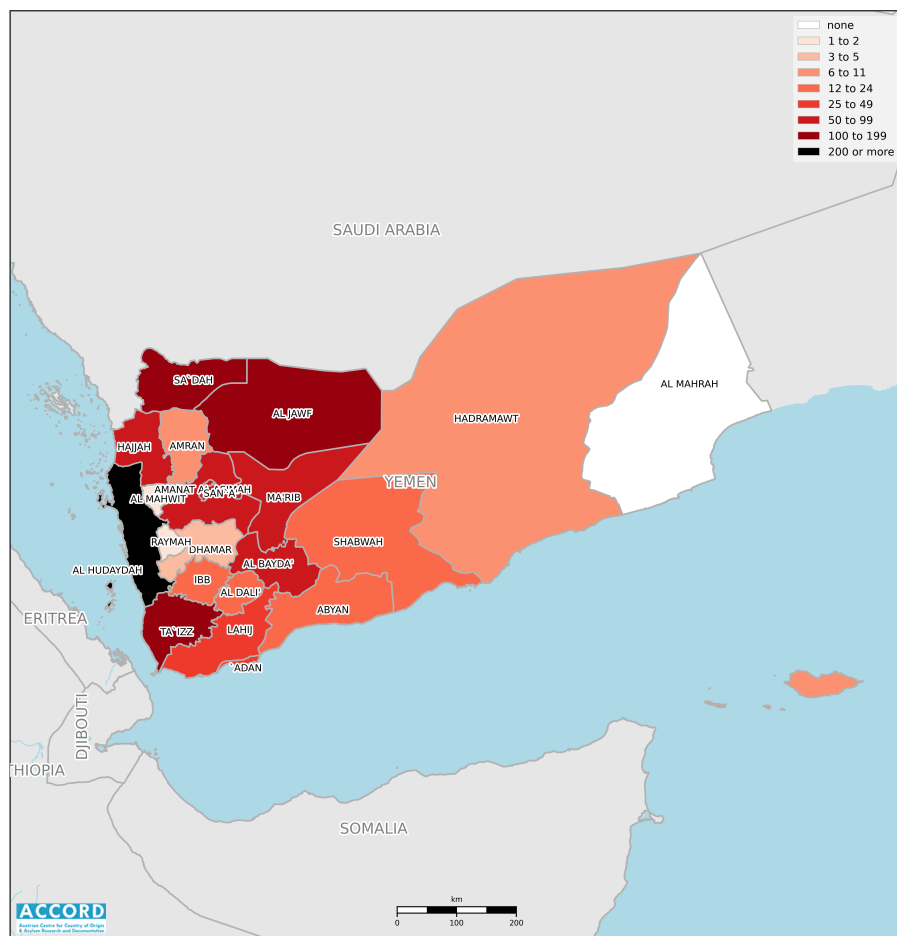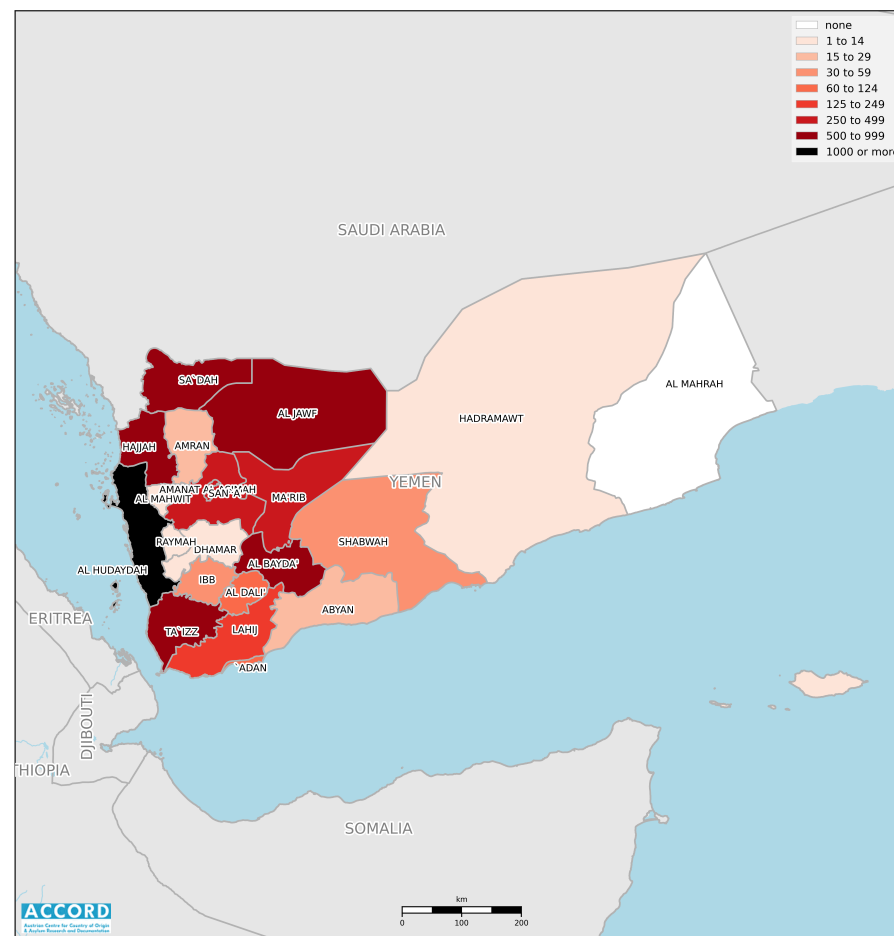# YEMEN, THIRD QUARTER 2018:

Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) - Updated 2nd edition   compiled by ACCORD, 20 December 2018

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality

Legend:
- none
- 1 to 2
- 3 to 5
- 6 to 11
- 12 to 24
- 25 to 49
- 50 to 99
- 100 to 199
- 200 or more

Number of reported fatalities

Legend:
- none
- 1 to 14
- 15 to 29
- 30 to 59
- 60 to 124
- 125 to 249
- 250 to 499
- 500 to 999
- 1000 or more

National borders: GADM, November 2015a; administrative divisions: GADM, November 2015b; incid-
ent data: ACLED, 15 December 2018; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

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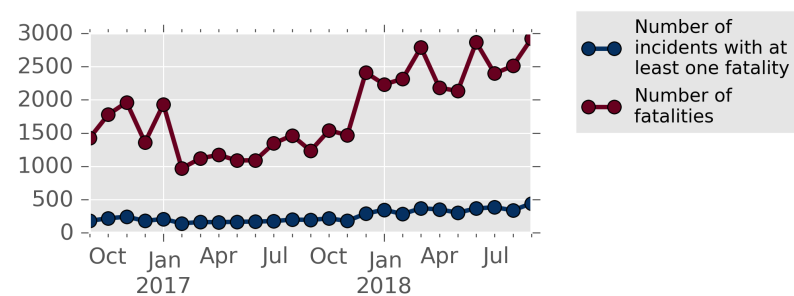# Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Remote violence	1447	458	3035
Battles	837	616	4670
Riots/protests	133	2	2
Violence against civilians	125	85	106
Strategic developments	74	3	13
Non-violent activities	2	0	0
Total	2618	1164	7826

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 15 December 2018).

Development of conflict incidents from September 2016 to September 2018

This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 15 December 2018).

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, Yemen being among them. ACLED researchers collect event data from a variety of sources and code them by date, location, agent, and event type.

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 states to use the most conservative estimate available. ACLED uses the reports' context to estimate fatalities for events with reported fatalities for which the exact number is unknown ("10" for plural fatalities, "100" if "hundreds" are mentioned, etc.). For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see www.acleddata.com and Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010.

Based on this data, the Austrian Centre for Country of Origin & Asylum Research and Documentation (ACCORD) compiles updates on conflict incidents and publishes them on ecoi.net to offer another access point to the ACLED datasets.

This 2nd edition replaces the previously published overviews on the same reporting period and is based on updated ACLED data.

It is advised to employ extreme caution when using fatality numbers.

Assessments of the security situation should not be based solely on quantitative analysis of event data.

The two maps above serve to compare the number of reported fatalities (potentially containing estimates) to the number of events with reported fatalities.

Geographic map data is primarily based on GADM, complemented with other sources if necessary. ACLED's location data is then used to locate 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. ACLED uses varying degrees of geographic precision for the individual incidents, depending on what level of detail is reported. Thus, towns may represent the wider region in which an incident occured, or the provincial capital may be used if only the province is known. Erroneous location data, especially due to identical place names, cannot be fully excluded.

Incidents comprise the following categories: battles, headquarters or bases 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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Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Abyan	23	13	29
Al Bayda'	134	93	750
Al Dali'	47	15	69
Al Hudaydah	609	288	2328
Al Jawf	175	125	980
Al Mahrah	13	0	0
Al Mahwit	1	1	1
Amanat Al Asimah	37	3	24
Amran	22	7	21
Dhamar	5	3	4
Hadramawt	28	9	9
Hajjah	173	91	755
Ibb	38	23	46
Lahij	68	33	185
Ma'rib	103	59	411
Raymah	5	2	4
Sa'dah	597	132	829
San'a'	93	60	403
Shabwah	24	12	40
Ta'izz	292	162	870

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
'Adan	131	33	68

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.). The data's precision varies among the incidents: a town may represent a region, or the provincial capital may be used if the precise location of an incident is unkown. 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 maps above.

In **Abyan**, 23 incidents killing **29** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ahwar, Al Ayn, Al Hidn, Al Jannan, Al Mahfid, Am Khudayrah, Jaar, Jabal al Maraqishah, Kawkab, Lahmar, Lawdar, Mudiyah, Shuqrah, Wadi Dofas, Zinjibar**.

In **Al Bayda'**, 134 incidents killing **750** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afar, Al Abil, Al Ajradi, Al Amran, Al Bayda, Al Ghaylah, Al Hazm, Al Humaydah, Al Malagim, Al Qayfa, Al Quraishyah, Al Wahabiyah, Aqabat Al Qantha, As Sawadiyah, Ash Sharyah, Az Zaharah, Az Zahir, Azzah, Dhi Kalib al Asfal, Dhi Naim, Hajfah, Hawran, Jabal Nawfan, Jabal Qayfah, Mashabah, Mukayras, Najd ash Shawahirah, Radaa, Sabah, Silwa, Tiyab, Yafan**.

In **Al Dali'**, 47 incidents killing **69** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ad Dali, Al Awd, Al Haqab, Al Jabarah, As Sadrayn, Asaf Murays, Ash Shajw, Hamak, Hammam Damt, Juban, Nawah, Qatabah,**

Sahbayn, Sanah, Wadi Khashabah.

In **Al Hudaydah**, **609** incidents killing **2328** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ad Dahi, Ad Durayhimi, Al Ayn, Al Badwah, Al Fazzah, Al Hudaydah, Al Hudaydah-7 July, Al Hudaydah-Airport Roundabout, Al Hudaydah-Al Hali, Al Hudaydah-Al Hudaydah International Airport, Al Hudaydah-Al Jamal Roundabout, Al Hudaydah-Al Kurnish, Al Hudaydah-Al Masna, Al Hudaydah-Al Matahin, Al Hudaydah-Al Mina, Al Hudaydah-Bayt al Awfah, Al Hudaydah-Festive Square, Al Hudaydah-Ghulayl, Al Hudaydah-Kilu 10, Al Hudaydah-Kilu 16, Al Hudaydah-Shammakh, Al Hudaydah-Shari Zayid, Al Hudaydah-Shari al Mina, Al Hudaydah-Suq al Hunud, Al Hudaydah-Yemen Mobile Roundabout, Al Husayniyah, Al Jabaliyah, Al Jabanah, Al Jah, Al Jah al Ala, Al Jah al Asfal, Al Jarrahi, Al Jarubah, Al Jirbah, Al Juraybah, Al Khawkhah, Al Luhayyah, Al Maarif, Al Maghras, Al Manqam, Al Marawiah, Al Mashaqinah, Al Midamman, Al Mujaylis, Al Mukayminiyah, Al Munirah, Al Musallab, Al Mutaynah, Al Nukhaylah, Al Qataba, Al Qurshiyah, Al Urj, Ar Ramiyah, As Salif, As Suwayq, Ash Shadhiliyah, Ash Sharaf al Ala, At Tuhayta, At Turaybah, Az Zaraniq, Az Zaydiyah, Az Zuhrah, Bajil, Bayt Maghari, Bayt al Faqih, Bir az Zafaran, Dayr Qamus, Ghulayfiqah, Hays, Jabal Qumah, Jabal al Milh, Jazirat Jabal Zuqar, Jazirat al Hanish al Kabir, Jazirat al Hanish as Saghir, Jazirat as Saba, Jebel al Tair, Kamaran, Kutamah, Mahall al Ashraf, Mahwa al Khulayf, Manzar, Markaz al Marir, Mawshij, Qaryat al Balakimah, Qaryat al Qataba, Ras Isa, Ras al Ghuwarraq, Ras al Katib, Shajan, Tiqfash, Uqban, Wadi Zabid, Wadi al Hinayah, Zabid**.

In **Al Jawf**, **175** incidents killing **980** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abu Ishah, Al Anan, Al Bayda, Al Ghayl, Al Hazm, Al Jabal al Ahmar, Al Khalifayn, Al Khanjar, Al Khirab, Al Mahjal, Al Maslub, Al Matun, Al Waqaz, Al Yatmah, As Saqiyah, As Sawda, Bir al Mahashimah, Hisn Bani Sad, Jabal Ham al Asfal, Jabal Humr as Sayd, Jabal Libnat al Ulya, Jabal Qashan, Jabal Sabrayn, Jabal al Habash, Jibal as **

Saqiyah, Laqam, Milaha, Muaymirah, Qurra, Ruhub, Wadi Silba, Wadi Silbah, Wadi adh Dhurwah, Wadi al Atfayn, Wadi al Jallah, Wadi as Saqiyah, Waqaz, Yaarah, Yinabba, Zahrah.

In **Al Mahrah**, **13** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Ghayzah, Al Ghayzah-Al Ghayzah Airport, Al Masilah**.

In **Al Mahwit**, **1** incident killing **1** person was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Bani Hujjaj**.

In **Amanat Al Asimah**, **37** incidents killing **24** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ar Rahabah, Sanaa, Sanaa-Al Hasaba, Sanaa-Al Sabeen, Sanaa-Al Wahdah, Sanaa-Ar Rawdah, Sanaa-As Sunaynah, Sanaa-Aththaorah, Sanaa-Hadda, Sanaa-Jabal an Nahdayn, Sanaa-Sanaa International Airport, Sanaa-Sawan**.

In **Amran**, **22** incidents killing **21** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Harf, Al Madan, Al Majzaah, Al Mizhat, Al Qaflah, Amran, Dhaybin, Jabal Jannat, Kudnah, Shaharah, Wadi Warwar, Wadi al Amashiyah**.

In **Dhamar**, **5** incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Kharbah, Dhamar, Dhi Sahr, Hammam Ali**.

In **Hadramawt**, **28** incidents killing **9** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Hazm, Al Mukalla, Al Qatn, Buhayrah, Ghayl Ba Wazir, Ghuraf, Hadibu, Hadiyah, Hawtat as Sadah, Sayun, Suhayl Shibam**.

In **Hajjah**, **173** incidents killing **755** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abs, Ahim Junction, Al Abbaysah, Al Akk, Al Atn, Al **

Awja, Al Fajj, Al Farsh, Al Haramilah, Al Jarr, Al Khabashiyah, Al Mazraq, Al Mugharibah, Ash Shabakiyah, Ash Shalilah, Ash Sharafiyah, Ash Shiab, At Tuwal Border Crossing Point, Bani Fadil, Bani Hasan, Bani Haydan, Bani Husayn, Bani al Haddad, Bani al Mukhawi, Bani az Zayn, Habl, Hajjah, Harad, Hayran, Jabal Abu an Nar, Jazirat al Fawsht, Kuaydinah, Kushar, Midi, Mustaba, Qaryat al Khamis, Shib ad Dush, Wadi Harad, Wadi Hayran.

In **Ibb**, **38** incidents killing **46** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aden al Ashluh, Al Ahmul, Al Akhmas, Al Jaah, Al Makhadir, Al Miqsas, Ar Radmah, Ar Ramadi, As Sabal, Az Zihar, Bayt al Ashwal, Bayt al Ghazir, Hubaysh, Humayr, Ibb, Jawbalah, Jiblah, Kahlan, Kitab, Najd al Jumai, Qaryat ad Dais, Yarim, Zalmah al Ulya**.

In **Lahij**, **68** incidents killing **185** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Anad, Al Habilayn, Al Karb, Al Lakamah, Al Marabihah, Al Qabbaytah, Anafat, Aqqan, Ash Shurayghah, Ayrim, Hisn al Hajar, Jabal Jalis, Jabal Kahbub, Jabal Thamran, Jabal al Kirsh, Kirsh, Lahij, Rabwa, Radfan, Shurayjah, Thawjan, Tuban, Wadi as Sahi**.

In **Ma'rib**, **103** incidents killing **411** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ad Dayq, Al Ghubayyat, Al Harjah, Al Juayshiyah, Al Mahjazah, Al Makhdarah, Al Mashajih, Al Salib, An Najd, Ar Rawdah, Harib, Haylan, Jabal Bahrah, Jabal Makhdarah, Jabal Naqabat al Juraybat, Jabal Salab, Jabal Umm Rish, Kawfal, Madghil, Majzar, Marib, Marib Airport, Mas Military Camp, Qaniyah, Sanumah, Suq Sirwah, Thubayn, Wadi Habab, Wadi Harib Naham, Wadi Malah, Wadi ad Dayq**.

In **Raymah**, **5** incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Jabin, Khadm, Markaz Bilad At Taam**.

In **Sa'dah**, **597** incidents killing **829** people were reported. The following

locations were among the affected: **Abwab al Hadid, Ad Dayah, Akwan, Al Ajashir, Al Ali Salih, Al Ammar, Al Aqiq, Al Atfayn, Al Azhur, Al Azqul, Al Baq, Al Buqa, Al Dharyah, Al Ghawal al Qutaynat, Al Ghawr, Al Habajir, Al Habil Walibah, Al Hadinah, Al Hashwah, Al Hassamah, Al Humaydan, Al Jamilah, Al Jumaymah, Al Khafji, Al Kharab, Al Kharashib, Al Khirban, Al Maghram, Al Majram, Al Malahit, Al Malil, Al Mashabi, Al Mashaf, Al Minzalah, Al Musahif, Al Naashuh, Al Qadd Alt Ali, Al Qahr, Al Qahrah, Al Qunburah, Al Sabhan, Al Salim, Al Ushash, Al Uslan, Al as Sayfi, An Naashuh, An Nazir, Ar Ramadiyat, Ar Raqqah, Ar Raqw, Ar Rawh, Ar Ruzamat, As Sawh, As Surar, Asfal al Ghul, Ash Shawati, Atis, Az Zahir, Bani Rabiah, Bani Sad, Bani Siyah, Bani Urayj, Bani Uwayr, Bani Was, Baqim as Suq, Dahyan, Dhuwayb as Sufla, Ghafirah, Gharib as Saruf, Hajlah, Haydan, Hijrat Fallah, Jabal Adiyaq, Jabal Al Minmar, Jabal As Sawail, Jabal Farad, Jabal Mahjubah, Jabal Marran, Jabal Qumamah, Jabal Shihat, Jabal Tayban, Jabal Taybat al Asim, Jabal Urf, Jabal Zawr al Khashba, Jabal al Aswad, Jabal al Ghurrah, Jabal al Qurad, Jabal al Shaib, Jabal ar Ras, Jayfan, Kahlan Camp, Kinnah, Kitaf, Mahdidah, Majz, Nushur, Qarah, Rishahah, Sadah, Sadah-Qahzah, Salman, Saqayn, Shair, Suq al Khamis, Takhyah, Tallan, Tuwayliq, Wadi Alaf, Wadi Liyah, Wadi Yasnam, Wadi al Abu Jubarah, Wadi al Jirbah, Wadi al Kharashib, Walad Masud**.

In **San'a'**, **93** incidents killing **403** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Ghurzah, Al Hanshat, Al Hawl, Al Jarjour, Al Madid, Al Majawihah, Al Uqran, As Sawad, As Subahah, Bani Bahlul, Bani Firas, Bayt Shamlan, Beit Marran, Dabwah, Hamdan, Jabal Ayban, Jabal Salab, Jabal Yam, Jabal al Hamra, Jabal al Manarah, Jabal al Qarn, Jabal al Qatab, Jabal as Sama, Khawlan at Tiwal, Mahalli, Raymat Humayd, Sayyan, Shaasan, Wadi Harib, Wadi Mahalli**.

In **Shabwah**, **24** incidents killing **40** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Hawtah, Al Musayniah, An Nuqbah, Ataq, Ataq Airport, Balhaf, Bayhan, Jaran, Khawrah, Mawqis, Usaylan**.

In **Ta'izz**, **292** incidents killing **870** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abar, Ad Dabab, Ad Dimnah, Ad Dumaynah, Al Abdallah, Al Abus, Al Arish, Al Ashab, Al Hujar, Al Hujmah, Al Jabalayn, Al Kadahah, Al Kharabah, Al Khazajah, Al Khunaysah as Sufla, Al Kudamah, Al Mafalis, Al Manzarah, Al Mimshah, Al Mukha, Al Mukha Port, Al Qahirah, Al Quhayfah, Al Quz, Al Uraysh, Al Waziiyah Junction, Al Yaman, Amlah, An Nawbah, Ansawah, Ar Rabii, Ar Rahidah, Ar Rawd, Ar Rawnah, Ar Rujmah, As Sarmayn, As Silw, As Siyahi, Ash Shuqayrah, At Turbah, Az Zahari, Bani Humayr, Barh, Dhubab, Hadhran, Hawamirah, Hawjalah, Hayfan, Jabal Himyar, Jabal Hisn, Jabal Sabir, Jabal Said Taha, Jabal al Baraqah, Jabal ar Ruwi, Jabal as Sidrah, Juwaah, Madarat, Maqbanah, Mashawiz, Mati, Mawiyah, Mawza, Qarn Ghurab, Qaryat Bani Ali, Qaryat ash Shaqb, Shib ad Dakhil, Taizz, Taizz-Al Askari, Taizz-Al Hasab, Taizz-Al Jahmaliyah, Taizz-Al Jumhuri, Taizz-Al Mujaliyah, Taizz-Al Murur, Taizz-Al Musala, Taizz-Ath Thawrah, Taizz-Bab Musa, Taizz-Bab al Kabir, Taizz-Bir Bashah, Taizz-Jabal al Jarrah, Taizz-Kalabah, Taizz-Madinat an Nur, Taizz-Qalat Al Qahira, Taizz-Rudajah, Taizz-Sinah, Taizz-Usayfarah, Taizz-Usayfirah, Taizz-Wadi Salah, Taizz-Wadi ad Dahi, Taizz-Wadi al Qadhi, Taizz-Zayd Al Mushki, Tubayshiah, Wadi Al Qadhi, Wadi Rayn, Wadi al Adhir, Wadi al Aqamah, Wadi al Hasham, Wadi al Hinay, Wadi ar Rawnah, Yakhtul, Yufrus**.

In **'Adan**, **131** incidents killing **68** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abdul Aziz, Aden, Aden-Ad Dakkah, Aden-Al Maalla, Aden-Al Quluah, Aden-At Tawahi, Aden-Hayy al Qati, Aden-Jawlat al Aqil, Aden-Jawlat al Arish, Aden-Khawr Maksar, Aden-Kraytar, Aden-Shaykh Ishaq, Al Basateen, Al Burayqah, Al Hiswah, Al Mansurah, Al Mimdarah, Al Qahirah, Al Shaab, As Sadah, Ash Shaikh Outhman, Bir Ahmed, Bir Fadl, Dar Sad, Enma, Jazirat Perim, Little Aden, Rubat, Salah ad Din Camp, Ulwan, Umar al Mukhtar**.

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