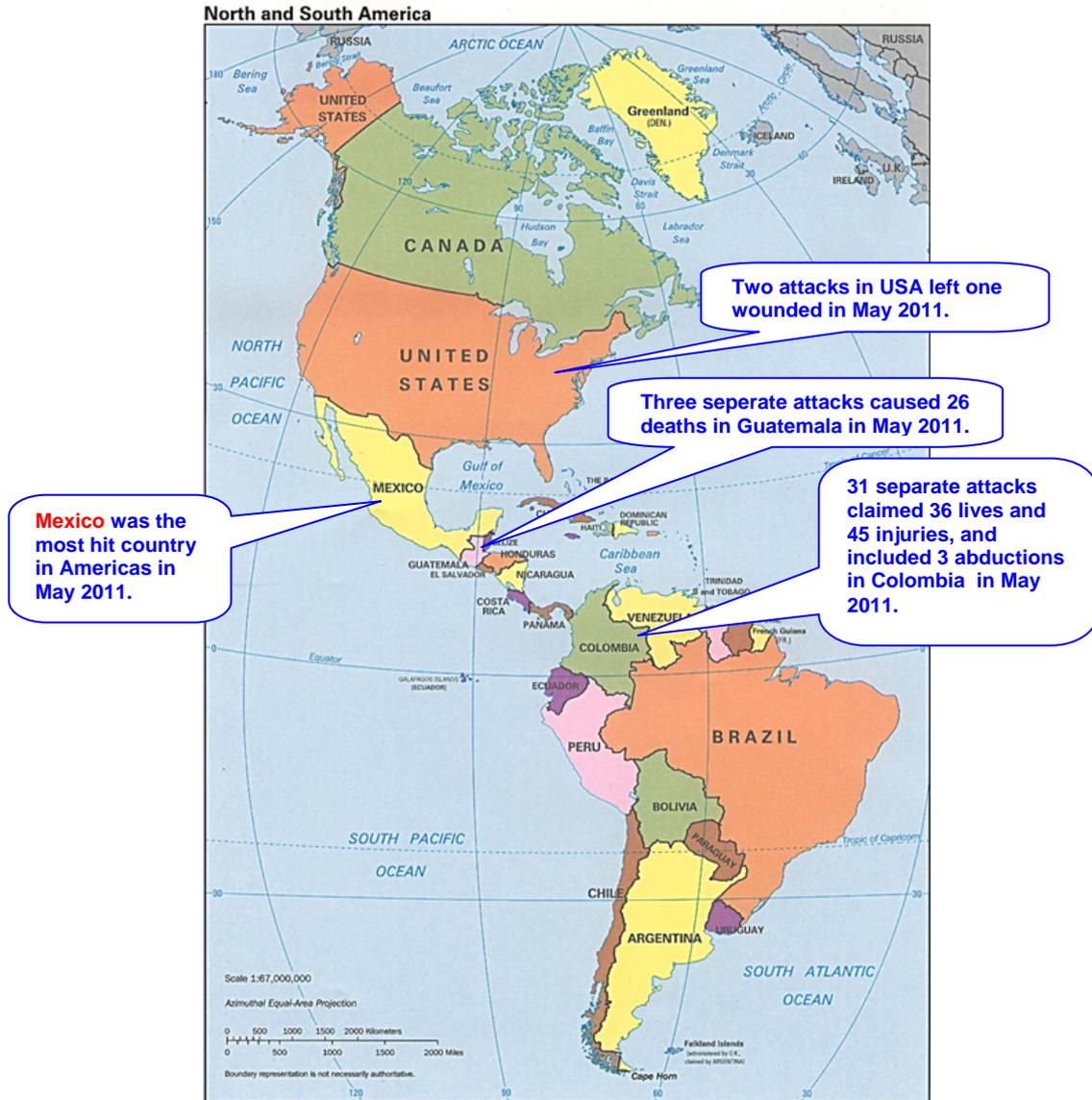
Three IED attacks caused four dead and 65 wounded in **China**, while three terrorist attacks occurred without casualties in **Indonesia**. An IED was defused in **Bangladesh**, while an IED attack, without casualty, reported from **Kyrgyzstan**. Lastly, two people killed and seven others wounded in an IED attack in **Myanmar** during the period.

THE AMERICAS

In Americas, four countries saw terrorist attacks in May 2011.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Mexico	46	195	20	11
Colombia	31	36	45	3
Guatemala	3	26	0	0
USA	2	0	1	0
Total	82	257	66	14

Table 13 –Incidents per Country in Americas in May 2011



Americas Map¹⁰

Mexico was the most hit country with 45 incidents, leaving 195 dead and 20 wounded, and included 11 abducted. The deadliest attack was a clash in Nayarit province on May 25, claimed 29 lives and four injuries. Seven different methodologies were used in Mexico and the most prevalent one was armed attack with 23 incidents, resulting in 91 deaths and 13

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

injuries, while 11 clashes caused 48 dead and seven wounded. Also, 54 people were executed in eight separate incidents of execution. In addition, a raid claimed two lives, while 11 people were abducted in an abduction. Moreover, one IED attack and one IDF attack occurred without casualties during the period.

Also, 31 incidents made **Colombia** the most hit second country in Americas, claimed 36 lives, 45 injuries and included three abducted. The deadliest attack was armed attack on May 21 in Antioquia province, resulted in nine deaths. Nine different methodologies used in Colombia. Armed attack was the most used one with 15 incidents, leaving 25 dead and 16 wounded, while four clashes claimed six lives and nine injuries. Also, four IDF attacks caused 19 wounded, while three IED attacks resulted in one injury. In addition, five people were executed in a case of execution, while three people were abducted in an abduction. Moreover, a raid and an arson occurred without any casualties, while a cyber attack was reported from Colombia during the period.

In addition, 25 people were executed in an incident and an armed attack caused one dead, while a clash caused no casualty in **Guatemala** during the month. An IED attack foiled and an armed attack left one wounded in **United States of America (USA)** during the period.

THE OCEANIA

A hoax in the airport was reported from Australia during the month.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Australia	1	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0

Table 14 – Attacks per Country in Oceania in May 2011



Australia map¹¹

A hoax in the airport occurred in May 2011.

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