

## ISMOR 2015

### UK Threat Status

28<sup>th</sup> August 2014 Severe  
11<sup>th</sup> July 2011 Substantial  
22<sup>nd</sup> January 2010 Severe  
20<sup>th</sup> July 2009 Substantial  
4<sup>th</sup> July 2007 Severe  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2007 Critical  
14<sup>th</sup> August 2006 Severe  
10<sup>th</sup> August 2006 Critical  
1<sup>st</sup> August 2006 Severe



30 Briton Dead in Tunisia

Threat Level	Days	Percentage
Critical	8	0.2%
Severe	1987	40%
Substantial	1329	59.8%

“the number of British extremists who had visited a training camp or fought alongside Jihadis was higher than at any point since 9/11”

First Explicit calls for attack on the UK issued  
16<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Arrests in the UK running at one per day of people associating themselves with ISIS

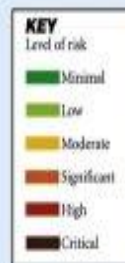
“we call upon every Muslim in every place to perform hijrah (emigration) to the Islamic State or fight in his land wherever that may be”

The recording calls Islam a “religion of war”, adding that “coexistence with Jews and Christians” is impossible.”

Aby Baku al-Baghdadi – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015

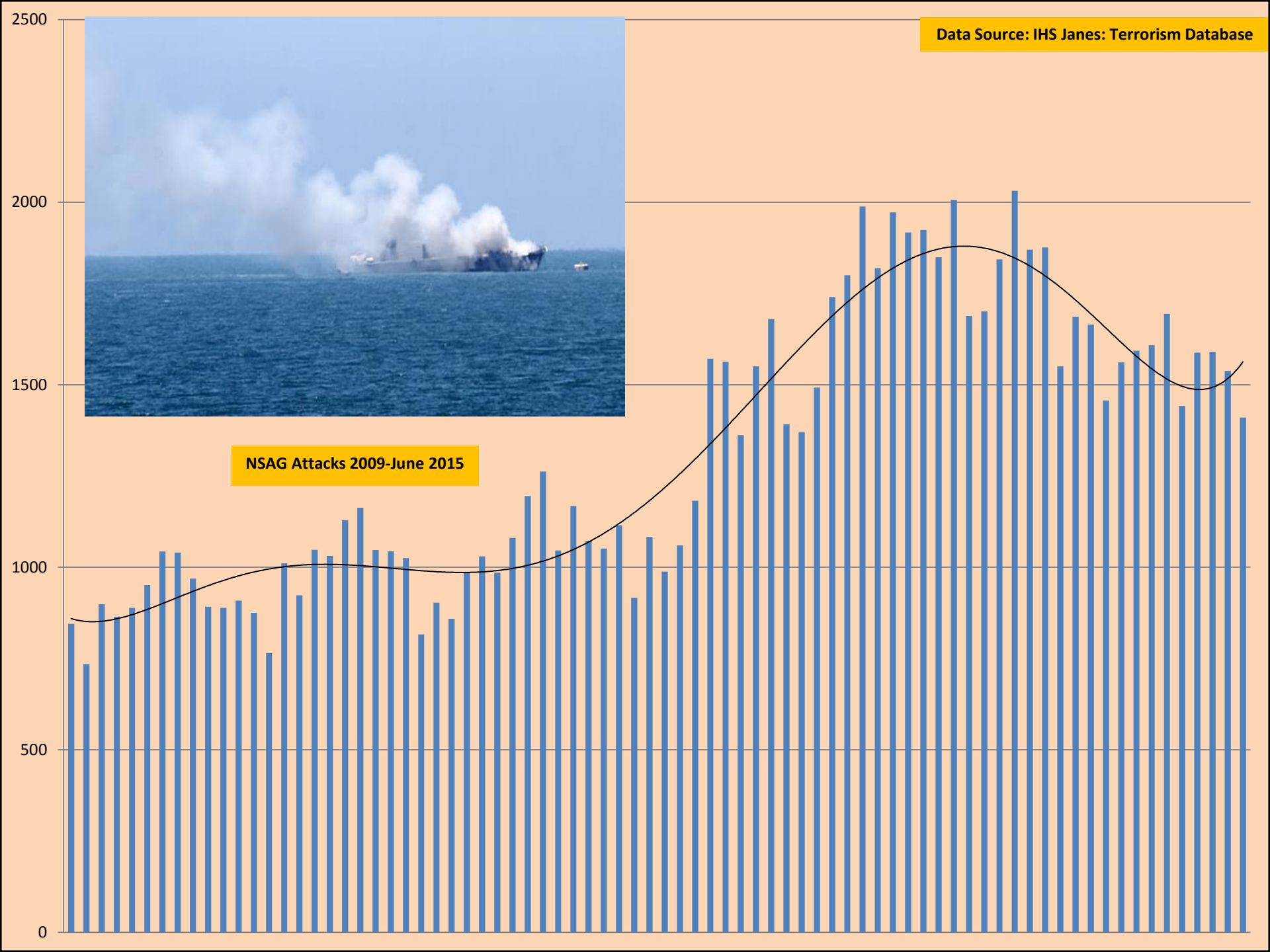
## Anatomy of an Insurgency

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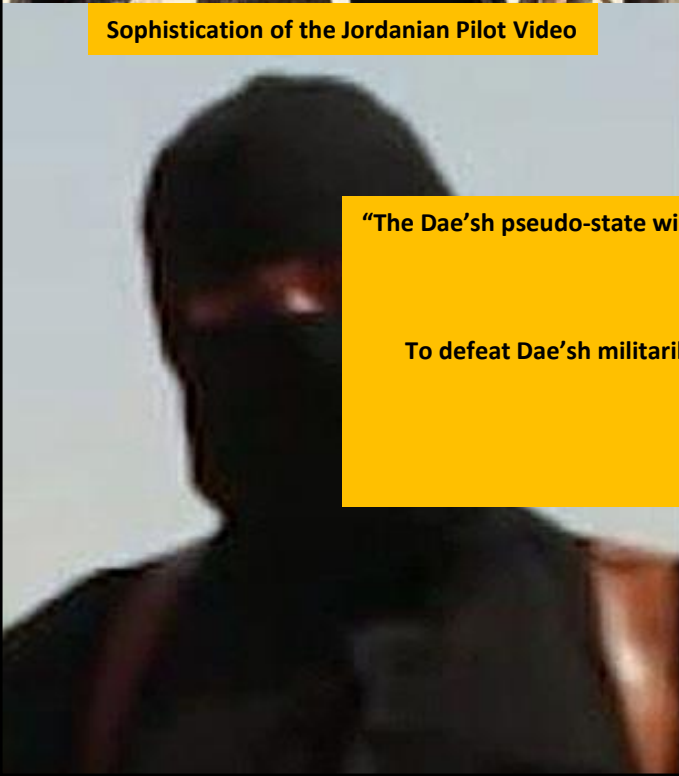
NSAG Attacks 2009-June 2015





ISIL is uniquely brutal in its treatment of foes and uniquely competent as a propagandist

Sophistication of the Jordanian Pilot Video



"The Dae'sh pseudo-state will be defeated once we have destroyed the consistency and unity of its military forces

But

To defeat Dae'sh militarily will not resolve the problems once and for all. Bombs rarely triumph over ideas"

General Didier Castres, French Army, DCOS

19<sup>th</sup> July 2015



قواتكم الجوية العسكرية تقصفنا يوميا في العراق



SOMETIMES YOU JUST GOT  
**TO GET UP AND GO**

#AllEyesonISIS

OPCW "Evidence of systematic use of toxic materials"



Improvise Chemical Weapons in the UK?





Jakarta March 2015: Chlorine Bomb Attack

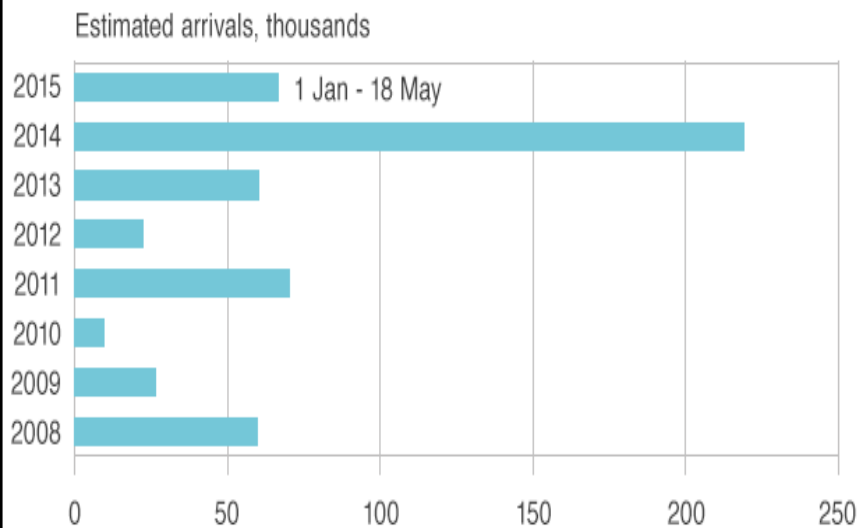


ISIL CW Bomb Used in Iraq at Mosul Dam



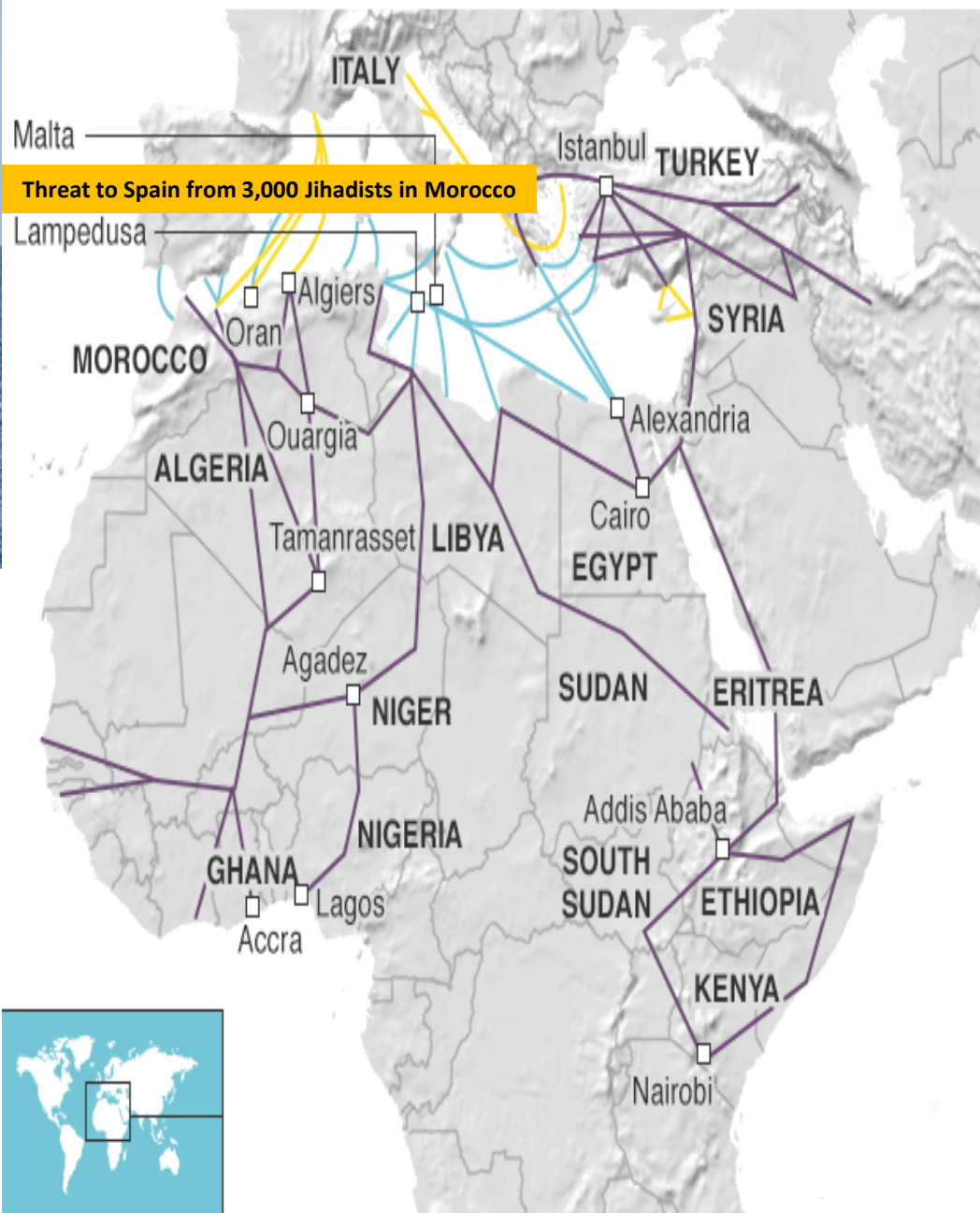


Migrants crossing the Mediterranean by sea



Source: UNHCR

Major land routes Maritime routes Ferry routes used by migrants



Source: ICMPD, Europol, Interpol, Frontex, UNHCR

BBC

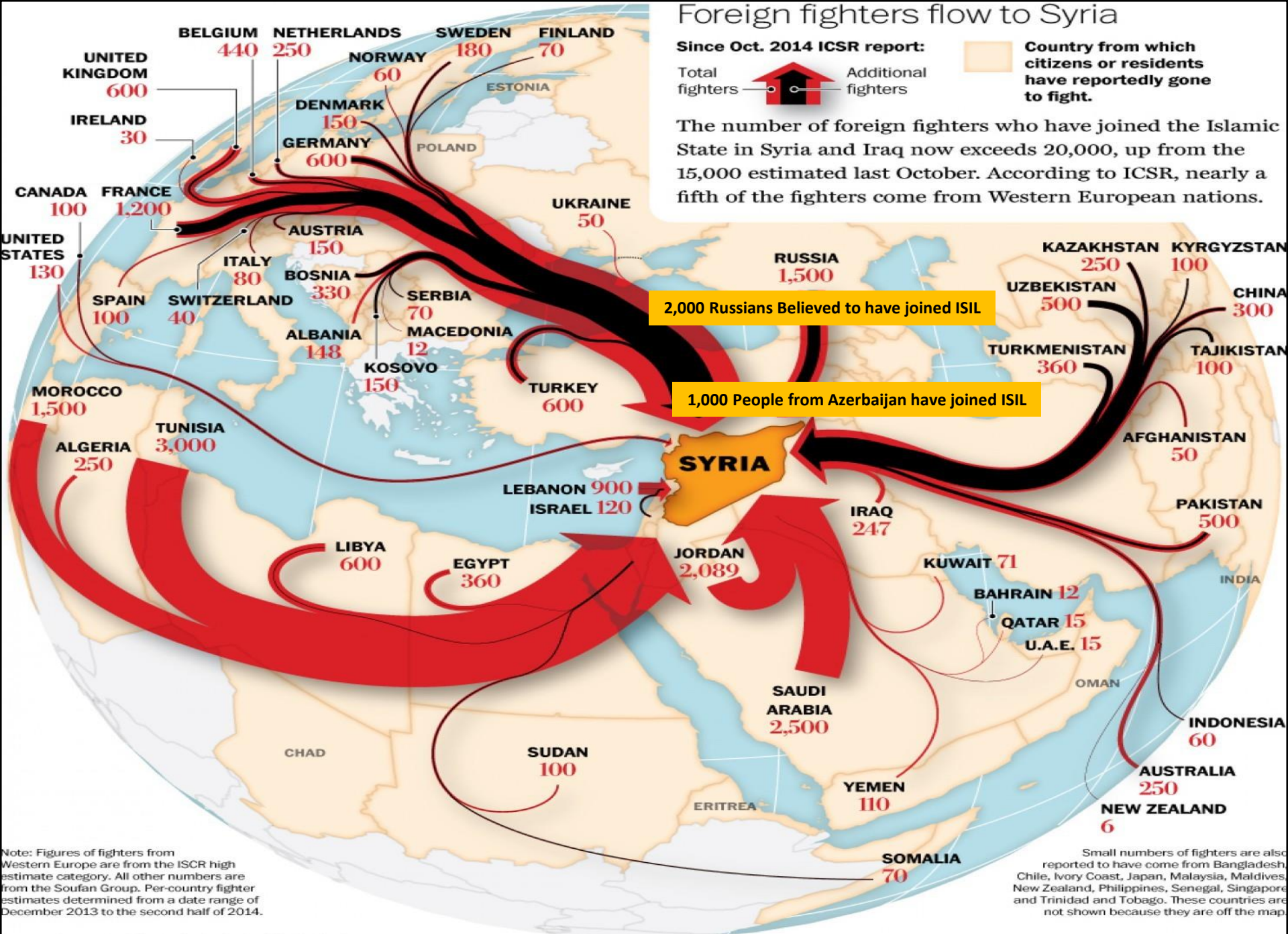
# Foreign fighters flow to Syria

Since Oct. 2014 ICSR report:

Total fighters — Additional fighters

Country from which citizens or residents have reportedly gone to fight.

The number of foreign fighters who have joined the Islamic State in Syria and Iraq now exceeds 20,000, up from the 15,000 estimated last October. According to ICSR, nearly a fifth of the fighters come from Western European nations.



Note: Figures of fighters from Western Europe are from the ICSR high estimate category. All other numbers are from the Soufan Group. Per-country fighter estimates determined from a date range of December 2013 to the second half of 2014.

Sources: International Center for the Study of Radicalisation and Political Violence (ICSR), The Soufan Group, CIA

GENE THORP AND SWATI SHARMA/THE WASHINGTON POST



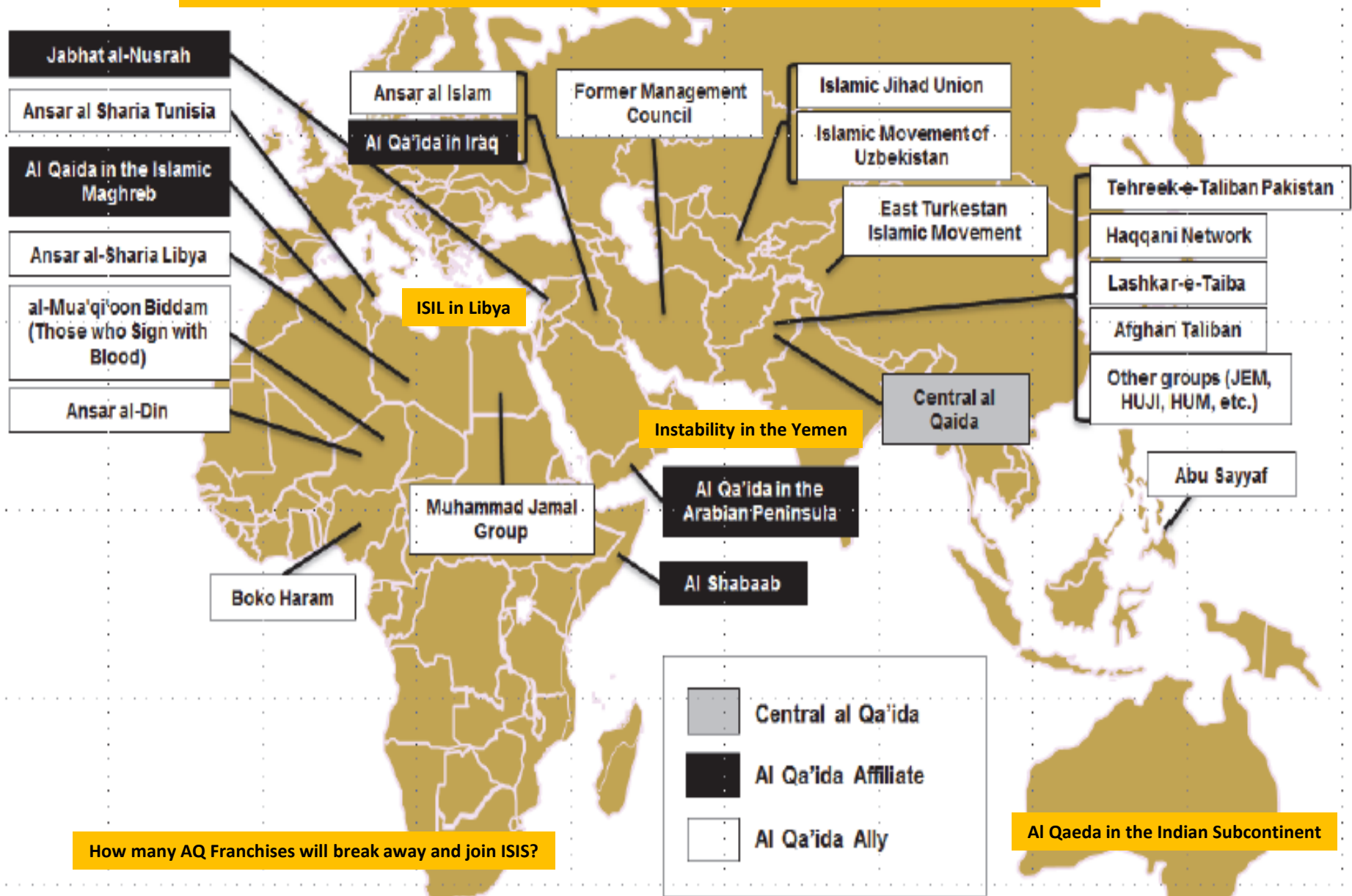
Country	Total Population Millions in 2014	Muslim Population (%) Millions in 2014	Publicly Stated Syrian & Iraq Fighters	Ratio to Total Population	Ratio to Muslim Population
Albania	3.1	2.2 (70)	300	1 in 10,000	1 in 7,000
Austria	8.2	0.34 (4.1)	150	1 in 55,000	1 in 2500
Belgium	10.3	0.4 (4)	481	1 in 21,500	1 in 832
Denmark	5.4	0.27 (5)	100	1 in 50,000	1 in 2,700
France	62.3	5.5 (9)	1200	1 in 62,000	1 in 4,500
Finland	5.4	0.054 (1)	50	1 in 10,000	1 in 1,000
Germany	82.5	3 (3.6)	650	1 in 125,000	1 in 5,500
Netherlands	17.0	1 (6)	130	1 in 130,000	1 in 8,000
Norway	5	0.17 (3.4)	140	1 in 36,000	1 in 1,200
Spain	47.0	1 (2.1)	50	1 in 100,000	1 in 20,000
Sweden	43.1	1 (2.3)	300	1 in 145,000	1 in 3,300
Switzerland	8.0	0.4 (5)	35	1 in 230,000	1 in 11,500
Turkey	69.0	68 (99)	700	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000
United Kingdom	64.0	2 (3)	1000	1 in 62,250	1 in 2000

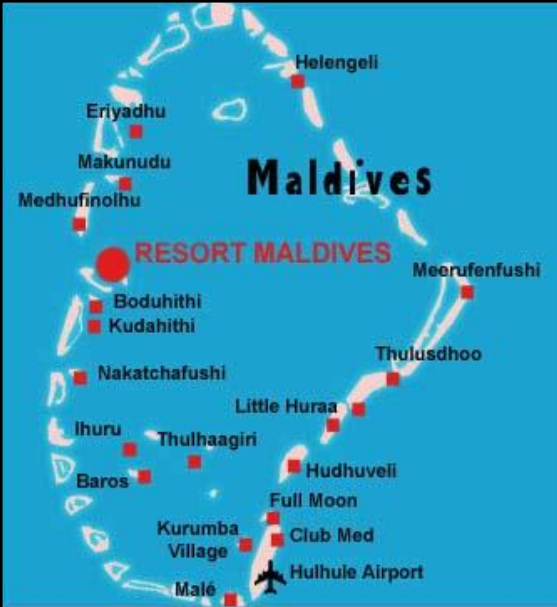




"We warn France and those that tread her course about the implications of their hostility towards Islam...We take this opportunity to thank our brothers, AQAP, who have been and continue to be the pioneers of external operations at the heart of the Crusader enemies"

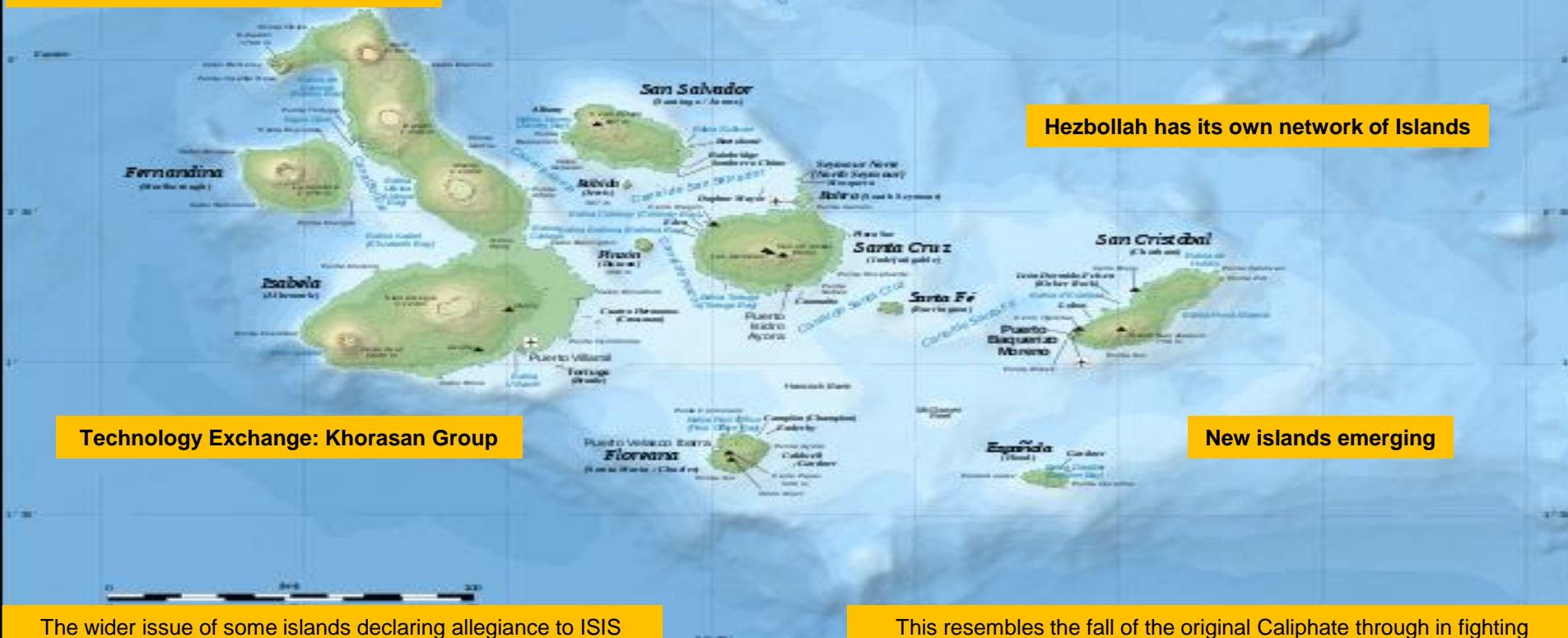
### Al Shabab





## ISIS is growing its own Island Network

Manoeuvre Space	Comments
Geography	Al Qaeda's Franchise Network is Spreading
Tactics	Lone Wolf, VBIED, SBIED, Complex Attacks
Capability	Various Explosives, EFP, CBRN
Organisation	Hierarchical, Distributed (Franchises)
Media	Radio, Television, Newsprint, e- Magazines, Social Media



## Hezbollah has its own network of Islands

## Technology Exchange: Khorasan Group

## New islands emerging

## The wider issue of some islands declaring allegiance to ISIS

This resembles the fall of the original Caliphate through in fighting



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Operation	Dates	Months	NSAG Incidents	Rate per Month	IED Attacks	Rate per Month
Serval	Jan 2013-July 2014	18	117	6.5	22	1.2222
Barkhane	August 2014 - Today	11	93	8.45	12	1.09

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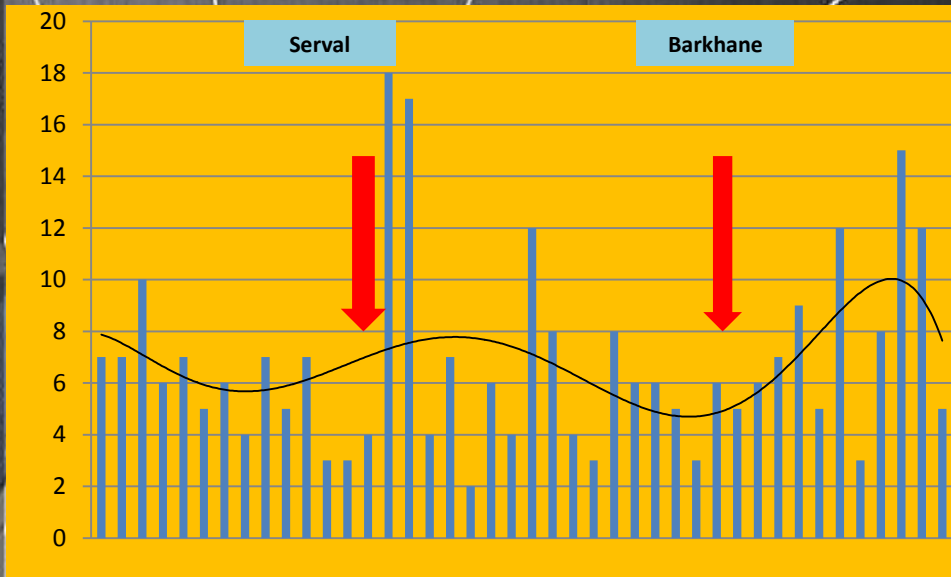
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Mali 2012-2015 [June]



From confrontation to containment

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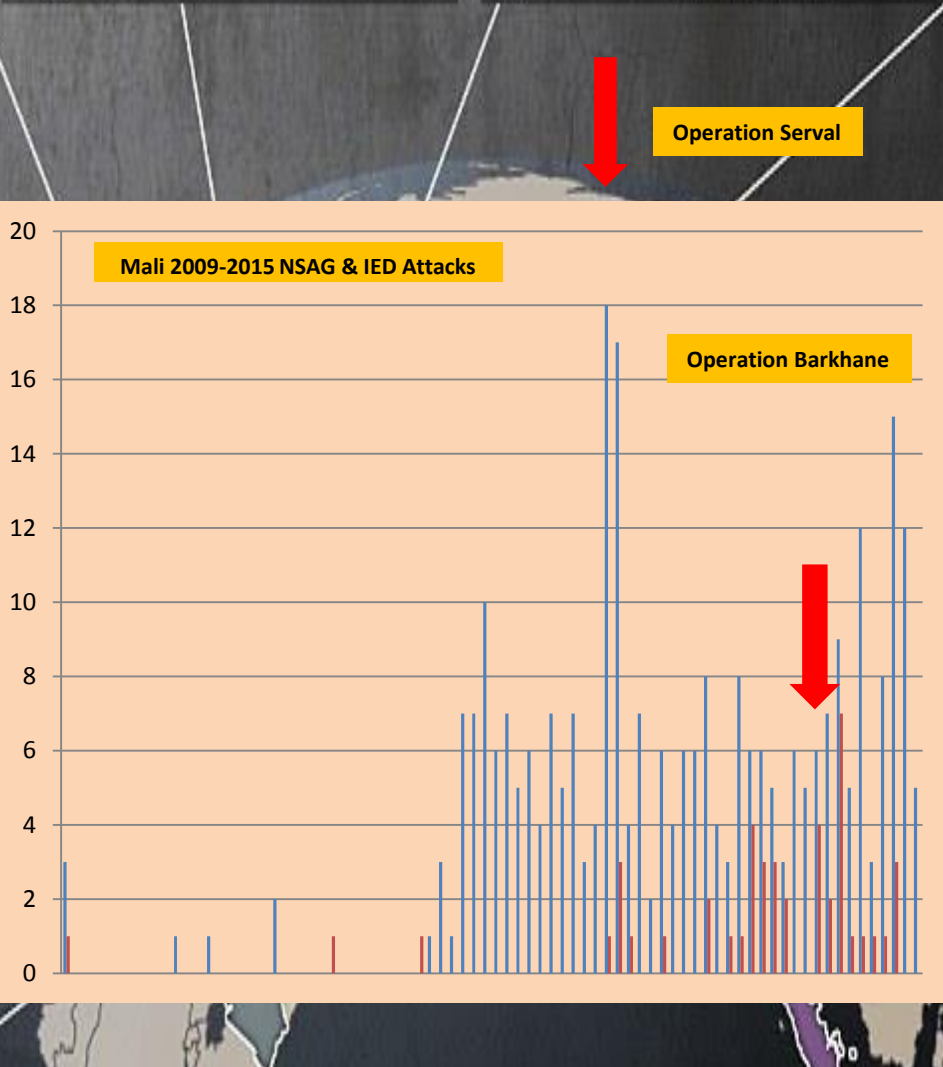
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Evidence of fault lines appearing in Dae'sh Command Structure

The Province Structure of Dae'sh

ANDALUS

Dae'sh runs a 'state' with a population of 8 million

OROBPA

QOOZAZ

KHURASAN

Naming of the Khorasan Group

ANATHOL

KORDISTAN

SHAM IRAQ

Death of Mushi al-Fadhil; 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015

HIJAZ

ISIL problems getting Established in Pakistan

YAMAN

THE LAND OF  
HABASHA

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ALKINANA

MAGHREB

Declarations of Support from:

- Saudi Arabia
- Nigeria
- Yemen
- Egypt
- Libya
- Morocco
- Tunisia
- Algeria

The Caliphate was abolished by Turkey in 1924

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015

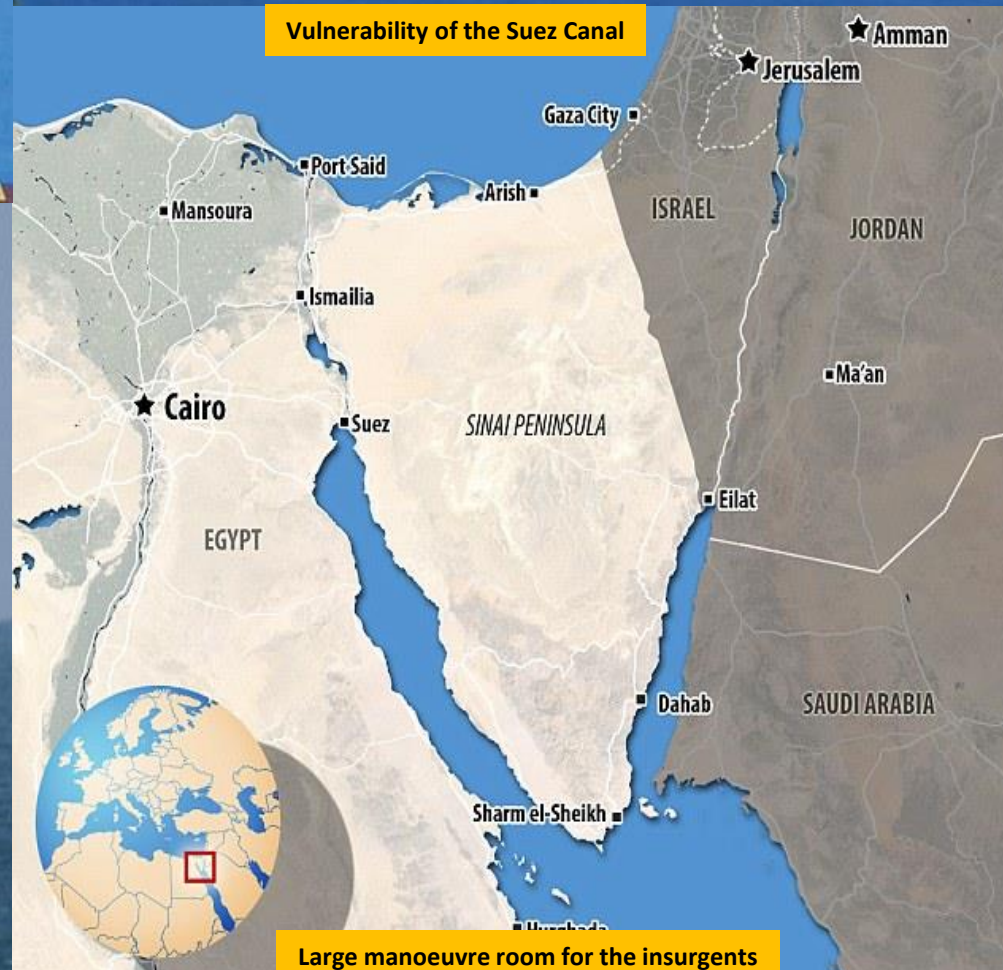


Kornet Anti-Tank Guided Weapon

Egyptian Coastguard Vessel



Vulnerability of the Suez Canal



ISIL Affiliate: *Sinai Province*



16<sup>th</sup> July 2015: Egyptian Patrol Boat Ablaze

Large manoeuvre room for the insurgents



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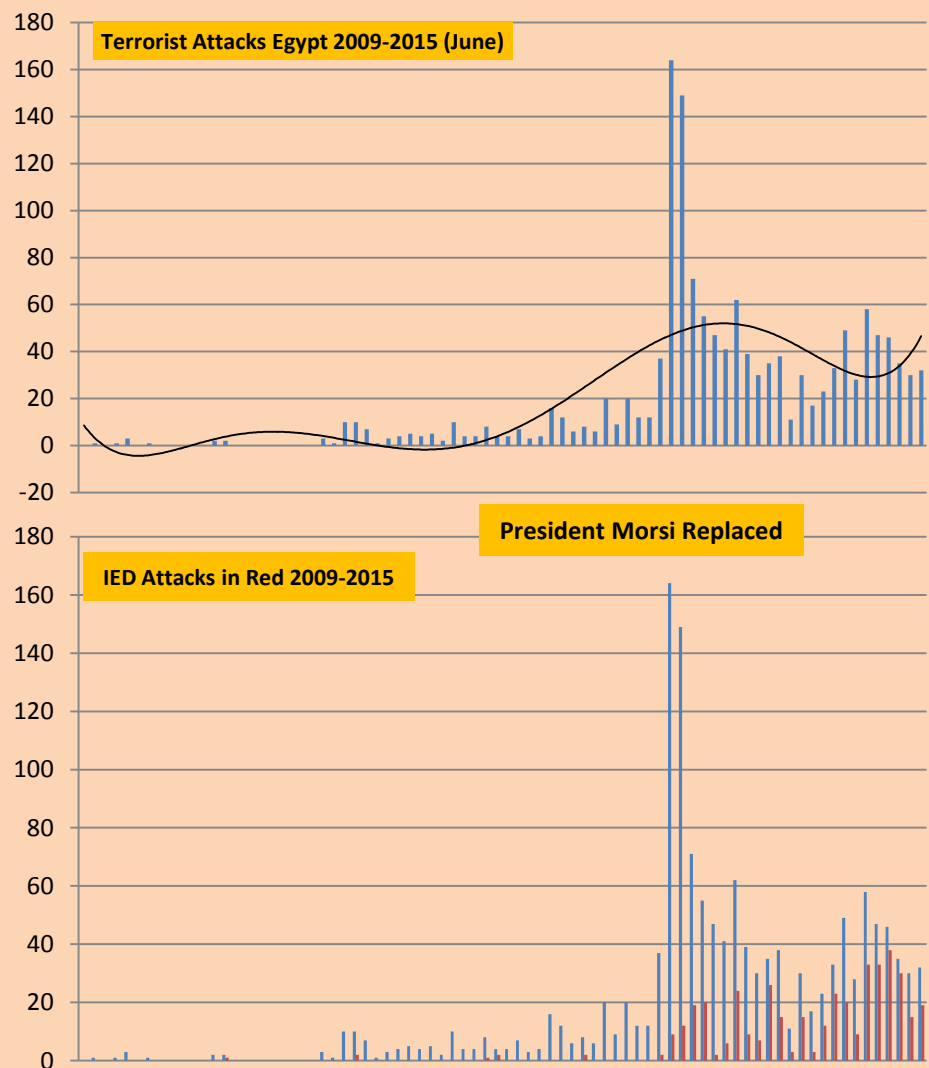
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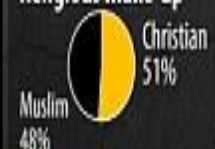
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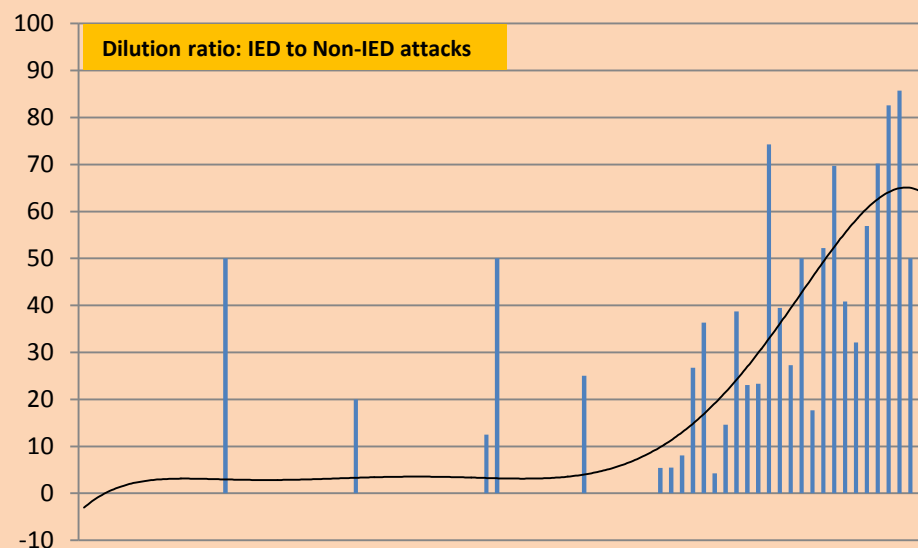
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Year	NSAG Attacks	Suicide	VBIED	IED	IED Disrupted	IED Attacks	Dead	Ratio to IED	Wounded
2012	82	0	0	6	0	6	1	0.18	3
2013	639	0	13	70	16	54	70	1.3	48
2014	395	3	10	166	22	144	97	0.67	166
2015 (Jan-June)	247	3	3	162	13	149	88	0.59	108

Year	Military	Police	Justice	Media	Hospital	Education	Civilian	CNI	Religious	Hotels
2012	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
2013	24	11	1	1	0	2	10	3	2	1
2014	11	30	2	0	2	1	40	19	2	0
2015 (Jan-June)	17	19	3	0	0	1	39	29	3	0
Totals	53	60	6	1	2	4	91	53	7	1
Percentage	19	21.6	2.1	0.35	0.7	1.4	33.05	19	2.45	0.35







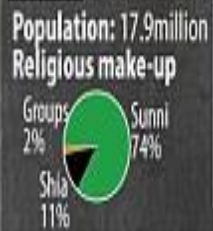
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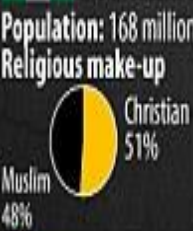
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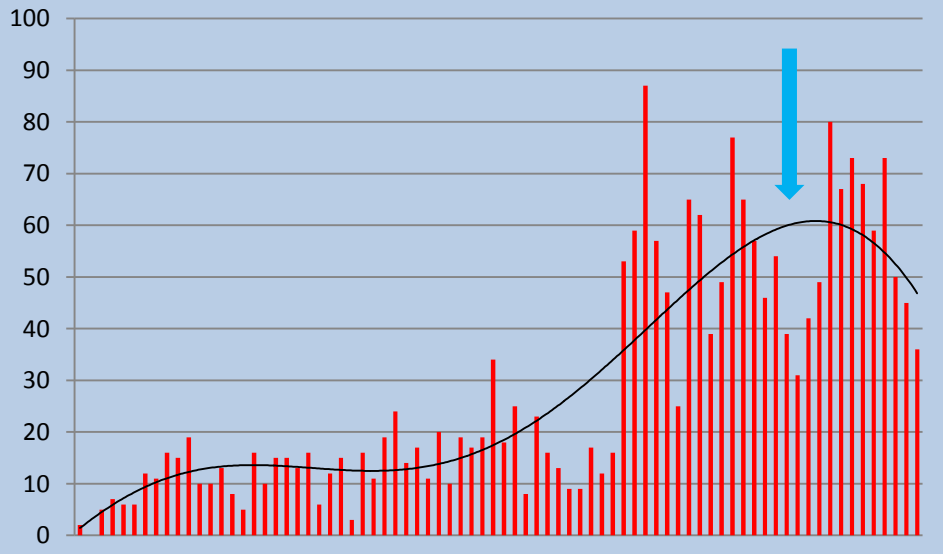
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Yemen NSAG Attacks 2009-2015 [June]

ISIL Invades Iraq 10<sup>th</sup> June 2013



Correlation 0.78 with annual data over same period: Higher Degree of Freedom of Manoeuvre?

Saudi Air Campaign 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015



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