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TERROR GONE VIRAL: ***OVERVIEW OF THE 243 ISIS-LINKED INCIDENTS*** ***TARGETING THE WEST***

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Background

The House Homeland Security Committee has been tracking terrorist activity linked to the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) since the group's formation. This report was produced by the Committee's Majority Staff and is intended to capture the scope of ISIS external operations against Western countries, including the United States, as well as other terrorist incidents inspired by the group. It provides a high-level examination of ISIS-linked plots and attacks targeting Western countries along with a summary of each incident. At the end of July, ISIS has been tied to at least 243 terrorist plots or attacks against the West since 2014.¹

Note on Methodology

This report is based on open-source data. This includes information from press articles, publicly available government documents, reports from non-governmental organizations, and related materials. For the purposes of this analysis, key terms are used as follows: "ISIS-linked" refers to incidents involving a suspect or suspects who were members of or connected to ISIS through direct communication, pledges of allegiance, or ideological inspiration; "plots" refers to schemes, either executed or disrupted, by an individual or group to commit violent terrorist acts; and the "West" is used at the time of this writing in reference to countries located in Europe and North America, as well as Australia, or targets affiliated with the same outside of the conflict zone in Syria and Iraq.

1 Terror Gone Viral Reports, Committee on Homeland Security, Feb. 2014 - July 2018

Notable Quotes

“The smallest action you do in their heartland is better and more enduring to us than what you would if you were with us. If one of you hoped to reach the Islamic State, we wish we were in your place to punish the Crusaders day and night.”

- Abu Muhammad al-Adnani, May 2016, ISIS Audio Recording

“There are no boundaries. Now they are crowdsourcing terror over the Internet, and they can plot against the United States from anywhere in the world with a smartphone.”

- Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen, June 2018, Capitol Hill National Security Forum

“ISIS shows 7th Century barbarism and at the same time sophisticated cyber usage.”

- Director of National Intelligence Dan Coats, July 2018, Aspen National Security Forum

“[ISIS has found strategic success with] the group’s innovative use of online propaganda and social media platforms to recruit, radicalize, and mobilize individuals to violence. No longer is the creation of new terrorists primarily dependent on physical or face-to-face contact between a prospective recruit and a terrorist recruiter, nor do new recruits require extensive training or guidance, given ISIS’s emphasis on encouraging its followers to conduct attacks in their home countries using simple tactics and easily accessible weapons.”

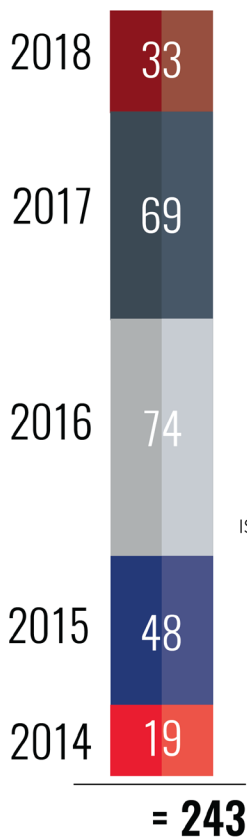
- LTG Michael Nagata, Director of Strategic Operational Planning, National Counterterrorism Center, July 2018, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

“With the widespread use of social media, terrorists can spot, assess, recruit, and radicalize vulnerable persons of all ages in the United States either to travel or to conduct a homeland attack. Through the Internet, terrorists overseas now have access into our local communities to target and recruit our citizens and spread the message of radicalization to violence faster than we imagined just a few years ago.”

- FBI Director Christopher Wray, May 2018, testifying before the U.S. Senate

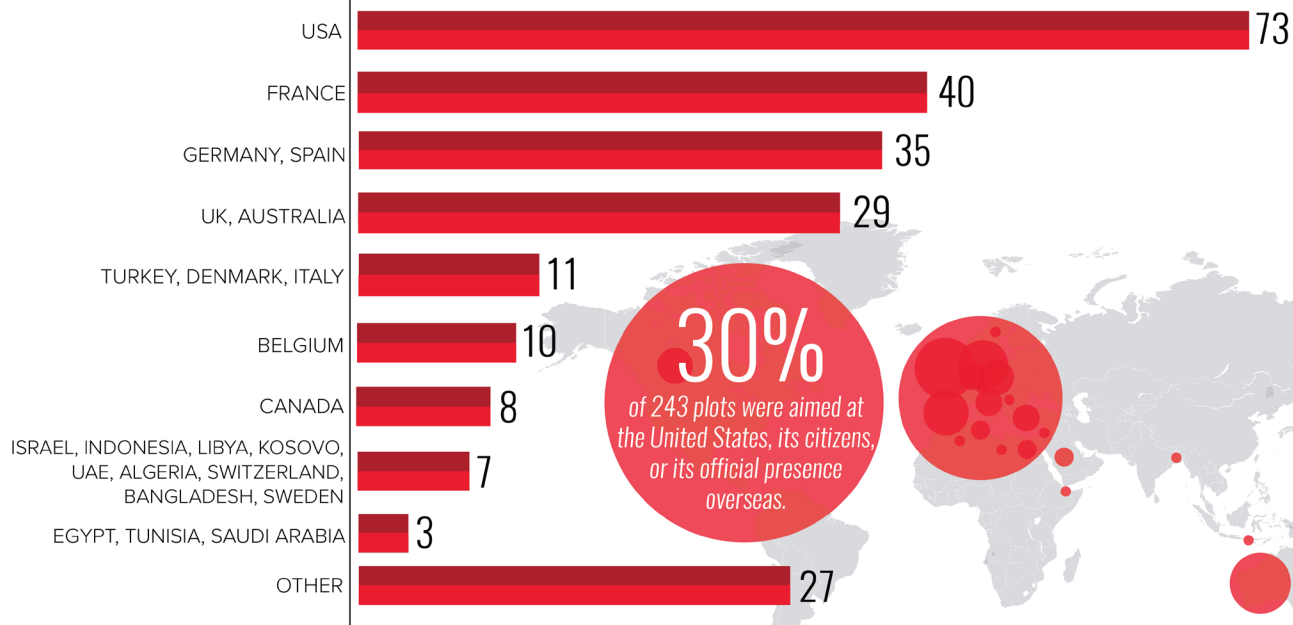
243 ISIS-LINKED TERRORISM PLOTS AGAINST THE WEST

TOTAL ISIS-LINKED PLOTS



THE UNITED STATES IS THE TOP TARGET

NUMBER OF ISIS-LINKED PLOTS PER COUNTRY



30%
of 243 plots were aimed at the United States, its citizens, or its official presence overseas.

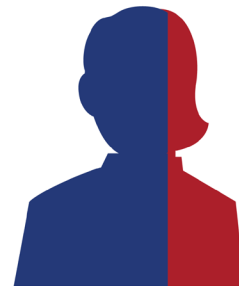
THE NUMBER OF ISIS-INSPIRED PLOTS IS ON THE RISE



MOST SUSPECTS ARE MILITARY-AGE MALES

JULY 2016 - JULY 2018

90%
MEN



10%
WOMEN

JULY 2016 - JULY 2018

22 incidents involved teenagers or younger

KEY FINDINGS

Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS) leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, after a year of silence and widespread reports regarding his death, reemerged in late August 2018 to exhort his followers to continue attacking Westerners, using whatever means available, in their homelands.

In the nearly hour-long audio recording titled “Give Glad Tidings to the Patient,” released to coincide with the Muslim holiday Eid al-Adha, Baghdadi not only offered definitive proof he is still alive—citing recent tensions between the United States and Turkey—he downplayed ISIS’ territorial losses and emphasized the importance of homeland attacks in the West to the overall strategy and long-term success of ISIS.

“We bless those who are in the countries of the Crusaders, in Canada, Europe, and elsewhere,” Baghdadi said, according to a transcript from the extremist monitoring group SITE. “What they have done to support their brothers, may Allah reward them, the supporters of the Caliphate should follow in their path, and trust in Allah, and carry out an attack that breaks their heart, and rip them apart, either with gunfire, or a stab to their bodies, or a bombing in their countries, for this is equal to a thousand operations here.”

Baghdadi would go on to say, “Do not forget about running people over on the roads. Ignite your fight, so that Crusaders will feel its flames.”

Perhaps it is just an unsettling coincidence, but the last successful ISIS attack to kill innocent Americans was a vehicle ramming attack in the country of Tajikistan that left four people dead, including two Americans. Two days after the attack, in which the assailants also stabbed the victims, ISIS’ official Amaq News Agency released a video showing five Tajikistanis it identified as the perpetrators sitting in front of an Islamic State flag and pledging their allegiance to Baghdadi.

ISIS Able to Project Terror Despite Territorial Losses

Besides being the latest ISIS attack to result in American deaths, the attack in Tajikistan was the first known instance of terrorists targeting Westerners in the country. It is significant because it shows despite ISIS’ significant territorial losses, it is still able to find ways to ways to attract new followers and inspire or direct them to attack in new places.

Since the summer of 2014, when the Islamic State declared its self-proclaimed caliphate and Baghdadi appeared at the al-Nuri mosque in Mosul, Iraq to declare himself the “Caliph Ibrahim,” ISIS has lost nearly 98 percent of the territory it controlled in Iraq and Syria, according to Brett McGurk, the Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS.¹ Most of these losses have occurred over the last two years, but despite its setbacks, **ISIS and its adherents have been linked to 142 incidents—arrests, plots and attacks—targeting Westerners or the West over the last two years.**

2 Brett McGurk, Special Briefing Transcript, U.S. Department of State, Dec. 2017

That compares to 101 ISIS-linked incidents reported in House Homeland’s “Terror Gone Viral” report released in 2016. **Cumulatively, over the 2014 to 2018 period covered by the Terror Gone Viral reports, ISIS has been linked to 243 incidences, averaging five terrorist incidents per month.**²

The Physical Caliphate Becomes Virtual

Much has been made of ISIS’ messaging and online propaganda ability. Many observers attribute these two key efforts with ISIS’ continued success despite its near military defeat on the battlefield. The Combating Terrorism Center at West Point recently released an analysis that examined the complex structure of ISIS’ propaganda operation. The analysis, based on captured ISIS documents, revealed that ISIS runs a “highly choreographed influence campaign in which the group invested significant institutional effort.”³

ISIS uses this “choreographed campaign” to drive home key themes such as despite the collapse of its proclaimed caliphate, ISIS itself will “endure.” In the latest Baghdadi audio recording, he exhorts his followers that “The scale of victory or defeat with the mujahideen, the people of faith and piety, is not tied to a city or a village that was taken,” before noting at the end of his statement, “As for you O supporters of the Caliphate everywhere, in the media and the fields, we give you tidings that the State is in the best of shape, because it wishes what is with Allah, and what is with Allah is better and more enduring.”⁴

New York Times correspondent Rukimi Callimachi, who has reported extensively from territory once held by ISIS, described finding the word “baqyia,” which translates as “remaining or enduring,” scrawled across billboards and buildings in cities formerly controlled by the group. Laying out the significance of “endurance” to the ISIS narrative, she noted ISIS has used baqiya as a slogan dating back to its affiliation with al-Qaeda.⁵

The attack by 29-year-old Uzbek national Sayfullo Saipov, who drove a rental truck down a New York City bike path October 31, 2017, takes on all-the-more significance in this context. Papers found in his possession at the scene proclaimed in Arabic that there is, “No God but God and Muhammad is his Prophet,” and “Islamic Supplication. It will endure,” according to the FBI’s criminal complaint. The agent who wrote the complaint noted that based on her training and experience, she knew the expression, “It will endure,” referred to ISIS.⁶

3 Terror Gone Viral Reports, Committee on Homeland Security, Feb. 2014 - July 2018

4 Dr. Daniel Milton, “Pulling Back the Curtain,” Combating Terrorism Center at West Point, Aug. 2018

5 SITE Intelligence Group translation, “Give Glad Tidings to the Patient,” Aug. 2018

6 Rukmini Callimachi, “What New York Attack Suspect’s Words May Say about ISIS Ties,” *New York Times*, Nov. 2017

7 U.S. v. Sayfullo Saipov, FBI Criminal Complaint, Nov. 2017

A Source of Inspiration

In the complaint, the FBI agent also pointed to a potential source of inspiration for Saipov's attack—the ISIS online propaganda magazine *Rumiyah*. The November 2016 edition of the magazine featured an article on using a vehicle as a primary weapon of attack before using a knife or gun as secondary means. In *Dabiq*, a forerunner to *Rumiyah*, ISIS also praised the July 14, 2016 truck-ramming attack in Nice, France that left 86 dead and 434 wounded, hailing the “‘brother’ who answered ‘the Islamic State’s calls to target nations participating in the Crusader coalition fighting the Caliphate.’”⁷

Going back as far as 2014, ISIS' then top spokesman Abu Muhammad al-Adnani implored would-be attackers to use vehicles in attacks. In an audio recording he stated, “If you are not able to find an IED or a bullet, then single out the disbelieving American, Frenchman or any of their allies. Smash his head with a rock or slaughter him with a knife or run him over with your car or throw him down from a high place or choke him or poison him.”⁸

Inspiring followers to carry-out attacks in the name of ISIS, and providing them with a “self-help guide” on how to do it, is a major goal of the terror group's media effort. In 2016, the committee's first “Terror Gone Viral” report found 53 percent of ISIS-linked attacks were inspired by the group as opposed to directed. **Over the last two years, the number of ISIS-inspired attacks has gone-up to 63 percent**, which shows that ISIS is making up for its declining ability to direct attacks with an increased ability to inspire others to attack in its name. Only 19 percent of incidents reviewed by the committee over the last two years could be determined to be directed by ISIS, with the remaining 18 percent being unclear on direction or inspiration.

Matin Azizi-Yarand, a 17-year-old from Plano was arrested at his high school May 2, 2018 by Texas law enforcement officials for an ISIS-inspired plot to attack the Stonebriar Centre Mall in Frisco, Texas. He had surveilled the mall and spent at least \$1400 for the purchase of body armor and weapons to execute his attack. He also told an undercover informant of his desire to “make a cop surrender and drop his gun//Then douse him with gasoline and burn him//record it,” according to an affidavit for an arrest warrant filed in the case.⁹

The teenager, who decided to target the mall after giving up on plans to travel to Pakistan so he could cross the border to join ISIS in Afghanistan, was inspired to carry out an attack by ISIS propaganda he had read online. He also was using online reference guides produced by ISIS to help plot his attack.¹⁰

8 Ibid

9 SITE Intelligence Group translation, “Indeed, Your Lord is Ever Watchful,” Sept. 2014

10 Affidavit for Arrest Warrant in The Name And By the Authority of The State of Texas, March 2018

11 Ibid

Whither the Children

Yarand was one of **22 teenagers or younger who were linked to ISIS incidents** reviewed by the committee over the last two years. Like Yarand, Houston teenager Kaan Sercan Damlarkaya also hoped to travel overseas to join ISIS. Having heard of the announcement of the “khalifa,” he made his first attempt to travel and join the group at the age of 15, a few short months after Baghdadi’s 2014 declaration. Having failed, he tried again at the age of 16, but that attempt was thwarted when a friend he solicited to go with him told his parents who in turn Damlarkaya believed informed the FBI, according to the criminal complaint.¹¹

In December 2017, after an FBI investigation, a Houston grand jury returned a five-count indictment against Damlarkaya for attempting to provide material support to ISIS and for unlawful distribution of explosives information about Triacetone Triperoxide (TATP), often referred to as the “mother of Satan.” Damlarkaya was 18.¹²

ISIS’ incitement does not stop with teenagers, it also extends to preteens as well. In 2016, German authorities arrested a 12-year-old boy who attempted a nail bomb attack at a Christmas market in the southern German city of Ludwigshafen that November. The same boy also made an unsuccessful attempt to bomb Ludwigshafen’s city hall using a backpack bomb in December 2016. The boy, born in Germany to Iraqi parents, was in contact with an Islamic State supporter and was given instructions using an encrypted messaging app. Because of his age, he could not be held criminally responsible for his attempted bombing under German law.¹³

An Austrian teenager, however, was held responsible for his role in directing the would-be 12-year-old ISIS bomber. Lorenz K, was sentenced to nine years in prison in April 2018 after being found guilty for inciting the German 12-year-old to carry out his attacks. Lorenz, who was only 17 at the time he downloaded bombmaking instructions and forwarded them to the 12-year-old via WhatsApp, filmed himself pledging an oath of allegiance to ISIS in 2016. Lorenz, who was born in Austria to Albanian immigrant parents, also was convicted for plotting to attack U.S. service members at Ramstein Air Base in Germany with a 16-year old girl.¹⁴¹⁵

12 U.S. v. Kaan Sercan Damlarkaya, FBI Criminal Complaint, Dec. 2017

13 Ibid

14 Lizzie Dearden, “Isis Directs 12-year-old Boy to Attempt Bombing of German Christmas Market,” *The Independent*, Dec. 2016

15 Associated Press, “Austrian Man Convicted for Plans to Attack German Sites,” *U.S. News & World Report*, April 2018

16 The Local de, “Austrian Teen Charged with plotting Christmas Market Attack with German Boy,” Jan. 2018

ISIS Exploitation of Vulnerable Pathways

The committee previously identified refugee flows as a pathway for ISIS to find supporters and infiltrate plotters into the West. That continued to be the case over the last two-years, **with 14 ISIS-connected plots and attacks reviewed by the committee involving refugee and asylum seekers.**

The most notorious case of ISIS using refugee flows to move fighters involves the November 2015 Paris terrorist attacks. Attackers Ahmad al-Mohammed and M al-Mahod, who were part of the group that attacked the Stade de France, entered Europe via the Greek Island of Leros. From there, it is reported they bought ferry tickets to continue their journey through Europe with Syrian refugees.¹⁶ Though most of the attackers were born in Europe, they fought for ISIS in Syria, and they may have been using the Syrian refugee flows to mask their movements and identities, which were known to European security services.¹⁷

Further, Hungarian security officials believe the ISIS cell built a “logistics hub” there in the summer of 2015 and began moving Syrian trained fighters into Europe using the “Balkans route” through eastern Europe. Hungary’s deputy chief for counterterrorism revealed the mastermind of the Paris attack, Abdelhamid Abaaoud, sent a scout to map-out the route, a discovery they made reviewing the attackers cell phones.¹⁸

Recently, at least one alleged member of ISIS attempted to hide in the United States as a fugitive from justice. Though it came after the time covered by this report, the late August arrest of Omar Ameen, shows the importance of thorough vetting for refugees that come into the United States.

Ameen, a 45-year-old Iraqi refugee and alleged ISIS killer, is charged with the June 2014 murder of a police officer in Iraq, which is seeking his extradition. Ameen allegedly went to the police officer’s home as a member of an ISIS convoy and shot the victim as he was on the ground. ISIS later announced the officer’s murder on social media. Ameen fled Iraq and eventually settled with family in Sacramento as a refugee. Ameen hid his membership in Al-Qaeda in Iraq and ISIS when he originally applied for refugee status, and later when he applied to become a green card holder, according to the Department of Justice.^{19,20} Ameen remains in custody in California as a flight risk and danger to the community, according to the Sacramento Bee.²¹

17 British Broadcasting Channel, “Paris Attacks: Who Were the Attackers?” BBC News, April 2016

18 James Rothwell, “Majority of Paris Attackers Used Migration Routes to Enter Europe, Reveals Hungarian Counter-Terror Chief,” The Telegraph, Oct. 2016

19 Ibid

20 In the Matter of the Extradition of Omar Abdulsattar Ameen to the Republic of Iraq, DOJ Criminal Complaint, Aug. 2018

21 “Iraqi National Wanted for Murder in Iraq Arrested in California,” DOJ Press Release, Aug. 2018

22 Sam Stanton and Darrell Smith, “Iraqi ISIS suspect ordered to remain in Sacramento Jail,” The Sacramento Bee, Aug. 2018

Conclusion

House Homeland's Terror Gone Viral Reports have sought to provide a centralized repository to catalogue the ongoing ISIS threat to the West. The findings show that despite ISIS' battlefield losses, the group remains a potent threat in large part due to the viral success of its online propaganda and "how to" efforts. What follows are short summaries of the 243 ISIS-linked incidents reviewed by the committee from 2014 to 2018.

Summary: *ISIS-Linked Targeting the West*

July 29, 2018	Tajikistan	Two American cyclists, a Dutch cyclist and a Swiss cyclist were killed by members of the Islamic State.
July 24, 2018	Germany	A 42-year-old woman was arrested for plotting to carry out an attack with Ricin on behalf of ISIS. Her husband was arrested previously in connection with the planned attack.
July 22, 2018	Canada	Faisal Hussain killed two people and wounded 13 using a semiautomatic pistol in Toronto's east-end Greektown neighborhood.
June 19, 2018	Netherlands	Three Dutch men were arrested on suspicion of being members of ISIS. Their DNA was found on guns in Paris linked to ISIS.
June 19, 2018	France	The French government froze the assets of a Swiss imam, who was previously expelled from France in 2017.
June 18, 2018	Australia	A 26-year-old man was arrested for planning to travel to a foreign conflict zone to engage in terrorist acts.
June 13, 2018	England	A 29-year-old West Yorkshire man was arrested for "arranging money to another person knowing it may be used for terrorism."
June 13, 2018	Germany	A 29-year-old Tunisian man living in Germany was arrested for producing biological weapons.
June 13, 2018	USA	A 45-year-old woman was arrested in Wisconsin and charged with attempting to provide material support to ISIS – including attack guidance and informational support.
May 29, 2018	Belgium	A 31-year-old man killed two police officers and a nearby man as well as wounded 4 in an attack claimed by ISIS.
May 24, 2018	Syria	A senior ISIS commander and French citizen involved in the Paris and Nice attacks was arrested in Syria.
May 23, 2018	USA	An Indiana man is arrested for attempted material support of ISIS.
May 18, 2018	France	An Egyptian man suspected of plotting an attack in Paris was arrested by French authorities.
May 12, 2018	France	A 20-year-old French national born in Chechnya kills one and wounds three in a knife attack. The man pledged allegiance to ISIS in a video he filmed himself.
May 3, 2018	Germany	A Syrian man is arrested on suspicion of being a member of ISIS.
May 1, 2018	USA	A 17-year-old boy was arrested in Texas for making terroristic threats and plotting to attack a mall. He was inspired by ISIS propaganda.
April 26, 2018	Italy	A Gambian asylum-seeker was arrested in Italy for plotting an attack on behalf of ISIS.
April 20, 2018	Syria (Germany)	A Syrian born German national was detained in Syria for assisting ISIS. He was previously identified in the 9/11 Commission Report.
April 13, 2018	Germany	Three Syrian refugees were detained in Germany on suspicion of ties to ISIS.
April 10, 2018	Bosnia	Two ISIS members were arrested who appeared to be planning an attack on Sarajevo.
April 9, 2018	France	Six people were detained for the murder of two police officers by members of ISIS in 2016.

March 29, 2018	Italy	Five unidentified Tunisian men were arrested in connection to a December 2016 truck attack in Germany on behalf of ISIS.
March 28, 2018	Italy	A 23-year-old man was arrested for planning an attack on behalf of ISIS.
March 27, 2018	Italy	A 59-year-old Egyptian man living in Italy was arrested for “terrorist activities.”
March 23, 2018	France	A 26-year-old man attacked a supermarket in Trèbes, killing four and wounding sixteen.
March 19, 2018	Greece	A 33-year-old male Syrian refugee was accused of being a member of ISIS.
March 16, 2018	USA	A 26-year-old Tennessee man was arrested for making false statements while attempting to buy a firearm. The man had a known fascination with ISIS.
March 7, 2018	USA	A Utah teenager was arrested and charged with building and attempting to use an IED at his school. The teen had been researching ISIS.
February 27, 2018	Finland	A 22-year-old Moroccan man who killed two and wounded nine in a prior knife attack stated that he carried out the attack on behalf of ISIS.
January 27, 2018	France	A 30-year-old man was handed over to the French by Belgium to be charged in his role in the 2015 attacks on Paris.
January 21, 2018	France	An unidentified 33-year-old man was arrested for planning an attack on behalf of ISIS.
January 8, 2018	Israel	Two women were arrested for plotting an attack on Israel on behalf of ISIS.
December 30, 2017	USA	A Virginia man was arrested for obstructing a terrorism investigation.
December 22, 2017	USA	A California man was arrested for attempting to provide material support to ISIS.
December 21, 2017	England	A 34-year-old Oldham man was arrested for possessing multiple copies of an ISIS magazine.
December 20, 2017	Australia	A 25-year-old was arrested for traveling to Syria in 2015 with “intent to engage in hostile activity.”
December 20, 2017	Germany	A 29-year-old German was arrested for plotting an attack on behalf of ISIS.
December 17, 2017	USA	A New Jersey woman was arrested for providing material support to ISIS.
December 13, 2017	England	A 24-year-old man was arrested for plotting an attack on behalf of ISIS.
December 13, 2017	Germany	German police conducted raids that resulted in the arrests of four suspected members of ISIS.
December 11, 2017	USA	A Houston man was arrested for providing material support to a terrorist organization.
December 11, 2017	USA	Five people were left with minor injuries when 27-year-old Bangladeshi immigrant Akayed Ullah pledged allegiance to ISIS and detonated a foot-long pipe bomb. The bomb did not detonate fully and there was a second device found with the suspect.
December 6, 2017	England	A 31-year-old ISIS supporter was arrested for encouraging terror attacks against Prince George.

December 5, 2017	England	A 20-year-old ISIS supporter appeared in court for a plot to assassinate British Prime Minister Theresa May. He was arrested with a 21-year-old co-defendant who was trying to join ISIS in Libya.
November 10, 2017	Sweden	A Swedish radio station was hijacked to play an ISIS recruitment song for 30 minutes.
November 7, 2017	France, Switzerland	Ten people were arrested in a joint counterterrorism operation.
November 3, 2017	Lebanon (Australia)	An Australian teenager was arrested by Lebanese authorities for attempting to travel to Syria to join ISIS.
October 31, 2017	USA	Eight people were killed and almost a dozen injured when 29-year-old Uzbekistan national Sayfullo Habibullaevic Saipov drove down a bicycle path with a rented pickup truck near the World Trade Center in Manhattan.
October 25, 2017	USA	A Michigan man who was arrested by the FBI's counterterrorism team admitted to manufacturing bombs and consuming ISIS propaganda.
October 13, 2017	Austria	A man was arrested for attempting to travel to join ISIS in Syria.
October 1, 2017	France	Two women were stabbed to death in Marseille by an ISIS militant carrying a butcher's knife before the attacker was shot dead by a French soldier.
September 30-October 1, 2017	Canada	A police officer and at least four others were injured during a car and knife lone-wolf attack outside a football game in Edmonton. The assailant was a Somali refugee.
September 19, 2017	Germany	Two men were arrested in Berlin for participating in terrorist activities in Iraq.
September 15, 2017	England	An 18-year-old man was arrested for attempting to blow up a train car on the London underground. He wounded 29.
September 13, 2017	Germany	A 24-year-old Syrian national was arrested under allegations of being a member of several terrorist organizations, including ISIS.
September 12, 2017	Syria (USA)	An American fighting for ISIS turned himself over to US backed forces in Syria.
September 6, 2017	Turkey	An ISIS militant was killed by police after an attempted suicide bombing.
August 31, 2017	USA	An Uzbek citizen living in Chicago was arrested for conspiring to provide support to multiple terrorist groups, including ISIS.
August 29, 2017	USA	A Queens man was arrested for attempting to provide material support to ISIS.
August 21, 2017	Australia	Three brothers attempted to smuggle an explosive aboard a flight originating from Sydney. The fourth brother is a senior member of ISIS.
August 21, 2017	Spain	A-number-of-attacks were linked to one Imam, who was killed in an explosion on August 16.
August 21, 2017	Spain	Five people rammed a crowd with a car and went on a bladed weapon rampage in Cambrils. 1 died and 6 were wounded. All attackers were killed.
August 17, 2017	Spain	A 22-year-old man drove a van through a pedestrian area. He abandoned the van and stole a car to escape. 14 were killed and at least 130 were wounded.

August 16, 2017	Spain	2 men were killed and 1 wounded following an explosion in Alcanar. Police found 120 gas canisters. One of the men confirmed that they were planning to use the canisters in an attack.
July 30, 2017	Australia	Four people were arrested on suspicion of using explosives to bring down an airliner. The men were reportedly in contact with ISIS members.
July 18, 2017	Ireland	A Waterford man was arrested for providing and attempting to provide funds to international terrorist groups.
July 17, 2017	Iraq (Germany)	A 16-year-old German girl was arrested in Iraq after the city of Mosul was secured by Iraqi forces.
July 11, 2017	USA	An active duty Army sergeant was arrested for attempting to provide material support and operational expertise to ISIS.
June 30, 2017	Spain	Four men were arrested in Mallorca on suspicion of being an ISIS cell.
June 30, 2017	Germany	One man was arrested on suspicion of being a part of the aforementioned Mallorca ISIS cell.
June 28, 2017	Switzerland	Four men were arrested in Switzerland for suspected links to terrorist organizations including ISIS.
June 20, 2017	Belgium	An ISIS sympathizer was killed attempting to bomb a train station. There were no casualties.
June 20, 2017	Spain	Three Moroccan men were arrested on terror related charges. The men also attempted to recruit people to carry out an attack.
June 19, 2017	France	A man drove an explosive laden car into a police vehicle in Paris. The man was killed, but no others were injured.
June 15, 2017	Australia	A 22-year-old man was arrested for attempting to travel to Syria to fight for ISIS.
June 6, 2017	France	A 40-year-old man attacked a police officer in France, wounding him. A video of the man pledging allegiance to ISIS was recovered in his apartment.
June 5, 2017	Australia	A 29-year-old man killed an apartment employee and took a woman hostage claiming the attack was for Al-Qaeda and ISIS.
June 4, 2017	England	Three men used a van to hit pedestrians on London bridge before exiting and using knives to attack. Police killed the three men. 8 were killed and 48 injured.
June 3, 2017	Canada	A 32-year-old woman attacked store patrons in Toronto while claiming she was "from ISIS". A shop employee was treated at the scene for minor injuries.
June 1, 2017	Germany	A 17-year-old asylum seeker was held by police for planning a suicide attack.
May 22, 2017	England	A suicide bombing at a Manchester Arena killed 22 people and injured 59. Police believe the bombing was the responsibility of one man, 22-year-old Salman Abedi.
April 24, 2017	Italy	A 29-year-old Moroccan man planned an attack in Italy, where he had been living for nine years as an illegal immigrant.
April 20, 2017	France	ISIS claimed an attack in Paris that left 1 police officer dead and 2 others wounded.
April 18, 2017	France	Two French nationals were arrested for planning an attack. One of the men claimed allegiance to ISIS in a video.

April 7, 2017	Sweden	An attacker stole a truck and drove it into a crowd and then a department store in Stockholm. 5 were killed and 15 injured in the attack.
March 22, 2017	England	A 52-year-old British man attacked Westminster, killing 5 and injuring 49. The attacker was killed at the scene.
March 11, 2017	Germany	A shopping mall in Germany was closed after warning of an ISIS attack. Two men were questioned regarding the plot.
March 3, 2017	USA	A 26-year-old Long Island man was arrested for attempting to provide material support and resources to ISIS.
February 26, 2017	Philippines (Germany)	A 70-year-old German man was beheaded by Abu Sayyaf after he was captured from his boat. The man's wife was found dead onboard the vessel by authorities.
February 21, 2017	Germany	A man identified as Sascha L. was arrested on suspicion of planning a terror attack.
February 11, 2017	Turkey	A Danish citizen and Swedish citizen were arrested in Turkey on suspicion of planning ISIS attacks.
February 10, 2017	France	A 16-year-old girl and three men were arrested in France in a foiled terror plot. The girl pledged allegiance to ISIS in a video.
February 9, 2017	Germany	Police questioned two men on suspicion of plotting an attack. Weapons, ammunition, and ISIS flags were found in their possession.
February 8, 2017	Australia	Two 19-year-olds were accused of planning an attack in Sydney. The two were taken into custody in early 2016 on lesser charges.
February 3, 2017	France	Abdullah Reda al-Hamahmy attacked two soldiers at the Louvre. One soldier was lightly wounded. Pro-ISIS statements were found on the attacker's twitter.
February 1, 2017	Germany	A Tunisian asylum seeker was arrested on suspicion of planning a terrorist attack in Germany.
January 31, 2017	USA	A 37-year-old man shot and killed a security officer. Jihadist material was found in his backpack.
January 21, 2017	Austria	A 21-year-old man was arrested in connection with the arrest cited below.
January 20, 2017	Austria	A 17-year-old was arrested in Vienna for plotting a terror attack. He allegedly pledged his allegiance for ISIS. He was connected to a terror plot that involved a 12-year-old in Germany.
January 13, 2017	Spain	Two men were arrested in Spain. According to police the men had formed a group that was plotting attacks.
January 6, 2017	USA	A 26-year-old man attacked Ft. Lauderdale Int airport. The attacker claimed the attack was on behalf of ISIS. 5 were killed and 42 wounded in the attack,
January 1, 2017	Turkey	A man attacked a nightclub with a gun, killing 39 and wounding 70. The attack was claimed by ISIS.
December 31, 2016	Germany	A Syrian asylum seeker was arrested for requesting money from ISIS to buy vehicles to be outfitted with explosives and driven into crowds.
December 22, 2016	Australia	Seven suspects arrested in Melbourne on suspicion of planning bombs on Christmas day.
December 19, 2016	Germany	A Tunisian man drove a truck through a market in Berlin, killing 12 and wounding 48.

December 18, 2016	Jordan (Canada)	ISIS attacked a popular site in Jordan, killing 14 and wounding 37. A Canadian was among those killed in the attack.
December 12, 2016	England	Two people were arrested related to the acquisition and possession of chemicals that could be used as explosives, and for preparing an act of terrorism. One of the pair was also suspected of being a member of ISIS.
December 9, 2016	Netherlands	A 30-year-old suspected of planning an attack was arrested. An IS flag was found in his apartment along with an AK-47.
December 5, 2016	Germany	A 12-year-old boy guided by ISIS planted an explosive outside Ludwigshafen City Hall. The device was destroyed by experts. The same boy attempted to detonate a bomb in a separate attack at a Christmas market in late November. He was connected to a 17-year-old Austrian ISIS plotter.
November 29, 2016	Germany	A German intelligence officer was arrested for a suspected plot. The officer is thought to have pledged allegiance to ISIS and passed along sensitive information.
November 28, 2016	USA	An 18-year-old Somali refugee drove a car into a crowd and attacked with a knife on the campus of The Ohio State University. 13 people were injured in the attack.
November 19-20	France	French authorities foiled a terrorist plot – arresting seven suspects.
November 19, 2016	USA	A 37-year-old New York man was arrested for attempting to join ISIS.
November 4 & 15, 2016	Kosovo, Albania, Macedonia	Law enforcement authorities arrested 18 suspects in connection with a terrorist cell. An ISIS member was reportedly in contact with the group and directing its members to carry out attacks.
November 7, 2016	USA	An Ohio man was arrested after attempting to join ISIS in Libya.
November 3, 2016	Germany	A Syrian asylum-seeker was arrested on suspicion of planning an attack on behalf of ISIS.
October 28, 2016	USA	An ISIS supporter attempted to facilitate an attack in the US.
October 27, 2016	Kenya (USA)	ISIS took credit for a stabbing of a security guard at the American embassy in Nairobi.
October 27, 2016	Germany	Authorities announced that in March they arrested a 19-year-old ISIS member that was plotting an attack.
October 13, 2016	Australia	Two 16-year-olds were arrested after planning an attack in Sydney. They pledged alliance to ISIS.
October 12, 2016	USA	An Arizona woman sent ISIS magazines to her husband in prison.
October 10, 2016	Germany	A 22-year-old Syrian refugee was arrested after planning a suicide bombing.
October 8, 2016	Egypt (USA)	An Egyptian ISIS supporter attacked a vehicle carrying US service members using a vehicle-borne IED.
October 7, 2016	USA	An Ohio man was arrested after attempting to travel to join ISIS.
October 5, 2016	USA	Two Wisconsin men were arrested after attempting to join ISIS overseas. One of the men was an immigrant.

October 4, 2016	England	A 33-year-old man was arrested for attempting to assist in the execution of an attack.
September 30, 2016	USA	A Bangladeshi citizen living legally in Maryland was arrested after plotting to kill US military personnel on behalf of ISIS.
September 25, 2016	France	Two women, 17 & 19 years old, were arrested for plotting an attack. The women were reportedly in contact with a French ISIS operative.
September 21, 2016	Germany	A 16-year-old Syrian refugee was arrested for plotting an attack. The 16 year old was in contact with ISIS.
September 18, 2016	USA	A 28-year-old man was arrested after launching a bombing campaign. The man was carrying an ISIS journal calling for attacks in the west.
September 18, 2016	USA	A 20-year-old man went on a knife rampage in a Minnesota mall, wounding 10 people.
September 10, 2016	Australia	A 22-year-old man inspired by ISIS stabbed an individual in Sydney.
September 10, 2016	France	A 15-year-old boy was arrested who was plotting an attack in Paris. He was believed to be communicating with ISIS operatives.
September 10, 2016	USA	An ISIS linked cyber hacking group released a list of names of real estate professionals in the USA and encouraged attacks on those people.
September 9, 2016	France	Members of a female ISIS cell were arrested for plotting an attack in Paris.
September 8, 2016	USA	An ISIS supporter in Kentucky posted the information of an individual she encouraged others to attack and kill.
August 10, 2016	Canada	A 24-year-old ISIS supporter was killed in a confrontation with police.
August 6, 2016	Belgium	A 33-year-old Algerian in Belgium illegally attacked police officers with a machete. ISIS claimed the man was a supporter.
August 4, 2016	USA	A 35-year-old North Carolina man was arrested for attempting to recruit people to carry out an attack. The man was in contact with ISIS linked attackers.
August 3, 2016	USA	A 36-year-old Islamic convert and US citizen was arrested in D.C. for purchasing gift cards for messaging accounts used by ISIS recruiters. He was known to the FBI for radicalization.
July 26, 2016	France	Two Islamist terrorists who pledged allegiance to ISIS attacked people attending a Catholic Mass in Normandy. Six people were held captive and one killed.
July 24, 2016	Germany	Mahommed Daleel, a Syrian Refugee who pledged allegiance to ISIS, conducted a suicide bombing injuring 15 people.
July 2016	France	A 31-year old man drove a truck through a crowded promenade on Bastille Day in Nice, France, killing 84 and injuring over 200. He is believed to have been radicalized in part by ISIS propaganda.
July 2016	South Africa	Two brothers were arrested for planning to attack the U.S. embassy in Pretoria, in addition to an unidentified "Jewish building," in the name of ISIS.
July 2016	USA	An Ohio man pleaded guilty to attempting to kill law enforcement and military personnel after being directed to do so by a now-deceased ISIS operative in Syria.

July 2016	USA	An 18-year-old was arrested for planning terrorist attacks on government buildings in Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona. His classmate said he posted "calls for Jihad" on Facebook.
July 2016	USA	A former member of the Army National Guard was arrested for providing material support and assisting with a plot to launch an attack on U.S. soil in the name of ISIS.
July 2016	Bangladesh	ISIS-linked terrorists killed two dozen people after holding hostages in a Dhaka café frequented by Western tourists and diplomats.
June 2016	Belgium	Authorities arrested and charged three ISIS-linked operatives for plotting to attack the Euro 2016 soccer match between Belgium and Ireland.
June 2016	France	A 25-year old attacker killed a local police official and his partner in their home in the name of ISIS.
June 2016	USA	An ISIS-radicalized shooter attacked a night club in Orlando, Florida, killing 49 people and injuring dozens more.
June 2016	Online	ISIS' so-called "Cyber Caliphate" released a "kill list" naming thousands of individuals for its supporters to target, mostly based in the United States.
June 2016	Germany	Four ISIS suspects from Syria were arrested for a plot to kill pedestrians using bombs and guns on the streets of Dusseldorf.
May 2016	Australia	An 18-year old was arrested and charged with planning to launch a terrorist attack in Sydney, in addition to attempting to join ISIS in Syria.
April 2016	Germany	A 15-year-old girl attacked and stabbed a police officer at a train station in Hannover after the officer stopped to check her identity. She was reportedly urged by two ISIS middlemen to conduct an attack.
April 2016	USA	A 40-year old man was arrested in South Florida for planning an explosive attack on a Synagogue in the name of ISIS.
April 2016	Australia	A teenager communicating with an overseas ISIS operative was arrested for attempting to purchase a firearm in order to conduct a terrorist attack during Anzac Day.
April 2016	Spain	A Moroccan man and alleged ISIS recruiter was arrested for preparing an attack in Spain and attempting to join the terrorist group in Syria.
March 2016	France	Authorities arrested a man connected to the terrorist massacre in Brussels for plotting an additional attack.
March 2016	Belgium	ISIS operatives launched coordinated suicide bombings in Brussels, including against the airport and a metro station, killing dozens of civilians and injuring hundreds more.
March 2016	USA	A University of California – Merced student stabbed a fellow student and attacked three others on campus. The suspect was reportedly inspired by ISIS and carried the group's flag during his attack.

March 2016	France	Authorities foiled a terrorist attack being plotted in the suburbs of Paris and arrested four suspects who were believed to be communicating with ISIS.
March 2016	Belgium	At least one terror suspect attacked authorities who were conducting a raid linked to the investigation into the November 2015 Paris attacks executed by ISIS.
March 2016	Italy	A Somali refugee in Italy was detained by police for allegedly planning an ISIS-linked attack at a train station in Rome.
March 2016	USA	An ISIS hacker group posted a “kill list” urging followers to carry out lone wolf attacks on 55 police officers from New York and New Jersey.
February 2016	Sweden	A 20-year-old man was arrested for plotting an ISIS-inspired suicide bombing after previously attempting to join ISIS in Syria.
February 2016	USA	A Michigan man was arrested by the FBI for planning to conduct a mass shooting at a nearby church, where he hoped to kill thousands of worshippers in the name of ISIS.
February 2016	USA	A Missouri woman was arrested by the FBI for making pro-ISIS threats of violence against government and military personnel through online postings which included personal and location information for some of the individuals.
February 2016	Germany	German police detained three suspects believed to be involved in an ISIS plot to conduct “severely violent attacks” in Berlin, possibly against two popular tourist locations. At least one of the suspects is believed to have trained with ISIS in Syria.
January 2016	Denmark	A teenage girl was arrested while plotting to bomb a Jewish school in Copenhagen with the help of an accomplice who had fought with ISIS in Syria.
January 2016	France	A teenage ISIS supporter was arrested on terror charges for attacking a Jewish teacher with a machete in Marseille.
January 2016	France	On the one-year anniversary of the Paris Charlie Hebdo attacks, an ISIS-inspired knife-wielding man charged a Paris police station and was shot dead by authorities.
January 2016	Turkey	An ISIS suicide bomber struck a popular Istanbul tourist area killing 10, including nine German nationals, and wounding 15.
January 2016	Indonesia	A group of terrorists launched a complex attack in downtown Jakarta, targeting Westerners in a shopping district. ISIS took credit for the attack, which they said was targeted at foreigners and the “crusader alliance” fighting ISIS.
December 2015	UK	A knife-wielding man attacked passengers in a London tube station, reportedly yelling, “This is for Syria,” and attempted to behead one individual. ISIS propaganda was found on his phone.

December 2015	USA	A New York man was arrested for plotting to attack civilians at a restaurant in Rochester, New York on New Year's Eve. The suspect claimed he received direction from an ISIS operative overseas and wanted to join the group in Syria.
December 2015	USA	An ISIS-inspired married couple opened fire at a holiday party at the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, killing 14. The suspects fled the scene but were later killed by police in a shootout.
December 2015	Belgium	Belgian authorities arrested two people on suspicion of being involved in a plot to attack "emblematic sites" in Belgium's capital during New Year's celebrations.
December 2015	Turkey	Turkey detained nearly a dozen suspected ISIS operatives for planning to conduct a suicide bomb attack on the U.S. consulate in Istanbul. A number of the suspects arrived in Turkey from Syria using fake passports.
November 2015	Spain	Three ISIS-linked Moroccans living in Spain were arrested in raids in Madrid and Rivas-Vaciamadrid for planning a jihadist attack in the country's capital.
November 2015	France	ISIS operatives conducted a series of coordinated terrorist attacks in the French capital targeting a concert hall, restaurants, and cafes, killing 130 people and injuring more than 350. At least two operatives are believed to have entered Europe posing as refugees, and ISIS later released videos purportedly showing each of the attackers as having previously been in Syria.
November 2015	Europe	In a coordinated police sweep across Europe (Britain, Norway, Finland, and Italy), authorities detained 16 ISIS-linked suspects who were planning to attack and kidnap Western diplomats in the Middle East in a bid to free a jailed jihadist leader. Police were unable to detain some of the suspects, as they had already traveled to Syria to join groups like ISIS.
September 2015	USA	A Florida man who sympathized with ISIS was arrested for providing bomb-making advice to an informant for an intended terrorist attack on a 9/11 Anniversary ceremony in Kansas City, Missouri.
August 2015	France	A Moroccan man was subdued by passengers and later arrested after attempting to launch a mass shooting attack on a train traveling from Amsterdam to Paris. Several individuals were wounded by the suspect, who is believed to have been inspired by jihadist groups like ISIS and may have traveled to Syria.
August 2015	USA	A teenage boy was arrested outside Philadelphia for threatening to launch an ISIS-inspired assault on Pope Francis during his visit to the United States, including using firearms and explosives.
August 2015	France	A French citizen believed to have fought with ISIS was arrested by police for allegedly having returned from the group's stronghold in Syria with instructions to attack a concert.
August 2015	USA	An ISIS hacker group posted the personal information of hundreds of U.S. military and government personnel while urging followers to conduct attacks against such targets.
July 2015	USA	An ISIS-inspired Florida man was arrested for allegedly plotting to kill beach-goers using explosives hidden under the sand, a plot possibly timed around the Fourth of July.

July 2015	USA	A Massachusetts man was arrested for plotting to live-stream an ISIS-inspired terrorist rampage on a college campus, potentially timed around the Fourth of July.
July 2015	Italy	Two ISIS sympathizers were arrested after threatening to carry out a terrorist attack on a military base in Italy with a U.S. presence.
July 2015	UK	A British man was arrested and charged with plotting to attack U.S. troops in the United Kingdom as part of an ISIS-inspired plot.
July 2015	France	French authorities arrested four terror suspects who were plotting a shooting rampage at a French military base and planned to behead the base commander. Three of the suspects were believed to be in touch with ISIS operatives in Syria, including one who indicated he had been directed to strike France.
July 2015	Kosovo	Authorities in Kosovo arrested five ISIS-linked individuals for plotting to poison the water supply to Pristina, the country's 200,000-person capital. Two of the suspects are believed to have returned from Syria.
July 2015	Egypt	ISIS took credit for a car bomb attack against the Italian consulate in Cairo, killing one.
June 2015	France	A French individual believed to be inspired by ISIS beheaded his employer, planted jihadist banners near his victim, and rammed his car into the gas factory at which he had been employed, injuring two in the subsequent explosion.
June 2015	Tunisia	ISIS claimed responsibility for a shooting rampage at a Tunisian beach resort popular with Westerners, an attack that killed 38 individuals, all of which were European tourists. The suspect visited an ISIS training camp in Libya.
June 2015	USA	A 19-year-old North Carolina man was arrested and charged with "planning assassinations" and plotting to "kill a large number of U.S. citizens" in the name of ISIS.
June 2015	UK	Authorities disrupted an ISIS-linked bomb plot against an Armed Forces Day parade in London after a tip-off from journalist who had been in touch with an ISIS operative in Syria who directed the attack.
June 2015	USA	Two ISIS supporters were arrested and charged for assaulting law enforcement officers and were believed to be hatching a terrorist plot to set off explosives at New York City landmarks.
June 2015	USA	Police shot and killed a terror suspect in Boston after he charged authorities with a knife. The individual was inspired by ISIS, in touch with overseas operatives, and believed to be moving forward with an imminent plot to behead law enforcement officers.
May 2015	USA	Two Arizona men were killed while attempting to carry out a terrorist attack against a Prophet Mohammad "cartoon drawing" event in Garland, Texas. At least one of the attackers was in contact with a prominent ISIS operative overseas.
April 2015	USA	A Kansas man was arrested for plotting a suicide car bomb attack against Fort Riley military base in the name of ISIS.

April 2015	France	An Algerian man living in France was arrested after accidentally shooting himself in the leg, leading police to discover his plans to conduct a jihadist shooting attack against French churches. The suspect was in touch with at least one ISIS operative in Syria.
April 2015	USA	An Ohio resident with ties to ISIS--and who returned from fighting with jihadist groups in Syria--was arrested for plotting a terrorist attack against a U.S. military base.
April 2015	USA	Two ISIS-inspired women in New York were arrested after allegedly planning to build and detonate a homemade bomb in the United States. The suspects were reportedly in touch with terrorists overseas.
April 2015	Saudi Arabia	Saudi authorities arrested three individuals planning a car bomb attack against the U.S. Embassy in Riyadh. The individuals were part of a larger ISIS cell disrupted by authorities.
April 2015	Australia	Five Australian teens were arrested while planning a terrorist attack at a veteran's day event in Melbourne. At least one of the suspects received instructions from an ISIS operative in Syria.
April 2015	Spain	Authorities detained 10 individuals from an ISIS-linked group planning possible terrorist acts, including kidnappings, executions, attacks on Jewish shops, and attacks on public buildings.
March 2015	Canada	An ISIS-inspired Pakistani man was arrested for plotting to launch a terrorist attack against the U.S. consulate and other buildings in the financial district in Toronto using remote-controlled explosives.
March 2015	Tunisia	Terrorists shot and killed 21 people, primarily European tourists, at the National Bardo Museum in Tunisia. ISIS claimed responsibility for the attack.
March 2015	USA	A former U.S. National Guardsman and his cousin were arrested for an ISIS-inspired plot to conduct a terrorist attack against a military base in Illinois.
March 2015	Spain	Authorities arrested four individuals linked to ISIS militants for plotting a possible terrorist attack on Spanish soil.
March 2015	Spain	Authorities arrested multiple individuals who were part of an ISIS-linked terrorist cell believed to be preparing for attacks in Spain and beyond. The group's activities were reportedly coordinated by an ISIS operative in Syria.
March 2015	USA	A group claiming to be ISIS' hacking division released a hit list that included the names of over 100 U.S. military service members.
February 2015	Denmark	A gunman who pledged allegiance to ISIS opened fire at an event at a Copenhagen cultural center, killing one civilian and wounding three police officers. Authorities suspect the gunman was targeting Lars Vilks, a cartoonist who had caricatured the Prophet Muhammad; the suspect also shot and killed a security guard outside a synagogue later that evening.
February 2015	France	Two French soldiers were wounded in a knife attack outside a Jewish community center in Nice, France by a suspect recently expelled from Turkey under suspicion of heading to join ISIS.

February 2015	Australia	Australian police arrested two men for planning a public beheading in Sydney after discovering ISIS propaganda in their possession and a video detailing their plot.
January 2015	Libya	ISIS operatives detonated a car bomb at the Corinthia Hotel, a known residence of Westerners in Tripoli, and gunmen stormed the facility killing nine, including an American security contractor and a French national. The group said the attack was in retaliation against the U.S. capture of a Libyan jihadist.
January 2015	France	An associate of the Charlie Hebdo attackers in Paris held 15 hostages in a kosher market, killing four. The suspect pledged allegiance to ISIS and is also suspected of having killed a French police officer.
January 2015	USA	The FBI arrested an Ohio man inspired by ISIS for plotting a pipe bomb and shooting attack against the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.
January 2015	Belgium	Police killed two suspected ISIS operatives, who had recently returned from Syria and were believed to be plotting a major terrorist attack against police officers. A third suspect escaped.
January 2015	Turkey	Turkish authorities uncovered a plot by ISIS to attack U.S., French, and Belgian consulates in Istanbul.
December 2014	Australia	An Australian ISIS supporter took 17 people hostage in a downtown Sydney cafe. Three people died when police stormed the facility, including the suspect.
December 2014	UAE	Police arrested a woman allegedly inspired by ISIS and other jihadist groups for stabbing and killing an American teacher in a shopping mall bathroom.
December 2014	France	French police shot and killed a knife-wielding suspect who attacked and wounded three officers. The suspect had recently made ISIS-linked posts on social media.
December 2014	UK	UK authorities removed Royal guards from their public positions guarding the Queen's palace and place them in more secure positions after uncovering a potential ISIS-linked plot targeting the guards.
November 2014	Saudi Arabia	ISIS-linked militants reportedly shot and wounded a Danish citizen in Riyadh. A video claiming credit was later released by the group's supporters.
November 2014	UK	UK police arrested four ISIS-linked individuals on suspicions of planning a terrorist attack involving public beheadings timed during Britain's Remembrance Day events. One suspect was later released.
November 2014	Egypt	ISIS' Egyptian branch took credit for the murder of a U.S. oil worker in Egypt.
October 2014	Canada	Canadian police killed a terrorist who shot a soldier at Canada's National War Memorial and then proceeded to attack the Canadian Parliament. The suspect was suspected to have been influenced by ISIS and other jihadist propaganda and reportedly sought to travel to Libya and Syria.
October 2014	USA	A hatchet-wielding man attacked four police officers in New York City, wounding two. Police killed the attacker, who was believed to have been inspired by ISIS and other jihadist groups.

October 2014	Canada	An ISIS-inspired extremist struck two Canadian soldiers with his car in Quebec, killing one and wounding the other. The suspect was killed by police in pursuit.
October 2014	Denmark	A Danish teenager radicalized by online ISIS propaganda was arrested after stabbing her mother to death, along with a 29-year-old Iraqi accomplice.
October 2014	UK	Several ISIS inspired British residents were arrested plotting a potentially "significant" terrorist attack in London, reportedly public beheadings of civilians. One of the suspects had allegedly returned from Syria where he had been connected with ISIS.
September 2014	Australia	An ISIS-inspired teen stabbed two police officers in Australia after reportedly having his passport revoked over concerns he would try to join the group.
September 2014	Australia	Australian police arrested more than a dozen individuals in counterterrorism raids, including one who was reportedly in touch with an operative in Syria about planning a public beheading in Sydney.
September 2014	Algeria	A French citizen hiking in Algeria was kidnapped and beheaded by an ISIS affiliate, which later released a video claiming credit.
May 2014	Belgium	Four civilians were killed in a terrorist attack at a Jewish museum in Brussels. The shooting was perpetrated by an ISIS supported who had returned from Syria in 2013.
May 2014	USA	The FBI arrested an upstate New York man who sought to support ISIS and plotted to shoot and kill members of the U.S. military who returned from Iraq.
March 2014	Switzerland	Swiss authorities arrested four Iraqis suspected of planning a terrorist attack in Europe in the name of ISIS. The suspects had sought to purchase toxic gas and explosives for their attack.
February 2014	France	Police in the French Riviera arrested a French-Algerian extremist who fought with ISIS in Syria and was believed to be planning a terrorist attack in the country using explosives.



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