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NORTH

(NINEVAH)



TTP	#	ICK	ICW	ISK	ISW	Remarks/Target
SVBIED	2	0	0	2	7	IA
VBIED	1	0	3	0	2	ISF
SAF	3	2	0	0	0	IC Candidate / AOG
ISF Ops	1					Arrest
IDF	2	0	0	0	1	IA
IED	3	0	0	1	4	IA
UVIED	1	1	0	0	0	IC
UB	1	1				
DEMO	1					
Total	15	4	3	3	14	

Synopsis:

Armed Conflict

- 16 May; SVBIED; targeting an IA CP in Hay Sumar, SE of Mosul, 2 IA KIA & 3 IA WIA.
- 16 May; VBIED placed IVO the Police Directorate in Al Nasr, Faisaliya, E of Mosul, 3 IC & 2 ISF WIA.
- 16 May, SAF; gunman killed in exchange with ISF in Tal Afar. 1 AOG KIA.
- 16 May, ISF OPS, 2 prominent ISI leaders arrested in W Mosul.
- 17 May; 2 IDF impacted on IA HQ in Hamam Al Alil, S of Mosul, 1 IA WIA.

North Synopsis cont'd:

Armed Conflict

- 18 May; IED targeting IA patrol headed towards house of Al Tajdid candidate Aouf Abdul Rahman who was targeted earlier by an IED in Hay al Islah, W Mosul. 1 IA KIA & 2 IA WIA.
- 18 May; SAF; unidentified gunmen shot at IP at Halab Street C Mosul. 1 IP KIA.
- 18 May; SVBIED lorry attempted to storm IA HQ S Tal Abta, SW of Mosul; attacker detonated the truck while being pursued by ISF, 4 IA WIA.

Terrorism

- 16 May; early morning IED targeting the Nineveh IHEC Office director Mohamad Hani at Hay Al Arabi N of Mosul, 2 PPO's WIA.
- 16 May, UVIED detonated under a vehicle IVO the Grand Mosque of Mosul in E Mosul; 1 IC KIA.
- 17 May; IED, detonated near Al Sabirin Mosque, E of Mosul; NC.
- 17 May, female body found in Hermat area W of Mosul with gunshot wounds; 1 IC KIA.
- 17May; SAF; targeted a Al-Wafa for Nineveh slate candidate for provincial election at Qayyara. 1 IC KIA.
- 18 May; SAF (DBS); unidentified gunmen shot at Mayor of Jumasah area of Badush district, 1 IC KIA.

Civil Unrest

- Ongoing DEMO at Al Ahrar Square, S Mosul.

NORTH CENTRAL

(KIRKUK, SALAHADIN, DIYALA)



TTP	#	ICK	ICW	ISK	ISW	Remarks/Target
IED	3	43	56	2	1	IC – ISF / Mosque
ISF Ops	7					Arrest/ Cache Found / AOG KIA
SAF	4	2	0	5	10	IA
RPG	1					
PBIED	1	12	30	0	0	IC
UB	2	2				
Demonstration	5					
TOTAL	23	59	86	7	11	

Synopsis:

Armed Conflict

- 16 May; IED; detonated on IP Patrol on main road to Al Sharqat, N of Tikrit, 2 ISF KIA, 1 ISF WIA.
- 17 May; ISF OPS; arrested a gunman driving a VBIED in C Kirkuk, ISF exchanged fire with the gunman.
- 17 May; SAF/RPG Complex Attack; gunmen targeted IA patrol on main highway to Sainiya district, Baiji, N Tikrit, 3 IA KIA & 4 IA WIA.
- 17 May; ISF OPS; arrested 1 gunman & stopped another wearing a BBIED reportedly targeting a Mosque in C Kirkuk who detonated himself. 1 AOG KIA.
- 17 May, ISF OPS in Baquba & Khan Bani Sa'ad. IP arrested 6 x terrorism suspects.

N-Central Synopsis cont'd:

Armed Conflict

- 18 May; ISF OPS reportedly arrested AOG suspected of planting IED that detonated on Sariya Mosque worshipers in Baqubah.

Terrorism

- 16 May; BBIED detonated in Husseiniyat al Zahraa' (Shia') at Dour al Sikak in Kirkuk, 12 IC KIA & 30 WIA.
- 16 May; SAF (silenced); gunmen shot at a IC group IVO a Mosque in C Tikrit, 1 ISF KIA & 4 IC WIA.
- 17 May; SAF; 40-yr old male IC body found in agricultural area in Arkabah, NE of Baqubah, 1 IC KIA.
- 17 May; SAF (DBS); gunmen shot Arab Gol employee & relative in Kirkuk at Al Amal Al Shaabi area, W of Kirkuk City. 2 IC KIA.
- 17 May; IED; placed at a public Souk in Baiji, 3 IC WIA.
- 17 May; IED, detonated simultaneously on worshippers at Sariya Sunni Mosque C Baqubah, 40 IC Killed & 56 WIA.
- 17 May; ISF prevented worshipers from holding unified prayers in Kirkuk.
- 17 May, SAF (silenced); gunmen fired on an IC gathering near a mosque in C Tikrit using. 1 IPS KIA & 2 IC WIA.
- 17 May; ISF OPS, IP found a wpns cache in E Jalawla containing explosives & ammo.
- 17 May; SAF, IP found male IC body dumped in a rural Muqdadiya location with gunshot wounds from suspected tribal dispute.

Civil Unrest

- Ongoing DEMO'S in Beiji, Tikrit, Samarra (Salah al Din) & Jalawla (Diyala).

WEST

(ALANBAR)



TTP	#	ICK	ICW	ISK	ISW	Remarks/Target
ISF Ops	2					Cache / Arrest
SAF	4	1	0	5	1	IA / IC
HG	1					Complex
Clashes	2					IA / Tribal Gunmen
Kidnapping	3	3 Civilians		13 ISF		Sectarian
IED	2	7	23	0	0	Civilians
Demo	2					
Curfew	1					Ramadi / Fallujah
TOTAL	17	8	23	5	1	

Synopsis:

Armed Conflict

- 18 May; SAF, clashes between IA & tribal gunmen in Albu Diab & Albu Ali Jasem areas N of Ramadi after failed IA attempt to arrest Sheikh Mohammad Khamis Abu Risha & Sheikh Qusei Al Zein, 2 IC KIA.
- 18 May; Kidnapping; gunmen in civilian vehicles assaulted an IP Highway patrol at Kilo 160 area W Anbar, 5 IP kidnapped
- 18 May; SAF, tribesmen targeted Federal Police CPs on the Al Rutba HWY W of Ramadi.
- 18 May; 75 FP abandoned posts at a FP HQ in Kilo 90 area.

West Synopsis cont'd:

- 18 May; gunmen allegedly established illegal CPs at several points along the highway.
- 18 May; New Sahwa forces arrested 1 gunman & his son while attacking an IA CP in Albu Jilib NW of Ramadi.
- 18 May; SAF, gunmen fired on a FP vehicle in C Fallujah. 3 IA KIA & 1 IA WIA.
- 18 May; SAF; gunmen fired on IA patrol at Albu Risha area N of Ramadi, 1 AOG KIA.
- 18 May; Armed Assault; gunmen attacked convoy of COL Ahmad Jedian Al Duleimi, Dep Comd 28 Regt in C Al Qa'im. COL WIA.

Terrorism

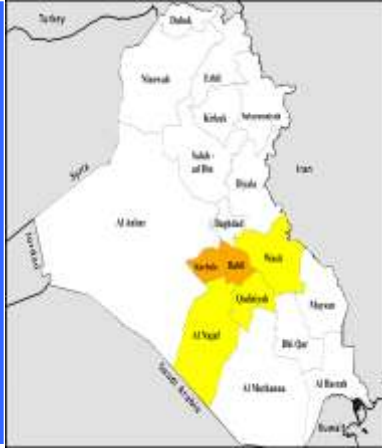
- 16 May; SAF; gunmen fired at Civ Defense Commissioner Safaa' Issa at Al Jadeed St C Fallujah. 1 ISF KIA.
- 17 May; IED detonated at café Layali Al Shamiya in Fallujah main highway, 3 IC KIA, 11 IC WIA.
- 18 May; Abduction, gunmen kidnapped 3 x males ICs from their vehicle returning from Jordan heading towards Karbala. 1 IC female & IC child left behind.
- 18 May; Abduction, Anbar Operation Command announced abduction of 8 ISF E of Anbar.
- 18 May; IED detonated at Al Nasr Sports Club in C Ramadi, 4 IC KIA & 12 IC WIA.

Civil Unrest

- Ongoing DEMO's in Ramadi and Fallujah IVO the main highway.
- 16 May; ISF OPS, curfew imposed in Ramadi & Fallujah from 2200 to 0400 daily for all vehicle and individuals.

SOUTH CENTRAL

(WASIT, BABIL, KARBALA, NAJAF, QADISIYAH)



TTP	#	ICK	ICW	ISK	ISW	Remarks/Target
ISF Ops	1					Arrest
IED	2					IA / CIV Mosque
SAF	1					IA vs. AOG

Synopsis:

Armed Conflict

- 17 May; ISF Ops arrested 2 x terrorism suspects in Al Kharbaneh, Al Rafideen, N of Hilla.
- 17 May; IED detonated on IA convoy at Jbela, N of Hilla, NC.
- 17 May; IED detonated on worshippers at a Sunni Mosque in Mahawil, NFI.
- 18 May; SAF; fire fight at a CP in the Bahbahan area, Musayyib, N of Hilla between IA & AOGs.

SOUTH

(BASRA,
MAYSAN, DHI
QAR,
MUTHANNA)



TTP	#	ICK	ICW	ISK	ISW	Remarks/Target
SAF	1	1				Assassination / Sheik
Demonstration	1					
Traffic accident	1	6	1			
Iraqi Fighters	1	3				Deceased in Syria in defense of Zeinab Shrine

Synopsis:

Armed Conflict

- 17 May; Funeral of 2 Kata'ib Sayed Al Shuhada' members allegedly killed in damascus, Syria; bodies delivered to Basra via Iran.
- 17 May; Funeral of Sajed Hameed Al Bakhati, allegedly killed in Damascus, Syria; 1 IC KIA.

Terrorism

- 18 May; 1 SAF – Assassination; unidentified gunmen shot & killed Sheikh Asaad Nasser Imam of Ouweissan Mosque at Albu Khasib area of Basra. 1 IC KIA

Civil Unrest

- 16 May; Dozens of Demonstrators manifested in front of the local Council Bldg in Wasset.

Hazard

- 16 May; Road Traffic accident, 6 IC KIA & 1 IC WIA at Al Basra City.

Baghdad



17/05; SAF targeting Gol employee in Hurriya. 1 IC KIA.

16/05; VBIED. Noon. Chikook, Shu'la; 3 IC KIA, 9 IC WIA.

16/05; SAF (silencer). Noon. Al Baya'a. gunmen targeted Al Iraqiya MP Ahmed Al Msari; 1 IC KIA.

17/05, VBIED detonated Al Shurta targeting funeral of Al Iraqia MP Al Msari, 3 IC WIA.

16/05; SAF (silencer) killed Sheikh Naji Shokr Al Mufaraji of Albu Mofarraj tribe IVO Moh'd Al Rasul Mosque, Hay Al Jihad, 1 IC KIA (sectarian).

16/05; IED detonated S of Baghdad on LT GEN Naser al Ghannam, 2 PPO's WIA.

16/05; 2 VBIED detonated in Sadr City; 11 IC KIA & 19 IC WIA.

17/05; Funeral for Kata'ib Sayed Al Shuhada' member in Sadr City, reportedly killed in Damascus Syria. 1 IC KIA.

16/05; SAF (silenced DBS); Al Waziriya, targeting worshipers at a Sunni Mosque, 1 IC KIA.

16/05; VBIED at Al Kamaliyah; 3 IC KIA & 14 IC WIA.

17/05, IED targeting a Mayor's funeral in Madae'n; 8 IC KIA & 25 IC WIA.

Baghdad



16/05, SAF in proximity to Abu Obeida mosque, Waziriya, 1 IC KIA.

18/05; 5 youths Garma, E of Fallujah kidnapped in Shula - NFI.

16/05; SAF (DBS); targeting Gol official near his home in Hurriya; 1 IC KIA.

17/05; IED detonated at a souk in Ghazaliyah; 8 IC KIA, 9 IC WIA.

17/05; IED detonated in Amiriya at a mall, 23 IC KIA, & 50 IC WIA.

18/05; SAF; gunmen killed a MAJ in CT unit & 3 family members in Rasheed; 1 ISF & 3 IC KIA.

18/05, SAF (silenced); gunmen killed IC in Saydiyah. 1 IC KIA

18/05; VBIED detonated at popular bazaar in Latifiya, S of Baghdad, 5 IC KIA & 30 IC WIA.

17/05; Complex Attack IED & VBIED detonated on worshipers leaving a Sunni Mosque in Doura, 4 IC KIA & 15 WIA.

18/05; IED detonated on worshippers leaving a mosque in Mada'en S Baghdad, 4 IC WIA.



Statistics

Region	Total TTPs	Iraq Wide	IC KIA	IC WIA	Iraq Wide	ISF KIA	ISF WIA	Iraq Wide	Grand Total
KRG	0	89	0	0	Total Killed	0	0	Total Killed	Total Killed
North	15		4	3	155	3	14	20	175
North Central	23		59	86		7	11		
West	18		9	23		5	1		
South Central	4		0	0	Total Injured	0	0	Total Injured	Total Injured
South	4		7	1	291	3	0	26	317
Baghdad	25		76	178		2	0		

Security Levels Convention (Maps)

1 Normal
 2 Low
 3 Moderate
 4 Substantial
 5 High
 6 Extreme

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

A		G		N	
AMS	Association of Muslim Scholars	GZ	Green Zone (formerly International Zone)	NC	No casualties
AOG	Armed Opposition Group	GoI	Government of Iraq	NFI	No Further Information
AOR	Area of Responsibility	H		NGO	Non-Government Organization
ASR	Auxiliary Supply Route	HG	Hand Grenade	NSTR	Nothing Significant to Report
AT	Anti Tank	HQ	Headquarters		
		HVT	High Value Target	P	
B				PBIED	Person-borne IED (vest or belt suicide bomb)
BIED	Bicycle Improvised Explosive Device	I		PSAF	Sniper Fire
BIAP	Baghdad International Airport	IA	Iraqi Army	PSC	Private Security Company
		IC	Iraqi Civilian	PSD	Private Security Detail
C		IDF	Indirect Fire (mortar or rocket attack)		
CAS	Casualty	IED	Improvised Explosive Device	R	
CDF	Civil Defence Forces	ING	Iraqi National Guard	RPG	Rocket Propelled Grenade
CP	Checkpoint	IP	Iraqi Police	RSB	Roadside Bomb
CPX	Complex(attack)—two or more weapons	IRAM	Improvised Rocket-Assisted Munitions	RTA	Road Traffic Accident
CWIED	Command Wire IED	IRL	Improvised Rocket Launcher	S	
		ISF	Iraqi Security Forces	SAF	Small Arms Fire
D		IVO	In Vicinity Of	SAFIRE	Surface to Air Fire
DBS	Drive-by Shooting	IA	Iraqi Army	SVBIED	Suicide VBIED
E		J		T	
ECP	Entry Control Point	JAM	Jaysh Al Mahdi	TTP	Tactics Techniques & Procedures
EFP	Explosively Formed Projectile				
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal	K		U	
		KIA	Killed In Action	UB	Unidentified Body
F				UXO	Unexploded Ordnance
FOB	Forward Operating Base	M		UVIED	Under Vehicle Improvised Explosive Device
FN	Foreign National	MP	Member of Parliament		
		MCBIED	Motorcycle-borne improvised Explosive Device	V-W	
				VBIED	Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device.
				WIA	Wounded In Action