

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 – IED Killed Two in Behsoud](#)

On 22 June, in Behsoud district, Nangarhar province, an unknown roadside IED detonated, killing two (2), a child and a policeman. No group has claimed responsibility.¹

[EGYPT – IED Wounded One Conscript in Al Arish](#)

On 21 June, in Al Arish, North Sinai governorate, an unknown IED detonated on a police vehicle, wounding one (1) conscript.²

[EGYPT – IED Found and Cleared in Giza Metro Station](#)



Figure 1: "Sound bomb defused in Giza Metro Station." 21 June 2016.
Source: Sada Elbalad

On 21 June, in Giza, civil protection forces and a bomb squad found and cleared an unknown IED (sound bomb) inside the Giza Metro Station.³ (See figure 1)

[IRAQ – IED Wounded Four Civilians in Hamamiyat](#)

On 22 June, in Hamamiyat, Taji district, northern Baghdad province, an unknown roadside IED detonated, wounding four (4) civilians.⁴

[IRAQ – IED Killed One, Wounded Four in Tarmiyah](#)

On 22 June, in al Mashahda, Tarmiyah district, northern Baghdad province, an unknown IED targeting a police patrol detonated, killing one (1) member and wounding four (4) others, as well as damaging the vehicle.⁵

[IRAQ – Three SVBIEDs Interdicted in Fallujah](#)

On 22 June, in between al Agariya village and the Euphrates River, southern Fallujah, al Anbar province, the army's 8th Brigade liberated the area after interdicting/destroying three (3) SVBIEDs and four (4) sand berms.⁶

[IRAQ – IED Killed One, Wounded Five in Shaikh Omar](#)

On 22 June, in Shaikh Omar, central Baghdad, an unknown IED detonated near a popular restaurant, killing one (1) civilian and wounding five (5) others.⁷

[IRAQ – Two VBIEDs/Booby-Trapped Houses Found and Cleared near Ramadi](#)

On 22 June, in Zankoura and Halabesa, northwest of Ramadi, al Anbar province, joint forces liberated the areas when they found and cleared an undisclosed number of booby-trapped houses and two (2) VBIEDs, prepared to target troops. Additionally, forces killed dozens of Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) members.⁸

[IRAQ – IEDs Destroyed Five Electric Towers in Al Dawr](#)

On 22 June, in Albu Khudu, al Dawr, southeastern Tikrit district, Salah ad Din province, ISIS emplaced an undisclosed number of unknown IEDs near five (5) electric towers, destroying them.⁹

[IRAQ – IEDs Found and Cleared in Salah Ad Din](#)

On 21 June, in Muhammed al Musa village, northern Salah ad Din province, security forces liberated the village after they found and cleared a network of an undisclosed number of unknown IEDs (mines and large explosives).¹⁰

U.S. AFRICA COMMAND:

[NIGERIA – 'Red Scorpion' Claimed Responsibility in Ohaji/Egbema LGA](#)

On 20 June, in Awara, Ohaji/Egbema local government area (LGA), Imo state, 'Red Scorpion,' a new militant group based in Imo state, has claimed responsibility for detonating two pipelines belonging to Elf Oil Company and has threatened further detonations.¹¹



U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND:

[TURKEY – Three Militants Detained in Istanbul](#)

On 21 June, in Istanbul, Istanbul province, Marmara region, Turkish officials detained three (3) citizens (two Russian and one Turkish) suspected of working for the Islamic State (IS). Reportedly, IS was planning to attack a transgender pride parade. Their arrest came after Turkish officials discovered suicide vests last week.¹²

U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND:

[INDIA – IED Killed Two in Ketugram](#)

On 22 June, in Ketugram, Burdwan district, West Bengal state, an unknown IED (crude bomb) prematurely detonated during construction, killing the two (2) IED makers.¹³

[INDIA – IED Found and Cleared in Johnsonpet](#)

On 21 June, in Johnsonpet, Salem district, Tamil Nadu state, Detection and Disposal Squad personnel found and cleared an unknown IED (pipe bomb) found in a panchayat (local government) chief's car at a workshop/car wash.¹⁴

[PHILIPPINES – IED Wounded Three in Midsayap](#)

On 22 June, in Ulandang village, Midsayap municipality, North Cotabato province, an unknown IED detonated near the Dabpil Sampulna High School, wounding two (2) soldiers and a high school student.¹⁵

U.S. SOUTHERN COMMAND:

[COLOMBIA – IED/Explosives Cache Found and Cleared in Florida](#)

On 22 June, in Florida town, Acevedo municipality, Huila department, security forces found and cleared an explosives cache containing an unknown IED (homemade 60mm mortar), 1.5kg Pentolita and other war materials, property of the Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC) Oswaldo Patino 3rd Front.¹⁶

[COLOMBIA – IED Killed One, Wounded One in San Calixto](#)

On 21 June, in El Espejo village, San Calixto municipality, Norte de Santander department, an unknown IED detonated, killing one (1) soldier and wounding one (1) more.¹⁷

[COLOMBIA – Explosives Expert Detained in Tame](#)

On 21 June, in Puerto Nideo village, Tame municipality, Arauca department, police detained explosives expert alias 'Pedro Truco' of the Ejercito de Liberacion Nacional (ELN) Domingo Lain Saenz Front, responsible for nine (9) of the 22 attacks on the Cano Limon Covenas Pipeline this year.¹⁸

U.S. NORTHERN COMMAND:

[UNITED STATES \(IN\) – Man Detained with Suicide Vest in Goshen](#) (source link removed)

On 22 June, in Goshen, Elkhart county, police stopped a truck and detained a man for having false and fictitious plates. The man was wearing a vest with wires sticking out of it. The Goshen Bomb Squad found and cleared the suicide vest after the man vacated the vehicle.¹⁹



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