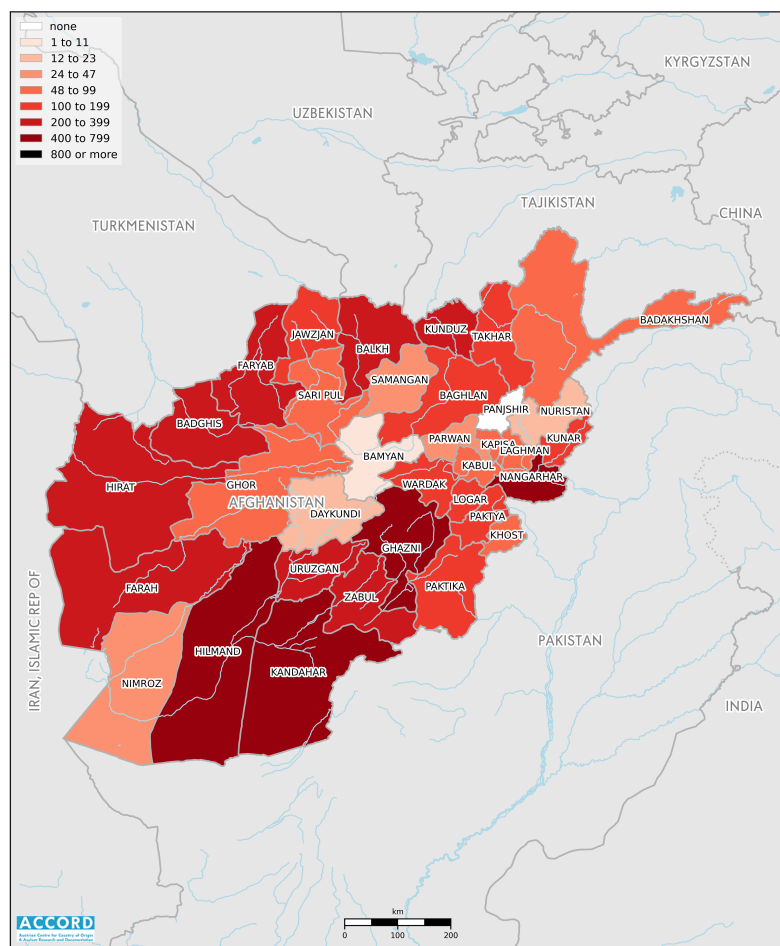


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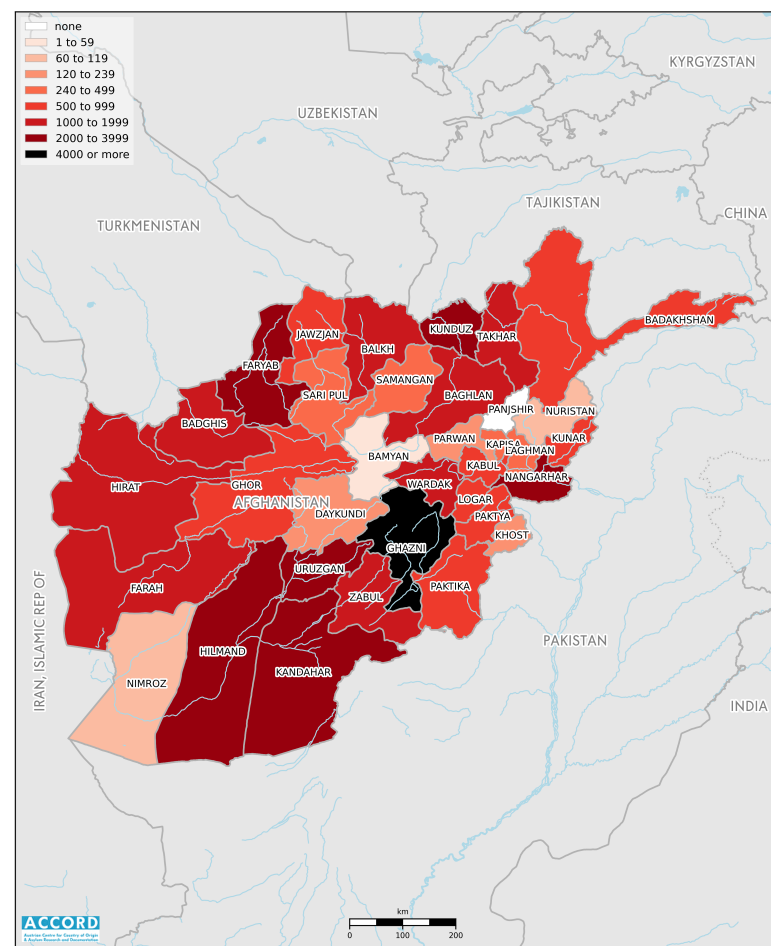
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 29 June 2020

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



Number of reported fatalities



National borders: [GADM, November 2015b](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015a](#); Kashmir border status: [CIA, 2004](#); geodata of disputed borders: [GADM, November 2015b](#); [Natural Earth, undated](#); incident data: [ACLED, 20 June 2020](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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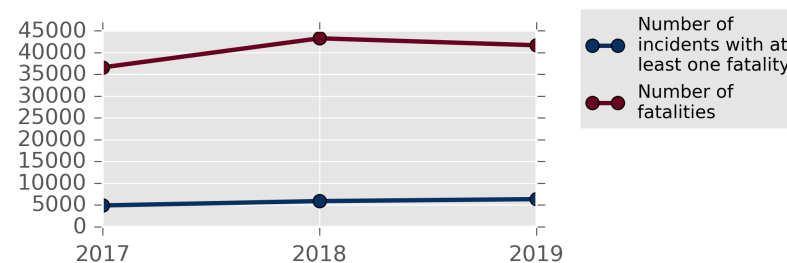
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	9199	3908	26510
Explosions / Remote violence	4007	2179	14584
Violence against civilians	405	179	388
Strategic developments	242	56	189
Protests	59	3	5
Riots	3	1	4
Total	13915	6326	41680

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 20 June 2020](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from 2017 to 2019



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 20 June 2020](#)).

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, Afghanistan 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.

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.

Please see ACLED's additional methodological papers for Afghanistan: [ACLED, 16 December 2019](#), [ACLED, 19 December 2019](#)

Geographic map data is primarily based on GADM, complemented with other sources if necessary. Incidents are mapped to GADM provinces using the provinces in ACLED data. Province names and borders may differ between ACLED and

GADM. 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 occurred, 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

- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project (ACLED) Codebook (2019), 10 April 2019 https://www.acleddata.com/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2017/10/ACLED_Codebook_2019FINAL_pbl.pdf
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Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Badakhshan	200	95	798
Badghis	325	200	1863
Baghlan	395	184	1465
Balkh	615	269	1821
Bamyan	17	1	2
Daykundi	31	15	189
Farah	426	220	1562
Faryab	539	342	2601
Ghazni	1285	743	4484
Ghor	172	95	782
Hilmand	1523	582	3030
Hirat	456	229	1146
Jawzjan	189	101	705
Kabul	301	85	501
Kandahar	1157	435	3270
Kapisa	216	74	334
Khost	309	53	194
Kunar	294	129	757
Kunduz	493	281	2073
Laghman	269	83	384

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Logar	415	169	985
Nangarhar	734	443	2736
Nimroz	119	27	114
Nuristan	54	16	119
Paktika	301	136	745
Paktya	592	133	741
Panjshir	6	0	0
Parwan	183	30	147
Samangan	76	41	289
Sari Pul	125	71	404
Takhar	262	181	1404
Uruzgan	594	387	2872
Wardak	552	194	1207
Zabul	690	282	1956

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.). 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 unknown. 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 **Badakhshan**, 200 incidents killing 798 people were reported. The following

locations were among the affected: Angaryan, Arghanj Khwa, Argo, Baharak, Bashun, Darah-ye Jim, Darayim, Eskan, Farman Qoli, Fayzabad, Jurm, Keran wa Menjan, Khash, Khwahan, Kohistan, Mashhad, Nusay, Shahr-e Buzurg, Shuhada, Tishkan, Warduj, Yaftali Sufla, Yamgan, Zebak, Ziraki.

In **Badghis**, 325 incidents killing 1863 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ab Kamari, Achishkah, Akazai, Chashmah-ye Duzakh, Gandah Ab, Gharchahghay, Gormach, Jawand, Joy-e Khwajah, Laman, Ludinah, Muqur, Murghab, Murichaq, Qadis, Qala i Naw, Qalah-ye Wali, Regi, Sang Atesh, Sanjitat, Tagab-e Ismail.

In **Baghlan**, 395 incidents killing 1465 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Aka Khel, Andarab, Bagh-e Shamal, Baghlani Jadid, Burka, Chaharshambah Tepah, Chashmah-ye Sher, Dahana i Ghuri, Dushi, Farang Wa Gharu, Guzargahi Nur, Hafiz Bachah, Hasan Tal, Himat Khel, Husain Khel, Kelagai, Khalah Zai, Khinjan, Khushkak, Khwajah Alwan, Lakan Khel, Nahrin, Pansiri, Pul-e Khumri, Puli Hisar, Sayyid, Shahabuddin, Shamarq, Tala wa Barfak, Tapah Qorghon, Tuli.

In **Balkh**, 615 incidents killing 1821 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Aliabad, Alizayi, Aq Tapah, Arzan Kar, Asya-ye Sharaf, Balkh, Banguliyah, Buz Arigh, Charbolak, Charkint, Chashma, Chintal, Dawlat Abad, Dihdadi, Hairatan, Hayatah, Kaldar, Khulm, Khwajah Iskandar, Kishindih, Koh Alberz, Lashkar Kochi, Mazar-e Sharif, Mirzai, Murghan Tapah, Nahri Shahi, Pay Mashhad, Sabzi Kar, Sholgara, Shor Bulaq, Shortepa, Siyah Aw, Timurak, Zari, Zigzig, Zuzan.

In **Bamyan**, 17 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Baghak, Bamyan, Kahmard, Sayghan, Shibar.

In **Daykundi**, 31 incidents killing 189 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Kajran, Kandu-ye Bala, Nili, Surkh

Nawer.

In **Farah**, 426 incidents killing 1562 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Anar Dara, Arifabad, Askarabad, Bala Buluk, Chak Ab, Chin Afghani, Chin Farsi, Dehyak-e Kalan, Dewar-e Surkh, Farah, Ganjabad, Ganjgin, Ginakan, Girani, Gulistan, Kanisk, Karez-e Shaykhha, Karezak, Khak-e Safid, Khwajah Khizir, Lash wa Juwayn, Pashmikeh, Piyo, Pur Chaman, Pusht Rod, Qal Kalah, Qala i Kah, Raj, Regi, Shamal Gah, Shewan, Shib Koh, Siah Jangal, Sultan Bakwa, Takh-e Nalak, Tapah.

In **Faryab**, 539 incidents killing 2601 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Almar, Andkhoy, Aqsay Arab, Archiktu, Arkalik, Bilchiragh, Bukhari Qalah, Chaqmaq, Dahan-e Darah, Dawlat Abad, Dom Qalah, Fayzabad, Gadai Qala, Gul Darah, Gurziwan, Hazarah Qalah, Islam Qala, Islim, Katah Qalah, Khairabad, Khisht Pul, Khwaja Sabz Posh, Khwajah Gowhar, Khwajah Qushuri, Koh-e Sayyad, Koh-e Yukhan, Kowlian, Kuhi, Kulani, Lash, Maymana, Nazarabad, Nishar, Now Dari Qalah, Pashtun Kot, Qala, Qara Ghuwally, Qarah Shaykhi, Qaramqol, Qaysar, Qurghan, Quzat, Sara i Qala, Shah Nazar, Shakh, Shirin Tagab, Shorchah, Toghlah Mast, Tukali Namusah, Tuquz Darak, Turt Kul, Yangi Qalah, Yangi Shaghasi, Zarshoy, Ziarat Gah.

In **Ghazni**, 1285 incidents killing 4484 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ab Band, Adah, Ahad, Ali Jan Kala, Andar, Angu, Asghari Kelay, Barakat, Bashi, Chowni, Dado, Dalani, Deh-e Mulla, Dehak, Gelan, Ghata Kala, Ghazni, Hasti, Jaghuri, Jeghatoo, Khalo Khel-e Ulya, Khamat Khel, Khar Khashah, Khashik, Khugiani, Khunian, Khwaja Umari, Kunsaf, Laghah Wat, Marwardar, Mazar, Miray, Mungor, Muqur, Musa Khel, Mushakai, Mustowfi, Nani, Nawa, Nazar Khan Kelay, Niyazullah, Nughay-e Sufla, Nuri Kala, Pana, Pay Luch, Pir Aka, Qalaghaj-e Sufla, Qalah-ye Jowz, Qalah-ye Khumari, Qalah-ye Qazi, Qara Baghi, Qarabagh, Qaryah-ye Guhar, Rabat, Ramak, Rashidan, Rustam, Sahib Zadah Kala, Sar

Tasan, Shalez, Spedar, Spindi Ulya, Starnay, Waghaz, Zarah Gerdah, Ziwaj.

In Ghor, 172 incidents killing 782 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ahangaran, Awak, Awlad-e Khayrullah, Bandar Ghunak, Birinji, Chaghcharan, Dahan-e Alandar, Delak, Du Layna, Garamab, Gawkush, Kasi, Kharistan, Khowal, Khwajah Ghar, Koh-e Quts, Korak, Lal, Lashkarah, Lokah-ye Mazar, Mang, Nayni, Pasaband, Pay Ghar, Qal-e Zubayd, Qalah, Saghar, Sangi, Sar Chashmah, Shahrak, Sharshar-e Sufla, Shinyah, Sumak, Taywara, Tulak.

In Hilmand, 1523 incidents killing 3030 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ab Pashak Mandeh, Adam Khan Mandeh, Alukozai, Amanullah Karez, Anarak, Anjaran, Azan, Babaji, Baghran, Balochan, Band-e Kajaki, Camp Shorab, Chah Anjir, Dagian, Deh Adam Khan, Deh-e Adam Khan, Dishu, Garmsir, Gharbi Naray Mandeh, Girishk, Gurup-e Shash Kelay, Haidarabad, Hazar Asp, Hazaras, Kajaki, Kalagaz, Karez-e Now, Khalij, Khanashin, Kharki, Khoshhal Kelay, Khushrabad, Lashkargah, Lowy Manda, Malgir, Marghozar, Marja, Mir Mandaw, Musa Qala, Nad-e Ali, Nawa-e Barakzayi, Nawzad, Nikehzai, Parchow Kelay, Pay Gharakay, Popalzai, Regay, Rigey, Saidan, Sandalah, Sangilan, Sangin, Sarband-e Shamalan Kelay, Sarkar, Sarwan Qalah, Shakar Shalla, Shamalan, Sorkh Doz, Surshakh, Torah Shah Ghundey, Tut Shah, Washir, Yakhchal, Yaklang.

In Hirat, 456 incidents killing 1146 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ab-e Barik, Adraskan, Azizabad, Bakhtabad, Baranabad, Bartakht, Bowran, Changan, Chishti Sharif, Degai, Farsi, Ghoryan, Gulran, Gunabad, Guzara, Herat, Injil, Islam Qalah, Joy-e Ghazi, Karez-e Ilyas, Karukh, Kohsan, Kort, Kushki Kuhna, Masian, Obe, Padah-ye Khalil, Pashtun Zarghun, Qudus Abad, Rabat-e Sangi-ye Pain, Sabirah-ye Bala, Salimi, Sarayak, Sayrwan, Shaydai, Sherkhaj, Shindand, Shindand Airfield, Siyah Wushan, Toraghundi, Zamanabad, Zinda Jan.

In Jawzjan, 189 incidents killing 705 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Aqcha, Bakawul, Chaqmah Chuqur, Darzab, Fayzabad, Gurjak, Khamyab, Khaniqa, Khwaja Du Koh, Kukal Dash, Mardyan, Mingajik, Qarqin, Qush Tepa, Shibirghan, Shor Quduq.

In Kabul, 301 incidents killing 501 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Arghandih-e Pain, Bagrami, Chahar Asyab, Guldara, Kabul, Kalakan, Khak-e Jabbar, Kotal-e Khair Khana, Mir Bacha Kot, Mussahi, Paghman, Qarabagh, Rish Khor-e Bala, Shakardara, Shash Darak, Surobi, Tarakhel.

In Kandahar, 1157 incidents killing 3270 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Arghandab, Arghistan, Arogh, Bagh De Srah, Band Temur, Bayab Banak, Bazar-e Panjvai, Chashmah, Chinar, Chinartu, Daman, Duab, Fatehullah Kelay, Ghanigay, Ghorak, Howz-e Madad, Izabad, Kandahar, Kandahar Air Base, Karam Karez, Karez, Khak Chopan, Khakrez, Khanah Girdab, Khwajah Mulk, Kundelan, Loy Karez, Mama Karez, Mandozai, Manu, Maranjan, Maruf, Maywand, Mian, Miyanishin, Mulla Wali Waleh, Mundigak, Mushan, Nagahan, Naish, Panj Pay, Pasab, Rang Rayzan, Reg, Sang Bur, Sangi Sar, Sar-e Gaw, Sarkar Waleh, Shah Joy, Shah Wali Kot, Shalghami, Shatore, Sherghah, Shorabak, Spin Boldak, Spin Kechah, Surkh Bayd, Takhta Pul, Talukan, Tambakol, Tanachoy, Tor Kotal, Torah Garah, Zangabad, Zangitan.

In Kapisa, 216 incidents killing 334 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Afghanyah, Alasay, Fayrozahi, Hajjikeyl, Jalo Khel, Kesektan, Kohistan, Mahmud-e-Raqi, Nijrab, Nowabad, Tagab, Tatar Khel.

In Khost, 309 incidents killing 194 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Alisher, Bak, Dadwal, Ismail Khel, Jaji Maydan, Khost, Khulbisat, Lewan Khel, Musa Khel, Nadir Shah Kot, Qalandar, Sekhamir Kalay, Shamal, Spera, Tani, Yakubi.

In **Kunar**, 294 incidents killing 757 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Asadabad, Asmar, Bar Kordar, Chapa Dara, Chawkay, Dangam, Digal, Dukalam, Ghaziabad, Kalagal, Khas Kunar, Korangal, Manogai, Manogi, Marawara, Nari, Nurgal, Shaigal Aw Shiltan, Sirkanay, Wata Pur, Yakhah Chinah.**

In **Kunduz**, 493 incidents killing 2073 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ab Firosh, Ali Abad, Andar Abi, Aq Masjid, Aq Tapa, Archi, Bagh-e Mir, Chahar Sari, Chahar Tut, Chardara, Charkab, Charm Gari, Gortapa, Hazrat Sultan, Imam Sahib, Ismail Qishlaq, Jangal Bashi, Joy-e-Begum, Kanam, Khan Abad, Khwaja Pesta, Khwajah Pistah, Konchak, Kunduz, Larkhabi, Malarghi, Qalay i Zal, Qaymaqchi, Qurghan Tapah, Saleh Abad, Sherkhan Bandar, Talowkah, Talwak, Tarbuz Gazar.**

In **Laghman**, 269 incidents killing 384 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alingar, Alishing, Badayabad, Dawlat Shah, Islamabad, Kashmund Khwar, Khayro Khel, Kundah Gul, Lalkhanabad, Mehtar Lam, Nurah Lam, Qalatak, Shahi.**

In **Logar**, 415 incidents killing 985 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abchakan, Abjosh, Alozi, Azra, Babus, Baraki Barak, Charkh, Chowney, Deh-e Shaykh, Jowgi, Kamal Khel, Kharwar, Khoshi, Lashkari Khel, Mohammad Agha, Pad Khwab-e Shanah, Porak, Puli Alam, Safed Sang, Zarghun Shahr, Ziya ud Din.**

In **Nangarhar**, 734 incidents killing 2736 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bar Sengani, Barikab, Bati Kot, Behsud, Chaparhar, Dih Bala, Dur Baba, Gandamak, Gerdi Kats, Ghani Khel, Goshta, Hisarak, Jalalabad, Jow Darah, Kaga, Kama, Kot, Kuram, Lal Pur, Mar Koh, Merkikhel, Mohmand, Mohmand Dara, Nazar Khel, Nukur Khel, Pachir Wa Agam, Rodat, Sershakhi, Sherzad, Shewa, Shinwar, Sra Kala, Sulaiman Khel, Sultanpur, Tangi, Torah Borah, Torkham, Tutu, Wazir, Zawa.**

In **Nimroz**, 119 incidents killing 114 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chakhansur, Darwaysh, Dehmazang, Delaram, Kang, Khash, Kotalak, Landay, Lukhi, Munar, Pushtah-ye Hasan, Shishabah, Zaranj.**

In **Nuristan**, 54 incidents killing 119 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barg-e Matal, Du Ab, Kamdesh, Nurgaram, Parun, Pashahgar, Wama, Waygal.**

In **Paktika**, 301 incidents killing 745 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baqi Khel, Barmal, Dila, Gayan, Gomal, Jani Khel, Khayr Kot, Malik Shahi, Mata Khan, Nazar Muhammad Kala, Nika, Omna, Sar Hawza, Sarobi, Sharan, Srah Maidan, Sultani, Terwa, Urgun, Waza Khwa, Wor Mamay, Yahya Khel, Yosuf Khel, Zarghun Shahr, Ziruk.**

In **Paktya**, 592 incidents killing 741 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ahmadabad, Chamkani, Dand Wa Patan, Gardez, Hasan Khel, Ibrahim Khel, Jaji, Jani Khail, Kosin, Kulal Gu, Kuz Ali-Sangi, Laja Mangal, Lazha Ahmad Khel, Michalghu, Mirzaka, Nayk Nam Kelay, Ruqian, Sahak, Sayed Karam, Shawat, Shegah, Shwak, Wach Ghrak, Zadrans, Zurmat.**

In **Panjshir**, 6 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bazarak, Darah.**

In **Parwan**, 183 incidents killing 147 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagram, Charikar, Ghorband, Gulghundi, Jabal Saraj, Kohi Safi, Qimchaq, Rabat, Salang, Sayed Khel, Sayyid Khel, Shekh Ali, Shinwari.**

In **Samangan**, 76 incidents killing 289 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dara I Sufi Payan, Dara i Sufi Payan,**

Hazrat-e Sultan, Khuram Wa Sarbagh, Qa'lah, Rabatak, Ruyi Du Ab, Samangan, Taqchi, Zeraki.

In Sari Pul, 125 incidents killing 404 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ab-e Kalan, Balghali, Balkhab, Bughawi, Gosfandi, Kohistanat, Qush Qara, Sar-e Pol, Sayyad, Sozma Qala, Tokhmana, Tukzar.

In Takhar, 262 incidents killing 1404 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Baharak, Bangi, Chah Ab, Chal, Chaylah, Chin Zai, Darqad, Dashti Qala, Ishkamish, Kalafgan, Khurmab, Khwaja Baha Wuddin, Khwaja Ghar, Khwajah Band Kusha, Lalah Guzar, Namak Ab, Nowabad, Qurugh, Rustaq, Takhnabad, Taloqan, Yangi Qala.

In Uruzgan, 594 incidents killing 2872 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Barikzai, Chora, Darah-ye Sayyidan, Darwan, Dasht-e Zartale, Deh Rahwod, Dehyak, Garm Ab, Gizab, Hazaragay, Hoshi, Karna, Khan Agha, Khas Urozgan, Kochkin, Kotwal, Lublan, Lundiyanah, Malajok, Mirabad, Naychin, Nokroz, Qalah-ye Ragh, Qizilbash, Sakhar, Sangah Shaykh, Sar Regin, Shah Mansur, Shah Zafar, Shahidi Hassas, Shahr-e Kuhnah, Sinha, Tarinkot, Tor Nasir, Yak Lingah, Zar Tale Ghar.

In Wardak, 552 incidents killing 1207 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Chaki Wardak, Daymirdad, Duranay, Hisa i Awali Bihsud, Jaghatu, Jalrez, Kan-e Ezzat, Kashmirian, Kotah-ye Ashro, Maidan Shar, Mangali, Saydabad, Shaykh Yasin, Sur Pul.

In Zabul, 690 incidents killing 1956 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Akhundzadah Khel, Alam Karez, Arghandab, Atghar, Badin, Baylogh, Buragai, Chinah, Daychopan, Deh Afghanan, Gulab Shah Kelay, Hazar Khel, Kakaran, Khakiran, Khala, Kuchnay Shor, Laghar,

Loy Shor, Mizan, Muchamed Dshan, Mukrak, Naw Bahar, Nazargul Kelay, Nowkhez, Nowrak, Qalat, Qarah Baghi, Shah Joy, Shahr-e Safa, Shamulzayi, Shinkay, Spin Ghbargah, Surkh Sang, Tabaq Sar, Takir, Tazi, Zafar Khel.

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