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19 coded events · 14 state kinetic · 5 non-state kinetic
Security forces KIA 4 · Militants KIA 115 · Civilians KIA 13



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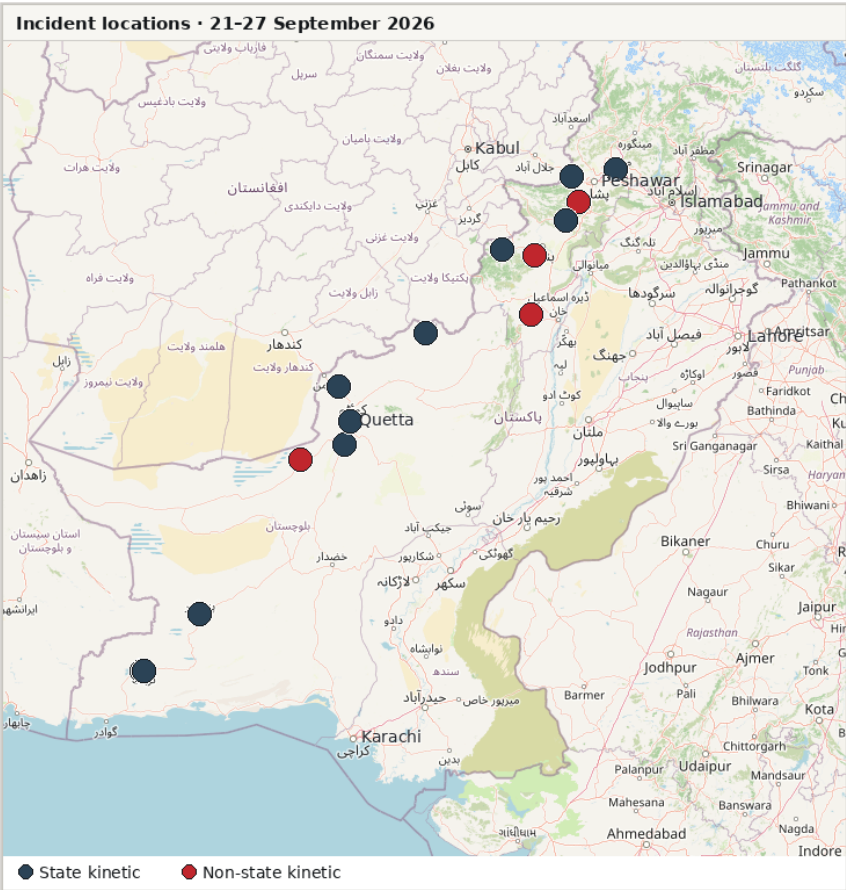
Executive Threat Assessment

Kinetic intensity remained elevated across Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, with state-led operations accounting for the majority of coded events. Security forces reported sustained pressure under successive intelligence-based operations, while non-state actors continued asymmetric strikes against soft and semi-hard targets, including a high-casualty suicide attack in Dera Ismail Khan district.

Cross-border friction along the Durand Line featured in both airstrike reporting over Afghan border districts and shelling near Torkham. Parallel militant losses in southern Balochistan and North Waziristan underscore a dual-theatre operational tempo. Civilian harm, concentrated in the Darazinda attack, remains the principal political risk vector for provincial and federal authorities.

At a glance

MEASURE	COUNT
Total events	19
State kinetic	14
Non-state kinetic	5
Security forces killed	4
Militants killed	115
Civilians killed	13



Incident log

Khyber STATE KINETIC

2026-09-27 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa IBO / Raid High PAK-20260927-KHYBER-4E04

SF killed 1 SF wounded 0 Militants killed 0 Captured 0 Civilians killed 0 Civilians wounded 0

Station House Officer Riaz Hussain Afridi was martyred during an operation against smugglers in Khyber district. Two non-custom paid vehicles were seized.¹

Darazinda area · Dera Ismail Khan NON-STATE KINETIC

2026-09-26 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Suicide Attack Medium PAK-20260926-DERAISMA-1EE3

SF killed 0 SF wounded 0 Militants killed 0 Captured 0 Civilians killed 13 Civilians wounded 35

A suicide bomber detonated at the Aman Mela police checkpoint in Darazinda area of Dera Ismail Khan, killing 13 people and wounding 35. The attack was claimed by the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan.²³

Hathi Khel · Bannu NON-STATE KINETIC

2026-09-26 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Abduction / Extortion Medium PAK-20260926-BANNU-22B4

SF killed 0 SF wounded 0 Militants killed 0 Captured 0 Civilians killed 0 Civilians wounded 0

Thirteen civilians were seized as hostages by terrorists in the Hathi Khel area of Bannu district. The abductors were identified as members of the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan.⁴

Kech STATE KINETIC

2026-09-25 Balochistan IBO / Raid High PAK-20260925-KECH-BB70

SF killed 0 SF wounded 0 Militants killed 1 Captured 0 Civilians killed 0 Civilians wounded 0

Security forces killed one terrorist belonging to Fitna al-Hindustan, a term the state uses for the proscribed Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA), in Kech district during an operation in the Mazaband Range area near the Pakistan-Iran border. According to security sources the operation was carried out by security forces based on credible intelligence.⁵

Nushki STATE KINETIC

2026-09-25 Balochistan IBO / Raid High PAK-20260925-NUSHKI-F868

SF killed 0 SF wounded 0 Militants killed 11 Captured 0 Civilians killed 0 Civilians wounded 0

Security forces conducted an operation in Nushki district, eliminating 11 militants. The operation was carried out by the Pakistan Army.⁶

Khost · Paktika · Kandahar STATE KINETIC

2026-09-24 Afghanistan Airstrike / Drone High PAK-20260924-UNKNOWN-F43C

SF killed 0 SF wounded 0 Militants killed 0 Captured 0 Civilians killed 0 Civilians wounded 0

Pakistan carried out “precise” aerial and drone strikes on ten Afghan locations after drone attacks, according to the MoIB.⁷

North Waziristan STATE KINETIC

2026-09-24 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa IBO / Raid High PAK-20260924-NORTHWAZ-671E

SF killed 0 SF wounded 0 Militants killed 8 Captured 0 Civilians killed 0 Civilians wounded 0

Security forces carried out an intelligence-based operation in North Waziristan, killing eight Fitna al-Khawarij terrorists, a term the state uses to describe the proscribed Tehreek i Taliban Pakistan (TTP). Weapons and ammunition were recovered from the militants KIA⁸⁹

Killa Abdullah STATE KINETIC

2026-09-24 Balochistan Clash / Direct Engagement High **PAK-20260924-UNKNOWN-AF1A**

SF killed **0** SF wounded **0** Militants killed **13** Captured **0** Civilians killed **0** Civilians wounded **0**

Pakistan Army soldiers fired mortar shells during a retaliatory operation against Afghan Taliban fighters in the Gulistan sector along the Pak-Afghan border. According to security sources the operation was carried out by security forces to foil an attempted incursion.¹⁰

Turbat STATE KINETIC

2026-09-24 Balochistan IBO / Raid High **PAK-20260924-TURBAT-U2MU**

SF killed **0** SF wounded **0** Militants killed **2** Captured **0** Civilians killed **0** Civilians wounded **0**

The IBO, part of Operation Rad-ul-Fitna-3, was conducted after security forces received information about militants' presence in the area, according to security sources. During the operation, security forces and militants exchanged fire, resulting in the killing of two terrorists.¹¹

Kohat · Torkham NON-STATE KINETIC

2026-09-23 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cross-Border / Shelling High **PAK-20260923-TORKHAM-MOBD**

SF killed **0** SF wounded **0** Militants killed **0** Captured **0** Civilians killed **0** Civilians wounded **0**

Pakistan's air defence systems had shot down eight drones after they entered the country's airspace from Afghanistan. Security sources said four of the drones were brought down in areas adjoining the Torkham border, while another four were shot down in mountainous areas near the border with Kohat.⁷

Mastung STATE KINETIC

2026-09-23 Balochistan IBO / Raid High **PAK-20260923-QUETTA-3DAE**

SF killed **0** SF wounded **0** Militants killed **9** Captured **0** Civilians killed **0** Civilians wounded **0**

During the operation carried out in the Kank Valley area of Mastung, nine terrorists were killed, recovering weapons and ammunition from the slain militants. The operations were conducted after intelligence indicated militant presence.¹¹

Quetta NON-STATE KINETIC

2026-09-23 Balochistan Complex Attack High **PAK-20260923-AGHBARG-JUJ5**

SF killed **0** SF wounded **0** Militants killed **5** Captured **0** Civilians killed **0** Civilians wounded **0**

Terrorists targeted the Aghbarg police station, located on the outskirts of Quetta, in the early hours of Wednesday. Police personnel deployed at the station immediately returned fire. In an exchange of fire, five terrorists belonging to the proscribed Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan were killed by police.¹²

Kech STATE KINETIC

2026-09-22 Balochistan IBO / Raid High **PAK-20260922-KECH-K6L9**

SF killed **1** SF wounded **0** Militants killed **6** Captured **0** Civilians killed **0** Civilians wounded **0**

During an operation, troops engaged terrorists and, following an exchange of fire, six terrorists were killed according to ISPR.¹²¹³

Nushki NON-STATE KINETIC

2026-09-22 Balochistan Targeted Killing High **PAK-20260922-NOSHKI-DB61**

SF killed **2** SF wounded **0** Militants killed **0** Captured **0** Civilians killed **0** Civilians wounded **0**

Two police officers guarding a polio vaccination team were killed by unidentified armed men in Nushki district, Balochistan.¹⁴

Quetta

STATE KINETIC

2026-09-22 Balochistan IBO / Raid High **PAK-20260922-UNKNOWN-F016**

SF killed **0** SF wounded **0** Militants killed **6** Captured **9** Civilians killed **0** Civilians wounded **0**

Six militants were killed during Operation Shaaban-II in the Saran Tangi locality of Quetta, with weapons and ammunition recovered from the militants KIA. The operation was based on intelligence information.^{15 16}

Quetta

STATE KINETIC

2026-09-21 Balochistan IBO / Raid High **PAK-20260921-SHABAN-I1V8**

SF killed **0** SF wounded **0** Militants killed **13** Captured **0** Civilians killed **0** Civilians wounded **0**

Security forces conducted a clearance operation in the general area of Shaban. During the operation, following an exchange of fire, 13 terrorists had been killed.¹²

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

STATE KINETIC

2026-09-21 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Airstrike / Drone High **PAK-20260921-UNKNOWN-715A**

SF killed **0** SF wounded **0** Militants killed **28** Captured **0** Civilians killed **0** Civilians wounded **0**

Pakistan carried out air strikes against terrorist hideouts near the Afghan border. Three targets were reported destroyed, including a suicide bombers' training markaz, killing 28 terrorists.^{17 18}

Panjgur

STATE KINETIC

2026-09-21 Balochistan IBO / Raid High **PAK-20260921-PANJGUR-69FE**

SF killed **0** SF wounded **0** Militants killed **4** Captured **0** Civilians killed **0** Civilians wounded **0**

Security forces raided a location in Panjgur district, killing four terrorists. No security or civilian casualties were reported.¹⁹

Hangu · Thal · Kohat

STATE KINETIC

2026-09-21 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa IBO / Raid High **PAK-20260921-KOHAT-F4D9**

SF killed **0** SF wounded **0** Militants killed **9** Captured **0** Civilians killed **0** Civilians wounded **0**

Security forces conducted an intelligence-based ground operation around Kohat, Hangu and Thal. Nine militants belonging to Fitna al-Khawarij, a term the state uses for the proscribed Tehreek i Taliban, were killed.^{17 18}

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Methodology

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