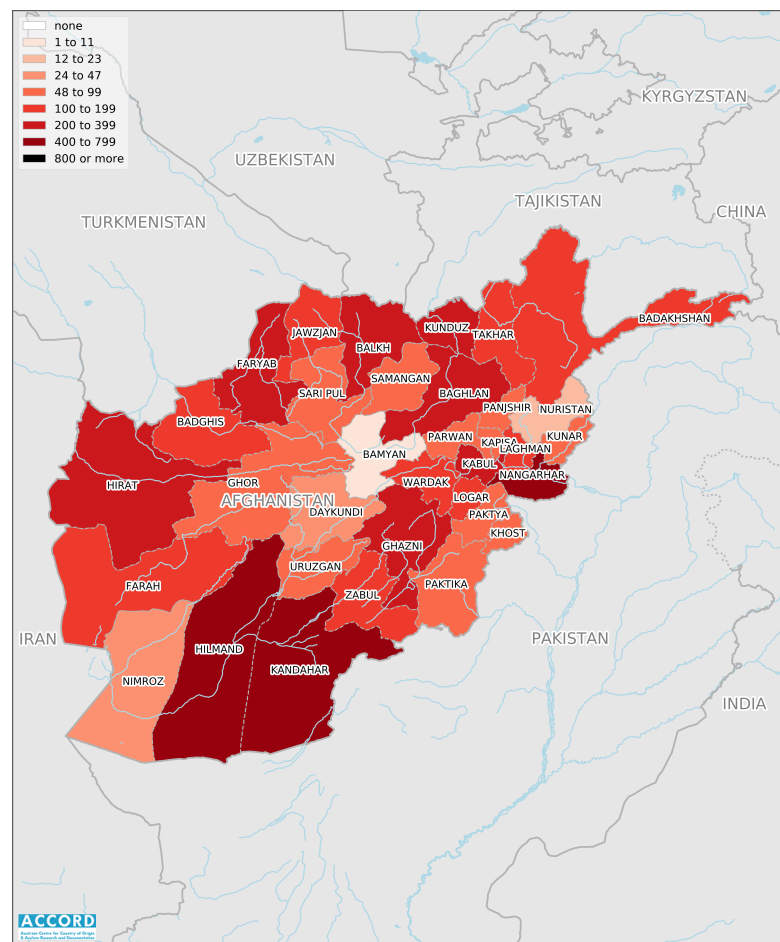


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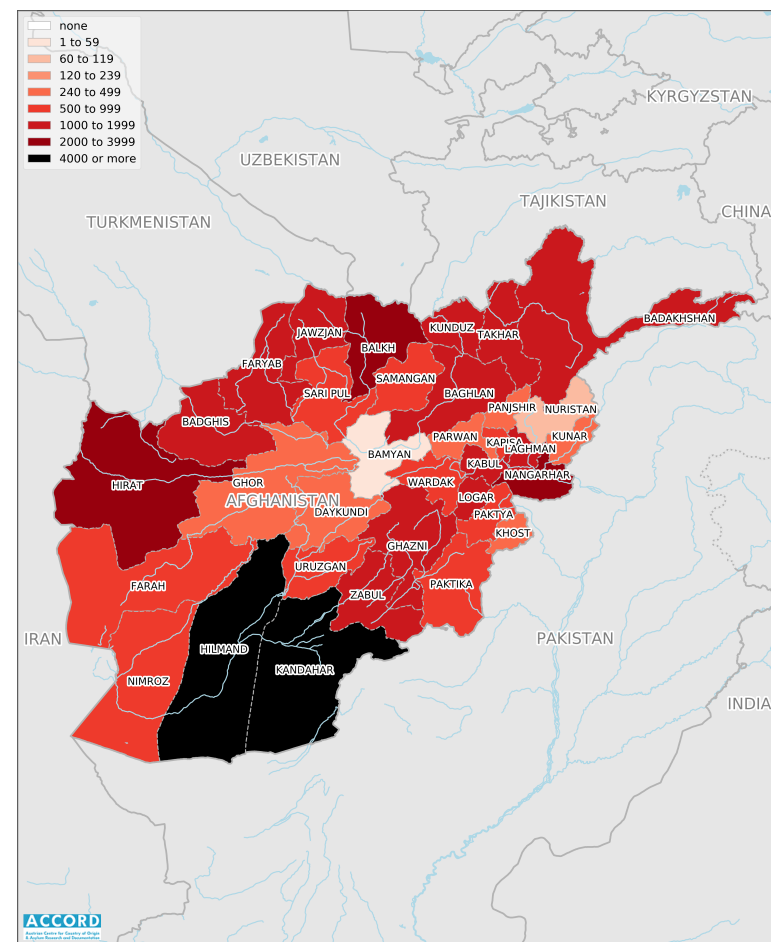
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

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Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



Number of reported fatalities



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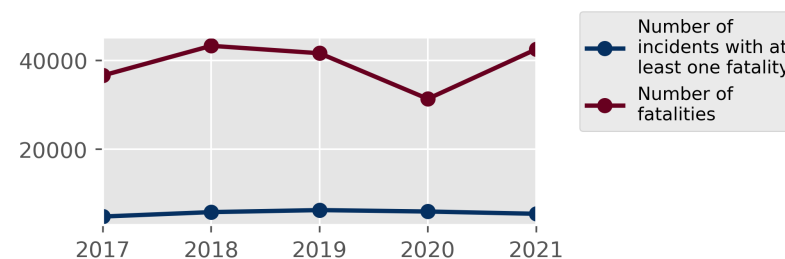
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	5913	3643	31905
Explosions / Remote violence	2267	1272	9327
Violence against civilians	826	506	980
Strategic developments	456	72	289
Protests	222	3	15
Riots	9	3	5
Total	9693	5499	42521

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 20 May 2022b](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from 2017 to 2021



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 20 May 2022b](#)).

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 ("3" or "10" for plural fatalities, depending on the context; "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, February 2022a](#)

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, violence against civilians, remote violence, riots/protests, non-violent strategic activities. 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
Badakhshan	250	136	1116
Badghis	242	171	1143
Baghlan	392	237	1606
Balkh	480	256	2235
Bamyan	18	3	13
Daykundi	69	41	297
Farah	168	106	934
Faryab	322	229	1457
Ghazni	450	235	1895
Ghor	159	80	493
Hilmand	659	404	4359
Hirat	560	381	2566
Jawzjan	206	120	1303
Kabul	541	262	1058
Kandahar	888	630	5798
Kapisa	200	98	787
Khost	195	55	368
Kunar	182	73	427
Kunduz	397	231	1947
Laghman	241	117	1047

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Logar	366	163	1176
Nangarhar	809	481	2518
Nimroz	98	45	528
Nuristan	39	13	85
Paktika	166	75	627
Paktya	269	94	736
Panjshir	82	50	267
Parwan	119	56	281
Samangan	99	67	561
Sari Pul	102	67	590
Takhar	265	178	1321
Uruzgan	145	97	820
Wardak	272	103	776
Zabul	243	145	1386

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**, 250 incidents killing **1116** people were reported. The following

locations were among the affected: Arghanj Khwah, Argo, Baharak, Darah-ye Jim, Darayim, Eshkashim, Faiz Abad, Farman Qoli, Jamarj-e Bala, Jarf, Jurm, Khash, Khwahan, Kiran Wa Menjan, Kohistan, Mashhad, Nusay, Qaleh-ye Kuf, Shahri Buzurg, Shighnan, Shuhada, Tishkan, Wakhan, Warduj, Yaftal-e-Sufila, Yamgan, Yawan, Zargaran, Zebak, Ziraki.

In **Badghis**, 242 incidents killing 1143 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ab Kamari, Bozbay, Chashmah-ye Duzakh, Darah-ye Bum, Dehistan, Gandah Ab, Gharchahghay, Gormach, Jawand, Kharestan, Laman, Langar, Muqur, Murghab, Qadis, Qala-i-Now, Sang Atesh, Sanjidak.

In **Baghlan**, 392 incidents killing 1606 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Andarab, Bagh-e Shamal, Baghlan-e-Jadeed, Bala Duri I, Burka, Chaharshambah Tepah, Charkh-e Falak, Chashmah-ye Sher, Dahana-e-Ghuri, Deh Salah, Dehyak, Dushi, Farang Wa Gharu, Gurgurak, Guzargahi Nur, Husain Khel, Ibrahim Khel, Jar-e Khushk, Kelagai, Khinjan, Khost Wa Firing, Khwajah Alwan, Nahreen, Pansiri, Pul-e-Hisar, Pul-i-Khumri, Safed Khan Kelay, Shahabuddin, Tala wa Barfak, Wazirabad, Zamankheyl.

In **Balkh**, 480 incidents killing 2235 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Aq Tapah, Baba Yusuf, Bagh-e Pahlawan, Balkh, Charbolak, Charkint, Chimtal, Dawlat Abad, Deh Sawar, Dihdadi, Gurgi Tapah, Hairatan, Kaldar, Khanabad, Khanaqah, Khulm, Kishindeh, Marmul, Mazar-e-Sharif, Nahri Shahi, Qul Taq, Samar Qandian, Sar-e Asya, Sayyad, Sholgara, Shortepa, Turkmani, Zambukan, Zari.

In **Bamyan**, 18 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Bamyan, Ghandak, Kahmard, Sayghan.

In **Daykundi**, 69 incidents killing 297 people were reported. The following

locations were among the affected: Balazharah, Chowney, Darah-ye Sayyidan, Gizab, Ishterlai, Kajran, Kakh, Khail Now, Khedir, Koh-e Kukhor Mountain, Miramor, Nili, Qizilbash, Sar-e Tagab.

In **Farah**, 168 incidents killing 934 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Anar Dara, Bala Buluk, Bulandeh, Dizak, Farah, Farah Rod, Ganjgin, Gulistan, Kal Qalah, Kanisk, Khak-i-Safed, Khwajah Khizir, Lash wa Juwayn, Masaw, Pashmikeh, Pur Chaman, Pusht Koh, Pusht Rod, Qala i Kah, Regi, Shewan, Shib Koh, Siah Jangal, Sultan Bakwa, Tapah.

In **Faryab**, 322 incidents killing 1457 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Almar, Andkhoy, Aqsay Arab, Arkalik, Astanah, Badghisi, Bilchiragh, Bukhari Qalah, Chahar Shangho, Chilgazi, Dahan-e Darah, Dawlat Abad, Gadai Qala, Gurziwan, Islim, Jar-e Qishlaq, Katah Qishlaq, Khani Chahar Bagh, Khwaja Sabz Posh, Koh-e Sayyad, Kuhi, Lash, Maimana, Maymana, Pashah Khan, Qala, Qaramqol, Qaysar, Qurghan, Sar Asyab, Shirin Tagab, Tukali Namusah, Turt Kul, Yangi Tashqul.

In **Ghazni**, 450 incidents killing 1895 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ab Band, Andar, Arzu, Bochah Khari, Chahar Dewar-e Mulla Ali, Dado, Dalil, Deh Yak, Gelan, Ghazni, Hasti, Ibrahim Khel, Jaghuri, Jeghatoo, Khani Khel, Khugyani, Khwaja Omari, Layigh, Malistan, Miray, Mundah Darakht, Muqur, Nani, Naw Abad, Nawa, Nawur, Qarabagh, Ramak, Sabz Sang, Samand Qala, Sar Faraz Kala, Sar Tasan, Sini, Wag haz.

In **Ghor**, 159 incidents killing 493 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ahangaran, Ashuqan, Barah Khanah, Chighcheran, Deh Mardah, Delak, Du Layna, Gawkush, Kasi, Kharistan, Korak, Lal, Mang, Pasaband, Pay Ghar, Qal-e Zubayd, Qalah, Saghar, Sar-e Ghalmin,

Shahidan, Shahrak, Shinyah, Taywara, Tulak.

In **Hilmand**, 659 incidents killing 4359 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ab Pashak Mandeh, Ainak, Aynak, Babaji, Baghran, Bashran Mandeh, Bolan, Chah Anjir, Deh Adam Khan, Garm Ser, Girishk, Haidarabad, Kajaki, Khanashin, Khar Koh, Khushrabad, Lashkargah, Loy Mandeh, Marja, Muhajirin, Musa Qala, Nad Ali, Nawa-i-Barikzayi, Popalzai, Saidan, Sangin, Sayyid Tajdar Agha, Shakar Shalla, Shamalan, Washer, Yakhchal, Yaklang.**

In **Hirat**, 560 incidents killing 2566 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adraskan, Ahmadabad, Azizabad, Bakhtabad, Chah-e Gardanah, Chishti Sharif, Enjil, Fersi, Ghoryan, Gulran, Guzera, Hasanabad, Herat, Islam Qalah, Joy-e Ghazi, Kababian, Karez-e Ilyas, Karimabad, Karrukh, Kohsan, Kort, Kushk-i-Kuhna, Maldar, Marwa, Obe, Pashtun Zarghun, Pay Kushk, Qudus Abad, Rabat-e Sangi-ye Pain, Rahzanak, Salam Dam, Shaydai, Shindand, Toraghundi, Zinda Jan.**

In **Jawzjan**, 206 incidents killing 1303 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afghan Tappeh, Aqchah, Darzab, Fayzabad, Hasan Tabin, Jar-e Quduq, Khamyab, Khanaqa, Khwaja Du Koh, Khwajah Gogirdak, Kukal Dash, Mardyan, Marghab, Mingajik, Qarah Buyin, Qarqin, Qush Tepa, Shakarak, Sheberghan, Shor Quduq, Tabai, Tunikah, Zaka.**

In **Kabul**, 541 incidents killing 1058 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arghandih-e Pain, Bagrami, Beni Hisar, But Khak, Chahar Asyab, Dar-ul Aman, Dehnawe Farza, Dowzai, Guldara, Husaan Khel, Husain Khel, Kabul, Kalakan, Khak-e-Jabar, Khoja Lakan, Kotal-e Khair Khana, Mir Bacha Kot, Mussahi, Paghman, Paktia Kot, Pul-e Charkhi Kuhnah, Qalah-ye Noman, Qarabagh, Qarghah, Sar Karez, Shakar Dara, Surubi, Tarakhel, Tulat, Wazir Akbar Khan.**

In **Kandahar**, 888 incidents killing 5798 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arghandab, Arghistan, Bala Zhar, Band Temur, Bazar-e Panjvai, Bolan, Daman, Darwayshan, Deh Sowzi, Ghanigay, Ghorak, Kandahar, Kandahar Air Base, Karz, Khak Chopan, Khakrez, Kogak, Mahajirin, Maiwand, Manu, Maruf, Miyanishin, Nagahan, Naish, Pasab, Rubat Mil, Shah Joy, Shah Wali Kot, Shorabak, Shorandam, Spin Boldak, Surkh Bayd, Takhta Pul, Tanachoy, Wesh, Zhari.**

In **Kapisa**, 200 incidents killing 787 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afghanyah, Alasay, Bahadur Khel, Hajjikehl, Jalo Khel, Kesektan, Khamruba, Kohistan, Mahmood Raqi, Nijrab, Sheh Kot, Tagab.**

In **Khost**, 195 incidents killing 368 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alisher, Bak, Dadwal, Jaji Maidan, Khost, Khulbisat, Lalmay, Musa Khel, Nadir Shah Kot, Qalandar, Sekhamir Kalay, Spera, Tanay, Yakubi.**

In **Kunar**, 182 incidents killing 427 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Asad Abad, Asmar, Chapa Dara, Chinar, Dangam, Ghazi Abad, Khas Kunar, Kuz Narang, Manogai, Mara wara, Nari, Noorgal, Pitaw, Sar Kani, Sawkai, Shaigal Aw Shiltan, Watapoor.**

In **Kunduz**, 397 incidents killing 1947 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ab Firosh, Ali Abad, Aqtash, Arab Qeshlaq, Archi, Basiz, Batash, Chahar Darah, Charkab, Du Wand, Gortapa, Imam Sahib, Janat Bagh, Joy-e-Begum, Khan Abad, Kunduz, Morad Sheyk, Qala-e-Zal, Sherkan Bandar, Shorabad, Talowkah.**

In **Laghman**, 241 incidents killing 1047 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alingar, Alishing, Badayabad, Dawlat Shah, Islamabad, Kharoti, Kotali, Lalkhanabad, Manjan, Mehterlam,**

Mindrawur, Najil, Sabrabad, Shamakat.

In **Logar**, 366 incidents killing 1176 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abjosh, Ahmadzai, Alozi, Argan, Azra, Babus, Baraki Barak, Charkh, Dado Khel, Deh-e Now, Hesarak, Ilyas Khan Kala, Kamal Khel, Kharwar, Khoshi, Khwajah Angur, Mohammad Agha, Pad Khwab-e Shanah, Porak, Puli Alam, Safed Sang, Surkh Ab, Zarghun Shahr, Zayd Abad.**

In **Nangarhar**, 809 incidents killing 2518 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagh-e Bawlay, Bamo Khel, Barikab, Bati Kot, Behsud, Chahar Chinar, Chaparhar, Daman, Deh Bala, Dur Baba, Fatehabad, Gandamak, Ghani Khel, Goch, Goshta, Hashim Khel, Hisarak, Jalalabad, Jow Darah, Kaga, Kama, Khan Kheli, Khayrabad, Khowaran, Lalpoor, Mama Khel, Manu, Mohmand, Muhmand Dara, Nazyan, Nukur Khel, Pachir Waagam, Qalah-ye Muqam Khan, Rodat, Sabar, Shamshah Pur, Sher Zad, Shewa, Shinwar, Sra Kala, Sultanpur, Sur Dag, Syed Ahmadkhelo, Torkham, Tutu, Wech Kot, Weche Zhawere Khulah, Wiyaleh, Zawa.**

In **Nimroz**, 98 incidents killing 528 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chakhansur, Char Burjak, Dehmazang, Delaram, Kang, Khash, Munar, Zaranj.**

In **Nuristan**, 39 incidents killing 85 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barg-e Matal, Du Ab, Kamdesh, Mandol, Noor Gram, Paroon, Wama.**

In **Paktika**, 166 incidents killing 627 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Babu Khel, Barmal, Dila, Folad Khel, Gayan, Gomal, Haybati, Jani Khel, Khayr Kot, Mata Khan, Omna, Sar Hawza, Sarobi, Sharan, Terwa, Urgoon, Wazakhwah, Yahya Khel, Yosuf Khel, Zarghun Shahr, Ziruk.**

In **Paktya**, 269 incidents killing 736 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ahmadabad, Chowni, Dand Patan, Gardez, Ibrahim Khel, Jaji, Jani Khail, Khodzi Khel, Laja Mangal, Lazha Ahmad Khel, Melan, Michalghu, Mirzaka, Rabat, Samkani, Sayed Karam, Shaykhan, Zadran, Zurmat.**

In **Panjshir**, 82 incidents killing 267 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bazarak, Darah, Hissa-e-Awal (Khinj), Kotal-e Khawak, Paryan, Rokha, Shutul, Unaba.**

In **Parwan**, 119 incidents killing 281 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagram, Charikar, Ghorband, Gul Bahar, Guzar-e Pain, Jabulussaraj, Kohi Safi, Rabat, Salang, Sayyid Khel, Shekh Ali, Shinwari, Surkhi Parsa.**

In **Samangan**, 99 incidents killing 561 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dara i Sufi Payan, Feroz Nakhcheer, Hazrat-e-Sultan, Khuram Wa Sarbagh, Qa'lah, Rabatak, Ruyi Du Ab, Samangan, Shor Qol.**

In **Sari Pul**, 102 incidents killing 590 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alaghan, Almalik, Aq Gunbaz, Balkhab, Bughawi, Gosfandi, Lar-e Kahak, Osh, Qush Qara, Sar-e-Pul, Sayyad, Sayyidabad, Sozma Qala, Tukzar.**

In **Takhar**, 265 incidents killing 1321 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baharak, Bangi, Chahab, Chal, Darqad, Dashti Qala, Eshkamesh, Farkhar, Hazar Sumuch, Kalafgan, Khas Deh, Khwaja Bahawuddin, Khwaja Ghar, Khwajah Band Kusha, Namak Ab, Nowabad, Rustaq, Sang-e Atash, Taluqan, Warsaj, Yangi Qala.**

In **Uruzgan**, 145 incidents killing 820 people were reported. The following

locations were among the affected: **Chenartu, Chora, Dehraoud, Khas Urozgan, Khayrabad, Kotwal, Lublan, Mirabad, Naychin, Shahidi Hassas, Tirinkot.**

In **Wardak**, 272 incidents killing 776 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Allah Sang, Ambo Khak, Chaki Wardak, Daymirdad, Deh-e Afghanan, Duranay, Hamzakhail, Hissa-e-awali Behsud, Ibrahim Khel, Jaghatu, Jalrez, Kan-e Ezzat, Karez, Kashmirian, Kotah-ye Ashro, Lorah, Maidan Shahr, Markaz-e-Behsud, Mullah Khel, Polad Khan, Qalah-ye Ahangar, Sayyid Abad, Shatir, Taj Beigi.**

In **Zabul**, 243 incidents killing 1386 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akhundzadah Khel, Arghandab, Chinah, Kakaran, Lali Kelay, Mizan, Naw Bahar, Nowrak, Qalat, Shah Hasan Khel, Shah Joi, Shahr-e Safa, Shamulzayi, Shinkay, Tabaq Sar, Takir.**

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