

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 Wounded Eight in Mihtarlam

On 23 June, in Mihtarlam city, capital of Laghman province, an unknown IED (magnetic bomb) detonated near the Sultan Ghazi Baba Mosque, wounding eight (8) civilians. No group has claimed responsibility.¹

AFGHANISTAN – IED Prematurely Detonated in Pul i Alam

On 23 June, in Pul i Alam city, capital of Logar province, an unknown roadside IED prematurely detonated, killing the seven (7) Taliban militants, including a group commander, who were emplacing it to target security personnel.²

AFGHANISTAN – IED Prematurely Detonated in Alingar

On 23 June, in Alingar district, Laghman province, an unknown roadside IED prematurely detonated, killing two (2) Taliban militants and wounding two (2) others.³

AFGHANISTAN – Two IEDs Detonated in Wazir Akbar Khan



Figure 1: "Two explosions hit Wazir Akbar Khan diplomatic area in Kabul." 23 June 2016. Source: IRNA

On 23 June, in Wazir Akbar Khan, Kabul city, two (2) unknown IEDs detonated in the diplomatic area. The first wounded an undisclosed number of civilians. The IEDs detonated within an hour of each other. No group has claimed responsibility.⁴ (See figure 1)

EGYPT – Four IEDs Found and Cleared in North Sinai

On 23 June, in North Sinai governorate, security forces found and cleared four (4) unknown IEDs that were emplaced to target security forces.⁵

IRAQ – IED Killed One, Wounded Four in Abu Ghraib

On 23 June, in Abu Ghraib district, western Baghdad province, an unknown IED targeting an al-Hashd al-Shaabi patrol detonated, killing one (1) element and severely wounding four (4) others.⁶

IRAQ – IED Killed One, Wounded Seven in Nahrawan

On 23 June, in Nahrawan, southeastern Baghdad province, an unknown roadside IED detonated near industrial shops, killing one (1) civilian and wounding seven (7) others.⁷

IRAQ – IED Killed Three, Wounded Six in Yusufiya

On 23 June, in Yusufiya, southern Baghdad province, an unknown roadside IED detonated near a sheep market, killing three (3) civilians and wounding six (6) others.⁸

IRAQ – IED Killed Two, Wounded Five in Ghazaliya

On 23 June, in Ghazaliya district, western Baghdad, an unknown roadside IED detonated near a bakery, killing two (2) civilians and wounding five (5) others.⁹

IRAQ – IED Killed One, Wounded Five in Abu Ghraib

On 23 June, in Abu Ghraib district, western Baghdad province, an unknown roadside IED targeting the Popular Crowd detonated, killing one (1) element and wounding five (5) others.¹⁰

IRAQ – IED Killed One, Wounded Seven in Baghdad

On 23 June, in Mahdia, southeastern Baghdad, an unknown roadside IED detonated near shops, killing one (1) civilian and wounding six (6) others.¹¹



IRAQ – IEDs Detonated in Baquba

On 23 June, in Kabashi, 75km northeast of Baquba, Diyala province, an undisclosed number of unknown IEDs detonated, causing structural damage to three (3) electrical towers.¹²

YEMEN – Complex Attack Killed 13, Wounded Several in Al Mukalla

On 23 June, in Khalf district, Al Mukalla, capital of Hadhramaut governorate, an SVBIED detonated at the gate of a base, followed immediately by a second SVBIED which detonated in the center of the camp. Immediately after the bombings, al Qaeda militants clashed with soldiers outside the base, killing at least 13 soldiers and wounding several others. A third SVBIED targeted the nearby residence of the commander of Hadhramaut's Second Military Region, who escaped unharmed.¹³

U.S. AFRICA COMMAND:

ALGERIA – Weapons/Explosives Cache Found and Cleared in Bordj Badji Mokhtar

On 22 June, in Bordj Badji Mokhtar, Bordj Badji Mokhtar district, Adrar province, a detachment of the People's National Army (ANP) found and cleared a cache of weapons and 25kg of unknown explosives during a reconnaissance patrol.¹⁴

NIGERIA – IED Found and Cleared in Gomari

On 22 June, in Gomari, Maiduguri, Borno State, Nigerian Army elements found and cleared an unknown IED planted by suspected Boko Haram terrorists.¹⁵

U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND:

GREECE – IED Detonated in Vouliagmeni

On 23 June, in Vouliagmeni, Vari-Voula-Vouliagmeni municipality, Attica administration region, an unknown IED detonated at the house of a known Greek restaurant-entrepreneur, with no casualties reported.¹⁶

U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND:

INDIA – IED Found and Cleared in Dhamtari

On 22 June, between Khatti and Saiguda villages, Dhamtari district, Chhattisgarh state, security forces found and cleared an unknown IED (2kg tiffin bomb) planted by Maoists, intended to harm security personnel.¹⁷

U.S. SOUTHERN COMMAND:

COLOMBIA – Two IEDs Found and Cleared in La Montanita

On 22 June, in La Montanita municipality, Caqueta department, security forces found and cleared two (2) unknown IEDs loaded with ammonium nitrate/fuel oil (ANFO).¹⁸

COLOMBIA – Two VOIEDs Found and Cleared in San Vicente Del Caguan

On 22 June, in San Vicente del Caguan municipality, Caqueta department, security forces found and cleared two (2) VOIEDs (pressure activation).¹⁹



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