

CURRENT SITUATION

SECURITY: Despite continued positive atmospherics in BASRA City, reporting indicates 2 separate themes; the possible return to BASRA by former JAM Extremists and an increased threat of IDF against the COB. The possible return of JAM members may be seen as a threat to the current security situation although with reports of reconciliation and amnesty, it is still unclear as to the exact intent of many of these exiled extremists. With WA'ILI being increasingly marginalized by western investors, the possible Iranian Influence in BASRA's economic future is unlikely to gain popular support and may make ISCI more unpopular. It is encouraging to see the ISF having some success in interdicting cross border traffic, but we must be careful not to over inflate the extent of the returning militia.

GOVERNANCE & ECONOMICS: MND(SE) has launched a messaging campaign simply to send a message of goodwill to all Basrawis. A PSC move into AL FAW town on 30 Sep highlighted the positive atmospherics in the rural sea port town. A \$5.5m Iraqi-funded project to carry out maintenance on the existing sewerage and storm-drain systems is due to start "soon" and will hopefully ease the issue of the build up of rubbish within the damaged drainage network. Final touches are being put to the plan to build a flyover bridge connecting the Shatt al-Arab district to the centre of Basra.

ISF CAPABILITY: Throughout the period of Eid, the op tempo in Basra has reached somewhat of a lull. Of importance is the ongoing 14 Div Op STONEHAVEN which saw a series of checkpoints and ambushes along the length of the border area in the attempt to interdict militia elements crossing into the province from Iran. On Monday, Assistant Chief Constable COOPER, the senior UK CIVPOL representative in MND(SE), conducted KLE with MG ADEL (PDoP) and visited the proposed site of the new community-based police station. This new station is to be funded by the UN Development Programme at a cost of \$3.6m and, when built, will promote the continuing rise in the primacy of the IPS and provide the local district with further reassurance that security in the city is increasing.

NEXT 7 DAYS: Atmospherics in five mile market are noticeably less permissive than previously reported; however overall we expect the situation to remain stable. The 240mm rocket attack 2 Oct appears to have raised suspicions amongst local ISF commanders as to community leaders' intent in that area. Current reporting continues to suggest that the extant IDF threat will originate from the northern marshes.

CURRENT ASSESSMENT

THREAT ASSESSMENT	
GOVERNANCE	
ISF	
MNF-I	
BASRA Overall	



MND(SE)



SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

CCIR: EoIF 28 Sep, civilian failed to stop at a TCP on his motorbike and was engaged by the IA, 3/4 shots to the leg.
 CCIR: IDF attack on 2 Oct at 14520: No casualties or damage, confirmed as a 240mm rocket.

Op ARISTOTLE 6: On 28 Sep 1/50 cordoned and searched the district of SUBKHAT AL ARAD area to the East, 2/50 West of District

RAMADAN KAREEM 4 was a 26 Bde search operation in the HYYANIYAH conducted early morning 28 Sep.

OP STONEHAVEN conducted over Sep 28/29/30 & 2 Oct was a major Iraqi Divisional-level, G2-triggered operation to interdict the SAIED NAJI group, believed to be intent on crossing the border from Iran, resulting in 15 detainees total

Op BROCK on 30 Sep was a 50X cordon and strike op in the Seke and Hindiah areas

Op FLUTI - 2 Oct a successful Coalition SOF intel triggered OAF against (MND(SE) HVI Obj FLUTI) IOT disrupt Asaib Ahi-al Haq (Leagues of the Righteous) in southern Iraq, 1 x Jackpot achieved.

POSITIVE ATMOSPHERICS IN AL FAW. PSC MOVES INTO THE AREA AND IA HELIBORNE OPS PLANNED OUT OF ABU AL KHASIB



SIGACT & CAS States 27/09 – 03/10)
 CAS MNF: KIA: 0 WIA: 0
 CCIRs: 2
 SIGACTs: 7

Detainee Status: 03 Oct 08
 No Detained: 2
 % of Capacity: 1.43 % of 140
 No of High Value: 2

IDF Attacks: 27 Sep – 03 Oct 08

BASRA COB:	1	BASRA BOC:	0
DTC SHAIBAH:	0	BASRA PJCC:	0
TALLIL/ADDER:	0	OTHERS:	0
BASRA Palace:	0	TOTAL:	1



PLANS TO BUILD A FLYOVER BRIDGE CONNECTING THE SHATT AL-ARAB DISTRICT TO THE CENTRE OF BASRA.



\$5.5M IRAQI-FUNDED PROJECT TO CARRY OUT MAINTENANCE ON THE EXISTING SEWERAGE AND STORM-DRAIN SYSTEMS



EID MESSAGING:
 "Multi-National Division Wishes You a Happy Eid – May Allah's Blessing Envelop Basra and Its Honourable People. Happy New Year."



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ETHNO SECTARIAN VIOLENCE

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Ethno-Sectarian Violence (ESV) Nationwide

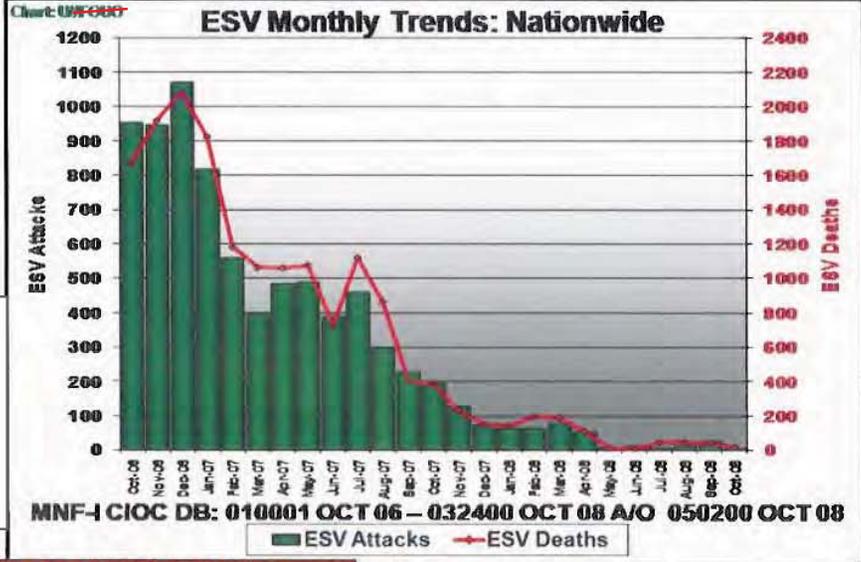
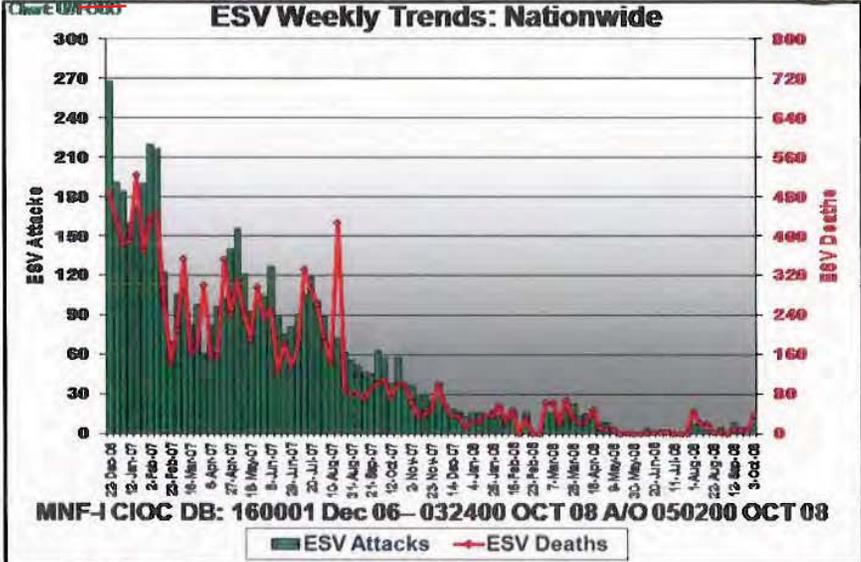
27 Sep 2008 – 3 Oct 2008 Weekly Nationwide

- 13 ESV Attacks
- 37 Deaths

1 Sep 2008 – 30 Sep 2008 Monthly Nationwide

- 28 ESV Attacks
- 39 ESV Deaths

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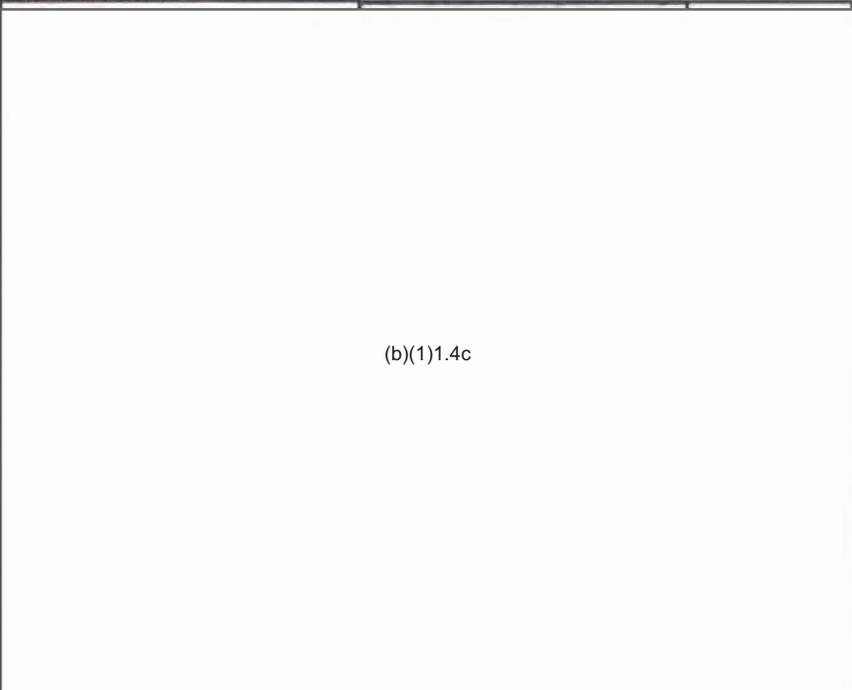
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Ethno-Sectarian Violence (ESV) Districts

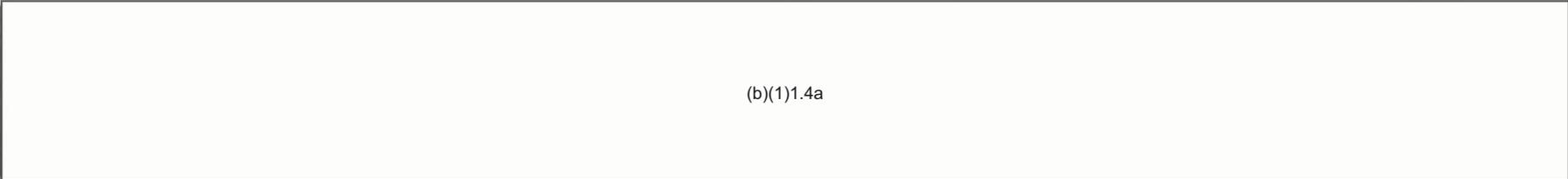
Baghdad Security Districts (BSD) Attacks

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Baghdad Security Districts (BSD) Attacks

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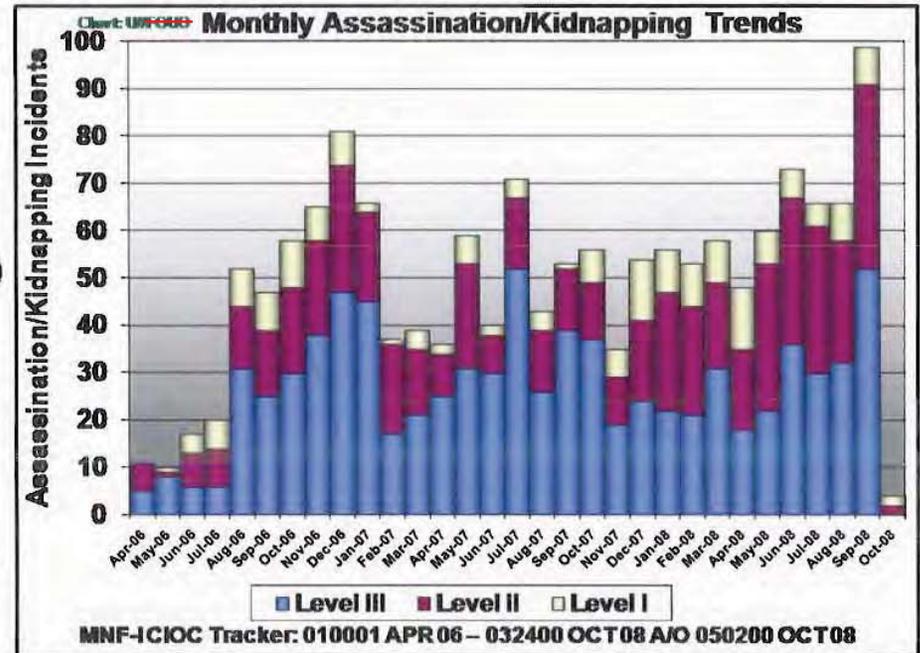
Assassination/Kidnapping Incidents Nationwide

27 Sep 2008 – 3 Oct 2008 (Weekly)

- **0 Incidents Level I**
- (0 x Threats, 0 x Attempts, 0 x Successful)
- **11 Incidents Level II**
- (0 x Threats, 11 x Attempts, 0 x Successful)
- **5 Incidents Level III**
- (0 x Threats, 3 x Attempts, 2 x Successful)

1 Oct 2008 – 3 Oct 2008 (Monthly)

- **2 Incidents Level I**
- (0 x Threats, 0 x Attempts, 0 x Successful)
- **2 Incidents Level II**
- (0 x Threats, 2 x Attempts, 0 x Successful)
- **0 Incidents Level III**
- (0 x Threats, 0 x Attempts, 0 x Successful)



* Incidents include assassinations (successful, attempts, threats) and kidnappings (successful, attempts, threats)
Source: MNF-I CIOC Tracker, reflects Host Nation and CF reporting.
Battle space owners use different methodology and as such, are reporting different totals for these types of incidents.

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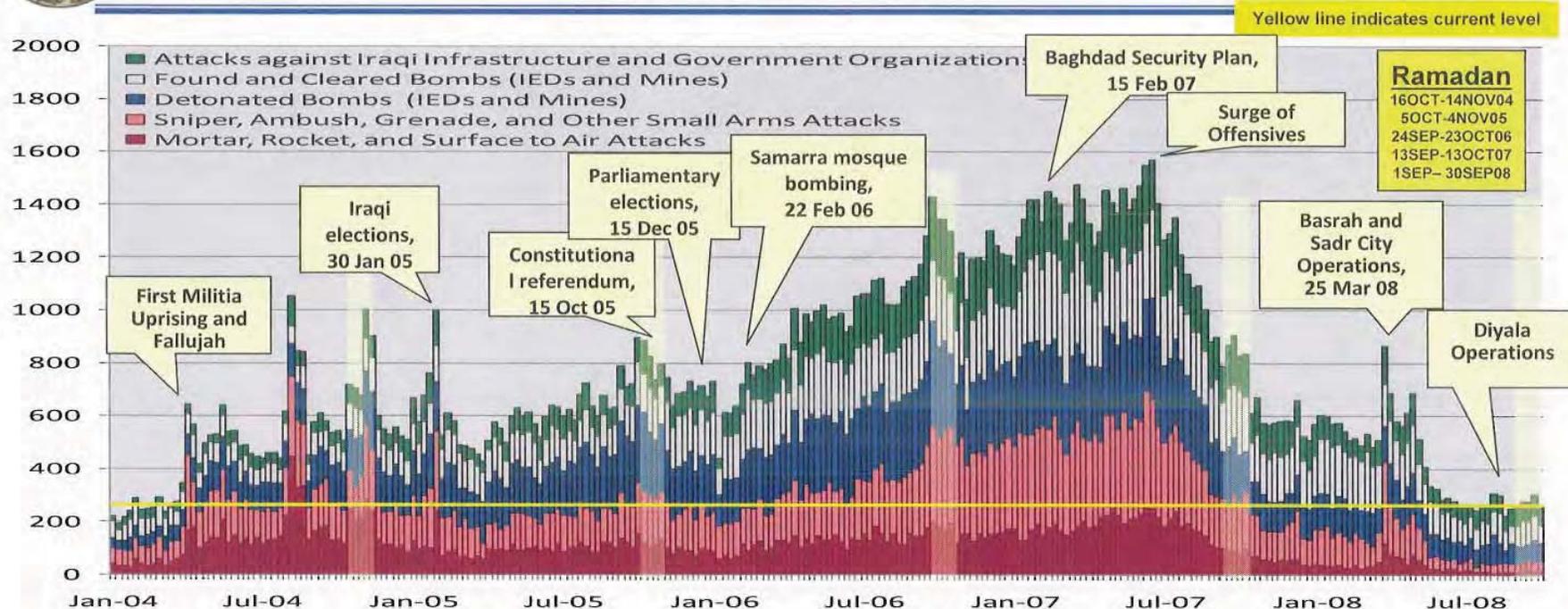
WEEKLY ATTACK AND CASUALTY TREND SUMMARY

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Iraq Overall Weekly Security Incidents Trends

3 Jan 04 — 3 Oct 08



	3-Oct-08	12-wk Average		3-Oct-08	12-wk Average		3-Oct-08	12-wk Average
Total Security Incidents	261 ▼	270	IED Explosions	112 ▲	111	IEDs Found and Cleared	66 ▼	79
Casualties	339 ▲	333	EFP Explosions	3 ◀▶	3	EFPs Found and Cleared	1 ◀▶	1
Civilian Deaths	56 ▼	60	HPA Explosions	7 ▼	8	HPAs Found and Cleared	2 ▼	3
			IDF Attacks	16 ▲	15	Caches Found and Cleared	105 ▼	149

The overall weekly incident total decreased 14% from last week, and remains near the four and a half year low.

Chart includes potential attacks (IEDs/mines found and cleared) and executed attacks.
Weekly Attack and Casualty Trend Summary as of 7-Oct-08 8:42 PM CJ5 - Assessments



Weekly Security Incidents

3 Jan 04 — 3 Oct 08

	27-Sep to 3-Oct	Trend	2008 Weekly Average	2004	2006	2008
Iraq	261	▼	425			
MND-N	171 (66%)	▼	238			
MND-B	52 (20%)	▼	115			
BSDs	36	▼	94			
MND-C	13 (5%)	▼	37			
MNF-W	17 (7%)	▼	25			
MND-SE	8 (3%)	▼	11			
MND-NE	0 (0%)	◀-▶	0			

(xx%): % Total Incident in Iraq for Current Week

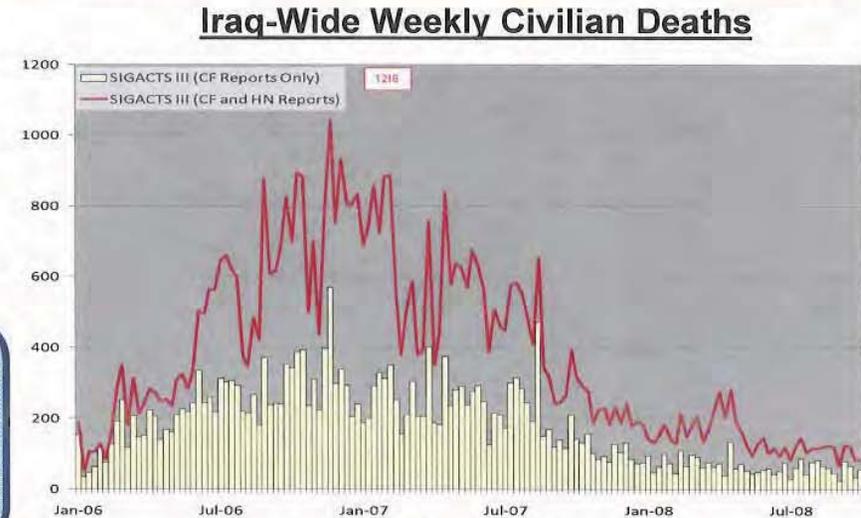


Weekly Casualties

31 Dec 05 — 3 Oct 08

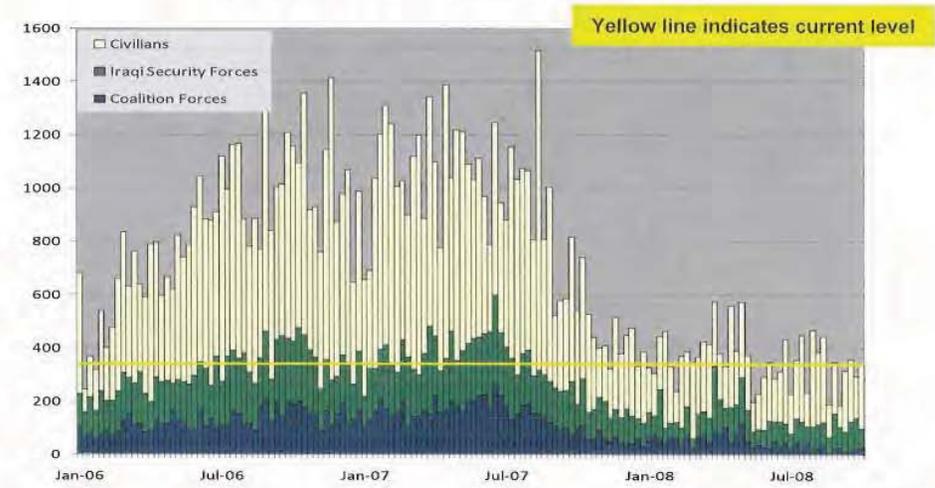
Civilian Deaths	3-Oct-08	12-wk Average
Iraq-wide	56 ▼	60
BSDs	29 ▲	11
MND-N	25 ▼	38

Weekly civilian deaths increased from 35 to 56. Casualties increased 16%, moving above the 12-week average. Explosions accounted for 82% of total casualties.



Iraq-Wide Weekly Casualties

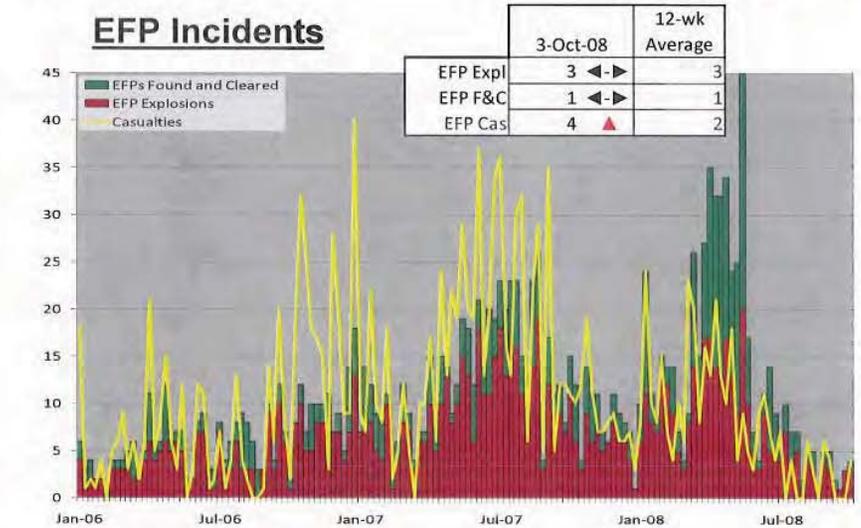
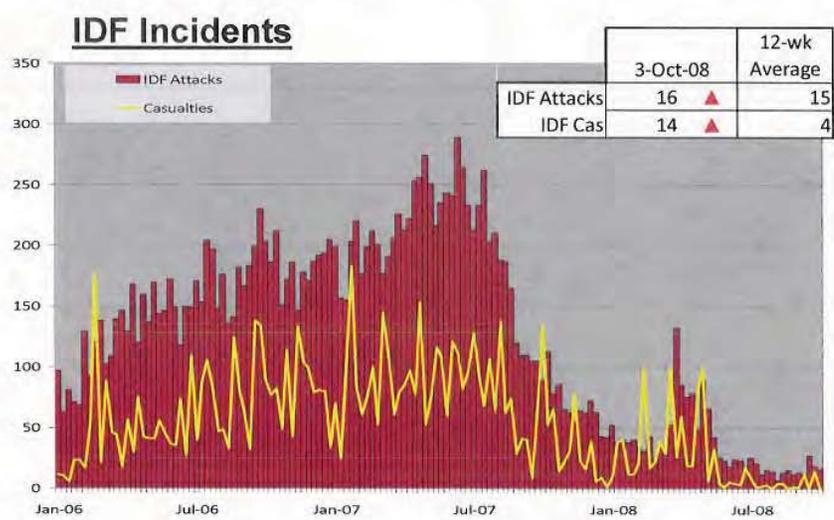
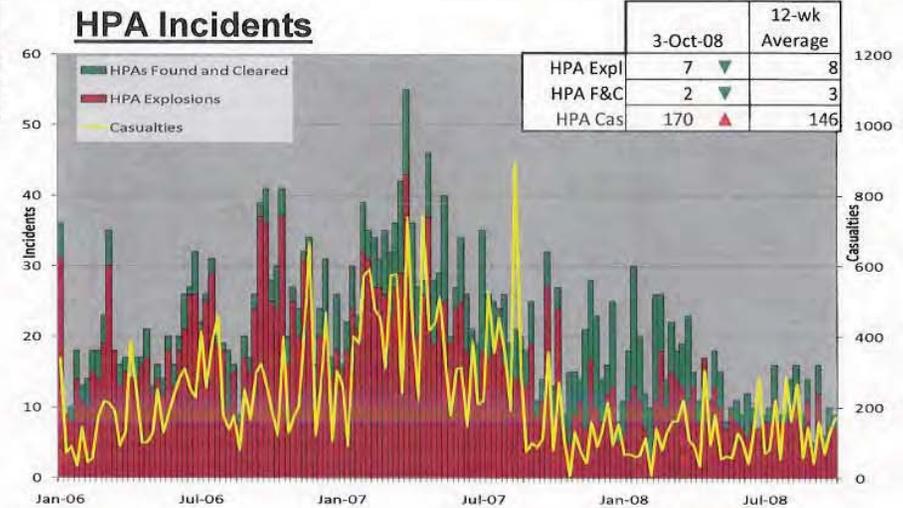
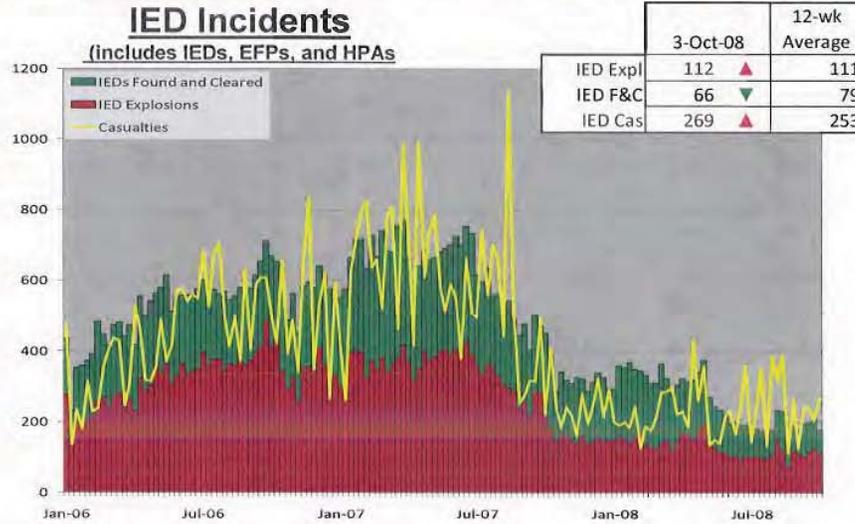
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Iraq-wide	339 ▲	333
Coalition	24 ▲	23
ISF	73 ▼	88
Civilians	242 ▲	222
BSDs	169 ▲	71
Coalition	9 ▲	3
ISF	18 ▲	17
Civilians	142 ▲	51
MND-N	136 ▼	214
Coalition	9 ▼	14
ISF	46 ▼	64
Civilians	81 ▼	136





Attacks

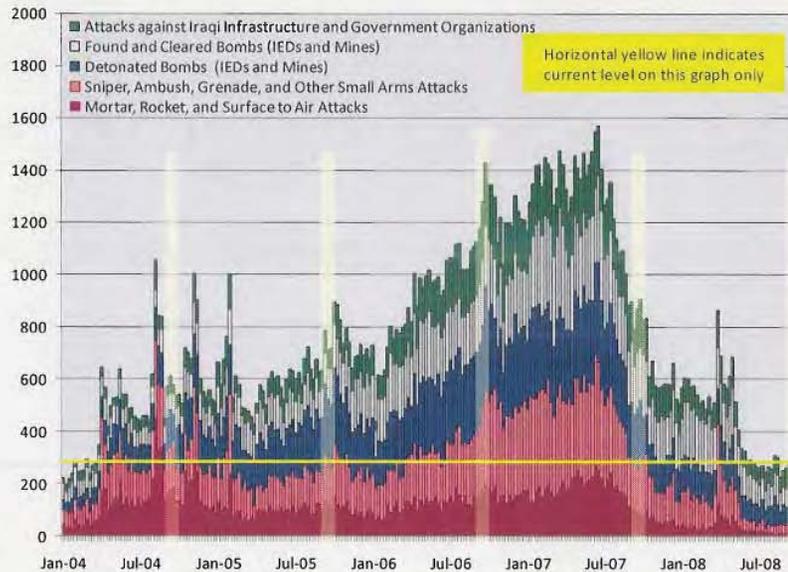
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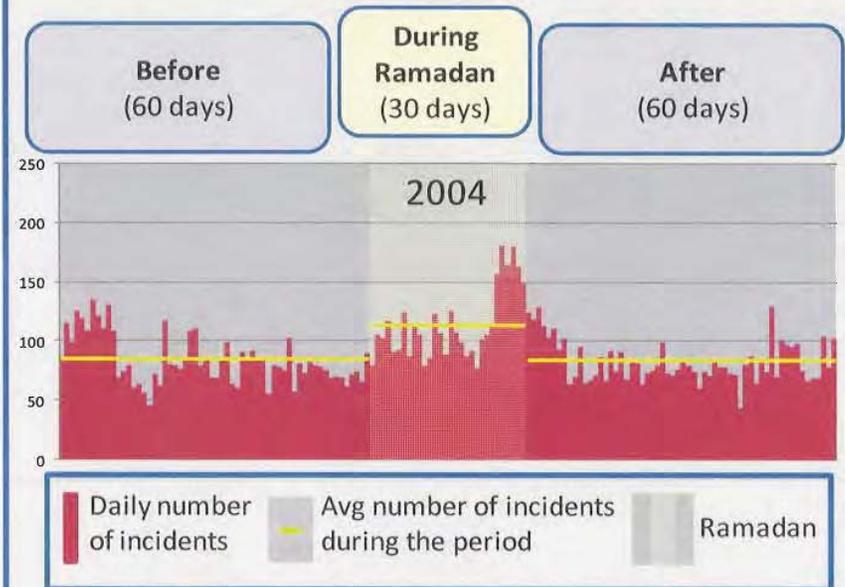
Ramadan Trends

Weekly Security Incident Reporting



Difficulty seeing changes over Ramadan

Daily Security Incident Reporting for 2004

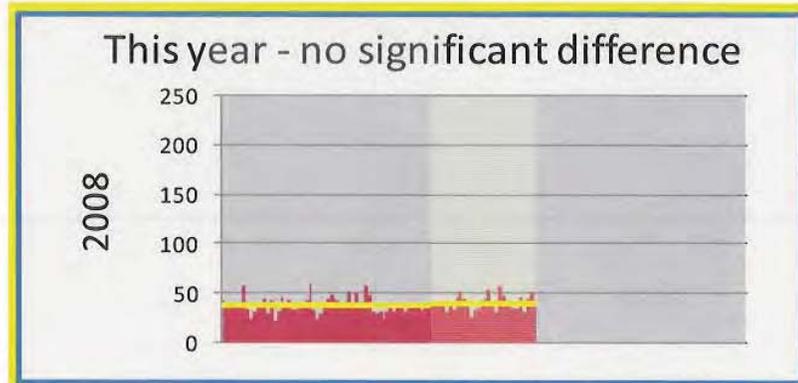
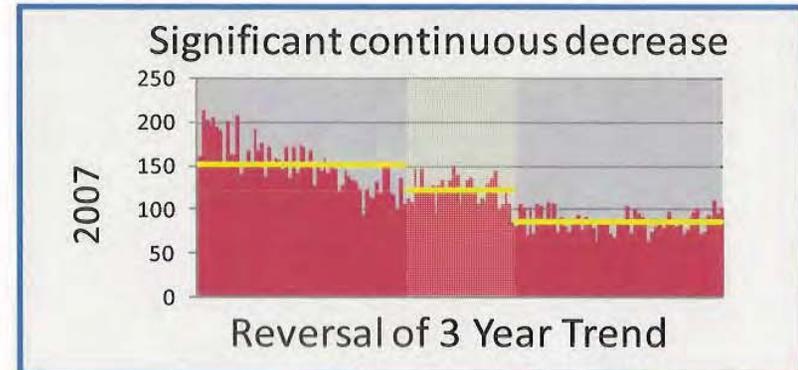
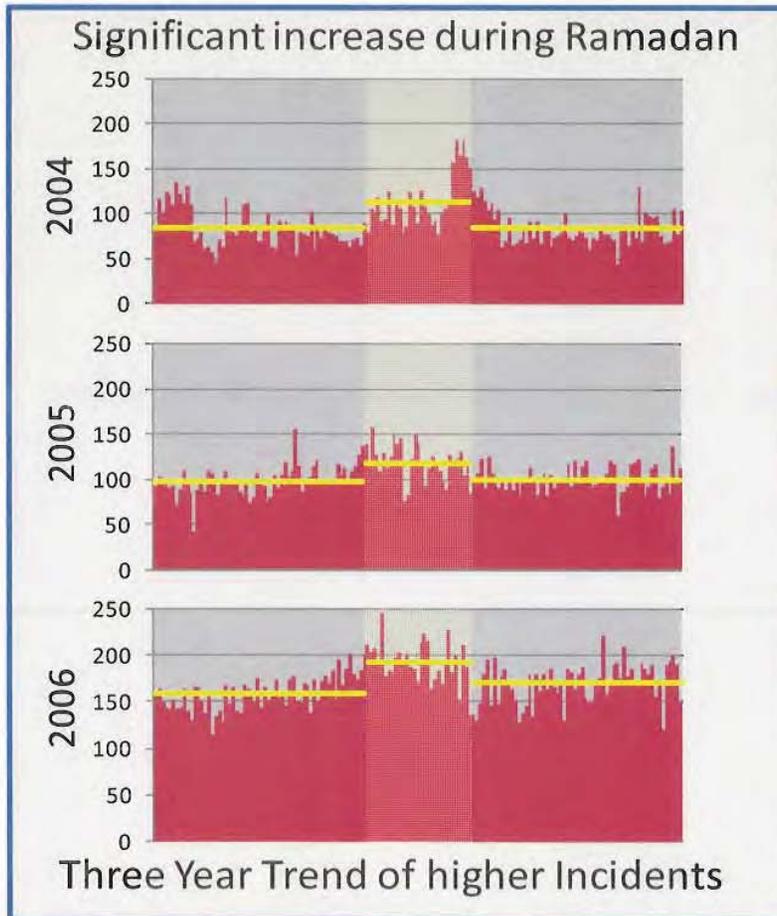


Patterns Emerge over Ramadan

Used daily security incident reporting for analysis



Daily Security Incidents



A three year historical trend of incidents during Ramadan reversed in 2007



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COMMANDING GENERAL'S COMMENTS

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