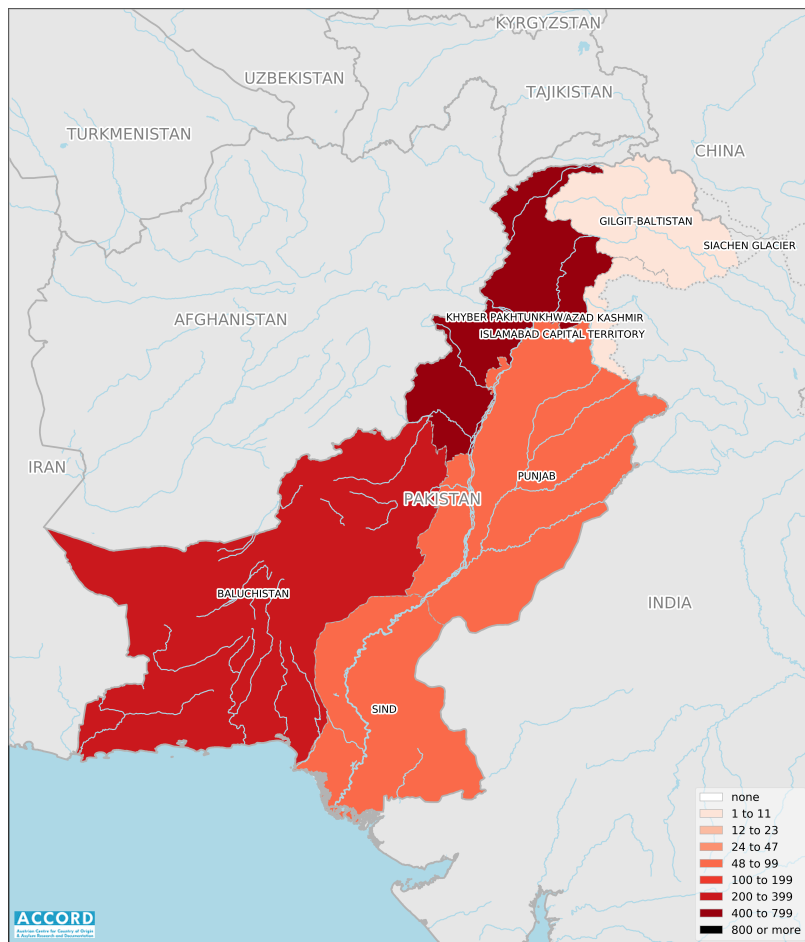


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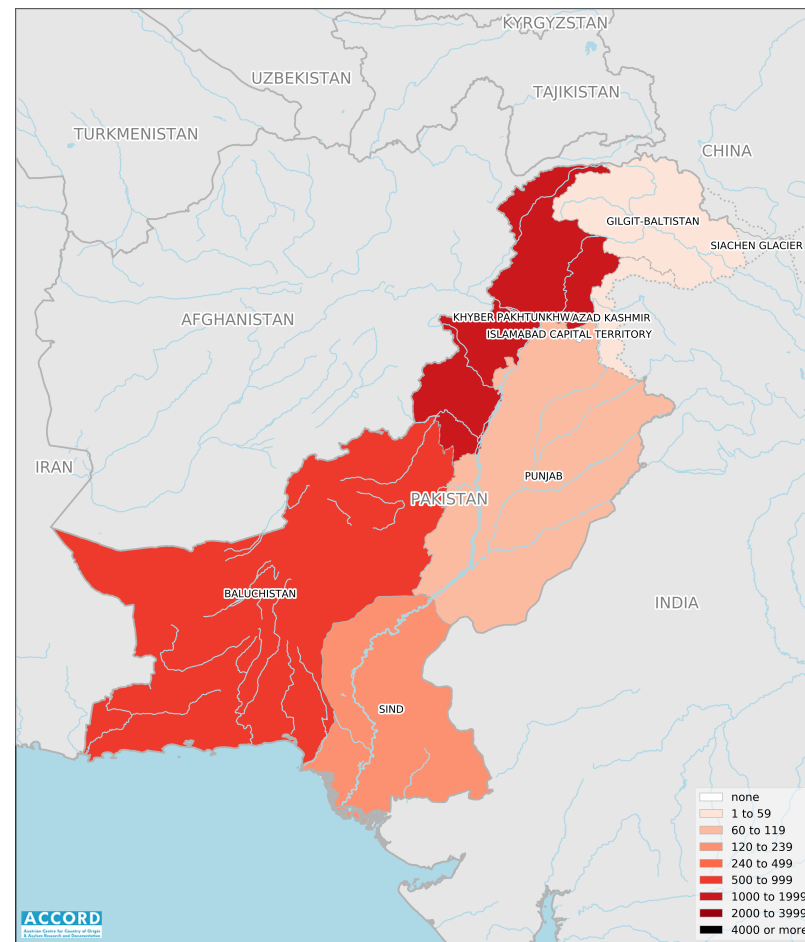
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 8 April 2024

## Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



## Number of reported fatalities



National borders: [GADM, 6 May 2018a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, 6 May 2018b](#) (ACCORD amended the geodata to reflect the merging of NWFP and FATA into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa); China/India border status: [CIA, 2006](#); Kashmir border status: [CIA, 2004](#); geodata of disputed borders: [GADM, 6 May 2018a](#); [Natural Earth, nodate](#); incident data: [ACLED, 8 March 2024](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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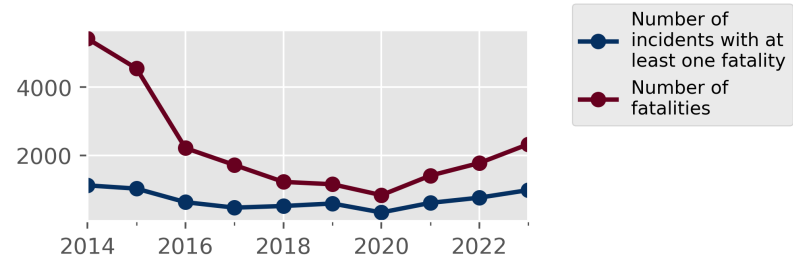
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Protests	6542	1	1
Battles	666	469	1209
Riots	407	99	197
Violence against civilians	401	290	422
Explosions / Remote violence	307	123	496
Strategic developments	198	4	5
Total	8521	986	2330

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 8 March 2024).

Development of conflict incidents from 2014 to 2023



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 8 March 2024).

## 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, Pakistan 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](http://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](http://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.

Note on Pakistan: Several reforms and name changes of administrative divisions are not reflected in the original GADM data this overview is based on. ACCORD amended the GADM data to reflect the merging of FATA and NWFP into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Data on incidents on the Siachen Glacier are not included in this overview.

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
Azad Kashmir	65	4	5
Baluchistan	918	277	686
Federal Capital Territory	164	3	6
Gilgit-Baltistan	101	2	11
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	2088	544	1356
Punjab	1438	64	110
Sind	3747	92	156

## 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 **Azad Kashmir**, 65 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Athmuqam, Bagh, Dhirkot, Garhi Dupatta, Hattian Bala, Kohala, Kotli, Muzaffarabad, Nar, New Mirpur, Palandri, Rawalakot, Satwal, Sensa.**

In **Baluchistan**, 918 incidents killing 686 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alizai, Apsikahn, Awaran, Babar Kachh,**

**Babri, Balgatar, Balor, Barkhan, Bawani Sarai, Bela, Besima, Bolan, Buleda, Chagai, Chaman, Chitkan, Dalbandin, Dana Sar, Dandar, Dasht, Dera Allah Yar, Dera Bugti, Dera Murad Jamali, Dhadar, Duki, Gadani, Gadgi, Gandava, Ganjlo, Gawak, Gichk, Gokdan, Gorgop, Gwadar, Gwash, Hafat Wali, Harboi, Harnai, Hazar Ganji, Hoshab, Hub, Jaffarabad, Janglat, Jhal Jao, Jhal Magsi, Jiwani, Johan, Kachhi, Kalat, Kallag, Kanak, Karbala, Karodak, Kech, Keshangi, Khad Koocha, Khanozai, Kharan, Khost, Khuzdar, Kohlu, Kolanch, Kolpur, Kolwa, Kuchlak, Lak Pass, Lasbela, Lehri, Loralai, Loti, Mach, Machh, Makran, Malar, Mand, Mangochar, Mashkai, Mashkel, Mastung, Mianaz, Mula, Munjho Shori, Murgha Kibzai, Muslim Bagh, Naal, Nall, Naseerabad, Nasirabad, Nushki, Ormara, Panjgur, Panwan, Parome, Pasni, Pir Koh, Pishin, Qila Saifullah, Qilla Abdullah, Quetta, Sambaza, Sanjawi, Saranan, Sariab, Shaghalu, Shahrak, Shahrak, Sherani, Shoran, Sibi, Sinjawi, Sohbatpur, Sohrab, Spin Karez, Sui, Surab, Surkhab, Taftan, Tijaban, Tilli, Tump, Turbat, Usta Mohammad, Uthal, Wadh, Wali Khan, Washuk, Zahein Loti, Zamuran, Zarin Bagh, Zehri, Zhob, Ziarat.**

In **Federal Capital Territory**, 164 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Islamabad, Rawat, Sihala, Tarnol.**

In **Gilgit-Baltistan**, 101 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aliabad, Astore, Babusar, Barah, Chilas, Dahimal, Diamir, Gahkuch, Gamba, Ghizer, Gilgit, Gultari, Hunza, Jaglot, Jutial, Khaplu, Kharmang, Minawar, Nagar, Shigar, Skardu, Sost, Yasin.**

In **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**, 2088 incidents killing 1356 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aasman Manza, Abazai, Abbottabad, Abdulkhel, Adamzai, Addezai, Akakhel, Akhorwal, Akora, Ali Khel, Ali Masjid, Alizai, Allai, Aloch, Alpuri, Angoor Adda, Arang, Aza Khel, Azam Warsak, Babuzai, Bachkan Ahmadzai, Badaber, Bagh, Baizai, Bajaur, Baka Khel, Bakhmal Ahmadzai, Balakot, Balambat, Balay Baba, Balishkhel,**

Band Kurai, Banda Daud Shah, Bandagai, Banjot, Bannu, Bar Qambar Khel, Bara, Barang, Barawal, Bargi, Barikot, Barkhalozo, Batkhela, Battagram, Battal, Batwar, Besham, Besti, Bettani, Billitang, Birmal, Boraka, Boshehra, Brep, Bumburet, Buner, Central Orakzai, Chakdarra, Chakisar, Char Khel, Charbagh, Charmang, Charsadda, Chehkan, Chitral, Chota Lahore, Chukiatan, Dabara, Dadiwala, Daggar, Damadola, Dandai, Dandar, Dande Darpa Khel, Dara Adam Khel, Dara Tang, Daraban, Daraki, Dargai, Darra Pezu, Dasu, Datta Khel, Dehrai, Denin, Dera Ismail Khan, Dheri Zardad, Dhodial, Dir, Doaba, Domail, Dossali, Drazinda, Drosh, Fatehpur, Gambila, Gara Mastan, Gardai, Ghakhai, Ghalanai, Ghariom, Ghazi Kot, Ghiljo Bazaar, Ghulam Khan, Ghundo, Ghuz Gari, Gohati, Gomal Bazar, Gomal Zam, Gul Imam, Gumbat, Haider Khel, Halimzai, Hamzoni, Hangu, Haripur, Hassu Khel, Hathala, Hattar, Havelian, Hayatabad, Hazar Khwani, Hazara, Hund, Idak, Inayat Kalle, Ipi, Jallozai, Jamra, Jamrud, Jandola, Jangalkhel, Janikhel, Jar, Jerma, Judba, Kaala, Kabal, Kafoor Dehri, Kaghan, Kahka, Kalam, Kalaya, Kaniguram, Kanju, Karak, Karama, Karora, Kas Pul, Katlang, Khaddi, Khaisur, Khal, Khanpur, Khar, Khar Kalle, Khoidad Khel, Khwaza Khela, Kishangarh, Kohat, Kohistan, Komila, Kot Azam, Kota Taraf, Kulachi, Kumbar Maidan, Kunda, Kunj Alizai, Kuz Kana, Lachi, Ladha, Lakki Marwat, Lalozi, Land Ahmad Khel, Landi Jalandhar, Landi Kotal, Larkhalozo, Loni, Lower Dir, Lowi Sam, Maddi, Maidan, Maini, Makin, Malakand, Malam Jabba, Mamond, Mamoza, Mamund, Mandal, Mandan, Mandian, Manglor, Manglore, Mansehra, Manzai, Mardan, Marghuz, Martung, Masha Mansoor, Mathra, Matta, Matta Sangar, Mattani, Mayar, Mehreban Kilay, Mingora, Mir Alam Manji Wala, Mir Ali, Miranshah, Mirdad Khel, Mirozai, Mohammad Khel Wazir, Mullazai, Mumbati Barakzi, Munda, Naro, Naushera Jadeed, Nawagai, Nisata, Nokhara, Nowshera, Nurur Village, Oghi, Pabbi, Pacha Kalay, Pahar Khel Pacca, Pahar Khel Thal, Paniala, Parachinar, Paroa, Paseid Khel, Pashat, Pattan, Peshawar, Peshtakhara, Peshto, Pekar, Pezu, Phulra, Pir Bala, Polas, Prang, Puran, Qazafi, Raghagan, Razar, Razmak, Regi Model, Risalpur, Sadda, Saddar, Sadiqabad, Safi, Saggu, Saidgai, Saidu Sharif, Sakhakot, Salarzai, Samar Bagh, Samarbagh, Sangota, Sarai Naurang,

Sararogha, Sarband, Sardheri, Saro Shah, Sarobi, Sarwakai, Sateen, Sawai, Sawal Dher, Shabqadar, Shagai, Shah Pur, Shahbaz Khel, Shahpur, Shakai Valley, Shakoor, Shalobar, Shalozan, Shangla, Shawal, Sheen Kamar, Sheringal, Sherkot, Shewa, Shewa Adda, Shin Warsak, Shinkari, Siman, Sipah, Soor Dhand, Spin Kabar, Spinkai, Spinwam, Sultan Khel, Sur Kamar, Swabi, Swat, Tabi Murad, Tajazai, Tajbi Khel, Tajori, Takht Bhai, Takht-e-Nasrati, Takwara, Talash, Tangi, Tank, Tappi, Tarangri, Tarbela, Tari Mangal, Tarkho, Tarra Jabba, Tela Band, Thakot, Thal, Thana, Tiarza, Tiligram, Timergara, Tirah, Titter Khel, Toi Khulla, Topi, Tordher, Torghar, Torkham, Turangzai, Umarzai, Upper Dir, Urmar, Ursoon, Utman Zai, Utmanzai, Wana, Wanda Simu, Warshand, Wazir Garhi, Wazir Kallay, Yaka Ghund, Yar Hussain, Yarik, Zaida, Zaimdara, Zarmilan.

In Punjab, 1438 incidents killing 110 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Adda Gamber, Adiala Jail, Alipur, Allahabad, Arifwala, Attock, Badiana, Badrani, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Bewal, Bhakkar, Bhalwal, Bhera, Burewala, Chak 385 JB, Chak 40/10 R, Chak 63/GD, Chak 82/6-R, Chak Four Hundred Thirty-One Jhang Branch, Chak Jhumrah, Chakri, Chakwal, Chani Goth, Chenab Nagar, Chichawatni, Chiniot, Chountra, Chowk Sarwar Shaheed, Chunian, Dajal, Daska, Daultala, Depalpur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Dhamial, Dhanote, Dijkot, Dina, Dunyapur, Faisalabad, Fateh Jang, Fatehjang, Ganda Singh Wala, Ghouspur, Gojra, Gujar Khan, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Harappa, Hassan Abdal, Hazro, Hujra Shah Muqem, Isakhel, Jalalpur Bhattian, Jamalpur, Jampur, Jand, Jaranwala, Jatoi, Jhang, Jhatta Hathial, Jhelum, Johar Town, Kabirwala, Kahna, Kahuta, Kala Shah Kaku, Kalabagh, Kallar Saiyidan, Kamalia, Kamoke, Kasur, Khanewal, Khangarh, Khanpur, Kharian, Khudian, Khurrianwala, Khushab, Kot Addu, Kot Radha Kishan, Kotla, Lagwal Minhasan, Lahore, Lahore - Al Falah, Lahore - Aziz Bhatti, Lahore - Baghbanpura, Lahore - Cantonment, Lahore - Data Gunj Buksh, Lahore - Defence Housing Authority, Lahore - Faisal Town, Lahore - Gulberg, Lahore - Ichra, Lahore - Iqbal, Lahore - Iqbal Town, Lahore - Mayo Gardens, Lahore -

Nishtar, Lahore - Ravi, Lahore - Samanabad, Lahore - Shahdara, Lahore - Shalamar, Lahore - Shalimar, Lahore - Sultan Pura, Lahore - Swami Nagar, Lahore - Township, Lahore High Court, Lala Musa, Layyah, Lodhran, Lund, Mahni, Mailsi, Makarwal, Malakwal, Mamu Kanjan, Mandi Bahauddin, Mandra, Mial, Mian Channu, Mianwali, Minchinabad, Mirpur, Mughalpura, Multan, Muridke, Muzaffargarh, Nankana Sahib, Narang, Narowal, Niamuana, Okara, Pakhoki, Pakpattan, Pasrur, Pattoki, Pind Dadan Khan, Pindi Gheb, Pirowal, Punjab University, Rahim Yar Khan, Raiwind, Rajanpur, Rajawal Nau, Rawalpindi, Sadiqabad, Sahiwal, Samundri, Sanawan, Sarai Alamgir, Sargodha, Saroki, Sheikhpura, Shorkot, Sialkot, Sundar, Talagang, Talwandi Rahwali, Tandlianwala, Taunsa, Taxila, Toba Tek Singh, Vehari, Vehova, Wah, Walled City, Waryam, Wazirabad, Zafarwal.

In Sind, 3747 incidents killing 156 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Adilpur, Ahmadpur, Allahabad, Badah, Badin, Bagarji, Baharo, Bakhshapur, Bakrani, Bakshapur, Berani, Bhan Syedabad, Bhiria, Bholari, Bulri Shah Karim, Chachro, Chambar, Chang, Chelhar, Dadu, Daharki, Dakhan, Dali, Daro, Daulatpur, Daur, Dhabeji, Dhoru Naro, Digri, Diplo, Dodapur, Dokri, Faqeer Goth, Faridabad, Gambat, Garhi Hassan, Garhi Khairo, Garhiyasin, Gharo, Ghauspur, Ghorabar, Ghotki, Golarchi, Goth Punhal Khan Chandio, Goth Sindhri, Gujjo, Hala, Halani, Hatri, Hingorja, Hyderabad, Islamkot, Jacobabad, Jalal Goth, Jam Nawaz Ali, Jamshoro, Janwari, Jati, Jhimpir, Jhirk, Jhok Sharif, Jhol, Jhuddo, Johi, Kakkar, Kaloi, Kambar, Kandhkot, Kandhra, Kandiaro, Karachi, Karachi - Baldia, Karachi - Bin Qasim, Karachi - Cantonment, Karachi - Clifton, Karachi - Defense Housing Authority, Karachi - Gadap, Karachi - Gulberg, Karachi - Gulshan, Karachi - Jamshed, Karachi - Kemari, Karachi - Korangi, Karachi - Landhi, Karachi - Liaquatabad, Karachi - Lyari, Karachi - Malir, Karachi - Nazimabad, Karachi - New Karachi, Karachi - North Nazimabad, Karachi - Orangi, Karachi - SITE, Karachi - Saddar, Karachi - Shah Faisal, Karachi - Shah Latif, Kasbo, Kashmor, Ketu Bandar, Khadro, Khairpur, Khairpur Nathan Shah, Khan Jo Goth, Khanot, Khanpur Mahar, Khipro, Khoski, Kot Diji, Kot Ghulam Muhammad, Kotri, Kumb, Kunri,

Lalu Raunk, Larkana, Latifabad, Madeji, Makli, Malkani Sharif, Manharo, Maqsoodo Rind, Matiari, Matli, Mauripur, Mehar, Mehran, Miro Khan, Mirpur Bathoro, Mirpur Khas, Mirpur Mathelo, Mirpur Sakro, Mirwah, Mirwah Gorchani, Mithi, Mondar, Moro, Nasarpur, Nasirabad, Nauabad, Naudero, Naukot, Naushahro Feroze, Nawab Wali Muhammad, Nawabshah, Odero Lal, Paat Sharif, Pangrio, Panhwar, Pano Aqil, Phulji, Piaro, Pipri, Pir Jo Goth, Pithoro, Qambar, Qasimabad, Qazi Ahmed, Qubo Saeed Khan, Radhan, Ratodero, Rohri, Sakrand, Saleh Pat, Samaro, Sanghar, Sann, Sarhad, Sehwan, Sehwan Sharif, Setharja, Shadi Palli, Shahdadkot, Shahdadpur, Shaheed Benazirabad, Shikarpur, Sita, Sujawal, Sukkur, Talhar, Tando Adam, Tando Allahyar, Tando Bago, Tando Ghulam Ali, Tando Ghulam Haidar, Tando Jam, Tando Jan Mohammad, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Rahim Khan, Tangwani, Tarai, Thano Bula Khan, Thari Mirwah, Tharpakar, Tharu Shah, Thatta, Therhi, Thul, Ubauro, Udero Lal, Umerkot, Usman Shah Huri, Warah.

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