

# 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 – Suicide Bomber Detained in Baghlan](#)

On 31 May, in Baghlan province, National Directorate of Security (NDS) detained a suspected teenage suicide bomber before he could reach his target.<sup>1</sup>

#### [AFGHANISTAN – IED Interdicted in Safa](#)

On 31 May, in Safa city, Tarnak Wa Jaldak district, Zabul province, security forces interdicted/killed three (3) Taliban insurgents emplacing an unknown IED.<sup>2</sup>

#### [AFGHANISTAN – PBIED Interdicted in Kandahar](#)

On 31 May, Kandahar province, security forces interdicted/detained a young PBIED before he could target the Maiwand district police chief or the district administrative chief.<sup>3</sup>

#### [AFGHANISTAN – IEDs Found and Cleared in Badpash](#)

On 31 May, in Shaitan Gum Shaidan village, Badpash district, Laghman province, NDS operatives found and cleared an undisclosed number of unknown IEDs (mines), an undisclosed amount of unknown explosives, and other war materials during an operation. Additionally, NDS killed four (4) Taliban members, including Mullah Abdul Saboor, Commander and Mullah Allah Gul.<sup>4</sup>

#### [EGYPT – Two IEDs Killed Five, Wounded Five in Arish](#)

On 31 May, in Arish, North Sinai governorate, two (2) unknown roadside IEDs detonated as a military convoy was passing by along Arish-Sheikh Zuweid Road, killing five (5) military forces and wounding five (5) more.<sup>5</sup>

#### [EGYPT – IED Killed Six, Wounded Five in El Kharouba](#)

On 31 May, in El Kharouba district, Sheikh Zuweid, North Sinai governorate, an unknown IED detonated, killing at least six (6) conscripts and wounding five (5) others.<sup>6</sup>

#### [IRAQ – IED Killed Two, Wounded Eight in Yusufiya](#)

On 31 May, in Yusufiya, southern Baghdad province, an unknown IED detonated near a fruit and vegetable market, killing two (2) civilians and wounding eight (8) others.<sup>7</sup>

#### [IRAQ – Two PBIEDs Killed Four, Wounded 13 in Sulayman Beg](#)

On 31 May, in Sulayman Beg, Salah ad Din province, two (2) PBIEDs targeting security forces at an entry checkpoint detonated, killing at least four (4) elements and wounding 11 others. The first PBIED was a “come on” to inflict more casualties for the 2<sup>nd</sup> PBIED.<sup>8</sup>

#### [IRAQ – IED Killed Two, Wounded Three near Baqubah](#)

On 31 May, in Hamrin Hills, 61km northeast of Baqubah, Diyala province, an unknown IED detonated near an al Hashed al Sha’bi patrol, killing two (2) elements and wounding three (3) others.<sup>9</sup>

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

On 31 May, in Maktab Khaled, southwestern Kirkuk province, an unknown roadside IED detonated as families were escaping Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) held al Riyad, killing one (1) civilian and wounding two (2) others.<sup>10</sup>

#### [IRAQ – Two VBIEDs Interdicted in Makhmur](#)

On 31 May, in Kabrouk, Mahana and Kharbrdan, western Makhmur district, Erbil province, Iraqi soldiers interdicted two (2) Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) emplaced VBIEDs during a failed attack targeting the Army’s headquarters. Additionally, soldiers killed 22 militants in the foiled assault.<sup>11</sup>

#### [IRAQ – Six SVBIEDs Interdicted in Nuaimiya](#)

On 31 May, in Nuaimiya, southern Fallujah district, al Anbar province, Iraqi forces interdicted six (6) Islamic State (IS) emplaced SVBIEDs and killed 75 militants during a counter attack.<sup>12</sup>



### [IRAQ – IED Found and Cleared in Fallujah](#)

On 31 May, in northwestern Fallujah district, al Anbar province, security forces found and cleared an undisclosed number of unknown IEDs near Albu Latif Bridge.<sup>13</sup>

### [IRAQ – Three PBIEDs Interdicted in Nuaimiya](#)

On 31 May, in Nuaimiya, southern Fallujah district, al Anbar province, joint security forces interdicted/killed three (3) ISIS PBIEDs targeting a gathering of joint security forces. Additionally, joint security forces are finding and clearing an undisclosed number of unknown IEDs and booby-trapped houses.<sup>14</sup>

### [IRAQ – IED Killed One, Wounded Seven in Rashidiya](#)

On 31 May, in Rashidiya, northern Baghdad province, an unknown roadside IED detonated near an aluminum plant, killing one (1) civilian and wounding seven (7) others.<sup>15</sup>

### [IRAQ – IED Killed One, Wounded Six in Al Zafraniya](#)

On 31 May, in al Zafraniya, southeastern Baghdad, an unknown roadside IED detonated near a medical complex, killing one (1) civilian and wounding six (6) others.<sup>16</sup>

### [IRAQ – IED Killed Two, Wounded Seven in Al Salam](#)

On 31 May, in al Salam, southwestern Baghdad, an unknown roadside IED detonated near shops, killing two (2) civilians and wounding seven (7) others.<sup>17</sup>

### [IRAQ – IED Killed One, Wounded Two in Hababiya](#)

On 31 May, in Hababiya, Sadr City district, northeastern Baghdad, an unknown IED adhesively attached to a car dealer's vehicle detonated, killing him and wounding two (2) others with him.<sup>18</sup>

### [PAKISTAN – IED Found and Cleared in Gujranwala](#)

On 31 May, in Gujranwala city, Punjab province, Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) personnel found and cleared an unknown IED (pressure cooker) and detonators during a raid. Additionally, CTD detained one (1) suspect, planning to attack security forces.<sup>19</sup>

### [SYRIA – IED Factory Found and Cleared in Homs](#)



Figure 1: "Syrian Army Discovers ISIL Bomb-Making Workshop in Homs Province." 31 May 2016. Source: Fars News Agency

On 31 May, in Hwiesis village, Homs province, the Syrian Army found and cleared an Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) IED factory and killed 34 terrorists.<sup>20</sup> (See figure 1)

## U.S. AFRICA COMMAND:

### [ALGERIA – IED Found and Cleared in Chlef](#)

On 31 May, in Chlef city/district/province, the People's National Army found and cleared an unknown IED (homemade bomb).<sup>21</sup>

## U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND:

### [UNITED KINGDOM \(ENGLAND\) – IED Found and Cleared in Cambridge](#)

On 31 May, in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire county, police were called to a house on Norfolk Street where they found an unknown IED. An Army explosive ordinance disposal (EOD) unit cleared the IED. The incident is not being linked to terrorism. Additionally, police detained one (1) suspect.<sup>22</sup>



## U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND:

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### [THAILAND – Complex Attack Killed Two in Chaloem](#)

On 31 May, in Chaloem sub-district, Rangae district, Narathiwat province, an unknown IED (cooking gas cylinder) detonated when rangers drove back to their base after buying food. Attackers then fired upon the rangers, killing them.<sup>23</sup>

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## U.S. SOUTHERN COMMAND:

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### [COLOMBIA – Two IEDs Found and Cleared in San Vicente del Caguan](#)

On 31 May, in Lusitania village, San Vicente del Caguan municipality, Caqueta department, soldiers found and cleared two (2) unknown IEDs (mines), eight (8) non-electric detonators, and other war materials, property of the Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC) Teofilo Forero Castro Mobile Column.<sup>24</sup>

### [COLOMBIA – Nine IED Launchers Found and Cleared in La Montanita](#)

On 31 May, in La Hermosa village, La Montanita municipality, Caqueta department, soldiers found and cleared nine (9) unknown IED launchers (100lb cylinders), property of the FARC 15<sup>th</sup> Front.<sup>25</sup>



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