

Slaughter In Iraq As 145 Are Killed And 379 More Are Wounded

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A second day of intensified attacks left at least **145 Iraqis Killed and 379 more wounded**. The attacks, mostly bombings, seemed to focus on security personnel in Sunni-dominated areas. Several more bombs were [defused](#), while others [exploded without leaving casualties](#). A large number of attacks and casualties always leads to conflicting figures as separate authorities report different numbers. Also, more casualties are expected in at least Taji where bombs demolished several residential buildings.

Yesterday, [violence](#) struck south of the capital after a short respite from a surge in attacks that began in June. The [deadliest day last month](#) saw 107 dead and 384 wounded, but at least 500 were killed [throughout the month](#).

Today's deadliest attack occurred in **Taji** where at least [42 people were killed](#) in a series of five or six explosions. Security forces were successfully targeted, but the bombs also [leveled](#) a row of civilian homes. Residents were seen [digging through the rubble](#) looking for even more casualties. One suicide bomber may have been [involved](#). About [40 people were wounded](#).

Militants attacked a base in **Duluiya** [killing 15 security personnel and wounding four more](#). A fifth soldier was [kidnapped](#).

[Thirteen soldiers were killed](#) in an attack on their base in **Udhaim**. [Twenty-three more were wounded](#) when forces chased the fleeing insurgents and were struck by several bombs.

[Sixteen people were killed](#) and at least [29 more were wounded](#) in a blast targeting government offices in **Sadr City**.

In **Mosul** and **Baaj**, at least [11 people were killed](#) in attacks. [One suicide bomber was also killed](#) before he could do any harm. At least [eighteen people were wounded](#).

[Eleven people were killed and 40 more were wounded](#) in various attacks on checkpoints in **Diyala** province.

In **Baghdad**, [three people were killed and 31 others were wounded](#) in a blast at a *Husseiniya* restaurant. [Three more people were wounded](#) in a separate blast. A blast [killed one person and wounded seven more](#) in *Jihad*. A sticky bomb [killed a police colonel](#).

[Eleven people were killed](#) and at least [39 more were wounded](#) in a series of at least eight bombings in **Kirkuk** province. One [al-Qaeda leader was killed](#), while another [insurgent killed](#)

[himself](#) in jail.

A bomb in **Diwaniya** [killed five people](#) and [wounded 35 others](#). An angry crowd then marched on government buildings in protest over the failure in security. [One protestor was killed and at least two-dozen more were wounded](#).

Bombs in **Tuz Khormato** left [one dead and 40 wounded](#).

A motorcycle bomb in **Muqdadiya** [killed two people and wounded 11 more](#) when it exploded in a marketplace.

[One person was killed and nine more were wounded](#) in a bombing in **Tarmiya**.

A car bomb [killed one soldier and wounded 10 more](#) in **Heet**.

[Three people were killed and six more were wounded](#) in other attacks in **Salah ad-Din** province.

Gunmen stormed a policeman's home in **Balad**, where they [wounded four family members](#).

[Four policemen were killed and four more were wounded](#) in a motorcycle bomb in **Ramadi**.

[Twelve policemen were wounded](#) in a landmine blast in **Sinjar**.

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