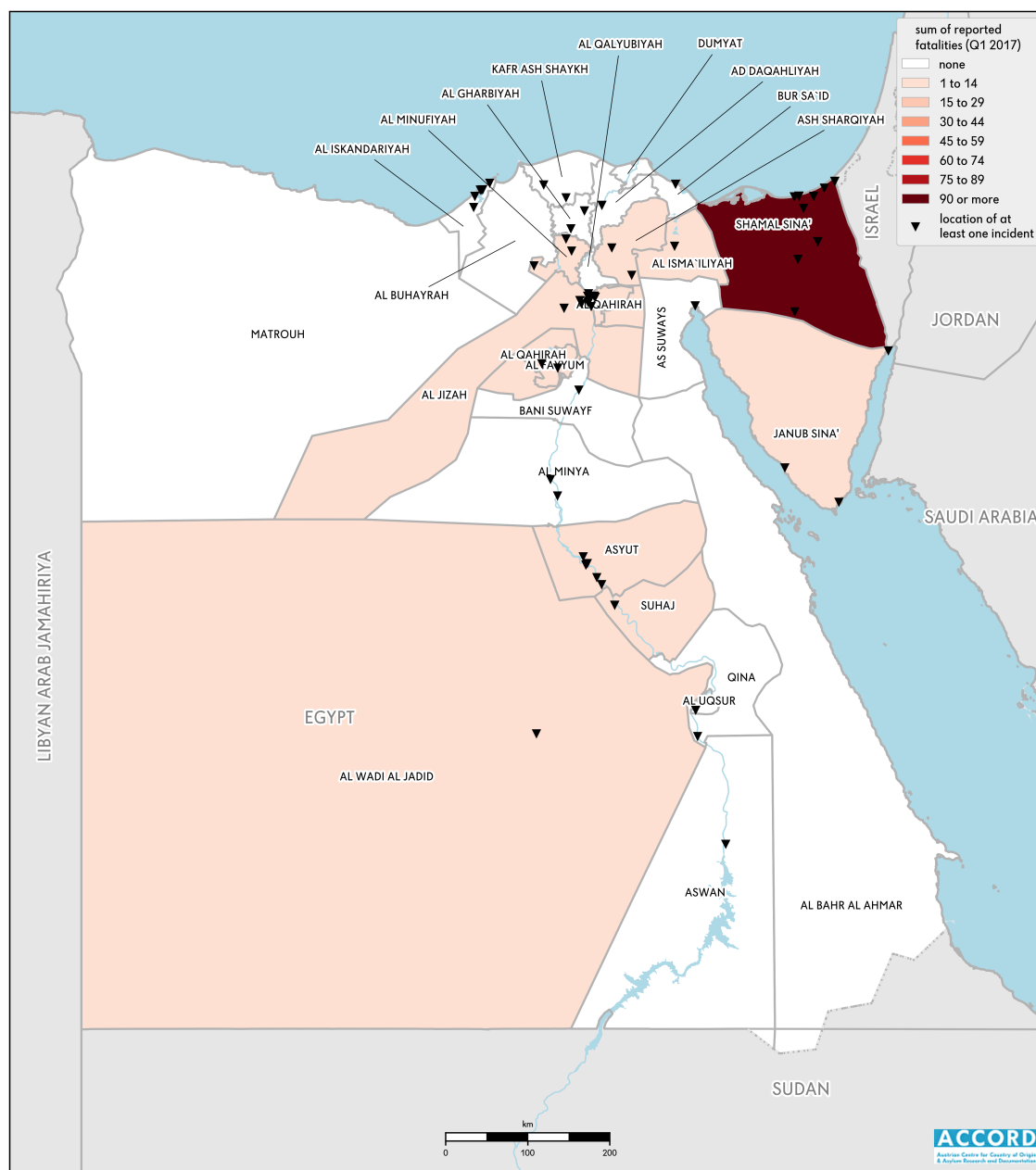# EGYPT, FIRST QUARTER 2017:
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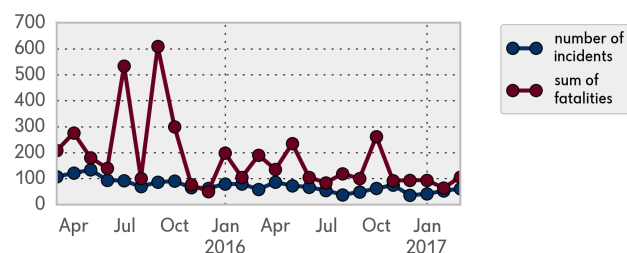


sum of reported fatalities (Q1 2017)
- none
- 1 to 14
- 15 to 29
- 30 to 44
- 45 to 59
- 60 to 74
- 75 to 89
- 90 or more
- ▼ location of at least one incident

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, 3 June 2017; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

## Conflict incidents by category

| category | number of incidents | sum of fatalities |
|---|---|---|
| riots/protests | 58 | 1 |
| battle | 44 | 158 |
| remote violence | 29 | 79 |
| violence against civilians | 18 | 26 |
| strategic developments | 6 | 0 |
| total | 155 | 264 |

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: ACLED, 3 June 2017).

## Development of conflict incidents from March 2015 to March 2017



- ● number of incidents
- ● sum of fatalities

This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: ACLED, January 2017, and ACLED, 3 June 2017).

## LOCALIZATION OF CONFLICT INCIDENTS

<u>Note:</u>    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**, 3 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following location was affected: **Al Mansurah**.

In **Al Fayyum**, 4 incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Fayyum, Ibsheway**.

In **Al Gharbiyah**, 5 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Mahallah al Kubra, Tanta**.

In **Al Iskandariyah**, 8 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ad Dukhaylah, Al Amiriyah, Al Attarin, Al Mansheyah, Alexandria, Souk Al Asafra**.

In **Al Isma'iliyah**, 1 incident killing **1** person was reported. The following location was affected: **Ismailia**.

In **Al Jizah**, 8 incidents killing **6** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **6th October City, Al Haram, Al Jizah, Al Warraq, Imbabah, Kirdasah, Oula**.

In **Al Minufiyah**, 5 incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Sadat City, Shibin al Kawm, Tala**.

In **Al Minya**, 2 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abu Qurqas, Minya**.

In **Al Qahirah**, 10 incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Azbakeyah, Al Maadi, Cairo, Nasr City, Qasr Al-Nile**.

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

In **Al Wadi al Jadid**, 1 incident killing **10** people was reported. The following location was affected: **Kharga Oasis**.

In **As Suways**, 2 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following location was affected: **Suez**.

In **Ash Sharqiyah**, 2 incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were affected: **10th of Ramadan City, Zagazig**.

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

In **Asyut**, 7 incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abnub, Abu Tij, Al-Fath, Asyut, Sidfa**.

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

In **Bur Sa'id**, **2** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following location was affected: **Port Said**.

In **Janub Sina'**, **3** incidents killing **3** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **El-Tor, Sharm el-Sheikh, Taba**.

In **Kafr ash Shaykh**, **3** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Disuq, Kafr ash Shaykh**.

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

In **Shamal Sina'**, **83** incidents killing **231** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Arish, Al Hasna, An Nakhl, Bir Lahfan, Bir Masaid, Houseinat, Jabal al Halal, Rafah, Sheikh Zuweiyid**.

In **Suhaj**, **2** incidents killing **3** people were reported. The following location was affected: **Sawamah**.

## 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. Geographic map data is primarily based on GADM, complemented with other sources if necessary. ACLED's location data is then used to located incidents in these maps. Incidents that could not be located are ignored. The numbers included in this overview might therefore differ from the original ACLED data.

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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