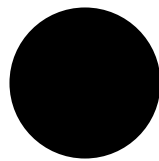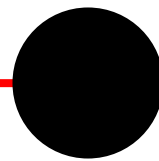# Global
Terrorism

Context

The most extensive open-source dataset

200,000
Incidents

1970 ——— 2017

200
Countries

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135 Columns

200,000 Incidents

The **R**eal-World Importance

- In a world shaped by fear and security measures, understanding the patterns behind terrorism can shape public policy, counter-terrorism strategies, and even foreign relations.

- From airport security checks to surveillance laws, much of what we experience today stems from data like this.

- GTD helps governments, researchers, and journalists **quantify the cost of terror** and identify areas at risk.

ROADMAP

1

Global **H**otspots of Terrorism

ROADMAP

2

Evolution of Terrorism Over Time

ROADMAP

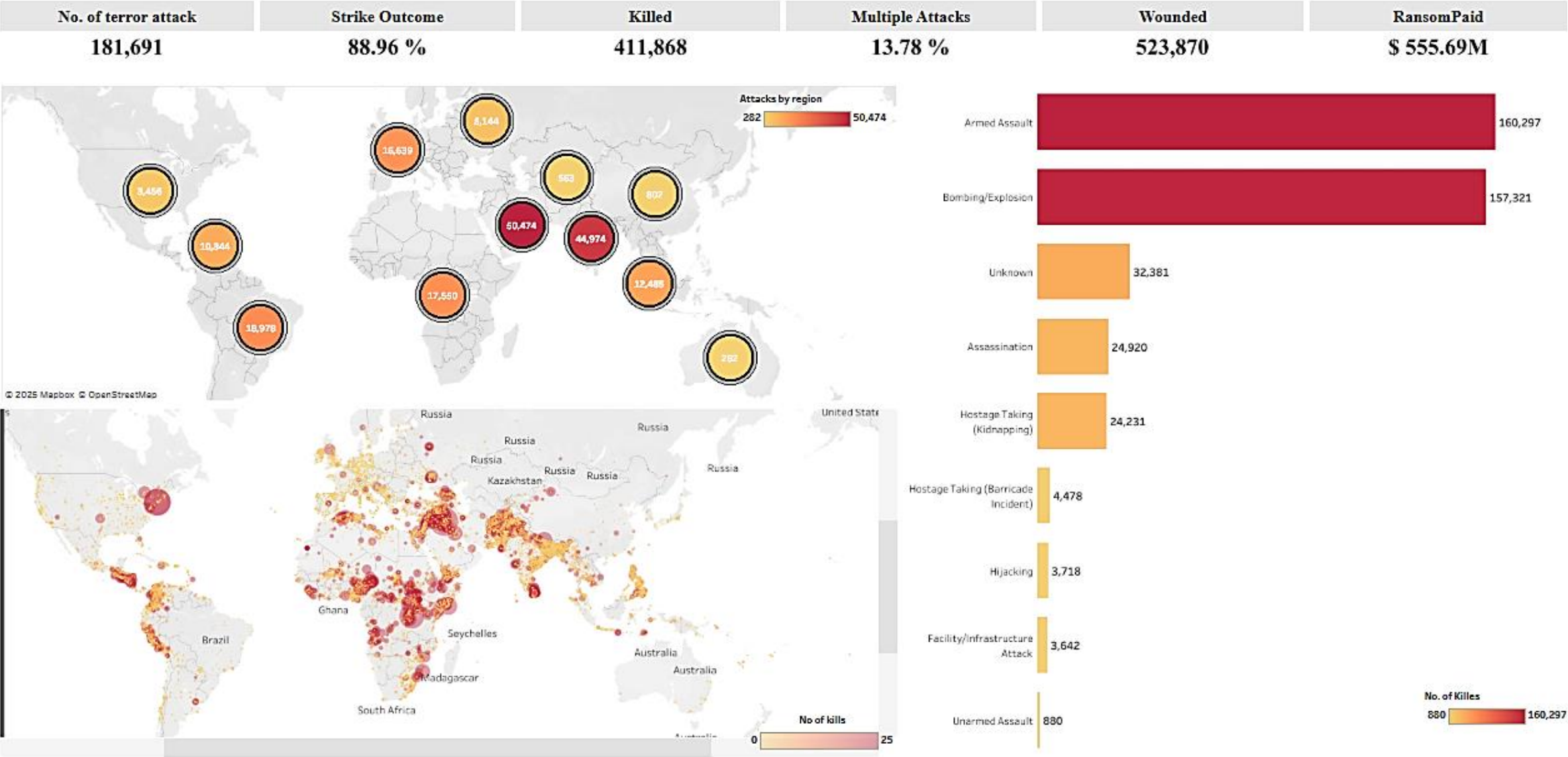**3**

Does **T**errorism Effects Development

ROADMAP

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200 **C**ountries, 47 **Y**ears and **T**errorism

ROADMAP

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What Does The Future Hold ?

Global Hotspots of Terrorism

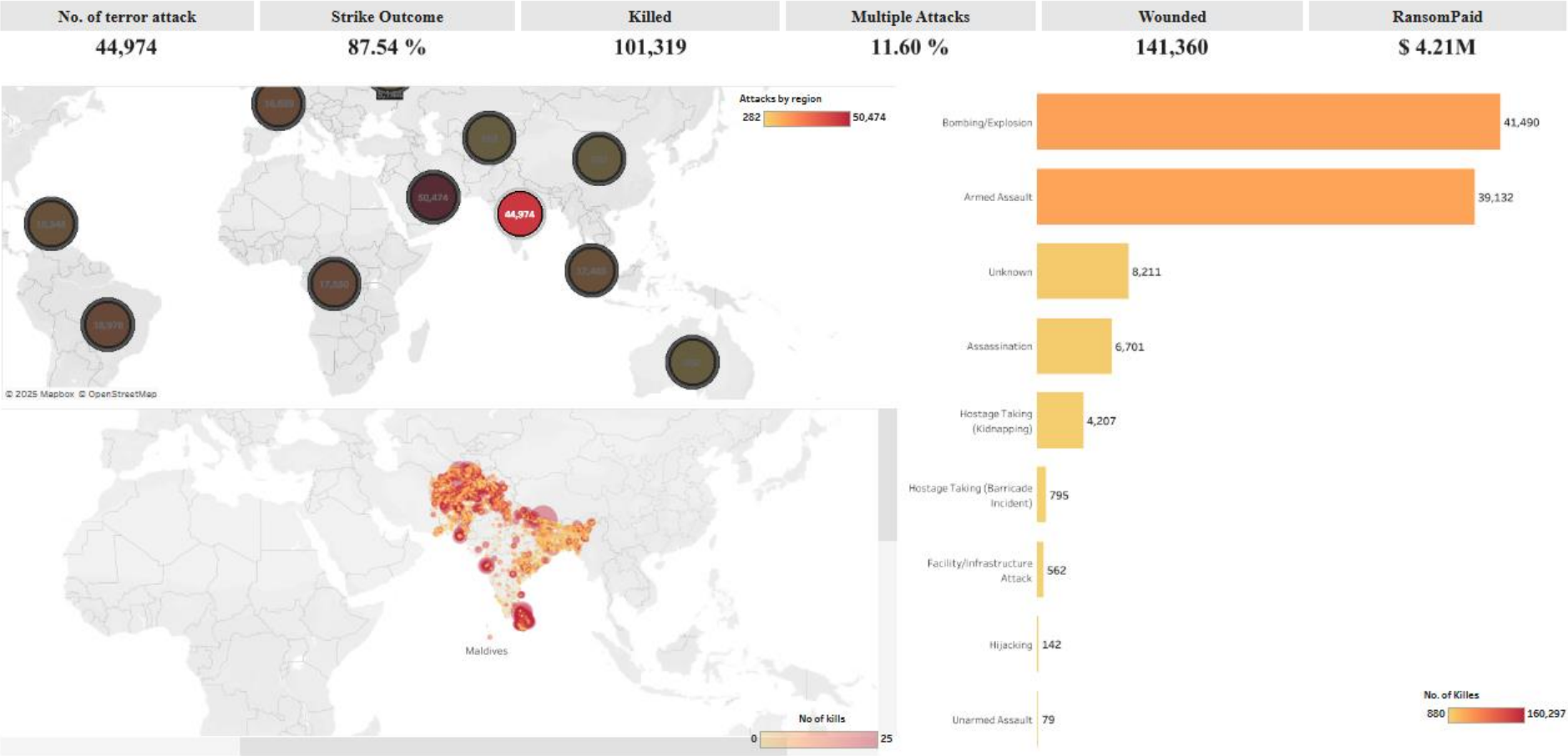| No. of terror attack	Strike Outcome	Killed	Multiple Attacks	Wounded	RansomPaid
181,691	88.96 %	411,868	13.78 %	523,870	$ 555.69M

Every red dot on this map represents a terrorist attack that claimed lives or changed communities forever. But what stories are hidden behind these numbers?

44,974

South Asia

No. of terror attack	Strike Outcome	Killed	Multiple Attacks	Wounded	RansomPaid
44,974	87.54 %	101,319	11.60 %	141,360	$ 4.21M

Attacks by region
282 — 50,474

Bombing/Explosion — 41,490
Armed Assault — 39,132
Unknown — 8,211
Assassination — 6,701
Hostage Taking (Kidnapping) — 4,207
Hostage Taking (Barricade Incident) — 795
Facility/Infrastructure Attack — 562
Hijacking — 142
Unarmed Assault — 79

No. of Killes
880 — 160,297

Maldives

No of kills
0 — 25

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APS Peshawar

Pakistan

16
December
2014

132

149

Tehrik-i-Taliban
Pakistan (TTP)

Inflict Maximum pain.

Shooting Children Point Blank

Deadliest terrorist attacks on children in history.

132 * 7(YOE) * 365 * 24 * 60

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48,56,54,400 min

*YOE = Years of Education
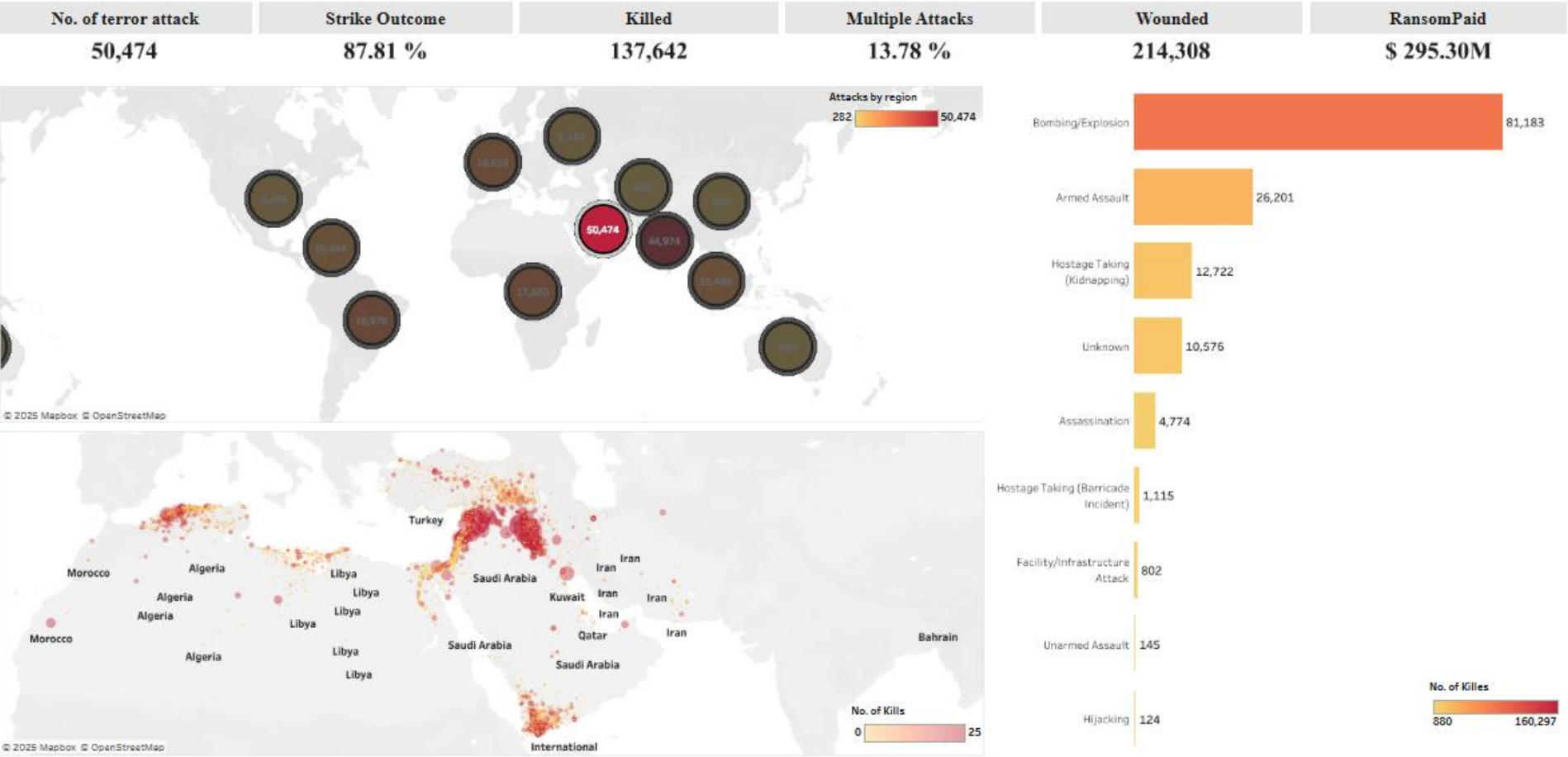
Zarina
(16 Y.O.)
Got
married
Because
of school
closure

@mp4vaultindia

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50,474

Middle East And North Africa

No. of terror attack	Strike Outcome	Killed	Multiple Attacks	Wounded	RansomPaid
50,474	87.81 %	137,642	13.78 %	214,308	$ 295.30M

Attacks by region
282 — 50,474

No. of Kills
0 — 25

Bombing/Explosion — 81,183
Armed Assault — 26,201
Hostage Taking (Kidnapping) — 12,722
Unknown — 10,576
Assassination — 4,774
Hostage Taking (Barricade Incident) — 1,115
Facility/Infrastructure Attack — 802
Unarmed Assault — 145
Hijacking — 124

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The **Y**azidi Genocide

by ISIS

August 2014 onward

Over 400,000 displaced

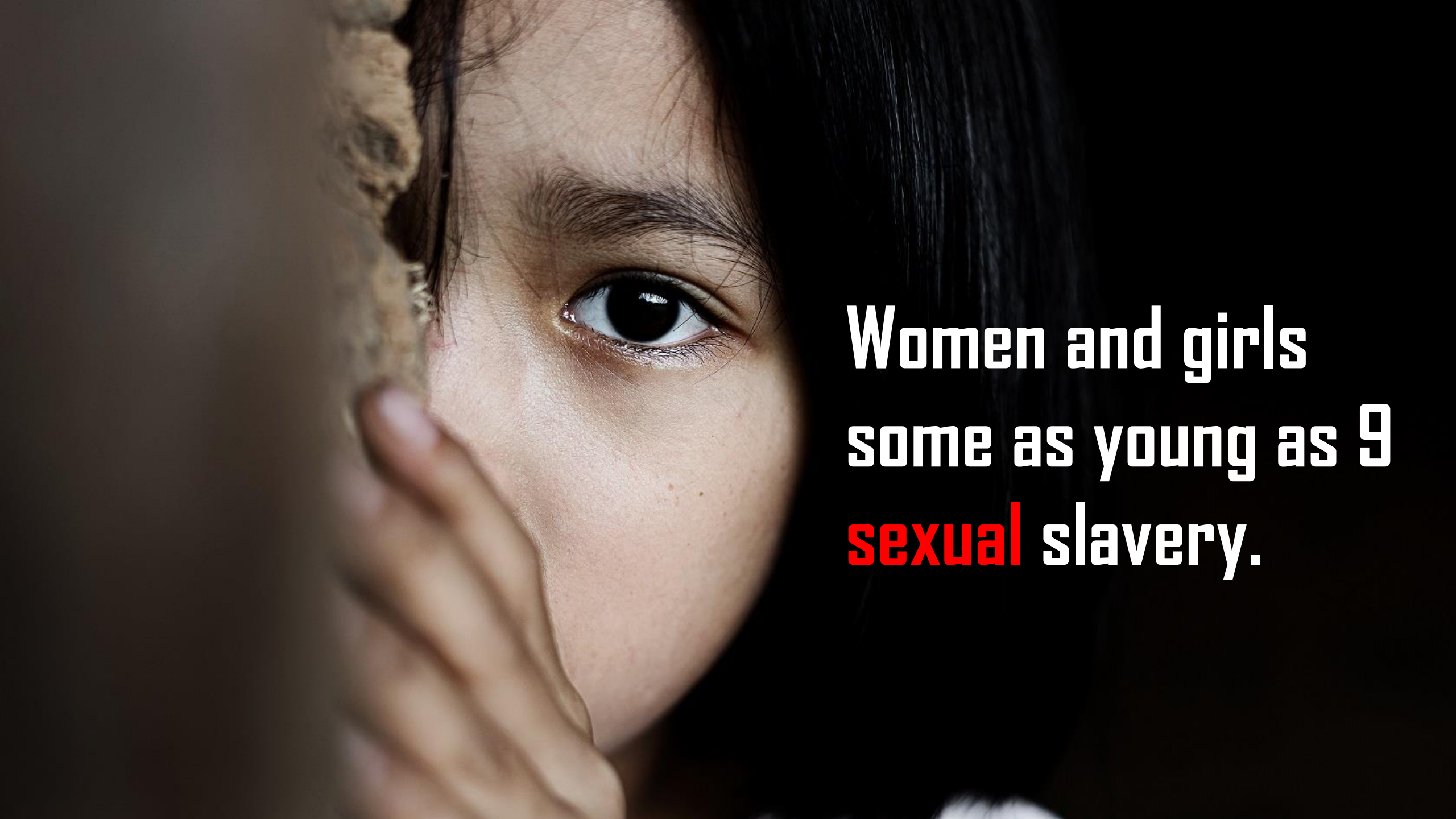2014, ISIS northern Iraq **Genocide** Yazidi minority Sinjar region.

Entire villages were **wiped** off the map.

Men and elderly – **executed** - in front of their families.

Women and girls some as young as 9 sexual slavery.

Boys trained child soldiers.

Survivors fled to the Sinjar mountains, where many died of starvation and thirst while waiting for help.
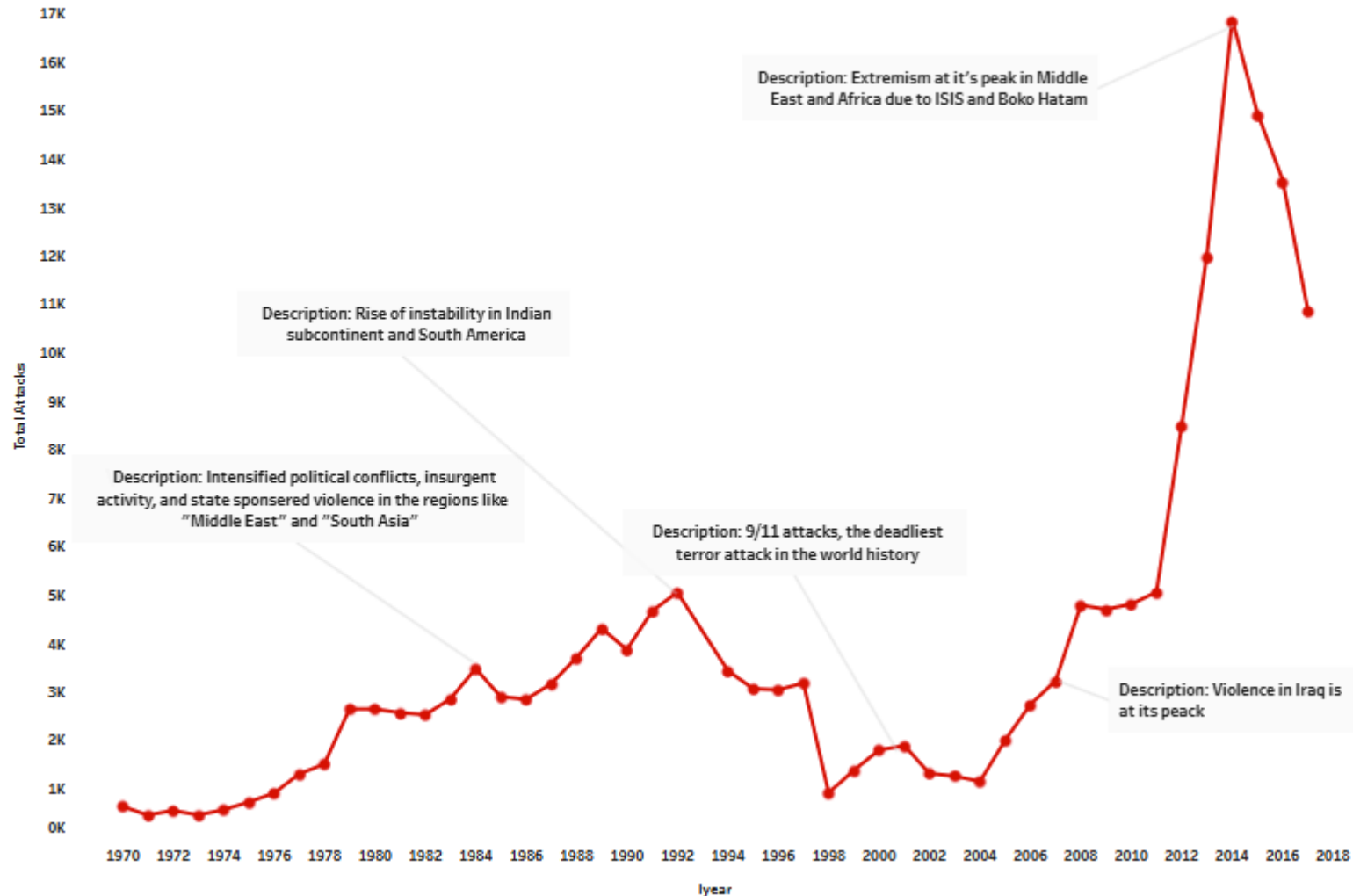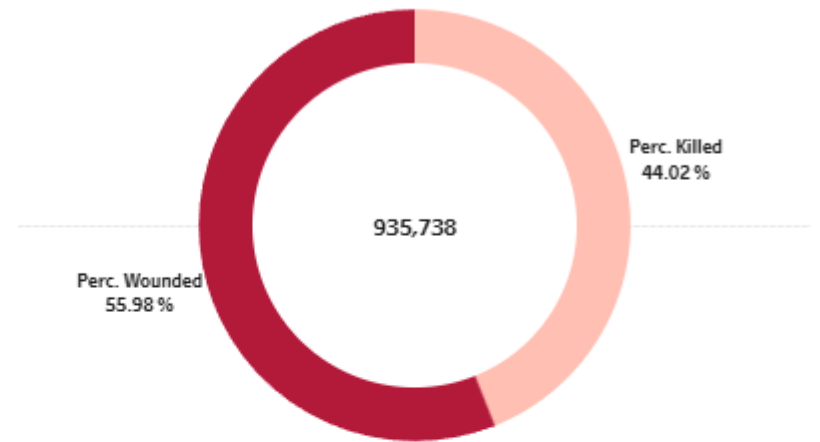
Satellite View Of Sinjar

Evolution of Terrorism Over Time

Terrorism Over the Year

Description: Extremism at it's peak in Middle East and Africa due to ISIS and Boko Hatam

Description: Rise of instability in Indian subcontinent and South America

Description: Intensified political conflicts, insurgent activity, and state sponsored violence in the regions like "Middle East" and "South Asia"

Description: 9/11 attacks, the deadliest terror attack in the world history

Description: Violence in Iraq is at its peack

Total Number of Casualities

Perc. Killed
44.02 %

935,738

Perc. Wounded
55.98 %

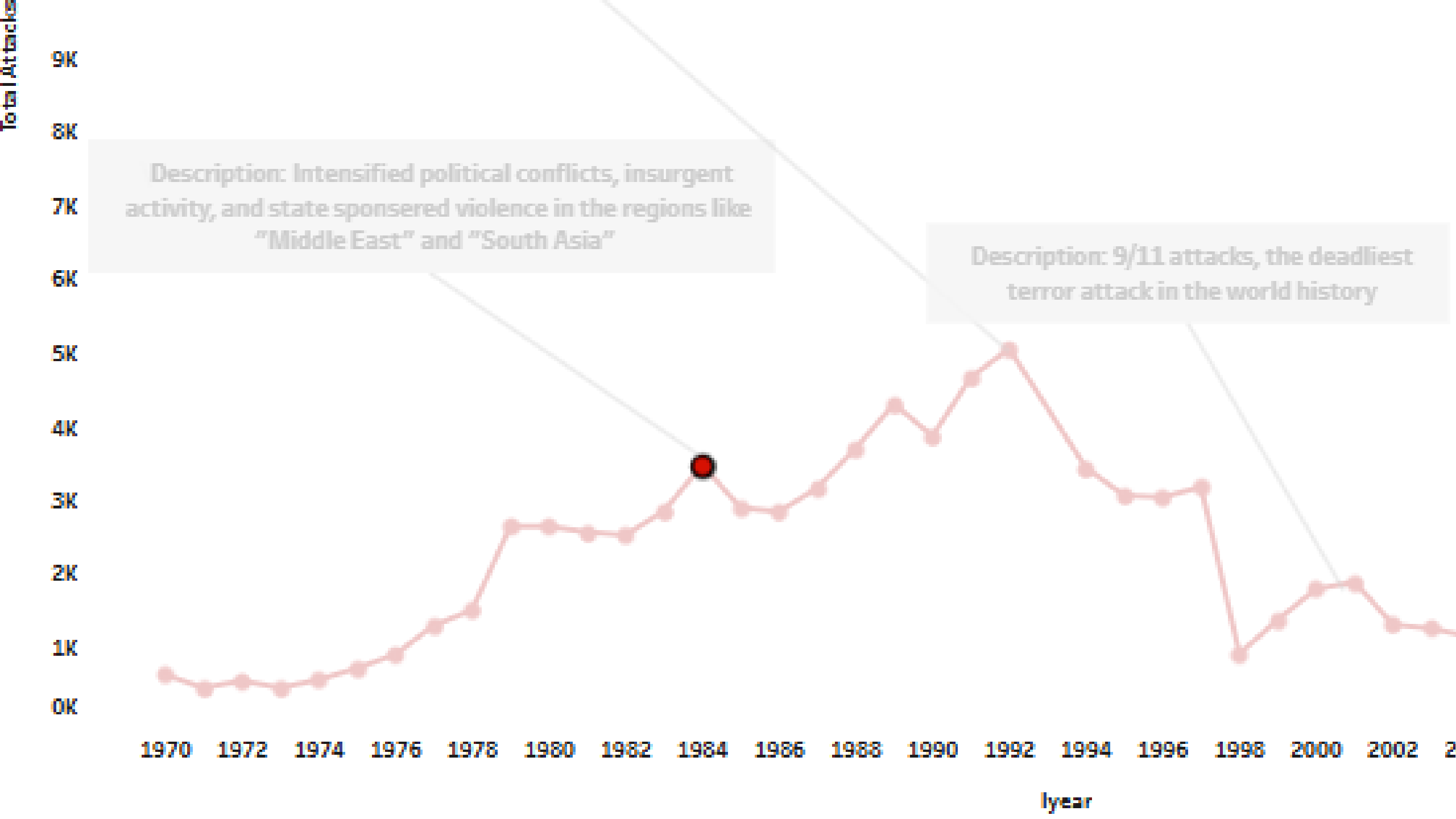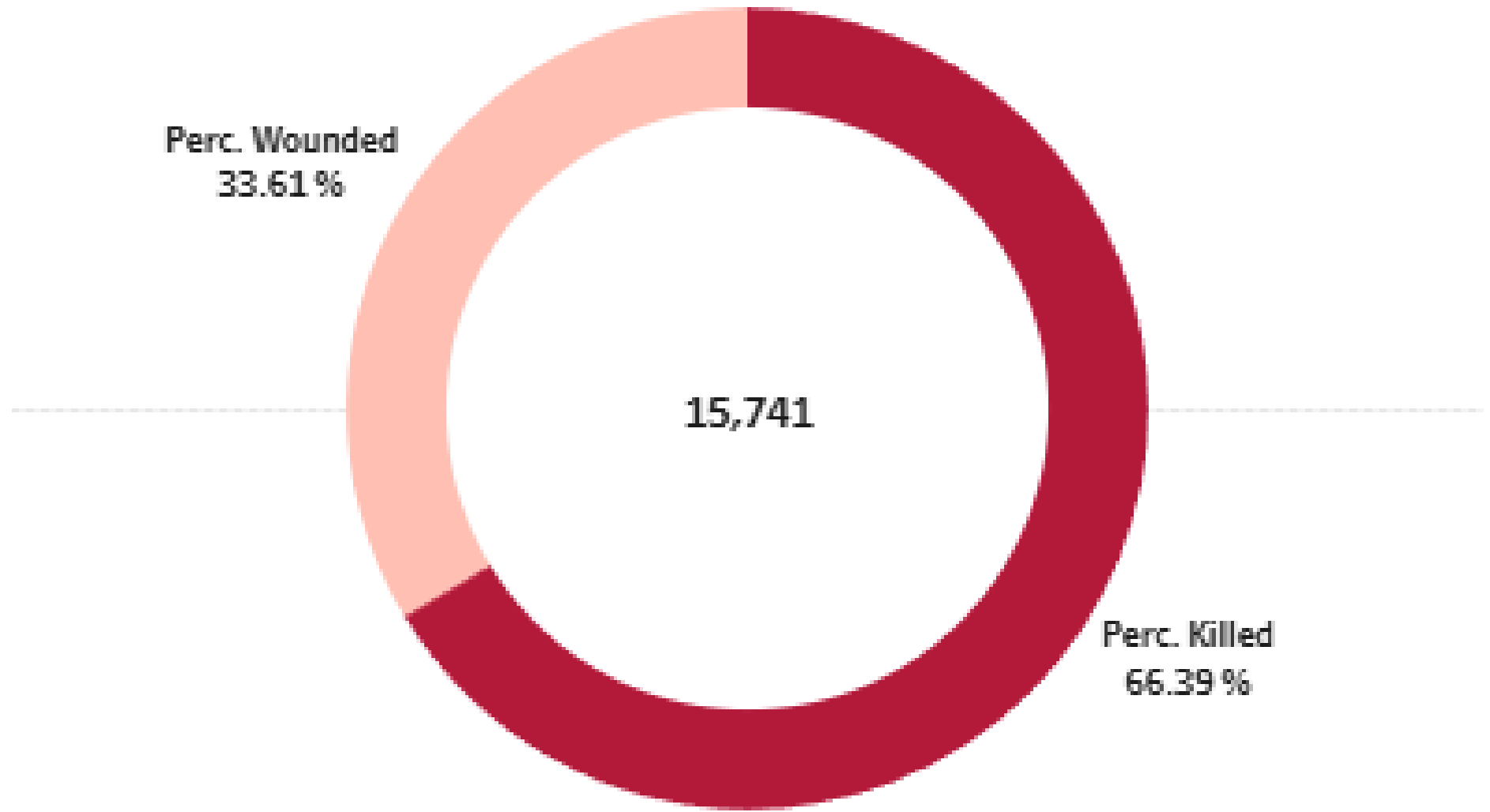### The Global Turning Point in Counter - Terrorism

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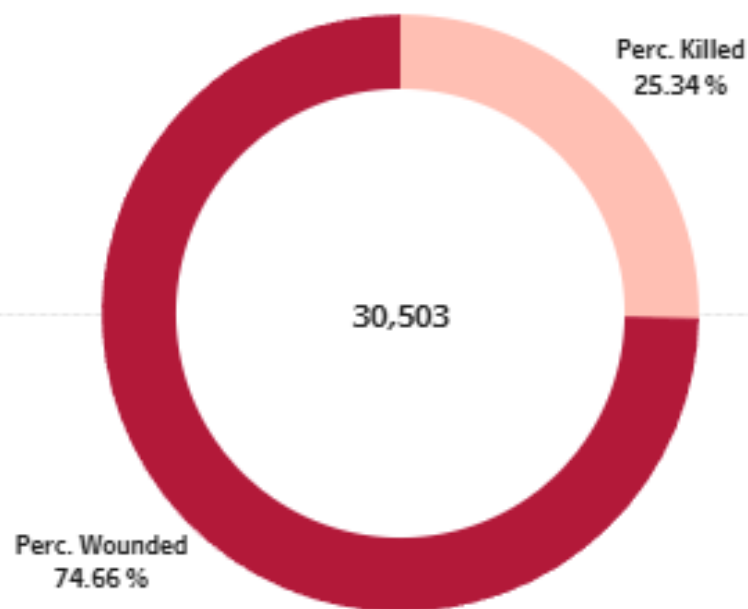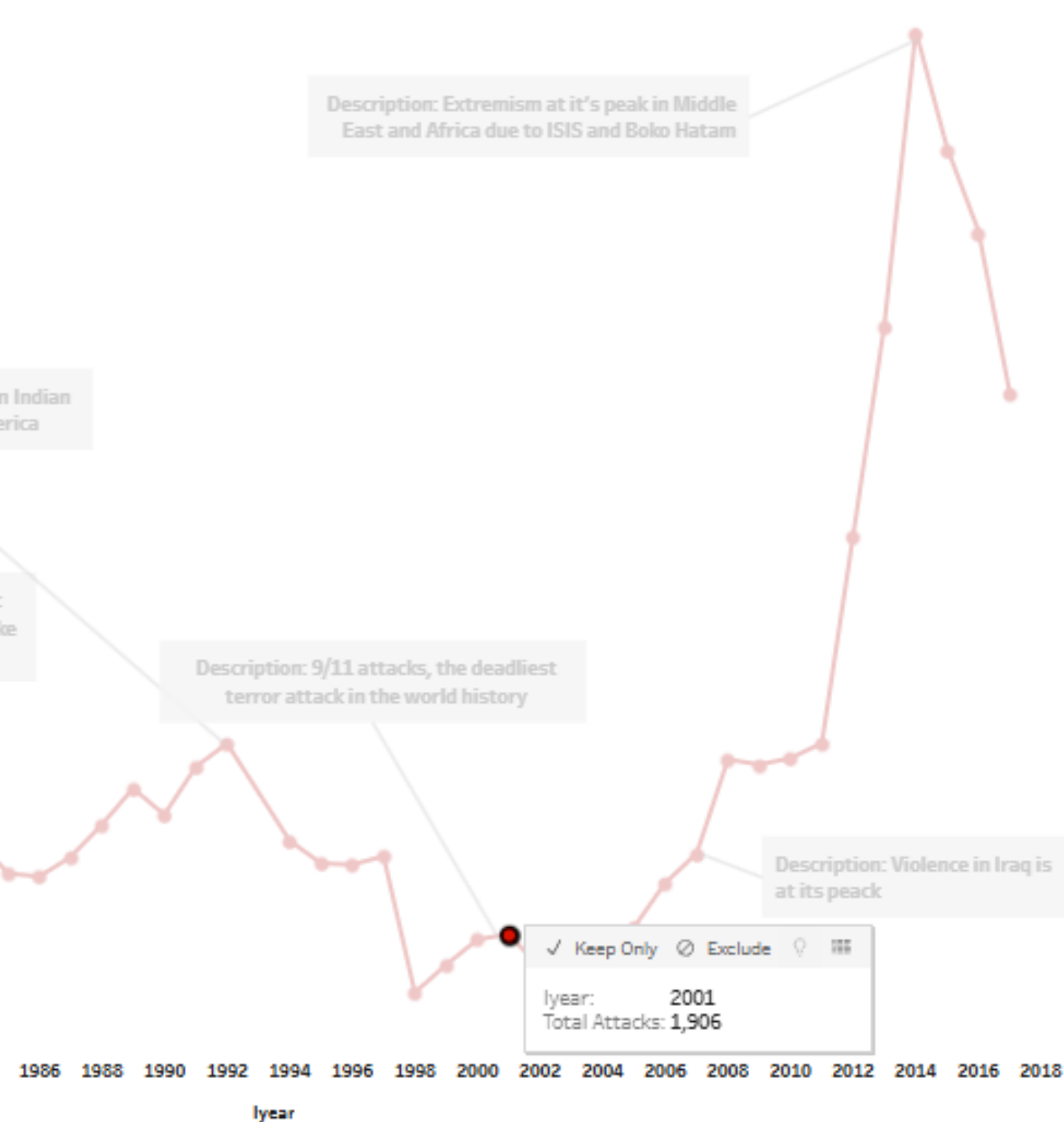
Total Number of Casualities

Perc. Wounded
33.61 %

15,741

Perc. Killed
66.39 %

ASSASSINATION OF INDRA GANDHI

Assassinated by her **S**ikh bodyguards.

Triggered widespread **Anti**-Sikh violence in India

31 **O**ctober 1984

Description: Extremism at it's peak in Middle East and Africa due to ISIS and Boko Hatam

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lyear: 2001
Total Attacks: 1,906

1986 1988 1990 1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018

lyear

Perc. Killed
25.34 %

30,503

Perc. Wounded
74.66 %

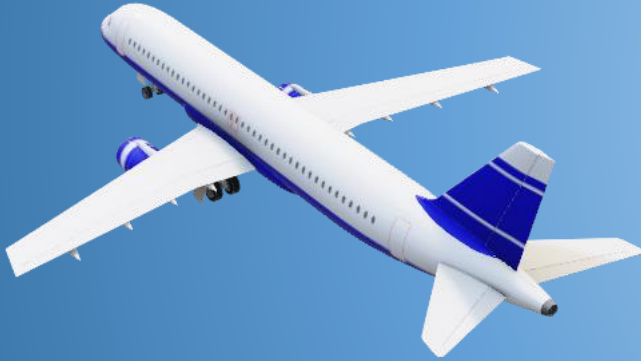## The Global Turning Point in Counter - Terrorism

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9/11

THE DEADLIEST ACT OF TERRORISM IN HISTORY.

FOUR COMMERCIAL AIRPLANES WERE HIJACKED BY **19** AL-QAEDA TERRORISTS.

A third plane crashed into the Pentagon (the U.S. military headquarters) in Arlington, Virginia

A **fourth** plane, United Airlines Flight 93, crashed into a field in Pennsylvania after passengers fought back against the hijackers.
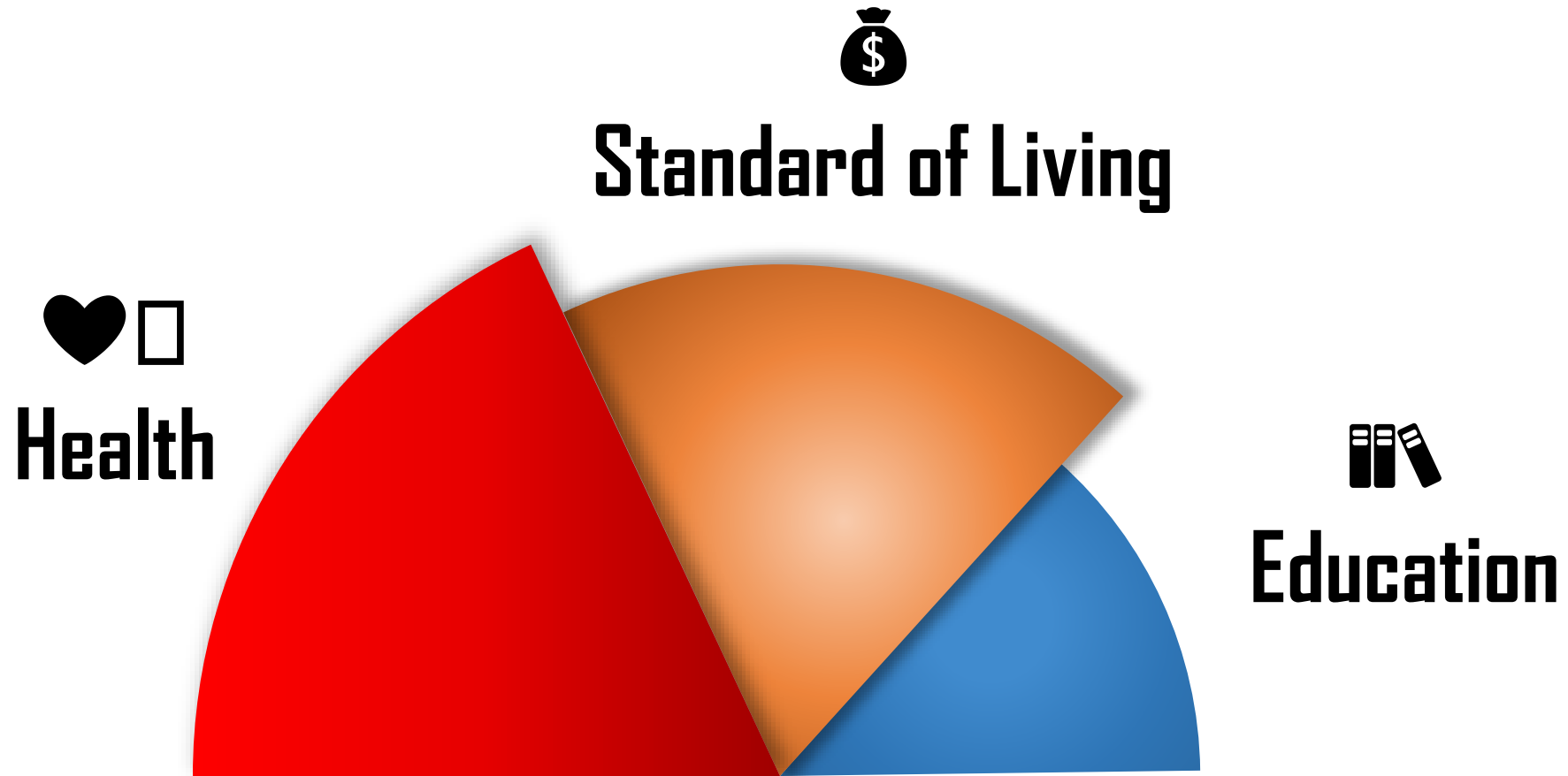
8:42 am Takeoff, Newark, NJ

9:28 am Probable time of terrorist takeover

9:03 am Flight 175 strikes South Tower of WTC

8:46 am Flight 11 strikes North Tower of WTC

9:37 am Flight 77 strikes Pentagon

10:03 am Crash at 563 m.p.h. Stonycreek Township

9:57 am Passengers and crew begin struggle for control of plane

Planned route to San Francisco

Less than 20 minutes flying time to U.S. Capitol from crash site

ONTARIO

MICH.

Lake Erie

NEW YORK

PENNSYLVANIA

New York

OHIO

WEST VIRGINIA

MARYLAND

Washington, D.C.

NEW JERSEY

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Atlantic Ocean

Does Terrorism Effects Development

HDI

Human Development Index

GTI

Global Terrorism Index

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♥ Health

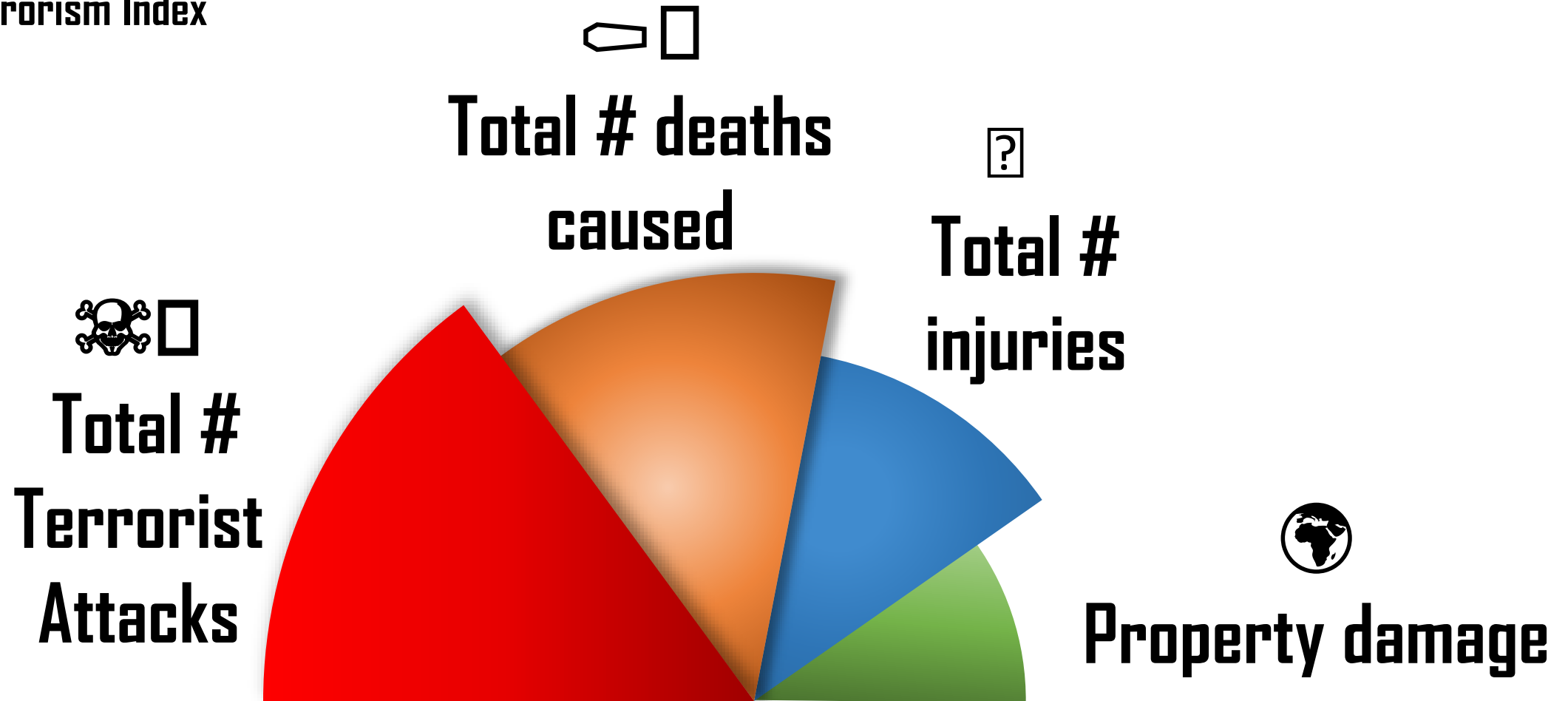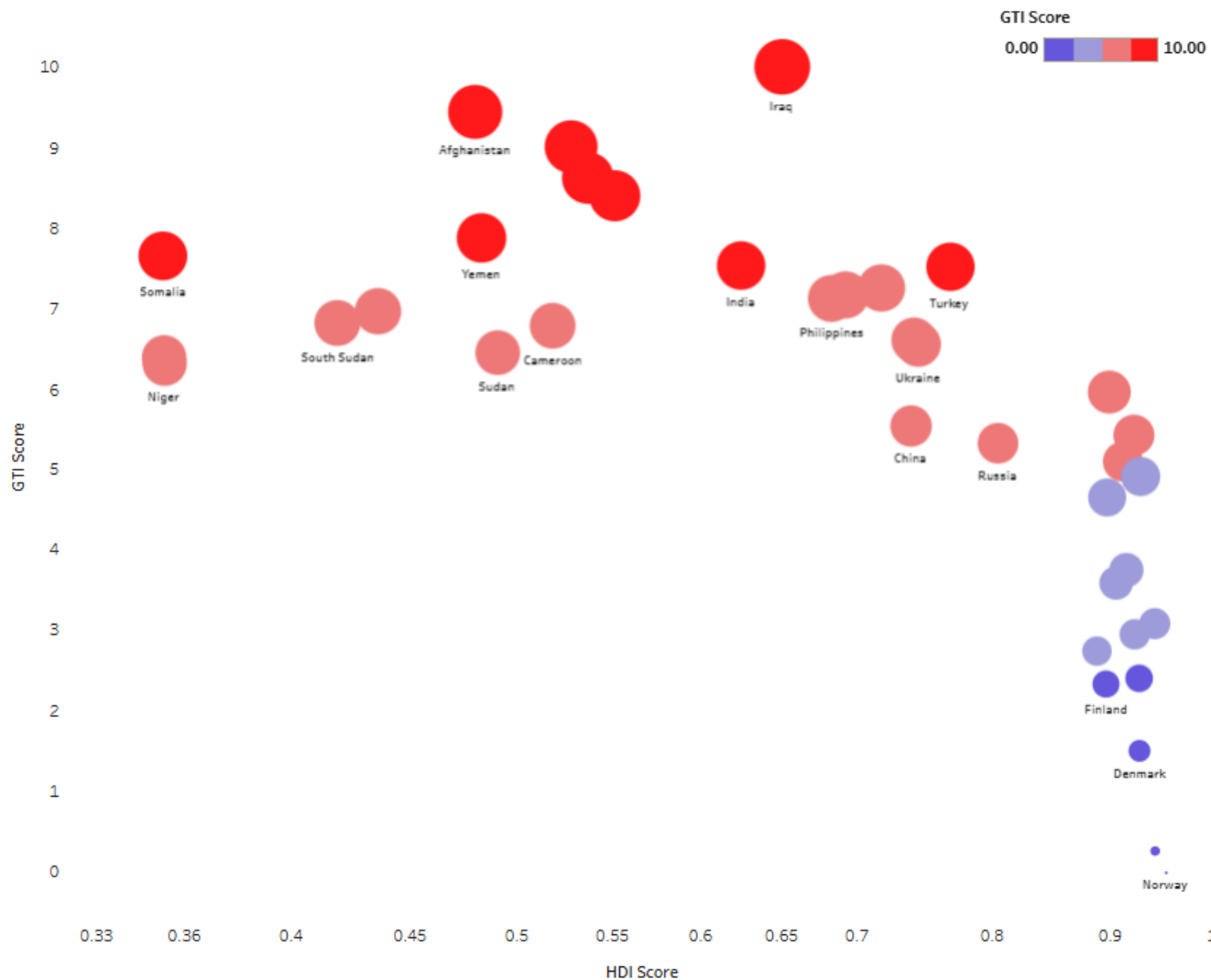$ Standard of Living

📚 Education

GTI

Global Terrorism Index

2017 Migration Trends: A GTI vs HDI Perspective

Top 5 Highest GTI Scores

Iraq — -22K
Afghanistan — -71K
Nigeria — 79K
Pakistan — -2M
Syria — -288K

Top 5 Least GTI Score

Norway — 22K
Switzerland — 46K
Denmark — 25K
Finland — 13K
Netherlands — 86K

GTI Score 0.00 — 10.00

Human Development Index (HDI) is a measure of human development. It measures a broader definition of well-being and provides a composite measure of three basic dimensions of human development: a long and healthy life, access to knowledge and a decent standard of living, which are used to rank countries into foQur tiers of human development. The HDI was developed by the UNDP.

The Global Terrorism Index (GTI), published by Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP), provides a comprehensive summary of the key global trends and patterns in terrorism. It produces a composite score in order to provide an ordinal ranking of countries on the impact of terrorism. The GTI is based on data from the Global Terrorism Database (GTD) which is collected and collated by the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) at the University of Maryland.
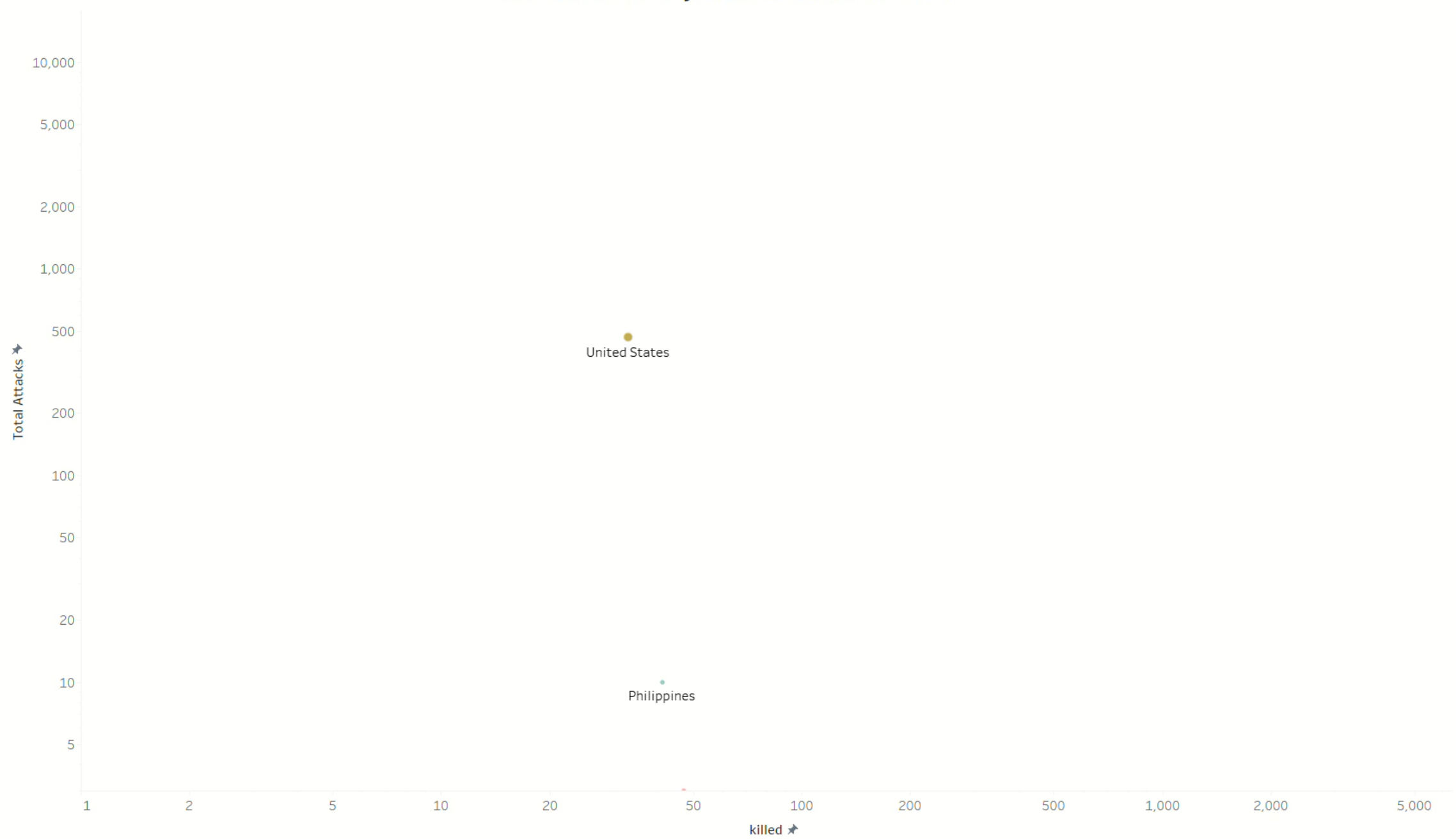
Summary:
We have Positive non-linear correlation 0.65.The linkages between development and violent extremism at the national and global levels are becoming clearer.Rapidly developing countries like Egypt and Kenya are losing a significant proportion of their GDP because of the reduction in tourism in response to concerns about extremism and terrorism. Hence, the more the HDI score the better, the less the GTI score the better.

Migration In

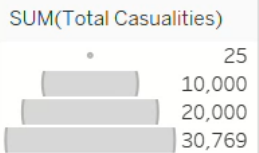**Migration Out**

200 Countries, 47 Years and Terrorism

200 Countries, 47 years and Terrorism - 1970

Region Txt
- Australasia & Oceania
- Central America & Car..
- Central Asia
- East Asia
- Eastern Europe
- Middle East & North A..
- North America
- South America
- South Asia
- Southeast Asia
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Western Europe

SUM(Total Casualities)
- 25
- 10,000
- 20,000
- 30,769

Chart axes:
- Y-axis: Total Attacks — 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000
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Data points labeled: United States, Philippines

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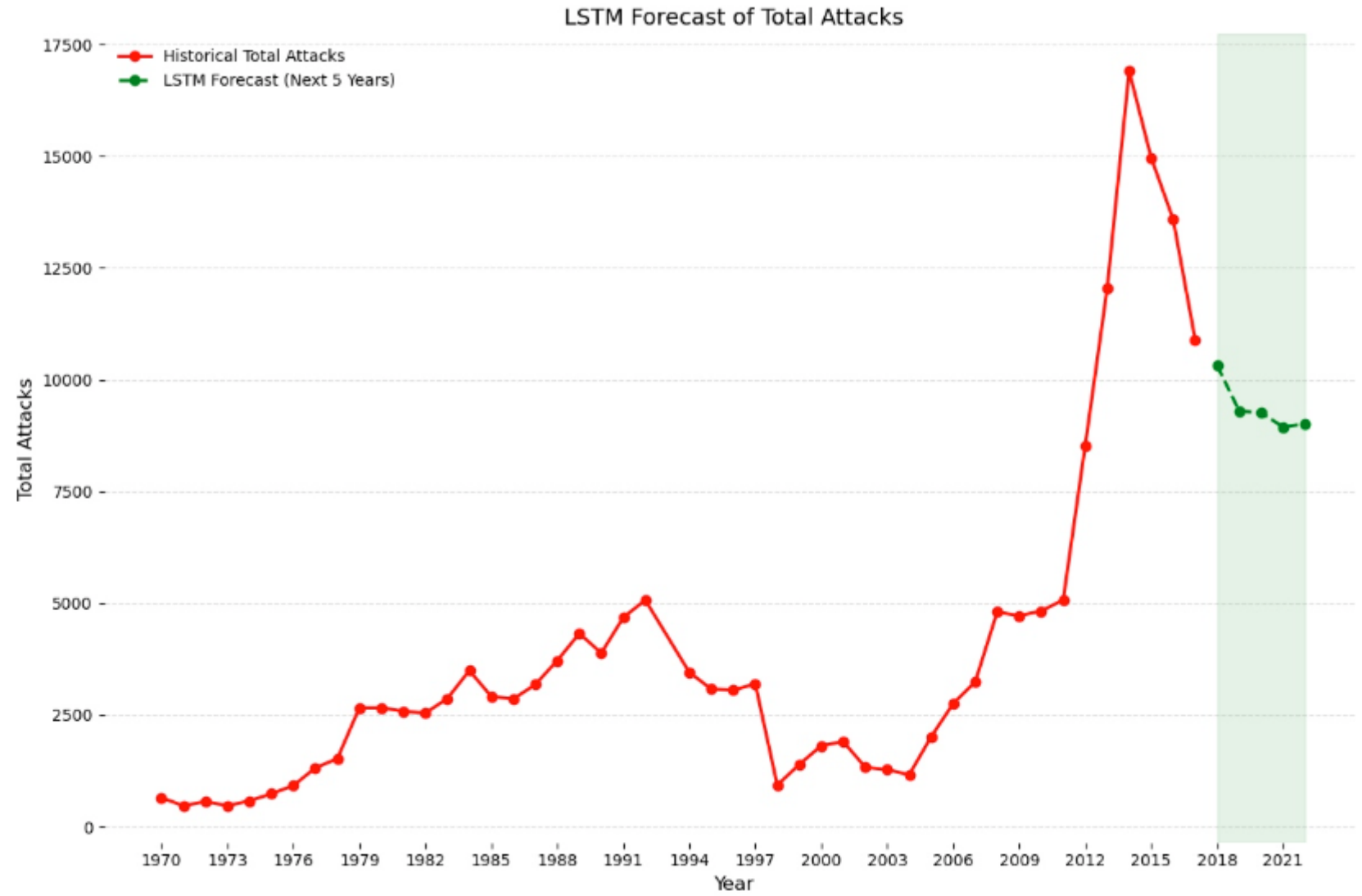
ARE THINGS GETTING WORSE?

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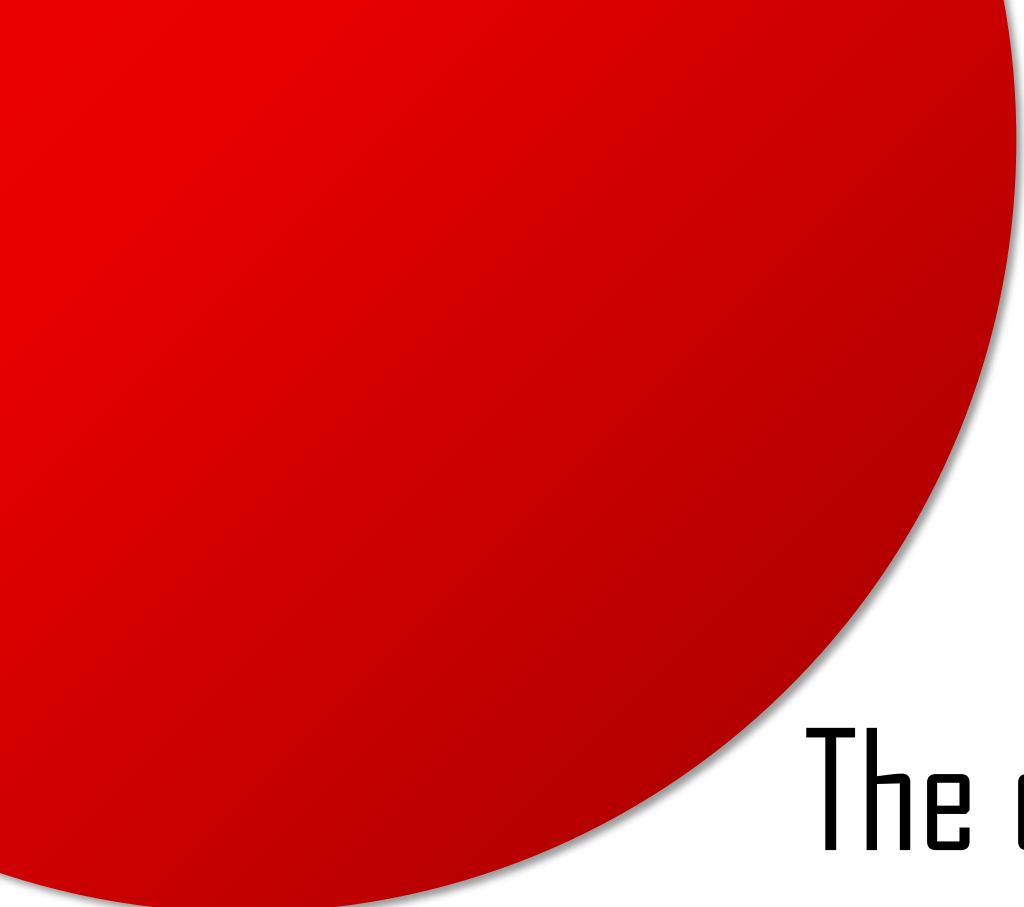
Today, no region is immune. The ripple effects—ranging from reduced foreign investments, tourism collapses, weakened institutions, and mass migration crises—have now reached even the developed world.

Terrorism is not just a regional or political problem—it is a humanitarian emergency. The continued existence of terror groups in fragile states represents a global failure to protect the vulnerable.

It is time the world recognizes terrorism not as isolated chaos, but as a shared threat to humanity.

"The cost of terrorism is measured not just in numbers, but in the shattered lives and communities left behind."

LSTM Forecast of Total Attacks

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