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## GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

There were **997** reported terrorist incidents in **38** different countries in October 2010, versus **906** in the preceding month. These incidents claimed **1,277<sup>1</sup>** lives, caused **1,884** injuries, and included **222** abductions. Terrorist incidents intensified in Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Philippines, Thailand, Russia, and Yemen during this period. In October 2010, violence was almost the same in Iraq and Afghanistan compared to the previous month. In addition, in Pakistan 24% and in India 5% increase was recorded in terms of the number of attacks during the month. Lastly, the violence was decreased in Russia roughly 10%, while 44% increase was recorded in Turkey.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Iraq	269	253	663	9
Afghanistan	233	276	251	31
Pakistan	140	270	223	3
India	105	61	84	15
Philippines	34	41	40	3
Thailand	33	31	41	0
Somalia	31	175	252	41
Russia	29	18	57	0
Yemen	27	20	44	1
Turkey	13	3	39	0
Mexico	12	25	63	1
Nigeria	10	26	47	5
Colombia	9	6	28	24
Bangladesh	8	4	0	0
Algeria	6	12	17	1
Iran	3	9	13	0
Kenya	3	0	0	80
Sudan	3	0	1	2
UK	3	0	0	0
CAR	2	1	0	5
China	2	6	1	0
France	2	0	1	0
Lebanon	2	1	1	0
Nepal	2	0	2	0
Tajikistan	2	34	15	0
USA	2	0	0	0
DRC	1	0	0	1
Georgia	1	0	0	0
Indonesia	1	1	0	0
Israel	1	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	1	2	1	0
Madagascar	1	0	0	0
Myanmar	1	0	0	0
Peru	1	1	0	0
Saudi Arabia	1	0	0	0
South Africa	1	1	0	0
Ukraine	1	0	0	0
Tanzania	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>222</b>



Baghdad Map<sup>2</sup>

**On October 31, hostage release operation claimed 58 lives and 75 injuries including policemen in Baghdad.**

The deadliest attack was a clash in Iraq, in capital city Baghdad on October 31, when security forces backed by coalition forces conducted a hostage release operation after gunmen attacked and abducted approximately 120 civilian in a Christian Church. During the hostage release operation, 58 people lost their lives and 75 others wounded.

Table 1- Attacks in October 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> Iraq map, (accessed October 12, 2005); available from <http://images.google.com.tr/imgress?imgurl=http://newsimg.bbc.co.uk>

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
IED	351	354	738	0
Armed attack	266	469	246	1
Clash	170	262	409	4
IDF	59	55	138	0
VBIED	38	23	105	0
Suicide attack	18	42	218	0
Abduction	32	2	0	97
Execution	21	32	0	0
Raid	16	36	27	2
Arson	9	0	0	0
Piracy	9	0	1	118
Hoax	6	0	0	0
VOIED	2	2	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>222</b>

Table 2 - Types of Terrorist Attacks in October 2010

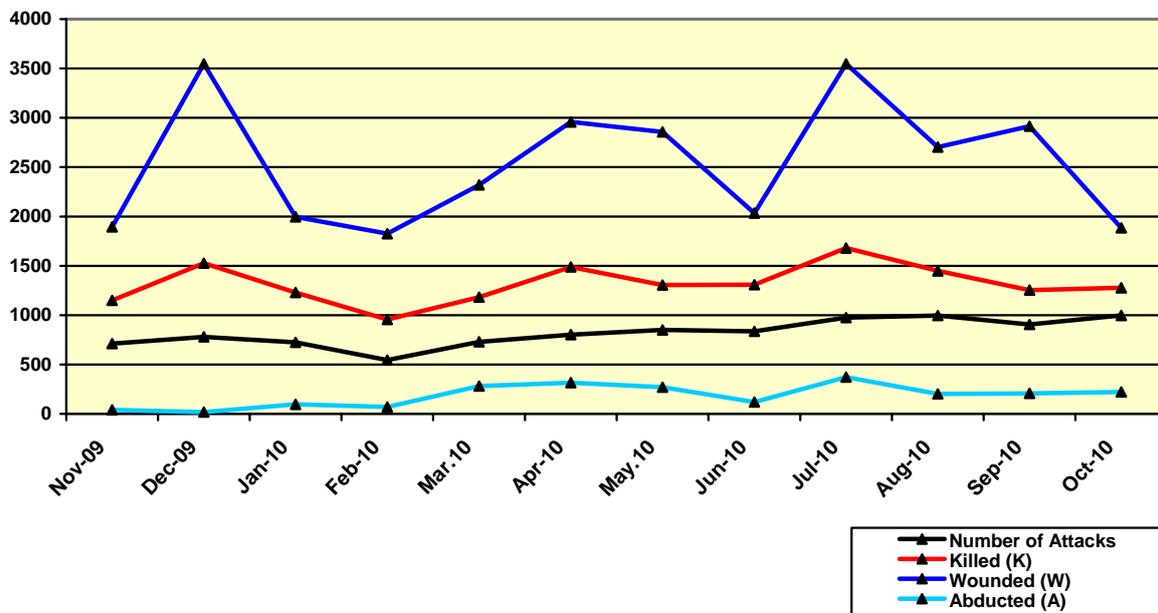
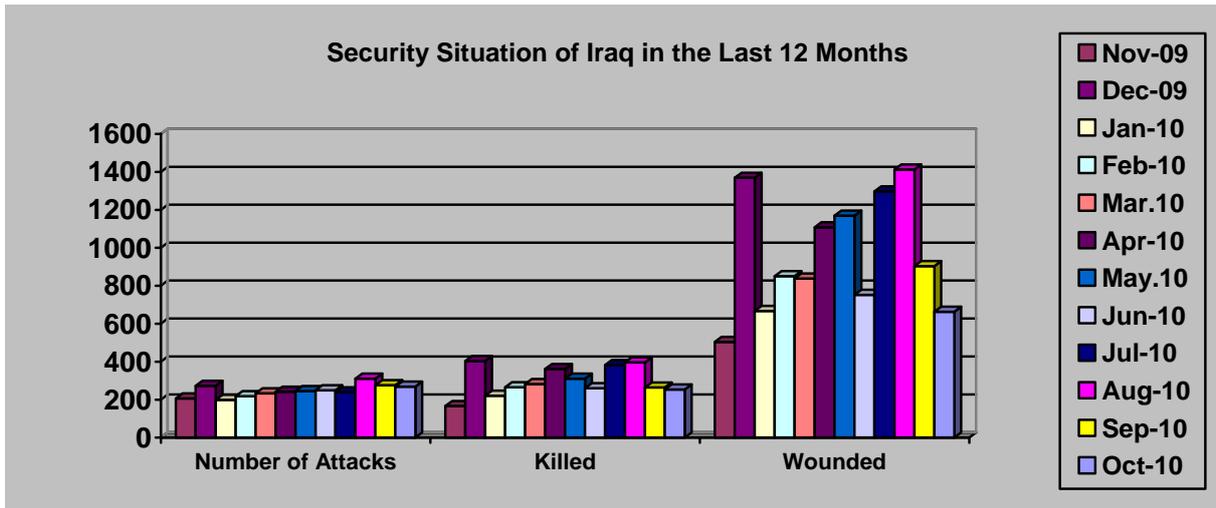


Chart 1 - Some World Security Trends

# IRAQ

In **Iraq**, **269** terrorism-related incidents were reported for the month of October 2010 and terrorism related incidents approximately was the same compared to the previous month. These attacks claimed **253** lives, and wounded **663** others, and included nine abducted. The deadliest attack was a clash in Baghdad on October 31, left 58 people dead, and 75 others wounded. Also, another deadliest attack was a suicide attack in Diala province on October 29, claiming 25 lives and 70 injuries, while an improvised explosive devices (IED) attack in Salah al-Din province on October 19 caused nine civilian dead.



In **Baghdad**, 143 terrorist incidents were reported for October 2010. These incidents claimed 128 lives and wounded 370, and included five abducted. The most significant attack for the period was 31 October clash, killing 58 people and wounding 75 others as mentioned above in the first paragraph.

Six different methods were used in Baghdad during the month. The most-used method was improvised explosive devices (IED) attack, with 99 attacks including 19 vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices (VBIED) attacks. In total, IED attacks claimed 44 lives and 254 injuries. The second-most prevalent method was armed attack with 22 incidents resulting in 26 deaths and 36 injuries. In addition, four indirect fire (IDF) attacks left five wounded, while a clash resulted in 58 deaths and 75 injuries. Also, five civilians were abducted in Baghdad during the month.

**Mosul** was the second worst hit province in Iraq in October 2010, with 63 separate attacks, leaving 39 dead and 109 injured.

Eight different methodologies were used in Mosul during the month, and the most-used method was IED attack including four VBIED attacks, with 37 instances, these attacks resulted in 10 deaths and wounded 82. The second most prevalent method was armed attack, with 19 instances. In all, armed attacks claimed 22 lives and wounded two. Three IDF attacks caused six wounded, while a suicide attack resulted in one life and eight injuries. In addition, a raid claimed five lives, while a clash caused one injury. Lastly, an execution left one civilian killed in Mosul during the period.

**Kirkuk** was the third worst hit region, in which 22 separate incidents, claimed 11 lives, and injured 32, and included two abductions.

Five methods were used during the period in Kirkuk province. The most used method was IED attack with eight incidents claiming 10 injuries. The second most prevalent method was armed attack, with seven attacks, resulting in 10 deaths and 17 wounded, while five IDF

attacks left five wounded. Lastly, a civilian was executed on October 20, while two civilians were abducted in Kirkuk province during the month.

**Diala** province was the fourth worst-hit province during the period, with 16 attacks. In total, 45 people were killed and 103 others were wounded.

Six different methods were used in the province during the period, and IED attack including one VBIED attack, with 10 instances, claimed 15 lives and 29 injuries. The second most important method was armed attack with three attacks, resulting in three dead, and two wounded. Also, an IDF attack caused two dead, while a raid claimed two lives. Lastly a suicide attack on October 29 left and 25 dead and 75 wounded in Diala province during the period.

Location	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Baghdad	127	128	370	5
Mosul	63	39	109	0
Kirkuk	22	11	32	2
Diala	16	45	103	0
Anbar	12	11	13	0
Seven other locs.	29	19	36	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>9</b>

Table3– The Worst Hit Provinces in Iraq in October 2010

**Anbar** province was the fifth worst hit province during the month, with 12 incidents. These attacks claimed 11 lives and wounded 13. The most significant attack for the period was an armed attack on October 9, caused three government officials dead.

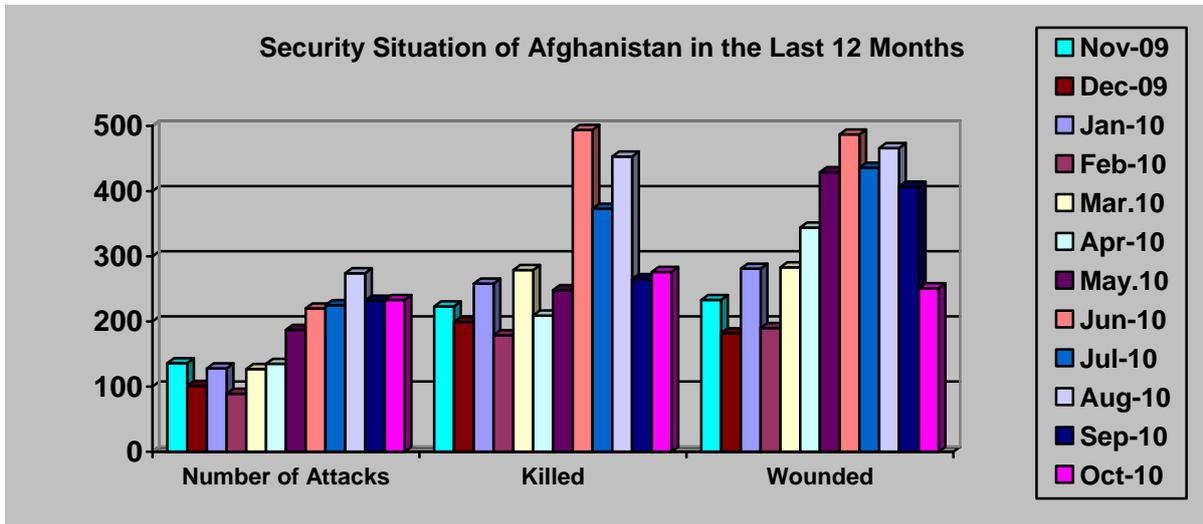
Three different tactics were used in Anbar province during the month, and the most prevalent method for the period was IED attack including three VBIED attacks, with seven attacks, claiming five lives and 11 injuries. In addition, five armed attacks caused six dead and two wounded during the month.

Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	153	82	369	0
Armed attack	59	69	60	0
VBIED	30	9	60	0
IDF	13	0	18	0
Suicide attack	2	26	78	0
Clash	4	58	78	0
Raid	2	7	0	0
Execution	2	2	0	0
Abduction	4	0	0	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>9</b>

Table 4 – Attack Types in Iraq in October 2010

# AFGHANISTAN

In October 2010, **233** terrorist incidents were reported in **Afghanistan**. These attacks claimed **276** lives and caused **251** injuries. Unknown persons also abducted **31** people during the same period. The number of terrorist incidents was almost the same compared to the previous month. The deadliest attack for the month was an IED attack in Nimroz province caused 14 civilian killed and 10 wounded on October 20.



Terrorists targeted 27 provinces in Afghanistan during the month. **Kandahar** was the most vulnerable province in the country, with 31 separate attacks that killed 32 people and wounded 50. In Kandahar, the most used method was IED attack, with 14 instances that caused 27 deaths and wounded 44. Also, seven armed attacks claimed four lives and five injuries, while six clashes resulted in one dead. In addition, two IDF attacks claimed one injury. Lastly, a suicide attack and an arson attack caused no casualties.

**Helmand** was the country's second hardest hit province, with 24 separate attacks, leaving 28 dead and 11 injured. The deadliest attack was an armed attack in Kandahar province on October 18, claimed nine lives.

A total of seven different methods were used in the province during the period. Clash was the most used method, with 10 separate attacks, wounding two people. Also, six IED attacks including one victim-operated improvised explosive device (VOIED) attack caused six dead and six wounded, while five armed attacks claimed 19 lives and three injuries. In addition, a suicide attack resulted in one death, while an IDF attack caused no casualties in the province. Furthermore, two civilians were executed in Helmand province on October 31 during the month.

A total of 12 separate attacks made **Wardak** province the third most violent province in Afghanistan. These attacks resulted in 12 dead and eight wounded. The deadliest attack for the month was an IED attack in Wardak province on October 14, left four policemen dead during the month.

In all, seven different methods were used in Wardak province, and IED attack including a VBIED attack, were the most prevalent tactic during the period with four attacks. These four attacks resulted in four deaths and five wounded. Also, three IED attacks resulted in seven dead and one wounded, while two IDF attacks claimed two injuries. In addition, a civilian was executed in the province on October 15, while a clash and an arson attack caused no casualties during the month.

**Zabul** province saw 11 attacks during the month, in which 28 people were killed and seven were wounded. The deadliest attack for the month was an IED attack in Zabul province on October 15, claimed nine lives and four wounded.

In all, terrorists in the province used four different methods. IED attack with eight occurrences was the most used method in Zabul province, resulted in 27 dead and seven wounded, while an armed attack was the second most used method with one instance left three dead. Lastly, a clash an arson attack caused no casualties during the month.

Province	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Kandahar	31	32	50	0
Helmand	24	28	11	0
Wardak	12	12	8	0
Zabul	11	28	7	0
Takhar	11	15	22	2
22 other pros.	144	161	153	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>31</b>

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

**Takhar** province saw the fifth highest number of attacks in the country, with 11 incidents, claiming 15 lives and causing 22 injuries. Also, unknown assailants were abducted two people in the province. The deadliest attack for the month was an IED attack in Takhar province on October 8, claimed 12 lives and 20 injuries.

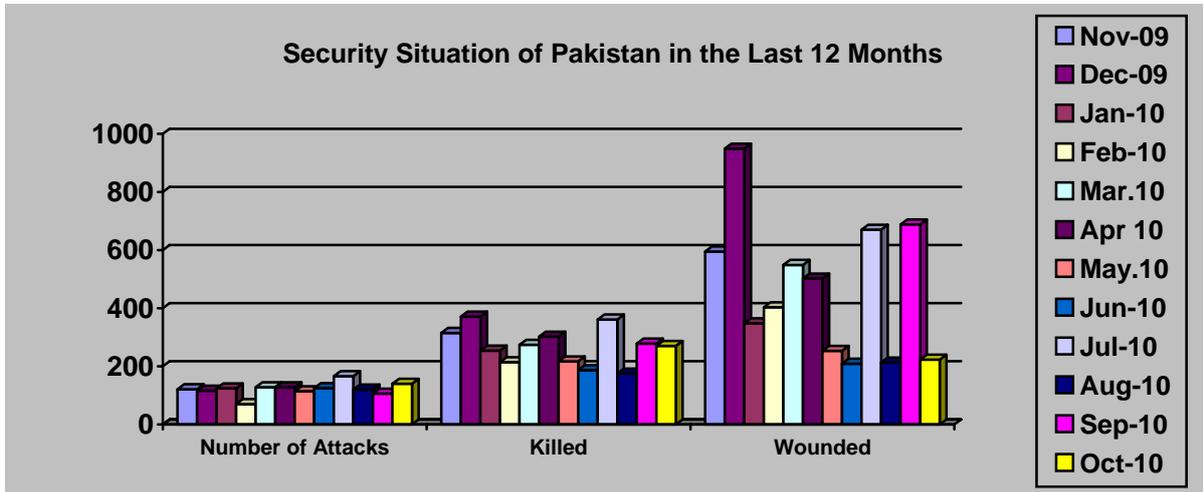
Five different methods were used in Takhar province and clash was the most used method with six attacks left two dead, while raid was the second most used method with two instances, resulting in one death and one injury. In addition, an armed attack left one dead, while two coalition soldiers were abducted in the province on October 25 during the month.

Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	87	174	140	0
Clash	63	17	19	2
Armed attack	41	60	26	0
IDF	14	13	38	0
Suicide attack	11	3	26	0
Abduction	6	0	0	29
Raid	3	3	2	0
Arson	3	0	0	0
Execution	3	4	0	0
VBIED	1	0	0	0
VOIED	1	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>31</b>

Table 6 – Attack Types in Afghanistan in October 2010

# PAKISTAN

140 terrorist incidents occurred in **Pakistan** in October 2010, claiming **270** lives and causing **223** injuries, and included **three** abductions. The violence level increased roughly 24% in Pakistan compared to the previous month. The deadliest attack was October 4 armed attack in capital city Islamabad province, killing 12 soldiers. Also, a suicide attack in Sindh province claimed nine lives and 65 injuries on October 7.



The terrorists hit six provinces in Pakistan during the month. **FATA** was the most hit province, with 44 different attacks, claiming 53 lives and 45 injuries, and included three abductions. The deadliest incident was October 22 IED attack in the province, resulting in five soldiers dead and two wounded. In addition, October 15 raid in FATA province left five policemen dead during the month.

In all, terrorists used eight different methodologies in the province, leading with IED attacks including a VOIED attack, with 20 occurrences, resulting in 12 dead and 28 wounded, while eight clashes claimed six lives and nine injuries. In addition, seven armed attacks left 14 dead and five wounded, while eight people were executed in four separate incidents. Also, three raids claimed 10 lives and two abducted, while an IDF attack resulted in three deaths and three wounded. Lastly, a civilian was abducted in the province on October 29 during the month.

The North-West Frontier Province (**NWFP**) was the worst hit second region, with 34 incidents, claiming 15 lives, causing 33 injuries. The most significant attack was October 22 IED attack in which five people were killed and 22 wounded.

Seven different tactics were used in NWFP, and IED attack was the most used method, with 13 occurrences, leaving eight dead and 24 injured, while nine clashes left two dead. Also, six armed attacks resulted in five dead and one wounded, while three IDF attacks claimed eight injuries. In addition, a raid and an arson attack caused no casualties. Lastly, a suicide attack was foiled in NWFP on October 18 in NWFP province during the month.

**Baluchistan** province saw the third highest number of attacks in the country, with 29 separate attacks that killed 26, wounded 31 people. The deadliest attack was October 28 armed attack in the province in which four civilian were killed and three others wounded. In addition, October 27 IED attack resulted in three policemen killed and 12 wounded.

Five different methods used in Baluchistan province, and the most used method was armed attack, with 16 occurrences that caused 18 dead and 17 wounded. The second most prevalent method was IED attack, with eight occurrences, leaving five dead and 12 wounded, while two IDF attack claimed three lives. Lastly, a raid left two civilian wounded on October 15, while two arson attacks caused no casualties during the period.

**Sindh** province saw 21 incidents during the month, in which 134 people lost their lives, 78 others were wounded. The deadliest incident was October 20 clash in Sindh province, killing 11 civilians.

A total of six different methods were used in the Sindh province during the period. Armed attack was the most used method, with 15 separate attacks, killing 107 people and wounding 11, while two IED attacks caused three dead. Also, a suicide attack left nine dead and 65 wounded, while an IDF attack claimed one life and two injuries. Lastly, a clash left 11 dead, while two civilians were executed on October 14 in the province during the month.

**Punjab** was the fifth worst hit province, with eight attacks, resulting in 20 dead, and caused 24 wounded. The deadliest incident was October 25 IED attack in the province, caused eight civilian dead and 20 wounded.

Four different methodologies used in Punjab province and three armed attacks left 10 dead and one wounded, while two IED attacks resulted in eight dead and 23 wounded. In addition, two civilians were executed in two separate attacks, while a clash caused no casualties in Punjab province during the month.

Lastly, capital city **Islamabad** saw four incidents in Pakistan during the month. Three armed attacks left 19 dead and five wounded in the capital city, while an IED attack claimed three lives and seven injuries.

Location	Number of attacks	K	W	A
FATA	44	53	45	3
NWFP	34	15	33	0
Baluchistan	29	26	31	0
Sindh	21	134	78	0
Punjab	8	20	24	0
Islamabad	4	22	12	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>3</b>

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

Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
Armed attack	50	173	40	0
IED	45	39	92	0
Clash	19	19	9	0
IDF	7	7	13	0
Execution	7	13	0	0
Raid	5	10	2	2
Arson	3	0	0	0
Suicide Attack	2	9	65	0
Abduction	1	0	0	1
VOIED	1	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>3</b>

Table 8 – Attack Types in Pakistan in October 2010

## THE MIDDLE EAST

Along with Iraq, Yemen, Iran, Lebanon, Israel and Saudi Arabia in the **Middle East** suffered from terrorist attacks in October 2010. Excluding Iraq, 34 incidents were reported in the region during the period. The deadliest attack in Middle East was October 16 armed attack in Aden province in Yemen, killing four soldiers.

The worst hit country was **Yemen**, with 27 separate incidents, leaving 20 dead and 44 wounded, and included one abducted. Another significant attack in Yemen was an IED attack in Abyan province on October 11, caused two civilians killed and 12 others wounded. Nine different methods were used in Yemen during the period, and the most prevalent was armed attack, with 12 occurrences, claiming 16 lives and 17 injuries, while six IED attacks including three VBIED attacks resulted in two deaths and 17 wounded. Also, three clashes caused one dead and two wounded, while two IDF attacks left seven wounded. In addition, a raid claimed one life, while a piracy attack left one wounded. Lastly, a suicide attack caused no casualties, while a civilian was abducted in Abyan province on October 28.

Also, in **Iran** three incidents occurred during the period. Two armed attacks caused six dead and 13 wounded, while three soldiers were killed in Kerman province on October 7. In addition, in **Lebanon** an IED was defused on October 28, while an armed attack left one soldier dead and another one wounded on October 21. Lastly, an IDF attack caused no casualties in Ashkelon in **Israel**, while an IED attack was defused in **Saudi Arabia**.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Iraq	269	253	663	9
Yemen	27	20	44	1
Iran	3	9	13	0
Lebanon	2	1	1	0
Israel	1	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>10</b>

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

## AFRICA

In **Africa**, 10 countries were hit by various terrorist acts during October 2010. Among these countries, **Somalia** saw the most activity, with some 31 separate attacks, resulting in 175 deaths and 252 wounded, and included 41 abductions. The deadliest incident was October 6 clash in the restive capital of Mogadishu in which more than 30 people were killed and roughly 50 others were injured.

Eight different methodologies were used in Somalia, and the most used method was clash, with 16 instances, which resulted in 138 deaths and 237 wounded, while five armed attacks claimed 19 lives and five injuries, and included one abducted. In addition, four piracies resulted in 38 abducted, while three civilians were executed in two separate attacks. In addition, a raid left five dead and 10 wounded, while an IDF attack caused two people dead. Lastly, two aid workers were abducted in Adado region on October 14, while an IED attack caused eight policemen dead on October 6 during the month.

10 attacks in **Nigeria** put the country in Africa the second most targeted country in October 2010. In all, 26 people lost their lives and 40 others wounded, and included five abducted. The deadliest attack was October 1 IED attack, killing 14 people and wounding 40 others in a national parade during the month. Six different methodologies were used in Nigeria, and the most used one was armed attack with four instances, claiming five lives, while two IED attacks including one VBIED attack left 14 dead and 44 others wounded. Also, an IDF attack caused one policeman dead, while a raid resulted in six deaths and three wounded. Lastly, five civilian were abducted in two separate attacks in Nigeria during the month.

Six terrorist attacks in **Algeria** caused 12 dead and 17 wounded. Also, unknown assailants abducted a civilian. The deadliest attack was October 3 armed attack, resulting in five deaths and 10 wounded, while another armed attack caused no casualties. In addition, three IED attacks claimed seven lives and seven injuries in Algeria during the month.

Three incidents in **Kenya**, all of them piracies, caused 80 crew were abducted, while an IED attack, a clash and an abduction left one peacekeeper wounded and two others abducted in **Sudan**.

A clash caused one dead, while five civilian were abducted in **Central African Republic (CAR)**. Also, a government official was abducted in **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)**. In addition, a hand grenade attack caused no casualties in **Madagascar**, while a civilian was executed in **South Africa**. Lastly, a piracy attack was foiled in **Tanzania** on October 27.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Somalia	31	175	252	41
Nigeria	10	26	47	5
Algeria	6	12	17	1
Kenya	3	0	0	80
Sudan	3	0	1	2
CAR	2	1	0	5
DRC	1	0	0	1
Madagascar	1	0	0	0
South Africa	1	1	0	0
Tanzania	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>135</b>

Table 10 – Incidents per Country in Africa in October 2010

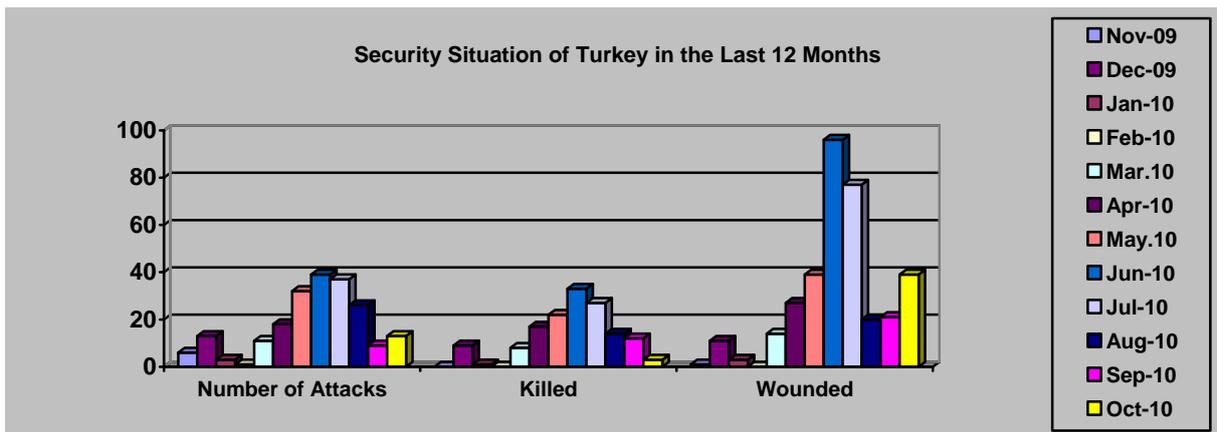
# EUROPE

Six countries suffered from terrorism in Europe in October 2010. **Russia** was the leading country with 29 terrorist attacks, which killed 18 and wounded 57. The deadliest incident was a suicide attack in Chechnya against Parliament Building on October 19, caused four dead and 19 wounded.

In all of Russia, seven different methods were used during the period. Clash was the most prevalent methodology with nine occurrences, claimed four lives and three injuries, while nine IED attacks including one VBIED attack resulted in one dead and 23 wounded. In addition, eight armed attacks left nine dead and 14 wounded, while a suicide attack caused four dead and 19 wounded. Lastly, a raid in Ingushetia caused no casualties, while a hoax reported from Russia during the month.

**Turkey** was the second most hit country with 13 terrorist incidents that resulted in three deaths and 39 wounded. PKK/KONGRA-GEL terrorists carried out all of the incidents in Turkey. The deadliest attack was a clash in Tunceli province on October 13. Clash erupted between security forces and PKK/KONGRA-GEL terrorist and caused two soldiers martyred and another one wounded.

Four different methods were used during the period; IED was the most prevalent method with six occurrences, claiming one life and three injuries, while three armed attacks resulted in one death and one wounded. In addition, three armed attacks caused two wounded, while a suicide attack in Istanbul on October 31 left 32 including 15 policemen wounded during the period.



An armed attack and two IED attacks including one VBIED attack caused no casualties in **United Kingdom (UK)**, while another armed attack in **France** left one wounded on October 14. Also, a hoax reported from France during the period. In addition, an IED attack in **Ukraine** caused no casualties. Lastly, a hoax was reported from **Georgia** on October 19 during the month.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Russia	29	18	57	0
Turkey	13	3	39	0
UK	3	0	0	0
France	2	0	1	0
Georgia	1	0	0	0
Ukraine	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>0</b>

Table 11 – Incidents per Country in Europe in October 2010

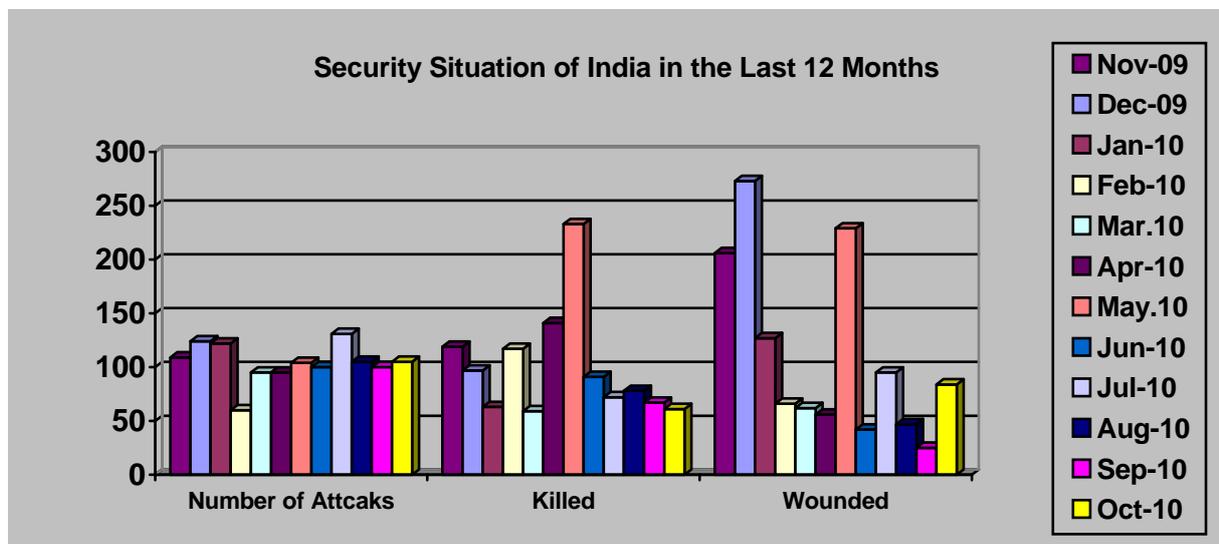
## ASIA

In **Asia**, 12 countries saw terrorist attacks in October 2010. Among these, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Philippines were the worst hit countries in terms of the number of attacks, with 233, 140, 105 and 34 respectively.

In October 2010, there were 105 terrorist incidents reported in **India**. These 105 incidents claimed 61 lives and caused 84 injuries. Also, India saw 15 people were abducted by unknown assailants. The deadliest attack was October 8 armed attack in India, in Chhattisgarh province, left seven policemen dead and 12 wounded.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Afghanistan	233	276	251	31
Pakistan	140	270	223	3
India	105	61	84	15
Philippines	34	41	40	3
Thailand	33	31	41	0
Bangladesh	8	4	0	0
China	2	6	1	0
Nepal	2	0	2	0
Tajikistan	2	34	15	0
Indonesia	1	1	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	1	2	1	0
Myanmar	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>52</b>

Table 12 –Incidents per Country in Asia in October 2010



Seven different methods were used in India during the period, and clash was the most prevalent method, with 36 occurrences, resulting in 15 deaths and caused 48 wounded, and included two abducted. The second most prevalent method was armed attack, with 23 occurrences, claimed 24 lives two injuries. IED attack was the third most prevalent method, with 20 instances, killing 11 and wounding 34. Also, 13 people were abducted in nine incidents, while eight IDF attacks caused no casualties. In addition, nine people were executed in separate six attacks while three arson attacks caused no casualties during the month.

In total, 13 different provinces saw terrorist incidents in India during the month. **Jammu & Kashmir** saw 28 separate attacks that killed six and wounded 37 people, and included three abducted. The second most-active province was **Manipur** with 13 attacks leaving, three

dead and one abducted. Also, **West Bengal** saw 13 incidents in which 18 people lost their lives. In addition, 10 terrorist incidents in **Jharkhand** left six dead and two abducted, while nine terrorist attacks in **Assam** resulted in two wounded and five abducted. **Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Orissa, and Tamil Nadu** were other provinces afflicted with terrorism during October 2010.

A total of 34 attacks claimed 41 lives and injured 40 others, and included three abducted in the **Philippines** during October 2010. The deadliest attack was October 21 IED attack in North Catobato province, resulting in nine deaths and nine wounded. Seven different methods were used in Philippines, and armed attack was the most prevalent methodology with 21 incidents, leaving 26 dead and 19 wounded, while six clashes left one dead and six wounded. Also, two IED attacks resulted in nine dead and 12 wounded, while three civilians were abducted in two separate incidents. In addition, a raid claimed four lives and two injuries, while an IDF attack left one dead and one wounded. Lastly, a hoax was reported from Philippines during the month.

In **Thailand**, 33 separate incidents claimed 31 lives and 41 injuries. In all, five different methods were used in Thailand in October 2010, and armed attack was the most prevalent with 22 incidents, which left 26 dead and five injured. Additionally, seven IED attacks resulted in four dead and wounded 29, while two IDF attacks caused one wounded. Lastly, a clash left one soldier dead and six wounded, while a hoax was reported on October 2 during the period.

**Yala** province was the worst-hit region with 13 attacks, claiming 13 lives and 14 injuries, while 12 attacks in **Pattani** province left 13 dead and two wounded. In addition, five incidents in capital city **Bangkok** resulted in three dead and 10 wounded, while two attacks in **Narathiwat** caused two dead and 11 wounded. Lastly, an IED attack claimed four injuries in **Songkhla** province during the month.

Three armed attacks, three clashes, an IED attack, and an IDF attack claimed four lives in **Bangladesh**, while two IED attacks in **China** caused six dead and one wounded. Also, a clash and an IED attack left two wounded in **Nepal**. In addition an IED attack claimed six lives and three injuries, while an IDF attack resulted in 28 deaths and 12 wounded in **Tajikistan**. Furthermore, a clash left one policeman dead in **Indonesia**, while an armed attack caused two policemen dead and another one wounded in **Kyrgyzstan**. Lastly, an IED attack caused no casualties in **Myanmar** during the month.

# THE AMERICAS

In **Americas**, four countries saw terrorist attacks in October 2010. **Mexico** was the most hit country with 12 incidents, leaving 25 dead and 63 wounded, and included one abducted. The deadliest attack was an armed attack in Mexico, Michoakan province on October 28, claimed nine lives and 10 injuries. Three different methodologies were used in Mexico, and the most prevalent one was armed attack, with six occurrences, leaving 24 dead and 28 wounded, while five IDF attack resulted in one death and 35 wounded. Lastly, a civilian was abducted on October 5 during the month.

Also, nine incidents made **Colombia** the most hit second country in Americas, claimed six lives and 28 injuries, and included 24 abducted. Seven different methodologies used in Colombia, and IED attack including a VBIED attack was the most used one with four incidents, leaving four dead and five wounded. Also, an armed attack claimed two injuries, while a clash caused no casualties. In addition, an IDF attack resulted in two deaths and 13 wounded, while eight people were wounded in a raid. Lastly, 24 civilians were abducted in Mexico during the month.

In addition, an IED attack was defused, while a hoax was reported in **United States of America** (USA). Lastly, a clash left one soldier dead in **Peru** on October 5 during the month.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Mexico	12	25	63	1
Colombia	9	6	28	24
USA	2	0	0	0
Peru	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>25</b>

Table 13 –Incidents per Country in Americas in October 2010

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