



**CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
DEFENCE AGAINST TERRORISM
(COE-DAT)**

Monthly Terrorism Report

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ABOUT Center of Excellence Defence against Terrorism (COE-DAT)

Turkey declared her intention to establish COE-DAT on December 1, 2003. Following a process of 3 years, COE-DAT was accredited by NATO and gained International Military Organization status in 2006. Sponsoring Nations in COE-DAT are Bulgaria, Germany, Hungary, Netherlands, Romania, UK, and USA.

Our vision is;

- Overcoming terrorism, a serious threat to world peace, by establishing an internationally respected centre consisting of countries with common goals,
- Becoming NATO's transformation expert for defence against terrorism (DAT),
- Developing and maintaining an academic institution which coordinates with related agencies and allied countries,
- Fostering continual self-development by conducting results-oriented studies, giving direction and providing education and training as a complete concrete contribution to the fight against terrorism today, and in the future.

Our mission is;

- Provide subject matter expertise on the full spectrum of transformation of defence against terrorism by serving as a principal advisor to Supreme Allied Command Transformation (SACT)
- Provide defence against terrorism training and education at the strategic and operational level,
- Assist Allied Command Transformation (ACT) in testing and validating terrorism-related NATO concepts through experimentation,
- Assist in doctrine development by leveraging knowledge and lessons learned,
- Contribute to NATO standardization and improve capabilities/interoperability.

Core values of COE-DAT;

- Sense of service to humanity,
- Team spirit,
- Continuous development,
- Innovation,
- Academic claim,
- Efficient education and training.

ABOUT Information Collection and Management Center (ICMC)

ICMC is a branch established under Capabilities Department in COE-DAT. Its main duty is to monitor all terrorism related incidents throughout the world, catalogue them and prepare reports at daily and monthly basis.

ACRONYM USED IN THIS REPORT

IED	: Improvised Explosive Device
IDF	: Indirect Fire
VBIED	: Vehicle - Borne Improvised Explosive Device
K	: Killed
W	: Wounded
A	: Abducted

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

There were **600** reported terrorist incidents in **34** different countries in October 2012, versus **525** in the preceding month. These incidents claimed **842¹** lives, caused **1656** injuries

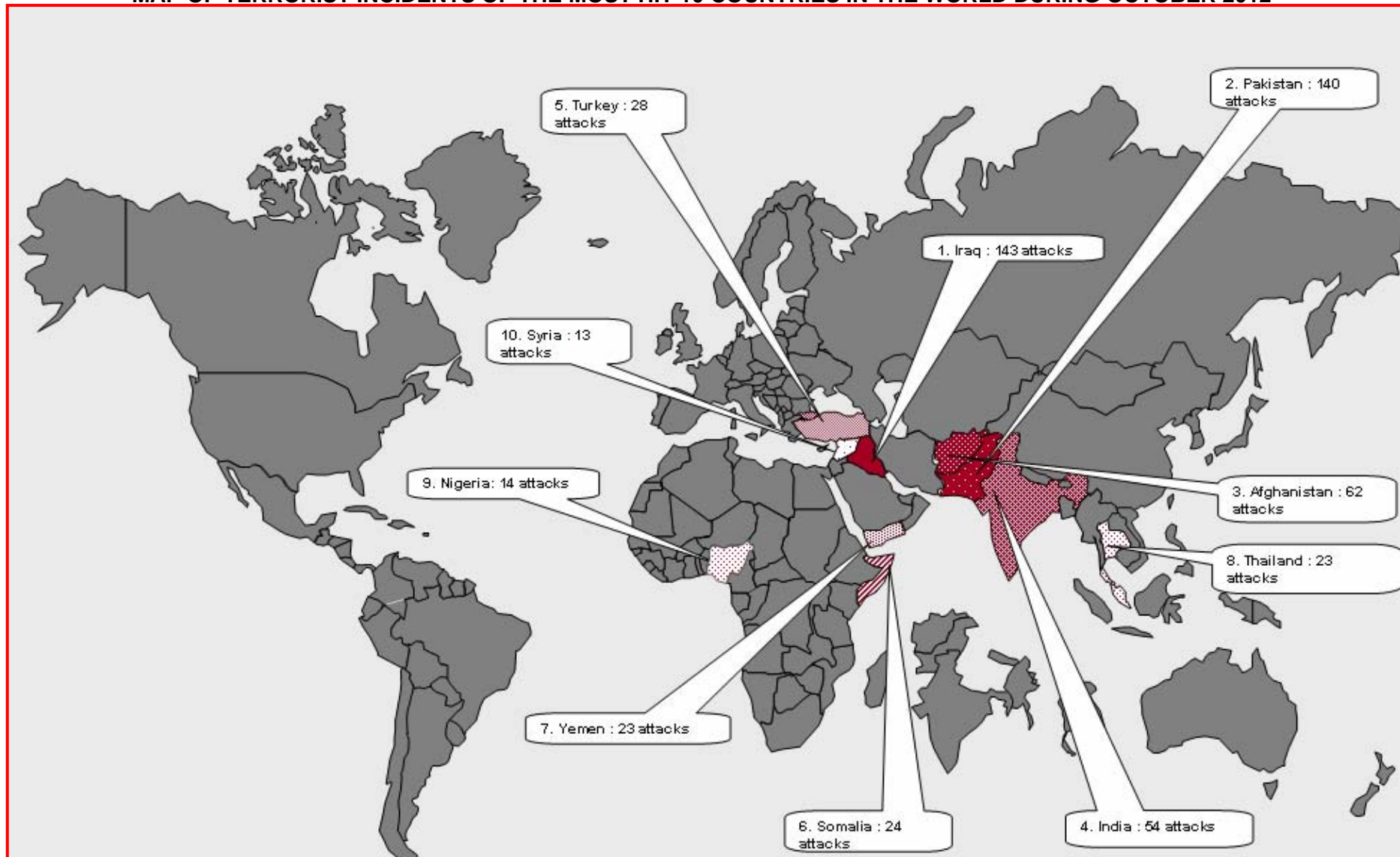
and included **84** abductions. The incidents increased roughly 14% in the world compared to previous month. Incidents in Iraq, Pakistan and Afghanistan consist of 59% of all total incidents in the world. Iraq was in the first place by the total number of casualties in the world in October 2012.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Iraq	143	169	442	1
Pakistan	140	175	286	28
Afghanistan	62	179	203	12
India	54	17	47	17
Turkey	28	19	52	6
Somalia	24	7	18	0
Yemen	23	44	55	0
Thailand	23	17	39	0
Nigeria	14	47	116	7
Syria	13	80	156	6
Colombia	12	17	46	0
Kenya	10	6	14	0
Russia	7	9	8	0
Philippines	7	8	10	1
Algeria	7	7	1	0
Sudan	5	17	41	0
Mexico	4	3	0	0
Lebanon	1	8	80	0
Libya	3	3	0	0
DRC	2	4	22	0
Iran	2	2	6	0
Peru	2	2	5	0
Indonesia	2	0	8	0
Israel	2	0	0	0
Bahrain	1	1	1	0
Jordan	1	1	0	0
Niger	1	0	0	6
Nepal	1	0	0	0
Italy	1	0	0	0
Ivory Coast	1	0	0	0
US	1	0	0	0
France	1	0	0	0
Denmark	1	0	0	0
Ukraine	1	0	0	0
Total	600	842	1656	84

Table 1 – Attacks in October 2012 throughout the World

¹ All figures mentioned in the report come from publicly available sources, and any discrepancy in figures cited in similar works is the result of varying consultation of these sources. Neither NATO nor COE-DAT is responsible for such discrepancies.

MAP OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS OF THE MOST HIT 10 COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD DURING OCTOBER 2012²



² This map shown here is taken from www.presentationmagazine.com

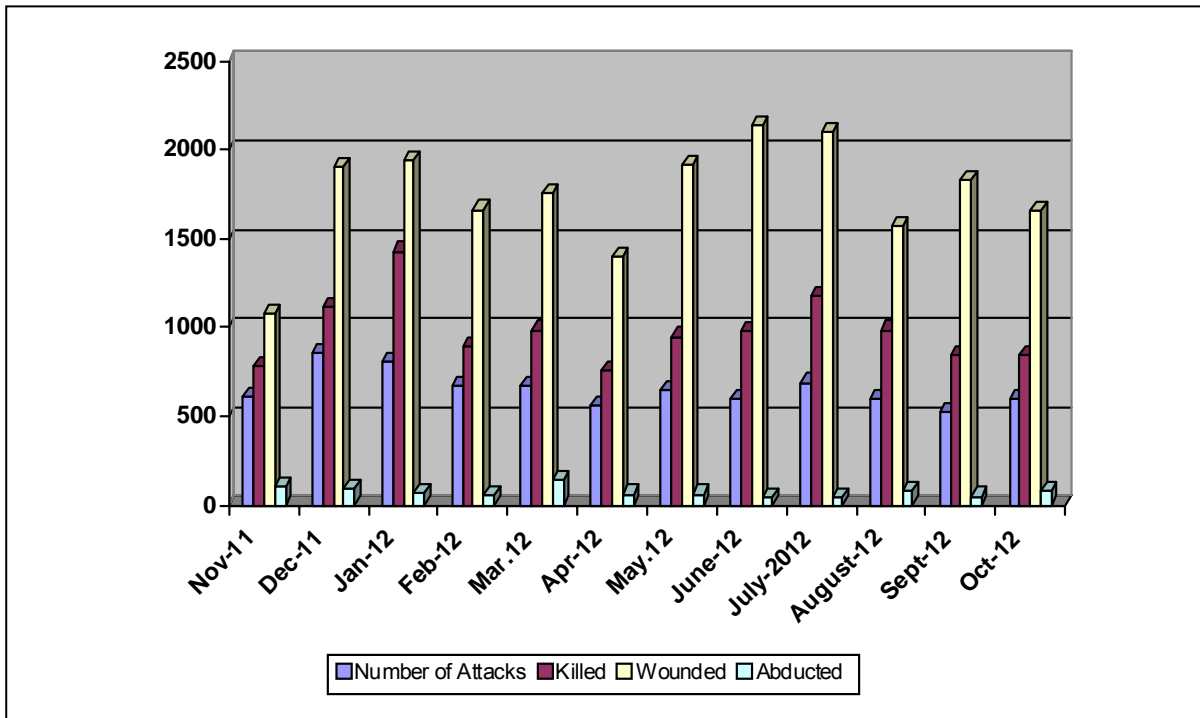


Chart 1 – World Security Trends

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
Armed Attack	174	255	108	0
IED	167	163	444	0
Clash	104	104	106	0
VBIED	42	90	378	0
IDF	34	23	159	0
Abduction	22	0	0	84
Suicide Attack	20	177	440	0
Arson	13	2	1	0
Execution	11	16	0	0
Raid	8	12	20	0
Hoax	3	0	0	0
Cyber Attack	2	0	0	0
Total	600	842	1656	84

Table 2- Types of Terrorist Attacks in October 2012

The attack types in the world in October are shown above in the table. Armed attacks, Improvised explosive device (IED) attacks, and clashes consist of 74% of the total attacks in the world in October. According to attack types, armed attack was the most prevalent methodology during the month.

“The most important attack in the world was a coordinated suicide car bomb attacks in Syria’s Aleppo city. At least two car bombs exploded in the main Saadallah Al-Jabiri Square and another exploded a few hundred meters away, at the result of the incident 48 people were killed and 100 others wounded on 3 October 2012.”

THE MIDDLE EAST

Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Israel, Iran, Lebanon and Bahrain suffered from terrorist attacks in October 2012. Total 185 incidents were reported in the region during the period. The number of incident is almost the same in Middle East compared to previous month. The number of incidents in the Middle East consists of 31% of the total number of incidents in the world in October. Iraq was the most hit country in the Middle East with 143 incidents. 77% of the incidents in the Middle East occurred in Iraq. Also, Iraq was in the first place by the total number of casualties in the Middle East in October 2012.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Iraq	143	169	442	1
Yemen	23	44	55	0
Syria	13	80	156	6
Israel	2	0	0	0
Iran	2	2	6	0
Lebanon	1	8	80	0
Bahrain	1	1	1	0
Total	185	304	740	7

Table 3 - Incidents per Country in the Middle East in October 2012

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
IED	60	60	185	0
Armed Attack	54	59	29	0
VBIED	36	78	330	0
Clash	13	11	14	0
Suicide Attack	8	89	167	0
IDF	7	2	12	0
Abduction	3	0	0	7
Cyber Attack	2	0	0	0
Execution	1	3	0	0
Raid	1	2	3	0
Total	185	304	740	7

Table 4 - Types of Terrorist Attacks in the Middle East in October 2012

The attack types in the Middle East in October are shown above in the table. Improvised explosive device (IED), armed attacks and vehicle borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) consist of 81% of the total attacks in the Middle East in October. According to attack types, IED attack was the most prevalent methodology during the month.

“The most important attack in the Middle East occurred in Syria. Coordinated suicide car bomb attacks killed 48 people and wounded 100 others in Aleppo city on 3 October 2012.”



Map 1³: The Middle East

AFRICA

Somalia, Nigeria, Kenya, Algeria, Sudan, Libya, DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo), Ivory Coast, Jordan and Niger suffered from terrorist attacks in October 2012. Total 68 incidents were reported in the region during the period. The incidents increased roughly 51% in Africa compared to previous month. The number of incidents in Africa consists of 11% of the total number of incidents in the world in October. Somalia was the most hit country in Africa with 24 incidents. 35% of the incidents of the Africa occurred in Somalia. But, Nigeria was in the first place by the total number of casualties in Africa in October 2012.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Somalia	24	7	18	0
Nigeria	14	47	116	7
Kenya	10	6	14	0
Algeria	7	7	1	0
Sudan	5	17	41	0
Libya	3	3	0	0
DRC	2	4	22	0
Ivory Coast	1	0	0	0
Jordan	1	1	0	0
Niger	1	0	0	6
Total	68	92	212	13

Table 5 - Incidents per Country in the Africa in October 2012

³ All maps shown here are taken from www.maps.google.com

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
IED	20	7	25	0
Armed Attack	16	45	1	0
Clash	15	12	0	0
IDF	6	13	64	0
Raid	4	6	12	0
Suicide attack	3	8	100	0
Abduction	2	0	0	13
Execution	1	1	0	0
VBIED	1	0	10	0
Total	68	92	212	13

Table 6 - Types of Terrorist Attacks in Africa in October 2012

The attack types in Africa in October are shown above in the table. IED attacks, armed attacks and clashes consist of 75% of the total attacks in Africa in October. According to attack types, IED attack was the most prevalent methodology during the month.

“The deadliest attack in Africa occurred in Nigeria. A suicide car bomb attack targeting a catholic church in Kaduna state killed eight people and injured 100 others on 28 October 2012.”



Map 2: Africa

EUROPE

Turkey, Russia, Denmark, France, Italy and Ukraine suffered from terrorist attacks in October 2012. Total 39 incidents were reported in the region during the period. The incidents increased roughly 14% in Europe compared to previous month. The number of incidents in Europe consists of 7% of the total number of incidents in the world in October.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Turkey	28	19	52	6
Russia	7	9	8	0
Denmark	1	0	0	0
France	1	0	0	0
Italy	1	0	0	0
Ukraine	1	0	0	0
Total	39	28	60	6

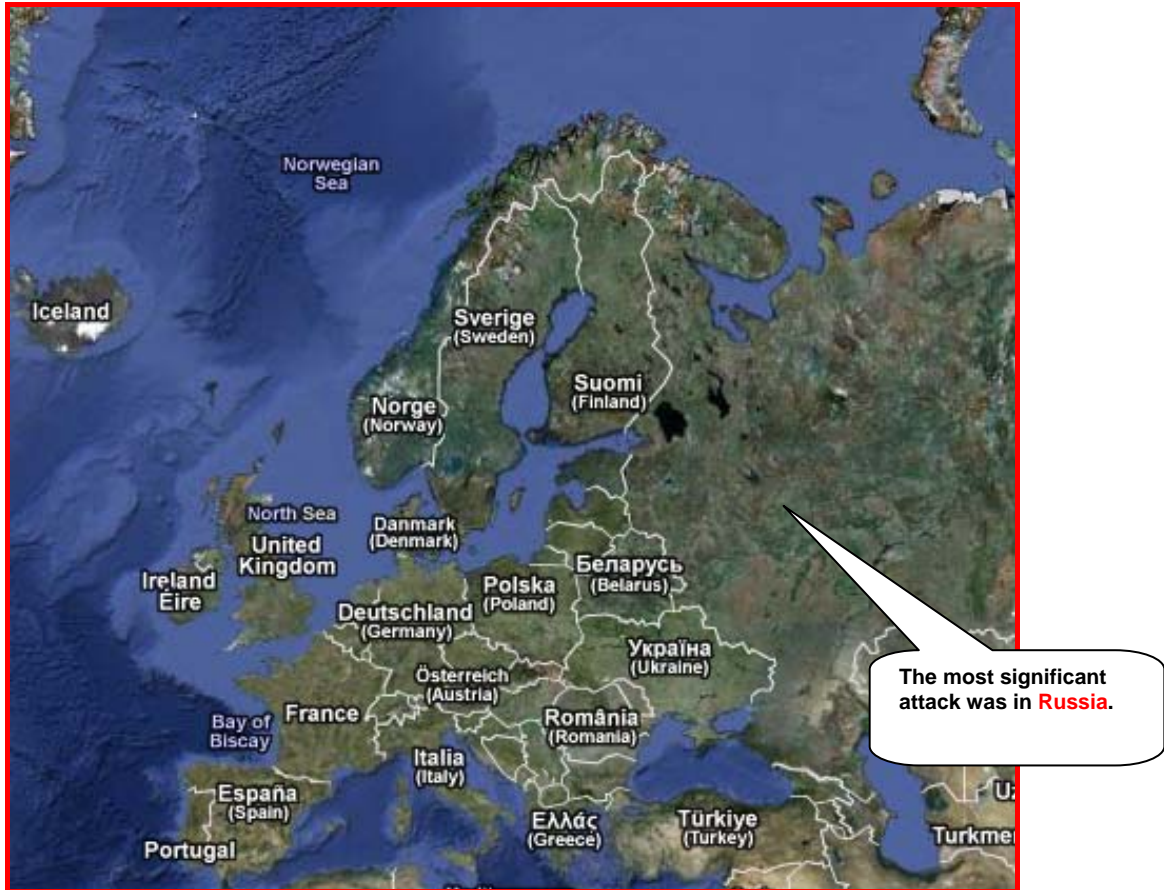
Table 7 - Incidents per Country in the Europe in October 2012

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
Clash	15	20	16	0
IED	11	4	32	0
Arson	4	2	0	0
Armed Attack	2	1	2	0
Abduction	2	0	0	6
Hoax	2	0	0	0
VBIED	1	1	4	0
IDF	1	0	3	0
Raid	1	0	3	0
Total	39	28	60	6

Table 8 - Types of Terrorist Attacks in Europe in October 2012

The attack types in Europe in October are shown above in the table. Clashes, IED attacks and arsons consist of 77% of the total attacks in Europe in October. According to attack types, clash was the most prevalent methodology during the month.

“The most significant attack in Europe occurred in Russia. Four policemen were killed in a clash with militants in the North Caucasus province of Ingushetia on 3 October 2012.”



Map 3: Europe

ASIA

Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia and Nepal suffered from terrorist attacks in October 2012. Total 289 incidents were reported in the region during the period. The incidents increased roughly 21% in Asia compared to previous month. The number of incidents in Asia consists of 48% of the total number of incidents in the world in October. Pakistan was the most hit country in Asia with 140 incidents. 48% of the incidents in Asia occurred in Pakistan. Also, Pakistan was in the first place by the total number of casualties in Asia in October 2012.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Pakistan	140	175	286	28
Afghanistan	62	179	203	12
India	54	17	47	17
Thailand	23	17	39	0
Philippines	7	8	10	1
Indonesia	2	0	8	0
Nepal	1	0	0	0
Total	289	396	593	58

Table 9 - Incidents per Country in the Asia in October 2012

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
Armed Attack	100	148	66	0
IED	73	90	193	0
Clash	52	48	61	0
IDF	18	6	65	0
Abduction	15	0	0	58
Suicide attack	9	80	173	0
Arson	9	0	1	0
Execution	8	11	0	0
VBIED	4	11	34	0
Raid	1	2	0	0
Total	289	396	593	58

Table 10 - Types of Terrorist Attacks in Asia in October 2012

The attack types in Asia in October are shown above in the table. Armed attacks, IED attacks and clashes consist of 78% of the total attacks in Asia in October. According to attack types, armed attack was the most prevalent methodology during the month.

“The most important attack in Asia occurred in Afghanistan. A suicide bomber detonated his explosive outside a mosque in Maimana city, capital of Faryab province that 41 people, including security personnel, civilians and children, were killed and 56 others were injured on 26 October 2012.



Map 4: Asia

THE AMERICAS

Colombia, Mexico, Peru and US suffered from terrorist attacks in October 2012. Total 19 incidents were reported in the region during the period. The incident numbers decreased 17% in America compared to previous month. The number of incidents in America consists of 3% of the total number of incidents in the world in October. Colombia was the most hit country in America with 12 incidents and 63% of the incidents in America occurred in Colombia. Also, Colombia was in the first place by the total number of casualties in America in October 2012.

Country	Number of attacks	K	W	A
Colombia	12	17	46	0
Mexico	4	3	0	0
Peru	2	2	5	0
US	1	0	0	0
Total	19	25	51	0

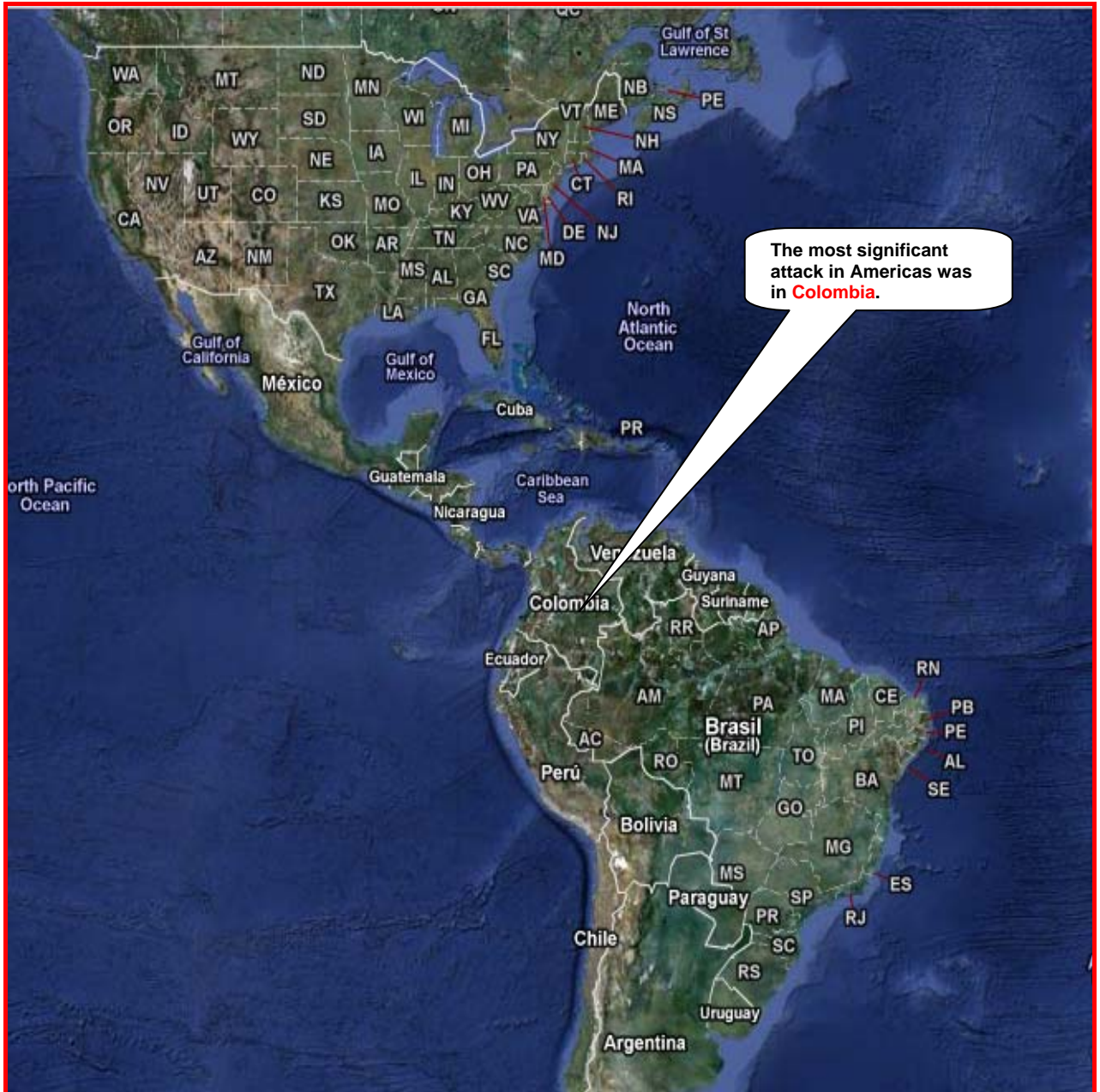
Table 11 – Incidents per Country in America in October 2012

Attack type	Number of Instances	K	W	A
Clash	9	13	15	0
IED	3	2	9	0
Armed Attack	2	2	10	0
IDF	2	2	15	0
Raid	1	2	2	0
Execution	1	1	0	0
Hoax	1	0	0	0
Total	19	25	51	0

Table 12 - Types of Terrorist Attacks in America in October 2012

The attack types in America in October are shown above in the table. Clashes, IED attacks and armed attacks consist of 74% of the total attacks in America in October. According to attack types, clash was the most prevalent methodology during the month.

“The deadliest incident in America occurred in Colombia. Five soldiers were killed and ten others wounded by a roadside bomb detonated by FARC in the southern Putumayo region on 19 October 2012.”



Map 5: America

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5. <http://www.satp.org> : The Institute for Conflict Management
6. <http://www.ipcs.org> : The Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies
7. <http://www.irs.org.pk> : The Institute for Regional Studies
8. <http://www.orfonline.org> : The observer Research Foundation
9. <http://www.rcss.org> : The Regional Center Strategic Studies
10. <http://www.icescolombo.org> : The International Center of Ethnic Studies
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18. <http://www.ccc.nps.navy.mil> : Center of Contemporary Conflict
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20. <http://www.stategicstudies.army.mil> : Strategic Studies Institute
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