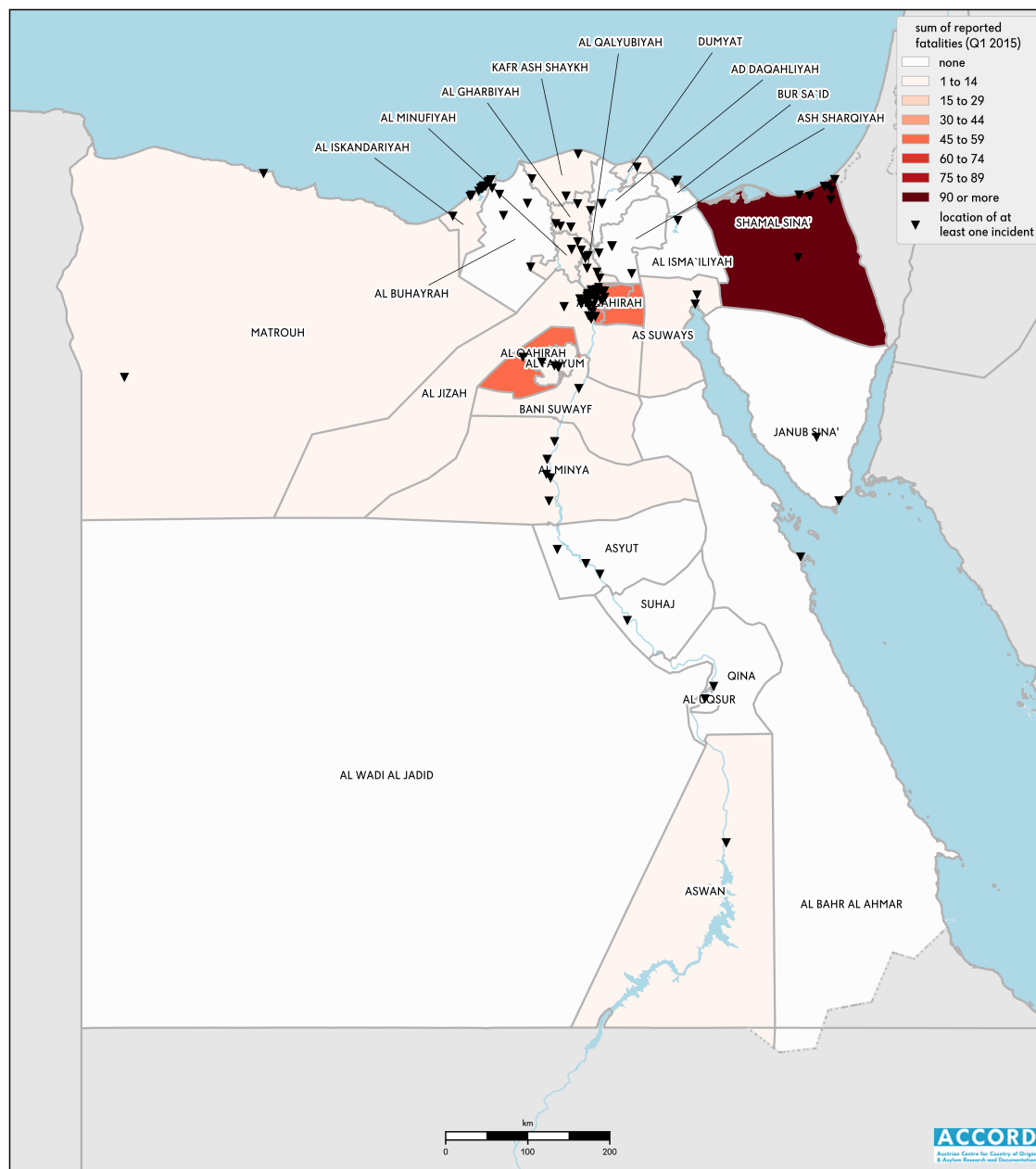


# EGYPT, FIRST QUARTER 2015:

Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 26 November 2015



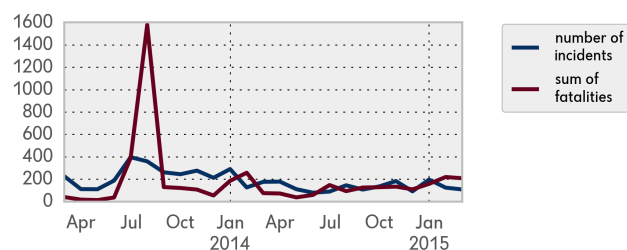
National borders: [GADM, November 2015b](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015a](#); Hala'ib triangle and Bir Tawil: [UN Cartographic Section, March 2012](#); Occupied Palestinian Territory border status: [UN Cartographic Section, January 2004](#); incident data: [ACLED, 14 November 2015](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

## Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
remote violence	131	241
riots/protests	115	28
battle	85	238
non-violent activities	52	0
violence against civilians	45	78
<b>total</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>585</b>

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, 14 November 2015](#)).

## Development of conflict incidents from March 2013 to March 2015



This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, undated](#), [ACLED, 14 November 2015](#)).

## LOCALIZATION OF CONFLICT INCIDENTS

**Note:** The following list is an overview of the incident data included in the ACLED dataset. More details are available in the actual dataset (date, location data, event type, involved actors, information sources, etc.). In the following list, the names of event locations are taken from ACLED, while the administrative region names are taken from GADM data which serves as the basis for the map above.

In **Ad Daqahliyah**, 5 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Al Mansurah**.

In **Al Bahr al Ahmar**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Hurghada**.

In **Al Buhayrah**, 8 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abu al Matamir, Abu al Matamr, Damanhur, Kafr ad Dawwar**.

In **Al Fayyum**, 20 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Fayyum, Fayyum, Ibsheaway, Wadi Al Raian**.

In **Al Gharbiyah**, 13 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Mahallah al Kubra, Kafr Diyamā, Kafr az Zayyat, Samannoud, Tanta, tanta**.

In **Al Iskandariyah**, 40 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Agami, Al Attarin, Al Hanufl, Al Muntazah, Al Wardiyan, Alexandria, Ar Raml, Ash Shatib, Burj al-Arab, El Siouf, Khūrshīd, Kom el Dikka, Moharam Bek, Semoha, Shati' Miyami, Sidi Beshr, Sidi Jabir**.

In **Al Isma'iliyah**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Al Qantarrah**.

In **Al Jizah**, 36 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **6th October City, Abu an Numros, Al Agouza, Al Haram, Al Jizah, Al Warraq, Al-Badrashin, El Ṭalbīya, El-Hawamdia, FaySal, Imbabah, Kirdasah, Madnat as Sadis min Uktubar, Mohandiseen, Oula, Ṣaqqārah**.

In **Al Minufiyah**, 12 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Birket al Saba, Quweisna, Sadat City, Shibin al Kawm, Shibn al Kawm**.

In **Al Minya**, 17 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Banī Mazār, Damshīr, Hūr, Minya, Samalut**.

In **Al Qahirah**, 84 incidents killing 56 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ain Shams, Al Amiriyah, Al Azbakeyah, Al Maadi, Al Manyal, Al Marj, Al Mataryah, Al Mokhaym Al Daem, Al-Nozha, Cairo, Cairo International Airport, El Zaytoun, El-Abaseya, Hada'iq al Qubbah, Halwan, Heliopolis, Maydan Alf Maskan, Muqattam, Nasr City, New Cairo City, Qârûn, Raw al Faraj, Tahrir Square, 'Ayn Shams**.

In **Al Qalyubiyah**, 14 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abu Za'bal, Banha, Baḥr Muways, Kafr al Jazzār, Shibin Al Qanater, Shubra al Khaymah, Tukh, tukh**.

In **Al Uqsur**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Luxor**.

In **As Suways**, 7 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Janā'in, Suez**.

In **Ash Sharqiyah**, 10 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Ashir min Ramadan, Al 'ashir min Ramaan, Az Zaqaq, Minya al Qamh, Zagazig.**

In **Aswan**, 5 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Aswan.**

In **Asyut**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ash Shāmīyah, Assiut, Asyut.**

In **Bani Suwayf**, 3 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following location was affected: **Ban Suwayf.**

In **Bur Sa'id**, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Port Said, al-Zohour.**

In **Dumyat**, 3 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following location was affected: **Damietta.**

In **Janub Sina'**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Sharm el-Sheikh, Wadi Sidud.**

In **Kafr ash Shaykh**, 6 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Baltim, Kafr ash Shaykh, Kafr ash Shaykh, Muṭūbas.**

In **Matrouh**, 3 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Marsa Matruh, Siwa Oasis.**

In **Qina**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Qena.**

In **Shamal Sina'**, 127 incidents killing 467 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Arish, Al Muqataæah, Al Wifaq, Aṭ Ṭawīl, El-Kharouba, Rafah, Sheikh Zuweiyid, al Hasanah.**

In **Suhaj**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Suhaj.**

## METHODOLOGY

The data used in this report was collected by the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED). ACLED collects data on reported conflict events in selected African and Asian countries, Egypt being among them. ACLED researchers collect event data from a variety of sources and code them by date, location, agent, and event type. For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see [www.acleddata.com](http://www.acleddata.com) und [Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010](#).

Based on these data, the Austrian Centre for Country of Origin & Asylum Research and Documentation (ACCORD) compiles updates on conflict incidents.

Incidents comprise the following categories: battle, headquarters or base established, non-violent activity by a conflict actor, riots/protests, violence against civilians, non-violent transfer of territory, remote violence. For details on these categories, please see

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Most of the data collected by ACLED is gathered based on publicly available, secondary reports. It may therefore underestimate the volume of events. Fatality data particularly is vulnerable to bias and inaccurate reporting, and ACLED uses the most conservative estimate available. Furthermore, event data may be revised or complemented in future updates. The lack of information on an event in this report does not permit the inference that it did not take place. The boundaries and names displayed do not imply endorsement or acceptance by the Austrian Red Cross.

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