

GLOBAL IED REPORT

COMBAT INTEGRATION SUPPORT TEAM



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 – 1,500kg of Explosives Found and Cleared in Pul E Alam

On 26 June, in Pul e Alam district, Logar province, security forces found and cleared 1,500kgs of an unknown explosive hidden under a shipment of sand in a truck. Security forces also detained two (2) people in connection with the shipment.¹

EGYPT – IED Detonated in Arish

On 25 June, in Arish, North Sinai governorate, an unknown roadside IED targeting security patrols detonated on Bahr Street, without causing any casualties.²

IRAQ – 30 VBIEDs Found and Cleared in Al Shirqat

On 26 June, in al Shirqat district, Salah ad Din province, joint Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) found and cleared 30 Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) emplaced VBIEDs.³

IRAQ – Two VBIEDs Killed Eight, Wounded 20 in Al Shirqat

On 26 June, in al Shirqat district, Salah ad Din province, two (2) ISIS emplaced VBIEDs detonated, killing eight (8) soldiers and wounding 20 others.⁴

IRAQ – IED Killed One, Wounded Four in Ar Radwaniyah

On 26 June, in ar Radwaniyah, Abu Ghraib district, southwestern Baghdad, an unknown roadside IED targeting an al Hashd al Shaabi patrol detonated, killing one (1) member of the patrol and wounding four (4) others.⁵

IRAQ – IED Killed Three, Wounded Nine in Tarmiya

On 26 June, in Tarmiya district, northern Baghdad province, an unknown roadside IED detonated near a popular market, killing three (3) civilians and wounding nine (9) others.⁶

IRAQ – IED Killed Two, Wounding Seven in Al Baladiyat

On 26 June, in Al Baladiyat, 9 Nissan district, eastern Baghdad, an unknown roadside IED detonated near shops, killing two (2) civilians and wounding seven (7) others.⁷

IRAQ – IED Killed One, Wounded Two in Bayaa

On 26 June, in Bayaa, Rasheed district, southwest Baghdad, an unknown roadside IED detonated, killing one (1) civilian and wounding two (2) others.⁸

IRAQ – VBIED Found and Cleared in Al Shirqat

On 25 June, in Al Shirqat district, Salah ad Din province, Iraqi Army Aviation (IAA) found and cleared/destroyed an Ad-Dawlah Al-Islamiyah Al-Iraq wa Al-Sham (DAISH) VBIED, killing 40 DAISH militants as well.⁹

IRAQ – 54 IEDs Found and Cleared in Tikrit

On 25 June, in Tikrit district, Salah ad Din province, ISF found and cleared 53 unknown IEDs and one (1) unknown IED attached to a house (booby-trapped) on Tikrit Island.¹⁰

IRAQ – IED Factory Found and Cleared in Fallujah

On 25 June, in Fallujah district, al Anbar province, ISF found and cleared an IED factory.¹¹

LEBANON – IED Detonated in South

On 25 June, in South governorate, an unknown IED (landmine) detonated inside the buffer zone at “Trbeja” Gate in the Western Sector. No damages were reported. No casualty information was provided.¹²

SYRIA – Explosive Hoses Dropped in Hraytan

On 26 June, in Hraytan, Aleppo province, Syrian regime helicopters dropped an unidentified number of unknown explosive hoses (Bangalore). No casualty information was provided.¹³

U.S. AFRICA COMMAND:

SOMALIA – IED Killed One in Bardere

On 26 June, in Bardere, Gedo region, an unknown IED detonated near a Kenyan Defense Force (KDF) military camp, killing one (1) bomb-disposal member. Two (2) powerful blasts were heard, but no other information was provided to clarify the incident. No one or group has claimed responsibility for the blasts.¹⁴

U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND:

BANGLADESH – Cache Found and Cleared in Uttara

On 26 June, in Uttara, Dhaka district, local police forces found and cleared a cache consisting of an unknown amount of explosive gel, five (5) walky-talkies, and two (2) repeaters.¹⁵

INDIA – IED Detonated in Aluva

On 26 June, in Aluva, Ernakulam district, Kerala state, an unknown IED detonated at an ATM during a robbery attempt. The ATM was damaged, but no casualties were reported.¹⁶

INDIA – Two IEDs Found and Cleared in Herhaji

On 25 June, in Herhaji, Latehar district, Jharkhand state, joint security forces found and cleared two (2) unknown IEDs and other war materials in the Dori jungles.¹⁷

INDIA – Two IEDs, 50 Detonators Found and Cleared in Latehar

On 25 June, in Bishnuband, Latehar district, Jharkhand state, Security Force (SF) personnel found and cleared two (2) unknown IEDs (pressure cookers weighing 5kg each) and 50 detonators in the Manika forests, about 10km from the Dori jungles.¹⁸

THAILAND – Two IEDs Detonated in Yarang

On 26 June, in Yarang district, Pattani province, two (2) unknown IEDs (homemade) detonated at an ATM machine. No casualties were reported.¹⁹

THAILAND – IED Wounded One in Yarang

On 26 June, in Yarang district, Pattani province, an unknown roadside IED detonated, wounding one (1) policeman on his way to inspect the site of a truck on fire.²⁰

THAILAND – VBIED Wounded Two in Sungai Golok (Sources: 1, 2)



Figure 1: The VBIED was a stolen Mitsubishi Titan pickup, repainted and implanted with an explosive device. 26 June 2016. Source: Waedao Harai / Bangkok Post

On 26 June, in Sungai Golok district, Narathiwat province, a VBIED (estimated 50kg explosive device) detonated near a police camp, wounding two (2) civilians. Closed-circuit television (CCTV) recording shows three (3) riders on motorcycles picking up persons from the car just after it was parked and the car blowing up three (3) minutes later. Police believe the vehicle (Mitsubishi Titan) used in this VBIED blast is linked to the Central Festival Samui shopping mall blast on 10 April 2015, on Samui resort island.^{21 22} (See figure 1)

U.S. SOUTHERN COMMAND:

COLOMBIA – Cache Found and Cleared in Tolima

On 26 June, in Puerto Masato village, Tolima department, soldiers found and cleared a cache consisting of 1kg of pentolite, two (2) hand grenades, a radio scanner, four electric detonators, and nine (9) non-electric detonators. The cache belonged to Jose David Franks Front Ejercito de Liberacion Nacional (ELN) Bolsheviks.²³



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