

# GLOBAL IED REPORT

COMBAT INTEGRATION SUPPORT TEAM (CIST)



This document was prepared in order to facilitate a greater understanding of the nature and scope of threats and hazards related to the estimated 500+ monthly IED events worldwide. It is provided to aid in the timely identification and development of appropriate actions, priorities and follow-on measures.

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## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

### U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND:

#### AFGHANISTAN – Two IEDs Found and Cleared in Nangarhar

On 9 June, in Rodat and Kot districts, Nangarhar province, security forces found and cleared two (2) unknown IEDs (one in each district), believed to have been emplaced by Taliban militants during the Ramadan month.<sup>1</sup>

#### AFGHANISTAN – Explosives Found and Cleared in Greshk

On 9 June, in Greshk district, Helmand province, joint forces found and cleared unknown explosives and weapons during an operation. Additionally, forces killed 28 Taliban fighters, including Commander Omran.<sup>2</sup>

#### AFGHANISTAN – VBIED Killed Four, Wounded Three in Kabul

On 9 June, in Kabul city, a VBIED (bicycle) prematurely detonated, killing four (4) civilians and wounding two (2) others and the Taliban terrorist, identified as Abdullah, who was emplacing the IED into the bicycle. Abdullah was detained after being admitted to the Kabul Emergency Hospital.<sup>3</sup>

#### AFGHANISTAN – Suicide Bomber Detained in Kunduz

On 9 June, in Kunduz province, security forces detained a would-be suicide bomber, identified as Dr. Mohammad Qasim, in possession of a suicide vest, some weapons and unknown explosives.<sup>4</sup>

#### EGYPT – PBIED Detonated in Mit Ghamr

On 9 June, in Mit Ghamr city, Dakahlia governorate, a PBIED wearing a veil detonated at the Qatar National Bank branch, with no other casualties.<sup>5</sup>

#### EGYPT – VBIED Found and Cleared in Rafah

On 8 June, in Rafah, North Sinai governorate, security forces found and cleared a VBIED and detained three (3) takfiri (impure Muslim) elements, one wanted for helping takfiris infiltrate into the Sinai via tunnels.<sup>6</sup>

#### IRAQ – SVBIED Killed 17, Wounded 50 in Baghdad Al Jadeeda



Figure 1: "People gather at the site of car bomb attack in Baghdad al-Jadeeda." 9 June 2016. Source: Reuters/Khalid al Mousily

On 9 June, in Baghdad Al Jadeeda, an Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) SVBIED targeting a commercial street detonated, killing 17 civilians and wounding over 50 others.<sup>7</sup> (See figure 1)

#### IRAQ – PBIED Killed Seven, Wounded 20 in Taji

On 9 June, in Taji, northern Baghdad province, an ISIS PBIED detonated at a checkpoint near the military barracks, killing seven (7) soldiers and wounding more than 20 others.<sup>8</sup>

#### IRAQ – IED Killed One, Wounded Five in Kamaliya

On 9 June, in Kamaliya, 9 Nissan district, northeastern Baghdad, an unknown IED detonated near a production facility, killing one (1) civilian and wounding five (5) others.<sup>9</sup>

#### IRAQ – IED Killed One, Wounded Three in Latifiya

On 9 June, in Latifiya, southern Baghdad province, an unknown IED targeting an Iraqi army patrol detonated, killing one (1) officer and wounding three (3) soldiers.<sup>10</sup>

#### IRAQ – Temple Blown up in Nimrud

On 9 June, Ad-Dawlah Al-Islamiyah Al-Iraq wa Al-Sham (DAISH) posted a video showing the destruction (unknown explosives) of the 3,000 year old temple of Nabu in Nimrud, 30km south of Mosul, Ninawa province. Satellite imagery showed extensive damage to the main entrance. No casualties were reported.<sup>11</sup>



## [IRAQ – IED Killed One, Wounded Three in Kirkuk](#)

On 9 June, al Riyad, 40km southwest of Kirkuk, an unknown IED targeting refugees escaping from ISIS detonated, killing one (1) and wounding three (3) others.<sup>12</sup>

## U.S. AFRICA COMMAND:

### [SOMALIA – SVBIED Detonated in Halgan](#)

On 9 June, in Halgan, Hiiraan region, an al Shabaab SVBIED rammed the entrance to the military base of Ethiopian soldiers serving with the African Union Mission to Somalia (AMISOM), with both sides claiming to have inflicted a heavy toll on their opponents.<sup>13</sup>

## U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND:

### [ITALY – IED Found and Cleared in Turin](#)

On 9 June, in Turin, capital of Turin province, Piedmont region, bomb experts found and cleared an unknown IED (oil tank and wires) in front of the post office. Police are investigating the incident.<sup>14</sup>

### [TURKEY – Four Suicide Vests Found and Cleared in Tarsus](#)

On 9 June, in Tarsus district, Mersin province, security forces found and cleared four (4) packages, each containing a suicide bomb vest and six (6) poles reinforced with iron balls on the roadside of TEM highway.<sup>15</sup>

## U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND:

### [INDIA – Two IEDs Found and Cleared in Keskai](#)

On 9 June, in Keskai, Kondagaon district, Chhattisgarh state, a District Reserve Group (DRG) team found and cleared one (1) unknown IED (30kg) in the forest. Security personnel found and cleared a 2<sup>nd</sup> unknown IED in a big steel container hidden underground during search operations on the road towards Batrali and Kuemari villages.<sup>16</sup>

## [THAILAND – VBIED Wounded Seven in Bank Khao](#)



Figure 2: “Pattani motorcycle bomb hurts seven soldiers, civilians.” 9 June 2016. Source: Bangkok Post/Abdulloh Benjakat

On 9 June, in Moo 1 village, Bang Khao sub-district, Nong Chik district, Pattani province, a VBIED (motorcycle) parked near the bridge on Pattani-Don Yarng Highway detonated, wounding two (2) senior soldiers in a Toyota sedan and five (5) civilians in a bus. Intelligence agencies had warned police and military officers the night before of suspected insurgents planning an attack in Nong Chik.<sup>17</sup> (See figure 2)

## U.S. SOUTHERN COMMAND:

### [COLOMBIA – IED Found and Cleared in Tame](#)

On 8 June, in Cano Balcamuco, Tame municipality, Arauca department, soldiers found and cleared an unknown IED (landmine), property of the Ejercito de Liberacion Nacional (ELN) Domingo Lain Saenz Front.<sup>18</sup>

## U.S. NORTHERN COMMAND:

### [UNITED STATES \(VT\) – IED Wounded One in Burlington \(Source Link Removed\)](#)

On 8 June, in Burlington, Chittenden county, an unknown IED (pipe bomb) detonated in a car. Three (3) teenagers were turning onto Shelburne Road from Interstate 189 when it detonated, wounding the one holding the device. Police are investigating the incident.<sup>19</sup>



## OTHER IMPROVISED THREATS:

### [TURKEY - Ban on Sale of Fertilizers Containing Ammonium Nitrate](#)

On 8 June, a temporary ban was imposed on the sale of fertilizers with ammonium nitrate in the wake of terrorist attacks using the compound.<sup>20</sup>

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