

EGYPT, FOURTH QUARTER 2015:

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

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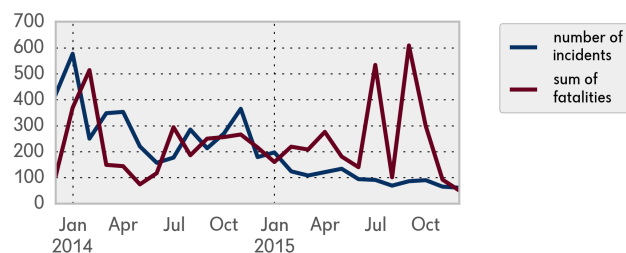
National borders: [GADM, November 2015b](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015a](#); Hala'ib triangle and Bir Tawil: [UN Cartographic Section, March 2012](#); Occupied Palestinian Territory border status: [UN Cartographic Section, January 2004](#); incident data: [ACLED, undated](#); coastlines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

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
riots/protests	90	1
violence against civilians	45	257
remote violence	39	48
battle	33	135
strategic developments	9	0
total	216	441

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

Development of conflict incidents from December 2013 to December 2015



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

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**, 8 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Mansurah, Bani Ebeid, Kom el Nour, Mit Salsil, Talkha.**

In **Al Buhayrah**, 6 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Damanhur, Itay al Barud, Kafr ad Dawwar.**

In **Al Fayyum**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Al Fayyum.**

In **Al Gharbiyah**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Mahallah al Kubra, Tanta.**

In **Al Iskandariyah**, 13 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Amiriyah, Al Attarin, Al Muntazah, Alexandria, Ar Raml, Nagaa Al-Arab.**

In **Al Isma'iliyah**, 3 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Ismailia.**

In **Al Jizah**, 19 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **6th October City, Abu an Numrus, Al Haram, Al Jizah, Al Warraq, Al-Badrashin, Atfih, El Badrashin, Kirdasah, Nahiya, Oula, Zamalek.**

In **Al Minufiyah**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Shibin al Kawm.**

In **Al Minya**, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Minya, Samalut, Sawada.**

In **Al Qahirah**, 46 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abdeen, Al Azbakeyah, Al Marj, Cairo, Cairo International Airport, El Zaytoun, Fifth Settlement, Garden City, New Cairo City, Qasr Al-Nile, Saray al Qubbah, Shubra, Tura Prison.**

In **Al Qalyubiyah**, 10 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Banha, El Obour City, Shibin al Qanatir, Shubra al Khaymah.**

In **Al Uqsur**, 4 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following location was affected: **Luxor.**

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

In **Ash Sharqiyah**, 14 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **10th of Ramadan City, Abu Kabir, Al Ibrahimiah, Anshas, Zagazig.**

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

In **Bani Suwayf**, 1 incident killing 1 person was reported. The following location was affected: **Bani Suwayf.**

In **Bur Sa'id**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Port Fouad, Port Said**.

In **Kafr ash Shaykh**, 6 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following location was affected: **Kafr ash Shaykh**.

In **Qina**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Nag Hamadi, Rahmaniyah**.

In **Shamal Sina'**, 69 incidents killing 417 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Arish, Al Hasna, Al Mahdiyah, Al Qusaymah, Rafah, Sheikh Zuweiyid**.

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 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 strategic activities, 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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