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ABOUT Center of Excellence Defence against Terrorism (COE-DAT)

Turkey declared her intention to establish COE-DAT on December 1, 2003. Following a process of 3 years, COE-DAT was accredited by NATO and gained International Military Organization status in 2006. Sponsoring Nations in COE-DAT are Bulgaria, Germany, Hungary, Netherlands, Romania, UK, and USA.

Our vision is;

- Overcoming terrorism, a serious threat to world peace, by establishing an internationally respected centre consisting of countries with common goals,
- Becoming NATO's transformation expert for defence against terrorism (DAT),
- Developing and maintaining an academic institution which coordinates with related agencies and allied countries,
- Fostering continual self-development by conducting results-oriented studies, giving direction and providing education and training as a complete concrete contribution to the fight against terrorism today, and in the future.

Our mission is;

- Provide subject matter expertise on the full spectrum of transformation of defence against terrorism by serving as a principal advisor to Supreme Allied Command Transformation (SACT)
- Provide defence against terrorism training and education at the strategic and operational level,
- Assist Allied Command Transformation (ACT) in testing and validating terrorism-related NATO concepts through experimentation,
- Assist in doctrine development by leveraging knowledge and lessons learned,
- Contribute to NATO standardization and improve capabilities/interoperability.

Core values of COE-DAT;

- Sense of service to humanity,
- Team spirit,
- Continuous development,
- Innovation,
- Academic claim,
- Efficient education and training.

ABOUT Information Collection and Management Center (ICMC)

ICMC is a branch established under Capabilities Department in COE-DAT. Its main duty is to monitor all terrorism related incidents throughout the world, catalogue them and prepare reports at daily and monthly basis.

ACRONYM USED IN THIS REPORT

IED	: Improvised Explosive Device
IDF	: Indirect Fire
VBIED	: Vehicle - Borne Improvised Explosive Device
VOIED	: Victim - Operated Improvised Explosive Device
SVBIED	: Suicide Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device
SA	: Suicide Attack
AA	: Armed Attack
CA	: Cyber Attack
K	: Killed
W	: Wounded
A	: Abducted

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

There were **814** reported terrorist incidents in **33** different countries in October 2011, versus **920** in the preceding month. These incidents claimed **1,185¹** lives, caused **1,511**

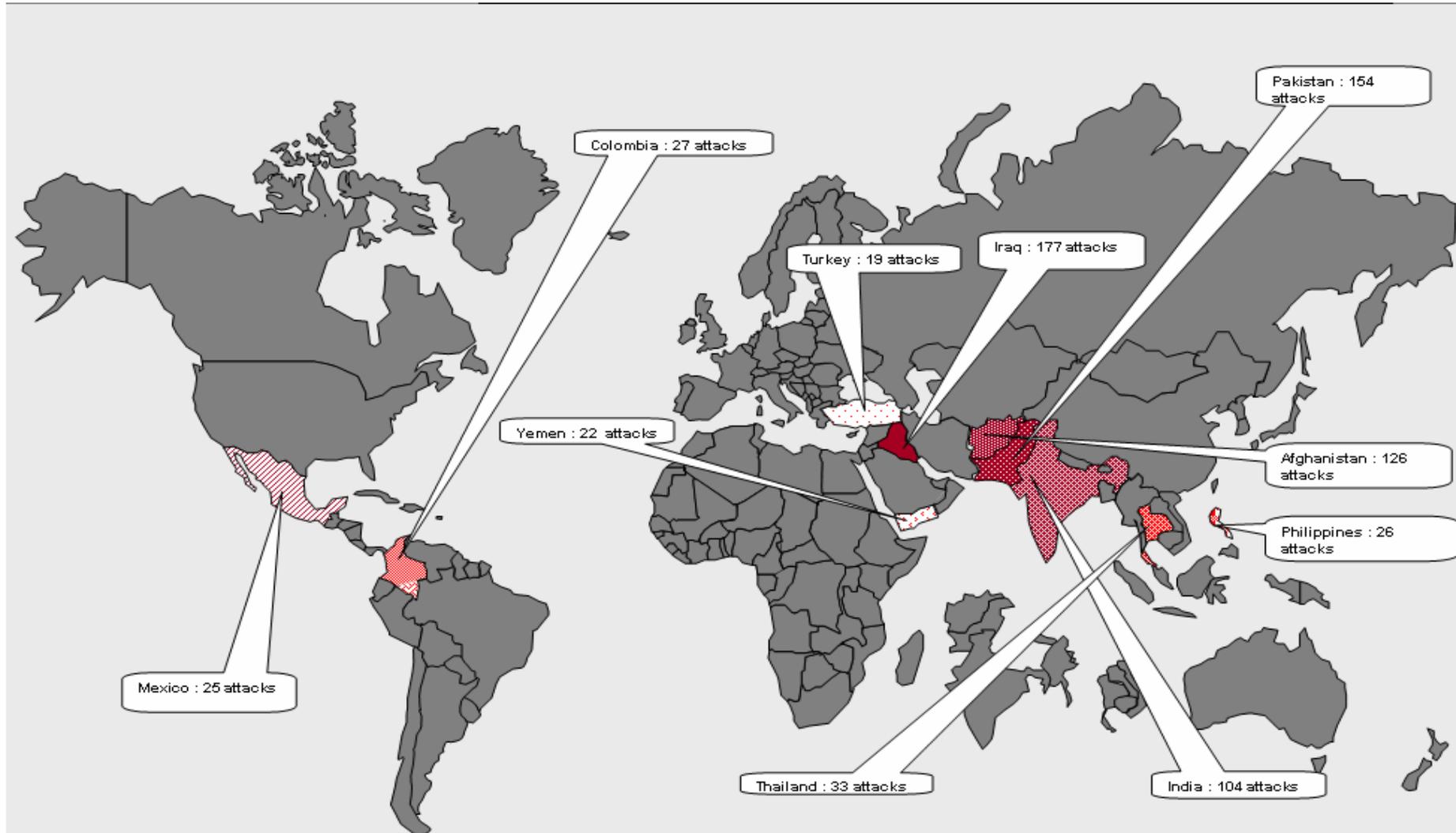
injuries and included **71** abductions. The incidents decreased roughly 12% in the world compared to previous month. Incidents in Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan consist of 56% of all total incidents in the world. Iraq was in the first place by the total number of casualties in the world in October 2011.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Iraq	177	189	505	3
Pakistan	154	184	186	14
Afghanistan	126	172	259	4
India	104	55	69	16
Thailand	33	34	46	0
Colombia	27	43	53	7
Philippines	26	40	59	3
Mexico	25	125	6	0
Yemen	22	15	67	12
Turkey	19	46	70	0
Somalia	18	110	63	2
Syria	14	45	32	1
Russia	11	6	4	0
Nepal	9	3	2	1
Nigeria	8	59	21	0
Kenya	6	1	16	5
UK	6	0	0	0
Algeria	5	1	8	3
Peru	3	19	22	0
Indonesia	3	9	5	0
Israel	3	0	0	0
Sudan	2	6	13	0
Germany	2	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	2	0	0	0
Congo	1	10	0	0
Honduras	1	6	4	0
Burundi	1	4	0	0
Kosovo	1	1	1	0
Iran	1	1	0	0
Denmark	1	0	0	0
Bulgaria	1	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	1	0	0	0
Japan	1	0	0	0
Total	814	1,185	1,511	71

Table 1- Attacks in October 2011 throughout the World

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.

MAP OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS OF THE MOST HIT 10 COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD DURING OCTOBER 2011²



² This map shown here is taken from www.presentationmagazine.com

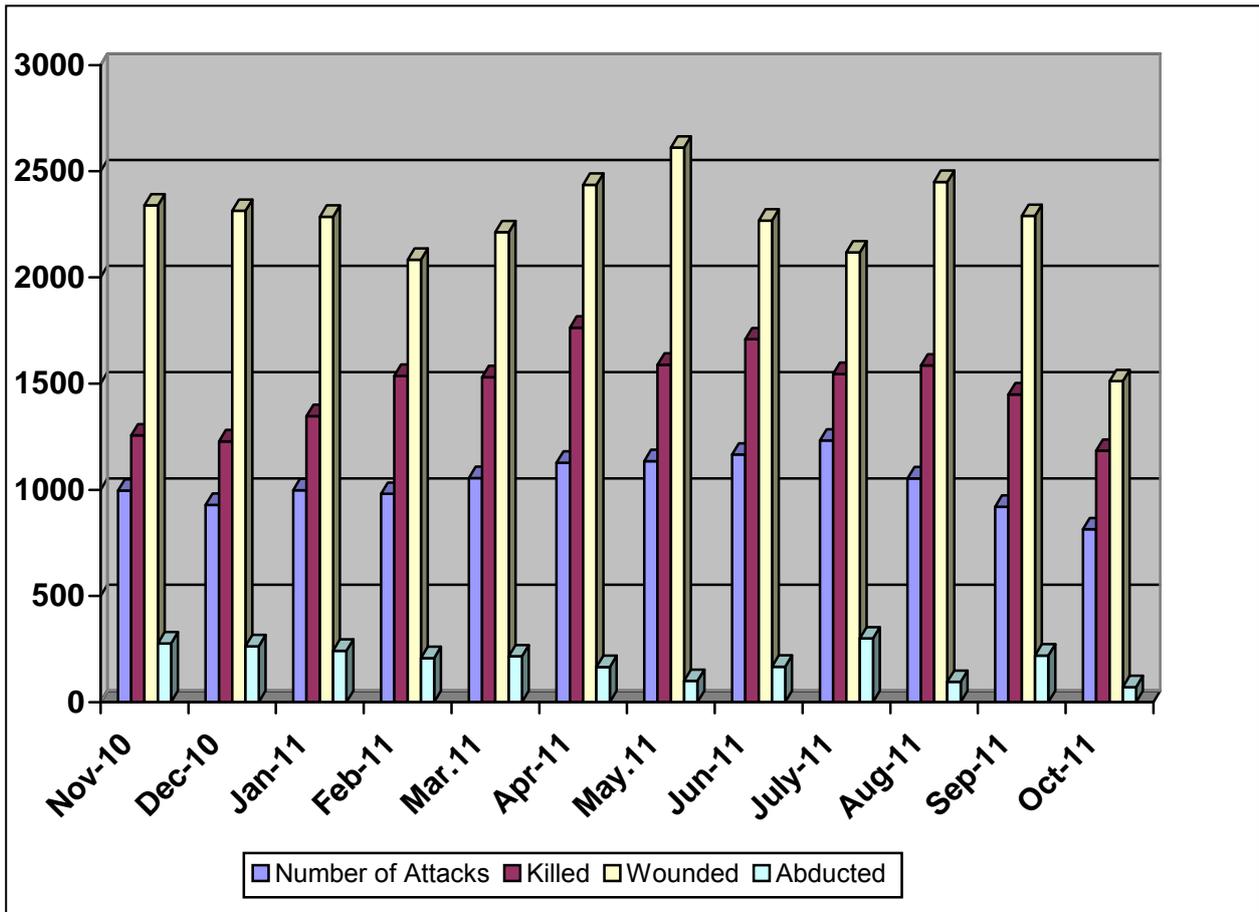


Chart 1 – Some World Security Trends

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
IED	252	215	602	0
Armed Attack	215	354	236	0
Clash	115	190	224	0
IDF	64	46	173	0
Execution	48	141	0	0
VBIED	35	39	125	0
Abduction	25	0	0	59
Suicide Attack	22	137	131	0
Raid	20	62	20	12
Arson	14	0	0	0
Cyber Attack	3	0	0	0
Hoax	1	0	0	0
Total	814	1,185	1,511	71

Table 2- Types of Terrorist Attacks in October 2011

The attack types in the world in October are shown above in the table. Improvised explosive device (IED) attacks, armed attacks and clashes consist of 71% of the total attacks in the world in October. According to attack types, IED attack was the most prevalent methodology during the month.

“The deadliest attack was a suicide attack in Mogadishu in Somalia on October 4 and claimed 70 lives and 20 injuries. The incident happened when a suicide attacker blew himself off near a government compound in the capital.”

THE MIDDLE EAST

Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Iran, Israel and Lebanon suffered from terrorist attacks in October 2011. Total 217 incidents were reported in the region during the period. The incidents decreased roughly 17% in Middle East compared to previous month. The number of incidents in the Middle East consists of 27% of the total number of incidents in the world in October. Iraq was the most hit country in the Middle East with 177 incidents. 81% of the incidents in the Middle East occurred in Iraq. Also, Iraq was in the first place by the total number of casualties in the Middle East in October 2011.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Iraq	177	189	505	3
Yemen	22	15	67	12
Syria	14	45	32	1
Israel	3	0	0	0
Iran	1	1	0	0
Total	217	250	604	16

Table 3 – Incidents per Country in the Middle East in October 2011

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
IED	80	58	292	0
Armed Attack	63	66	52	0
VBIED	27	37	110	0
IDF	14	15	30	0
Clash	13	34	56	0
Raid	7	10	2	2
Suicide Attack	5	28	62	0
Abduction	5	0	0	14
Execution	2	2	0	0
Arson	1	0	0	0
Total	217	250	604	16

Table 4- Types of Terrorist Attacks in the Middle East in October 2011

The attack types in the Middle East in October are shown above in the table. Improvised explosive device (IED) attacks, armed attacks and VBIED attacks consist of 78% of the total attacks in the Middle East in October. According to attack types, IED attack was the most prevalent methodology during the month.

“The deadliest attack in October in the Middle East was 13 October IED attack in the Shiite district in Iraq’s Baghdad province. 16 civilians were killed 40 others were wounded in the attack.”



Map 1³: The Middle East

AFRICA

Somalia, Nigeria, Kenya, Algeria, Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Burundi suffered from terrorist attacks in October 2011. Total 41 incidents were reported in the region during the period. The incidents decreased roughly 21% in Africa compared to previous month. The number of incidents in Africa consist of 5% of the total number of incidents in the world in October. Somalia was the most hit country in Africa with 18 incidents. 43% of the incidents occurred in the Africa in Somalia. Also, Somalia was in the first place by the total number of casualties in Africa in October 2011.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Somalia	18	110	63	2
Nigeria	8	59	21	0
Kenya	6	1	16	5
Algeria	5	1	8	3
Sudan	2	6	13	0
DRC	1	10	0	0
Burundi	1	4	0	0
Total	41	191	121	10

Table 5 – Incidents per Country in Africa in October 2011

³ All maps shown here are taken from www.maps.google.com

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
IED	11	6	23	0
Clash	9	31	30	0
Armed Attack	8	43	34	0
Abduction	5	0	0	10
Suicide attack	4	77	22	0
IDF	2	1	12	0
Raid	1	23	0	0
Execution	1	10	0	0
Total	41	191	121	10

Table 6- Types of Terrorist Attacks in Africa in October 2011

The attack types in Africa in October are shown above in the table. IED attacks, clashes and armed attacks consist of 68% of the total attacks in Africa in October. According to attack types, IED attack was the most prevalent methodology during the month.

“The deadliest attack in October in Africa was 4 October armed attack in Somali’s Mogadishu province that killed 70 and wounded 20 others.”



Map 2: Africa

EUROPE

Turkey, Russia, UK, Germany, Kosovo, Denmark and Bulgaria suffered from terrorist attacks in October 2011. Total 41 incidents were reported in the region during the period. The incidents decreased roughly 45% in Europe compared to previous month. The number of incidents in Europe consists of 5% of the total number of incidents in the world in October. Turkey was the most hit country in Europe with 19 incidents. 46% of the incidents in Europe occurred in Turkey. Also, Turkey was in the first place by the total number of casualties in Europe in October 2011.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Turkey	19	46	70	0
Russia	11	6	4	0
UK	6	0	0	0
Germany	2	0	0	0
Kosovo	1	1	1	0
Denmark	1	0	0	0
Bulgaria	1	0	0	0
Total	41	53	75	0

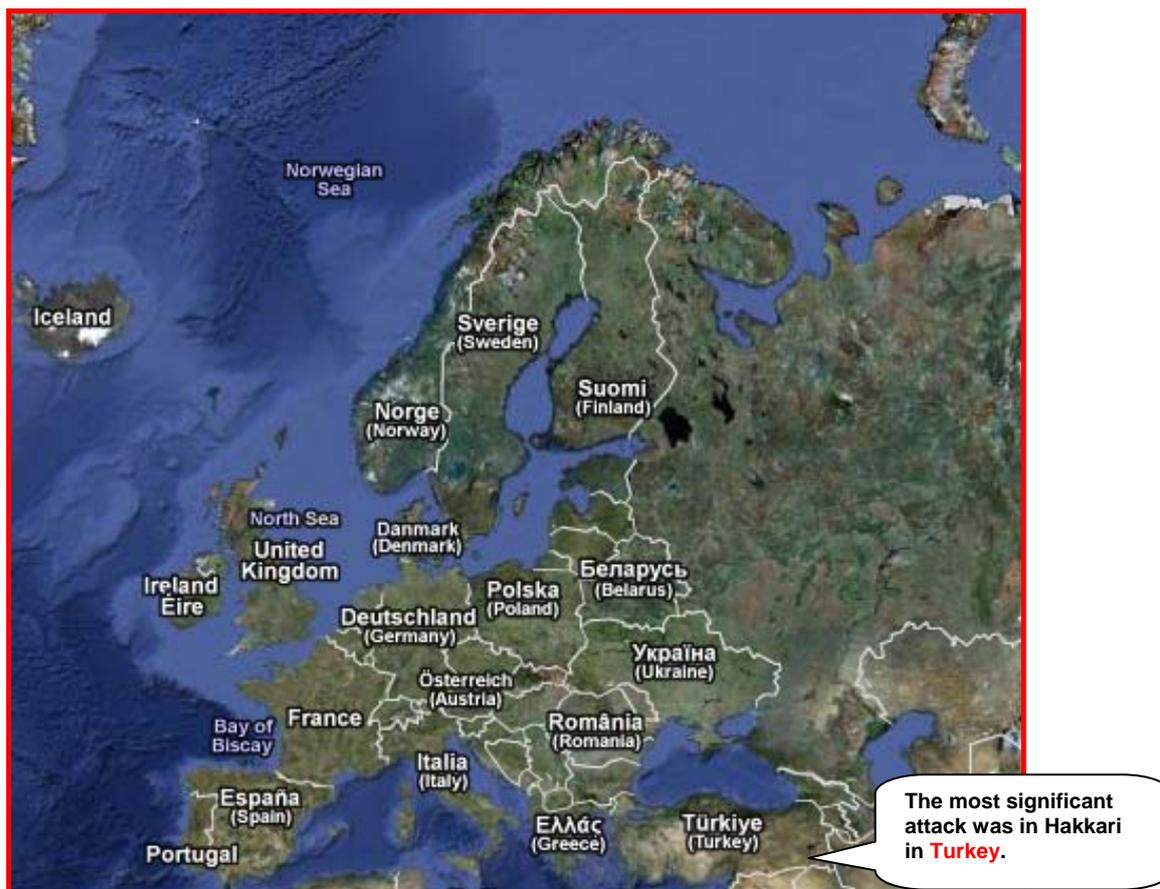
Table 7 – Incidents per Country in Europe in October 2011

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
IED	18	14	28	0
Armed Attack	10	6	11	0
Clash	7	29	33	0
IDF	3	1	3	0
Raid	1	2	0	0
VBIED	1	2	0	0
Cyber attack	1	0	0	0
Total	41	54	75	0

Table 8- Types of Terrorist Attacks in Europe in October 2011

The attack types in Europe in October are shown above in the table. IED attacks, armed attacks and clashes consist of 85% of the total attacks in Europe in October. According to attack types, IED attack was the most prevalent methodology during the month.

“The deadliest attack in October in Europe was 19 October clash in Hakkari, a southeastern city of Turkey, killed 24 soldiers and wounded 22 others.”



Map 3: Europe

ASIA

Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Thailand, Philippines, Nepal, Indonesia and Japan suffered from terrorist attacks in October 2011. Total 459 incidents were reported in the region during the period. The incidents decreased roughly 3% in Asia compared to previous month. The number of incidents in Asia consists of 56% of the total number of incidents in the world in October. Pakistan was the most hit country in Asia with 154 incidents. 33% of the incidents in Asia occurred in Pakistan. Also, Pakistan was in the first place by the total number of casualties in Asia in October 2011.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Pakistan	154	184	186	14
Afghanistan	126	172	259	4
India	104	55	69	16
Thailand	33	34	46	0
Philippines	26	40	59	3
Nepal	9	3	2	1
Indonesia	3	9	5	0
Kazakhstan	2	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	1	0	0	0
Japan	1	0	0	0
Total	459	497	626	38

Table 9 –Incidents per Country in Asia in October 2011.

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
IED	136	115	225	0
Armed Attack	121	194	123	0
Clash	71	67	98	0
IDF	39	23	105	0
Execution	36	51	0	0
Abduction	15	0	0	35
Suicide attack	13	32	47	0
Arson	13	0	0	0
Raid	8	15	13	3
VBIED	5	0	15	0
Hoax	1	0	0	0
Cyber attack	1	0	0	0
Total	459	497	626	38

Table 10- Types of Terrorist Attacks in Asia in October 2011

The attack types in Asia in October are shown above in the table. IED attacks, armed attacks and clashes consist of 71% of the total attacks in Asia in October. According to attack types, IED attack was the most prevalent methodology during the month.

“The deadliest attack in October in Asia was 4 October armed attack in Pakistan’s Baluchistan province. A band of terrorists ambushed a local bus carrying passengers belonging to the Shia community which resulted in 45 deaths and 63 injuries.”



Map 4: Asia

THE AMERICAS

Colombia, Mexico, Peru, and Honduras suffered from terrorist attacks in October 2011. Total 56 incidents were reported in the region during the period. The incidents decreased roughly 4% in America compared to previous month. The number of incidents in America consists of 7% of the total number of incidents in the world in October. Colombia was the most hit country in America with 27 incidents and 48% of the incidents in America occurred in Colombia. Mexico was in the first place by the total number of casualties in America in October 2011.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Colombia	27	43	53	7
Mexico	25	125	6	0
Peru	3	19	22	0
Honduras	1	6	4	0
Total	56	193	85	7

Table 11 –Incidents per Country in Americas in October 2011

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
Clash	15	30	7	0
Armed Attack	13	45	16	0
Execution	9	78	0	0
IED	7	22	34	0
IDF	6	6	23	0
Raid	3	12	5	7
VBIED	2	0	0	0
Cyber attack	1	0	0	0
Total	56	193	85	7

Table 12- Types of Terrorist Attacks in America in October 2011

The attack types in America in October are shown above in the table. Clashes, armed attacks and executions consist of 66% of the total attacks in America in October. According to attack types, clash the most prevalent methodology during the month.

“The deadliest incident in October in America was an execution in which 32 people were found dead on October 6 in Veracruz, Mexico.”

This report is prepared by ICMC using open sources of media and internet. ICMC's aim is to present statistical data about terrorism incidents throughout the world. If you would like to comment on the report or contribute it please feel free to contact ICMC.

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