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## GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

There were **906** reported terrorist incidents in **41** different countries in September 2010, versus **995** in the preceding month. These incidents claimed **1,254**<sup>1</sup> lives, caused **2,914** injuries, and included **207** abductions. Terrorist incidents intensified in Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Russia, Thailand, and Yemen during this period. In September 2010,

violence was decreased in Iraq roughly 11%, and in Afghanistan 15% compared to the previous month. In addition, in Pakistan 13% and in India 1% decrease was recorded in terms of the number of attacks during the month. Lastly, the violence was approximately increased in Russia 21%, while roughly 60% decrease was recorded in Turkey.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Iraq	276	264	904	0
Afghanistan	232	265	407	83
Pakistan	106	278	688	8
India	100	67	25	23
Russia	34	65	268	0
Thailand	30	23	35	0
Yemen	29	38	43	0
Somalia	21	112	273	48
Philippines	14	12	48	8
Turkey	9	12	21	0
Tajikistan	6	31	75	0
Myanmar	5	0	3	0
Mexico	4	8	0	18
Colombia	4	11	1	0
France	3	0	0	0
USA	2	1	0	0
Indonesia	2	3	0	0
Iran	2	12	70	6
Algeria	2	4	1	0
Nepal	2	1	0	0
Nigeria	2	0	0	4
Mauritania	2	8	0	0
Norway	1	0	0	0
Ukraine	1	0	2	0
Sweden	1	0	0	0
Spain	1	0	0	0
Serbia	1	0	0	0
Georgia	1	0	0	0
Belgium	1	0	0	0
Germany	1	0	0	0
Greece	1	0	0	0
Bangladesh	1	0	0	1
Guatemala	1	0	0	0
Israel	1	0	0	0
UAE	1	0	0	0
Madagascar	1	0	0	0
Sudan	1	39	50	0
DRC	1	0	0	0
Niger	1	0	0	7
Tanzania	1	0	0	0
Chad	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>207</b>



Quetta Map<sup>2</sup>

**Suicide attack in Lahore, Baluchistan province resulted in 73 dead and 160 wounded on September 3.**

Table 1- Attacks in September 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://www.google.com.tr/imgres?imgurl=http://newsimg.bbc.co.uk/40944000/gif/\\_40944123\\_pakistan\\_quetta](http://www.google.com.tr/imgres?imgurl=http://newsimg.bbc.co.uk/40944000/gif/_40944123_pakistan_quetta)

The deadliest attack was a suicide attack in Pakistan, Baluchistan province on September 3. At least 73 persons were killed, while over 150 others were injured after a suicide bomber blew himself up amidst participants of a rally held to mark the Al-Quds Day in Quetta. The Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) claimed responsibility for attack.

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
IED	284	210	845	0
Armed attack	231	334	204	3
Clash	139	196	322	0
IDF	72	57	174	0
VBIED	45	121	420	0
Suicide attack	38	222	823	0
Execution	22	43	0	0
Raid	20	71	123	2
Abduction	31	0	0	157
Arson	10	0	0	0
Piracy	6	0	0	45
Hoax	5	0	0	0
VOIED	3	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>207</b>

Table 2 - Types of Terrorist Attacks in September 2010

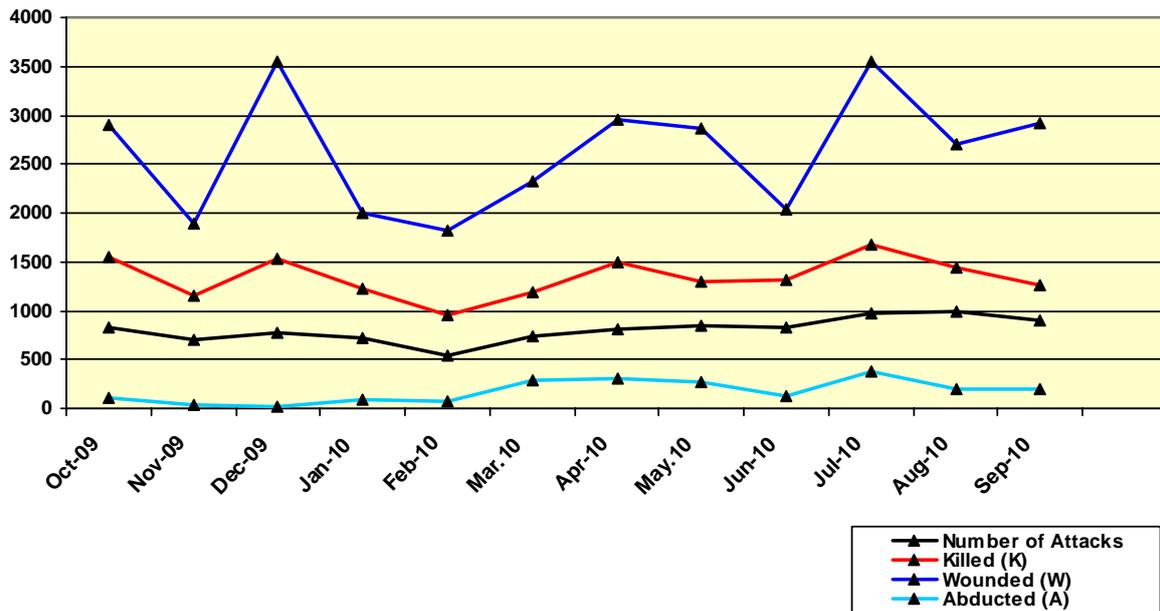
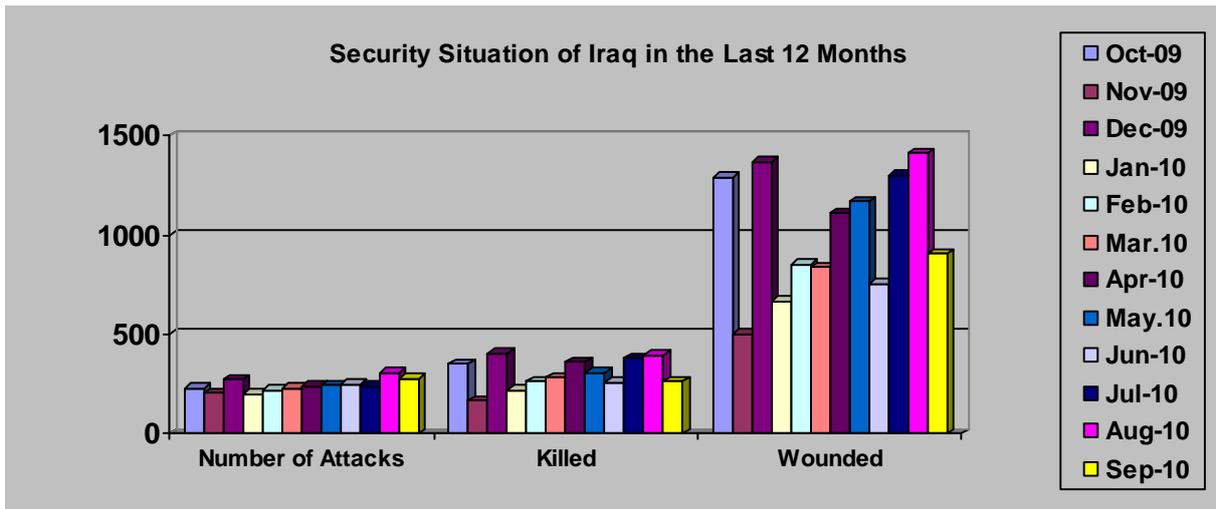


Chart 1 – Some World Security Trends

# IRAQ

In Iraq, 276 terrorism-related incidents were reported for the month of September 2010 and terrorism related incidents decreased roughly 11% compared to the previous month. These attacks claimed 264 lives, and wounded 904 others. The deadliest attack was a vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices (VBIED) attack in Baghdad on September 19, left 19 people dead, and 53 others wounded. Also, another deadliest attack was a suicide attack in Baghdad again on September 5, claiming 12 lives and 36 injuries, while an improvised explosive devices (IED) attack in Mosul on September 15 caused nine dead and six wounded.



In **Baghdad**, 143 terrorist incidents were reported for September 2010. These incidents claimed 146 lives and wounded 567. The most significant attack for the period was 19 September VBIED attack, killing 19 people and wounding 53 others as mentioned above in the first paragraph.

Seven different methods were used in Baghdad during the month. The most-used method was improvised explosive devices (IED) attack, with 101 attacks including 23 vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices (VBIED) attacks. In total, IED attacks claimed 93 lives and 484 injuries. The second-most prevalent method was armed attack with 24 incidents resulting in 23 deaths and 12 injuries. In addition, nine indirect fire (IDF) attacks left 15 wounded, while three suicide attacks resulted in 17 deaths and 18 injuries. Also, two clashes caused one dead and two wounded, while a raid left 12 dead and 36 wounded during the month.

**Mosul** was the second worst hit province in Iraq in September 2010, with 53 separate attacks, leaving 42 dead and 59 injured.

Eight different methodologies were used in Mosul during the month, and the most-used method was armed attack, with 21 instances, these attacks resulted in 22 deaths and wounded two. The second most prevalent method was IED attacks including two VBIED attacks, with 19 instances. In all, IED attacks claimed 15 lives and wounded 39. Six IDF attacks caused 15 wounded, while two suicide attacks resulted in two lives and three injuries. In addition, two raids claimed on life, while a clash caused no casualties. Lastly, two executions left two civilians killed in Mosul during the period.

**Kirkuk** was the third worst hit region, in which 16 separate incidents, claimed 19 lives, and injured 52, and included three abductions.

Five methods were used during the period in Kirkuk province. The most used method was IED attack with 10 incidents including four VBIED attacks, claiming 12 lives and 38 injuries. The second most prevalent method was armed attack, with four attacks, resulting in

five, while one IDF attack left five wounded. Lastly, a raid caused two dead and nine wounded in Kirkuk province during the month.

**Diala** province was the fourth worst-hit province during the period, with 16 attacks. In total, 14 people were killed and 47 others were wounded.

Four different methods were used in the province during the period, and IED attack, with six instances, claimed two lives and 14 injuries. The second most important method was armed attack with six attacks, resulting in seven dead, and one wounded. Also, three clashes caused four dead and 32 wounded, while a raid resulted in dead during the period.

Location	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Baghdad	143	146	567	0
Mosul	53	42	59	0
Kirkuk	16	19	52	0
Diala	16	14	47	0
Salah al-Din	16	17	32	0
Eight other locs.	32	26	147	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>0</b>

Table3– The Worst Hit Provinces in Iraq in September 2010

**Salah al-Din** province was the fifth worst hit province during the month, with 16 incidents. These attacks claimed 17 lives and wounded 32. The most significant attack for the period was a suicide attack on September 16, caused three civilians dead and six wounded.

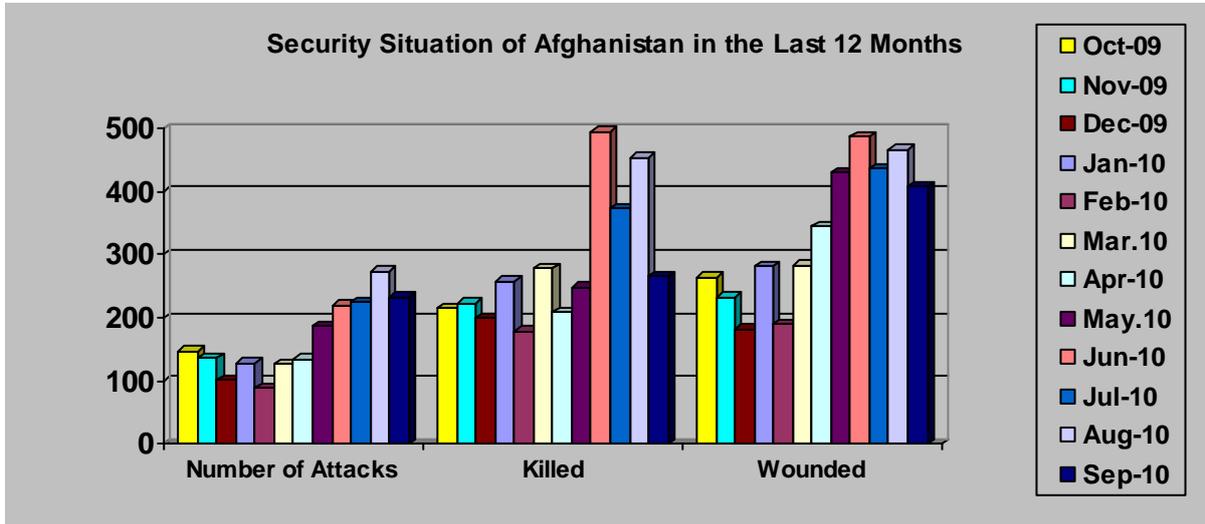
Six different tactics were used in Anbar province during the month, and the most prevalent method for the period was IED attack including one VBIED attack, with eight attacks, claiming one life and 18 injuries. In addition, four armed attacks caused six dead, while two suicide attacks resulted in five dead and 10 wounded. In addition, an IDF attack caused four policemen wounded, while five civilian were executed during the month.

Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	130	58	420	0
Armed attack	63	65	17	0
VBIED	34	76	287	0
IDF	20	1	42	0
Suicide attack	12	36	59	0
Clash	7	5	34	0
Raid	6	16	45	0
Execution	3	7	0	0
Abduction	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>0</b>

Table 4 – Attack Types in Iraq in September 2010

# AFGHANISTAN

In September 2010, **232** terrorist incidents were reported in **Afghanistan**. These attacks claimed **265** lives and caused **407** injuries. Unknown persons also abducted **83** people during the same period. The number of terrorist incidents decreased roughly 15% compared to the previous month. The deadliest attack for the month was poll election violence in Nangarhar province on September 18, and a clash caused 26 civilian killed and wounded six.



Terrorists targeted 30 provinces in Afghanistan during the month. **Nangarhar** was the most vulnerable province in the country, with 25 separate attacks that killed 31 people and wounded 63. In Nangarhar, the most used method was IED attack, with nine instances that caused two deaths and wounded 38. Also, eight clashes claimed 27 lives and 15 injuries, while three armed attacks resulted in two dead. In addition, three IDF attacks caused nine wounded, while a suicide attack claimed one injury. Lastly, an arson attack caused no casualties.

**Kandahar** was the country's second hardest hit province, with 22 separate attacks, leaving 22 dead and 52 injured, and included 50 abducted. The deadliest attack was a suicide borne VBIED attack in Kandahar province on September 4, claimed three lives and 11 injuries.

A total of eight different methods were used in the province during the period. IED attack including two VBIED attacks was the most used method, with eight separate attacks, killing 11 and wounding 27 people. Also, five clashes caused one wounded, while four armed attacks claimed three lives. In addition, two clashes caused six dead and 20 wounded, while an IDF attack left five wounded in the province. Furthermore, an IDF attack resulted in five wounded, while a civilian was executed. Lastly, 50 civilian were abducted in Kandahar province during the period.

A total of 18 separate attacks made **Ghazni** province the third most violent province in Afghanistan. These attacks resulted in 19 dead and 72 wounded. The deadliest attack for the month was a suicide attack in Ghazni province on September 28, claimed six lives and 17 injuries during the month.

In all, five different methods were used in Ghazni province, and IDF attacks were the most prevalent tactic during the period with six attacks. These six attacks resulted in four deaths and 10 wounded. Also, four IED attacks resulted in one dead and 45 wounded, while four clashes caused no casualties. In addition, two suicide attacks claimed six lives and 17 injuries, while two armed attacks left eight dead during the month.

**Kunduz** province saw 14 attacks during the month, in which 21 people were killed and 20 were wounded. The deadliest attack for the month was an IED attack in Kunduz province on September 4, claimed seven lives.

In all, terrorists in the province used four different methods. Clash with six occurrences was the most used method in Kunduz province, resulted in one wounded, while IED attack including one VBIED attack was the second most used method with four instances left 15 dead and four wounded. Lastly, four IDF attacks caused six dead and 15 wounded during the period.

Province	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Nangarhar	25	31	63	0
Kandahar	22	22	52	50
Ghazni	18	19	72	0
Kunduz	14	21	20	0
Helmand	13	13	7	0
25 other pros.	140	159	193	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>83</b>

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

**Helmand** province saw the fifth highest number of attacks in the country, with 13 incidents, claiming 13 lives and causing seven injuries. The deadliest attack for the month was an IED attack in Helmand province on September 8, claimed three lives.

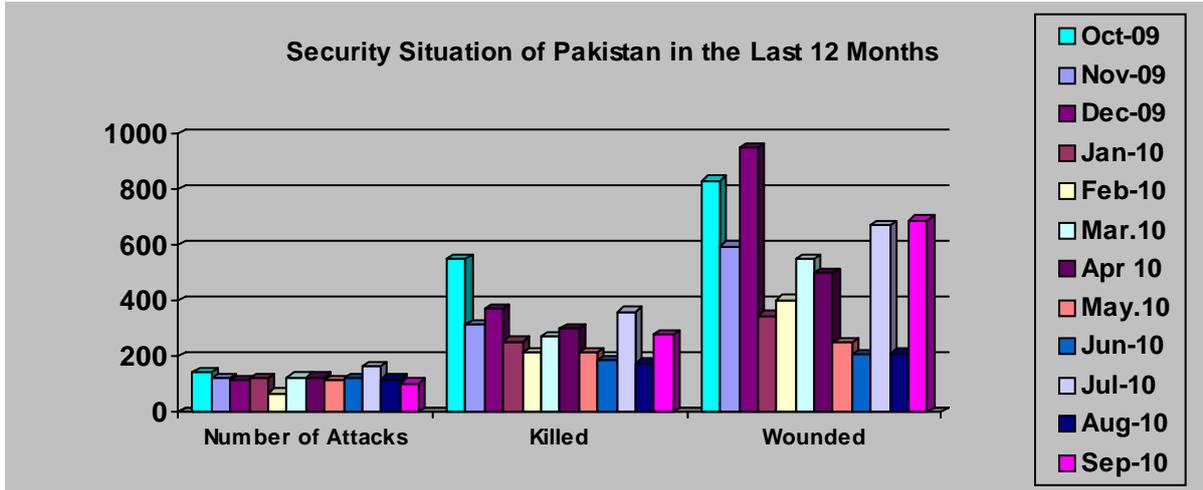
Eight different methods were used in Helmand province and clash was the most used method with five attacks caused no casualties, while IED attack including one VBIED attack was the second most used method with three instances, resulting in four deaths and six injuries. In addition, an armed attack left two dead, while an IDF attack caused one dead. In addition, a suicide attack claimed one life, while a raid left one dead and three wounded. Lastly, two government officials were executed in the province during the month.

Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
IED	63	87	162	0
Clash	53	34	23	0
Armed attack	49	67	50	0
IDF	33	31	62	0
Suicide attack	12	18	72	0
Abduction	7	0	0	83
Raid	6	12	22	0
VBIED	5	12	16	0
Execution	3	4	0	0
Arson	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>83</b>

Table 6 – Attack Types in Afghanistan in September 2010

# PAKISTAN

106 terrorist incidents occurred in **Pakistan** in September 2010, claiming **278** lives and causing **688** injuries, and included **eight** abductions. The violence level decreased approximately 13% in Pakistan according to previous month. The deadliest attack was September 3 suicide attack in Baluchistan province, killing 73 people and wounding 160. Also, another suicide attack in Punjab province claimed 39 lives and 241 injuries on September 1.



The terrorists hit six provinces in Pakistan during the month. The North-West Frontier Province (**NWFP**) was the worst hit region, with 34 incidents, claiming 64 lives, causing 162 injuries, and included four abductions. The most significant attack was September 7 VBIED attack in which 20 people were killed and 94 wounded.

Nine different tactics were used in NWFP, and IED attack including two VBIED attacks was the most used method, with 12 occurrences, leaving 33 dead and 125 injured, while seven armed attacks left 10 dead and seven wounded. Also, five clashes resulted in one wounded, while three suicide attacks resulted in 14 deaths and 17 wounded. In addition, two IDF attacks caused one dead and 12 wounded, while six civilians were executed. Lastly, four civilians were abducted, while an arson attack caused no casualties in NWFP province during the month.

**Baluchistan** province saw the second highest number of attacks in the country, with 30 separate attacks that killed 109, wounded 243 people, and included four abducted. The deadliest attack was September 3 suicide attack in the province in which 73 civilian were killed and 160 others wounded. In addition, 9 September suicide attack resulted in five killed and nine wounded.

Nine different methods used in Baluchistan province, and the most used method was armed attack, with 13 occurrences that caused 21 dead and 11 wounded. The second most prevalent method was IED attack, with seven occurrences, leaving two dead and 22 wounded, while two civilians executed in two separate attacks. Also, three suicide attacks resulted in 83 dead and 194 wounded, while a clash left one dead and 10 wounded. In addition, an IDF attack caused five wounded, while a raid claimed one injury and two abducted. Lastly, an arson attacks caused no casualties, while two civilians were abducted during the period.

**FATA** was the third most hit province, with 17 different attacks, claiming 41 lives and 23 injuries. The deadliest incident was September 9 IED attack in the province, resulting in 12 dead and six wounded. In addition, September 13 IED attack in FATA province left six dead and four wounded during the month.

In all, terrorists used four different methodologies in the province, leading with IED attacks with 11 occurrences, resulting in 31 dead and 14 wounded, while four armed attacks claimed seven lives and four injuries. In addition, an IDF attacks left three dead and five wounded. Lastly, a clash caused no casualties during the period.

**Sindh** province saw 13 incidents during the month, in which 13 people lost their lives, nine others were wounded. The deadliest incident was September 15 armed attack in Sindh province, killing three civilian.

A total of three different methods were used in the Sindh province during the period. Armed attack was the most used method, with 10 separate attacks, killing 12 people and wounding nine, while two IED attacks caused no casualties. Lastly, a clash left one dead during the period.

**Punjab** was the fifth worst hit province, with 10 attacks, resulting in 51 dead, and caused 248 wounded. The deadliest incident was September 1 suicide attack in the province, caused 39 civilian dead and 241 wounded.

Four different methodologies used in Punjab province and five IED attacks caused no casualties, while three armed attacks resulted in five dead and seven wounded. In addition, a suicide attack claimed 39 live and 241 injuries. Lastly, seven civilians were executed in Punjab province during the month.

Lastly, Pakistani **Jammu & Kashmir** saw two incidents, one of them IED, and another one IDF attack, that wounded three civilians during the month.

Location	Number of attacks	K	W	A
NWFP	34	64	162	4
Baluchistan	30	109	243	4
FATA	17	41	23	0
Sindh	13	13	9	0
Punjab	10	51	248	0
J&K	2	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>8</b>

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

Attack type	Number of instances	K	W	A
Armed attack	37	55	38	0
IED	36	37	57	0
Clash	8	2	11	0
Suicide Attack	7	136	452	0
IDF	5	4	25	0
Execution	5	15	0	0
Abduction	3	0	0	6
VBIED	2	29	104	0
Arson	2	0	0	0
Raid	1	0	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>8</b>

Table 8 – Attack Types in Pakistan in September 2010

## THE MIDDLE EAST

Along with Iraq, Yemen, Iran, Israel and United Arab Emirates (UAE) in the **Middle East** suffered from terrorist attacks in September 2010. Excluding Iraq, 33 incidents were reported in the region during the period. The deadliest attack in Middle East was 22 September IED attack in West Azerbaijan province in Iran, killing 12 soldiers and wounding 70 others.

The worst hit country was **Yemen**, with 29 separate incidents, leaving 38 dead and 43 wounded. The deadliest attack was a 30 September clash, caused eight soldiers killed in Sana'a province. Seven different methods were used in Yemen during the period, and the most prevalent was armed attack, with 13 occurrences, claiming 11 lives and 32 injuries, while 10 clashes resulted in 27 deaths and eight wounded. In addition, two raids caused three wounded, while an IED attacks caused no casualties. Lastly, an arson attack, an IDF attack and a piracy happened in Yemen without any casualties.

Also, in **Iran** two incidents occurred during the period. An IED attack caused 12 dead and 70 wounded, while six soldiers were abducted in Sistan-Baluchistan province on September 18. Lastly, an IDF attack caused no casualties in **Israel**, while a piracy was foiled in **UAE**.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Iraq	276	264	904	0
Yemen	29	38	43	0
Iran	2	12	70	6
Israel	1	0	0	0
UAE	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>6</b>

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

## AFRICA

In **Africa**, 10 countries were hit by various terrorist acts during September 2010. Among these countries, **Somalia** saw the most activity, with some 21 separate attacks, resulting in 112 deaths and 273 wounded, and included 48 abductions. The deadliest incident was September 9 clash in the restive capital of Mogadishu in which more than 20 people were killed and roughly 30 others were injured.

Seven different methodologies were used in Somalia, and the most used method was clash, with eight instances, which resulted in 82 deaths and 227 wounded, while four armed attacks claimed four lives and one injury, and included three abducted. In addition, three piracies resulted in 45 abducted, while two IDF attacks left 21 people dead and 45 others wounded. Lastly, a raid and an IED attack in Somalia caused no casualties during the month.

Two terrorist attacks in **Algeria** caused four dead and one wounded. The deadliest attack was September 22 IED attack, resulting in two deaths and one wounded, while a suicide attack in Zemmouri district caused two civilians dead on September 1.

Two attacks in **Nigeria** put the country in Africa the third most targeted in September 2010. Two attacks resulted in four people were abducted including one government official.

Two incidents in **Mauritania**, both of them clash, claimed eight lives, while an IED was defused in **Madagascar**.

A raid in **Sudan** left 39 dead and 50 wounded, while an armed attack caused no casualties in **Democratic Republic of Congo** (DRC). Seven civilians were abducted in **Niger**, while a piracy was foiled in **Tanzania**. Lastly, a civilian was abducted in Iriba province in **Chad** during the period.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Somalia	21	112	273	48
Algeria	2	4	1	0
Nigeria	2	0	0	4
Mauritania	2	8	0	0
Madagascar	1	0	0	0
Sudan	1	39	50	0
DRC	1	0	0	0
Niger	1	0	0	7
Tanzania	1	0	0	0
Chad	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>60</b>

Table 10 – Incidents per Country in Africa in September 2010

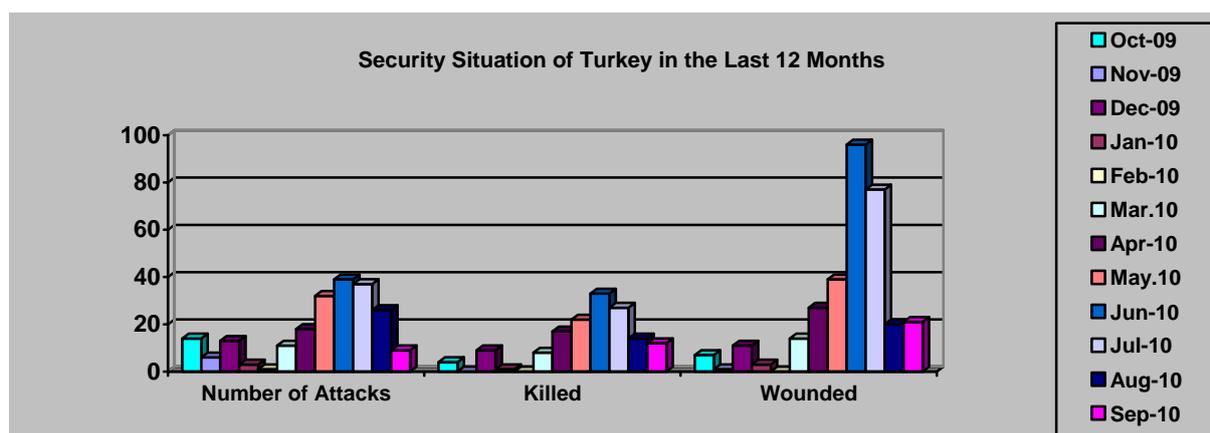
## EUROPE

12 countries suffered from terrorism in Europe in September 2010. **Russia** was the leading country with 34 terrorist attacks, which killed 65 and wounded 268. The deadliest incident was a suicide attack in North Ossetia on September 9, caused 18 dead and more than 150 wounded.

In all of Russia, six different methods were used during the period. Clash was the most prevalent methodology with 11 occurrences, claimed 14 lives and one injury, while 10 IED attacks including two VBIED attacks resulted in four dead and 55 wounded. In addition, nine armed attacks left 23 dead and one wounded, while three suicide attacks caused 23 dead and 210 wounded. Lastly, a raid in Ingushetia left one policemen dead and one wounded.

**Turkey** was the second most hit country with nine terrorist incidents that resulted in 12 deaths and 21 wounded. PKK/KONGRA-GEL terrorists carried out all of the incidents in Turkey. The deadliest attack was an IED attack in Hakkari on September 16. A group of PKK/KONGRA-GEL terrorists detonated a roadside bomb in Gecitli village and killed nine civilians and wounded four.

Three different methods were used during the period; IED was the most prevalent method with six occurrences, claiming 11 lives and 18 injuries, while two clashes resulted in one death and one wounded. In addition, an armed attack caused two soldiers wounded during the period.



Lastly, three hoaxes in **France**, one hoax in **Sweden**, one IED attack in **Spain**, one IDF attack in **Serbia**, one IED attack in **Georgia**, one IED attack in **Belgium**, one IDF attack in **Germany**, and one IDF attack in **Greece** caused no casualties. Lastly, an IED attack in **Ukraine** left two civilians wounded during the month.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Russia	34	65	268	0
Turkey	9	12	21	0
France	3	0	0	0
Norway	1	0	0	0
Ukraine	1	0	2	0
Sweden	1	0	0	0
Spain	1	0	0	0
Serbia	1	0	0	0
Georgia	1	0	0	0
Belgium	1	0	0	0
Germany	1	0	0	0
Greece	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>0</b>

Table 11 – Incidents per Country in Europe in September 2010

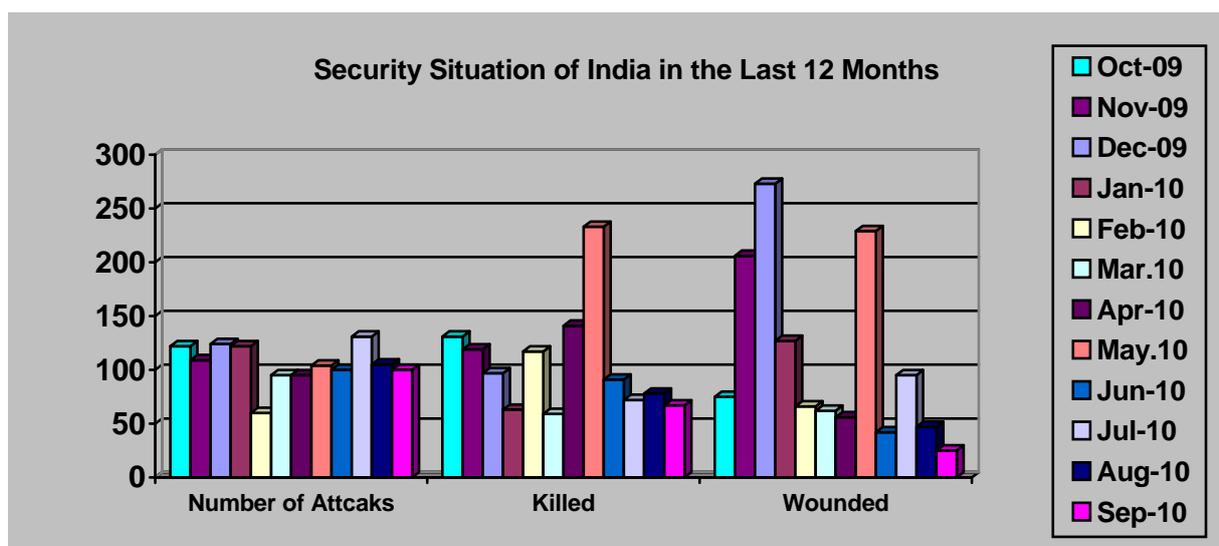
## ASIA

In **Asia**, 10 countries saw terrorist attacks in September 2010. Among these, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Thailand were the worst hit countries in terms of the number of attacks, with 232, 106, 100 and 30 respectively.

In September 2010, there were 100 terrorist incidents reported in **India**. These 100 incidents claimed 67 lives and caused 25 injuries. Also, India saw 23 people abducted by unknown assailants. The deadliest attack was September 20 armed attack in India, in Chhattisgarh province, left five policemen dead.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Afghanistan	232	265	407	83
Pakistan	106	278	688	8
India	100	67	25	23
Thailand	30	23	35	0
Philippines	14	12	48	8
Tajikistan	6	31	75	0
Myanmar	5	0	3	0
Indonesia	2	3	0	0
Nepal	2	1	0	0
Bangladesh	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>123</b>

Table 12 –Incidents per Country in Asia in September 2010



Eight different methods were used in India during the period, and armed attack was the most prevalent method, with 28 occurrences, resulting in 36 deaths and caused five wounded. The second most prevalent method was clash, with 26 occurrences, claimed 11 lives 12 injuries. IED attack including one VBIED attack was the third most prevalent method, with 15 occurrences, killing three and wounding eight. Also, 17 people were executed in separate 11 attacks, while 23 people were abducted in 10 incidents. In addition, six arson attacks and four IDF attacks caused no casualties.

In total, 16 different provinces saw terrorist incidents in India during the month. **Jammu & Kashmir** saw 15 separate attacks that killed eight and wounded six people. The second most-active province was **Assam** with 14 attacks leaving, three dead and three wounded. Also, unknown assailants abducted four people in Assam province. In addition, **Jharkhand** saw 13 incidents in which 14 people lost their lives and seven wounded. Also, 11 terrorist incidents in **Manipur**, claimed one life and two injuries, and included two abducted, while 11

terrorist attacks in **Orissa** left six dead and one abducted. **Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Dantewada, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, New Delhi, Srinagar, Tripura,** and **West Bengal** were other provinces afflicted with terrorism during September 2010.

In **Thailand**, 30 separate incidents claimed 23 lives and 35 injuries. In all, five different methods were used in Thailand in September 2010, and armed attack was the most prevalent with 17 incidents, which left 23 dead and 14 injured. Additionally, nine IED attacks including one VBIED attack wounded 18, while three IDF attacks caused no casualties. Lastly, a clash left one civilian wounded during the period.

**Yala** province was the worst-hit region with nine attacks, claiming five lives and 12 injuries, while seven attacks in the capital city **Narathiwat** province left seven dead and eight wounded. In addition, seven incidents in **Bangkok** province resulted in three wounded, while six attacks in **Pattani** caused 11 dead and nine wounded.

A total of 14 attacks claimed 12 lives and injured 48 others, and included eight abducted in the **Philippines** during September 2010. Four different methods were used in Philippines, and clash was the most prevalent methodology with six incidents, leaving three dead and two wounded, while three armed attacks left nine dead and four wounded. In addition, three IED attacks resulted in 42 wounded. Lastly, eight civilians were abducted in Philippines during the month.

Six attacks in **Tajikistan** put the country the most hit sixth country in Asia. 31 people, mostly soldiers, lost their lives and 75 others wounded in these attacks. The deadliest attack was armed attack on September 20, leaving 28 soldiers dead and 40 wounded. Also, September 3 suicide attack claimed two lives and 30 injuries. In addition, September 6 IED attack caused five civilians wounded. Lastly, three clashes resulted in one death during the month.

**Myanmar, Nepal, Indonesia** and **Bangladesh** were other countries, afflicted with terrorism during September 2010 in Asia.

## THE AMERICAS

In **Americas**, four countries saw terrorist attacks in September 2010. **Mexico** was the most hit country with four incidents, leaving eight dead and 18 abducted. The deadliest attack was an armed attack in Mexico, Acapulco province on September 18, claimed six lives. Two different methodologies were used in Mexico, and the most prevalent one was armed attack, with two occurrences, leaving eight dead, while 18 people were abducted in two separate incidents during the month.

Also, two clashes and two raids in **Colombia** claimed 11 lives and one injury. In addition, an armed attack left a Nicaraguan diplomat dead in New York, while a hoax was reported in Los Angeles in **United States of America** (USA). Lastly, an IED defused in **Guatemala** during the period.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Mexico	4	8	0	18
Colombia	4	11	1	0
USA	2	1	0	0
Guatemala	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>

Table 13 –Incidents per Country in Americas in September 2010

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