

ACTION ON ARMED VIOLENCE

**A DECADE OF MASS CIVILIAN CASUALTY EVENTS FROM
IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (IEDs)**
Themes, Patterns and Outcomes Examined

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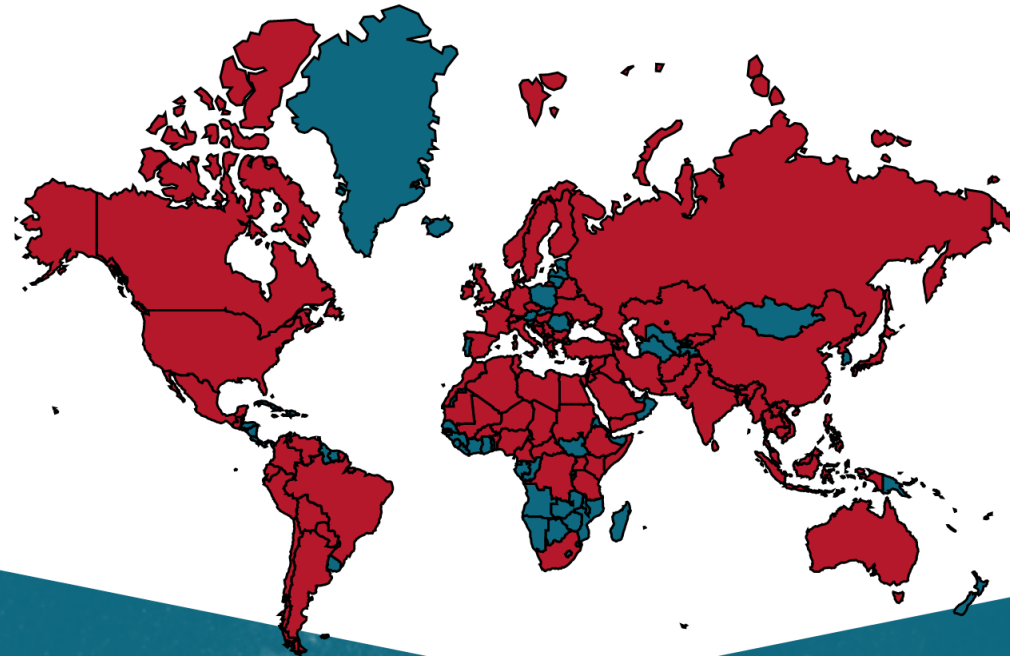
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Over the past decade, Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) have continued to pose a substantial lethal threat to civilians worldwide.

2013-2022:

- 11,099 IED attacks - 36% of the total 30,433 incidents of explosive weapons use in that time
- 114,478 civilian casualties - 47% of the total 245,841 civilian casualties of explosive weapons use
- 93 countries

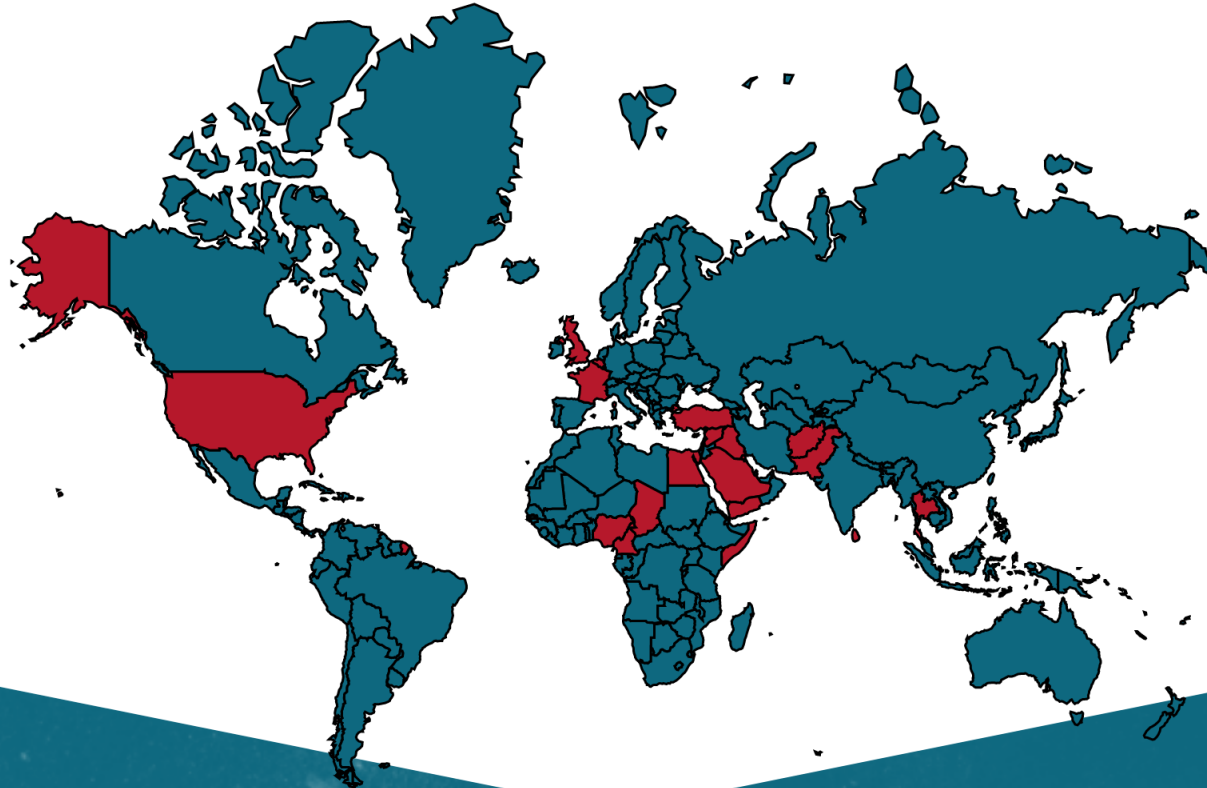


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The 100 most injurious IED attacks over the past decade killed and injured 24,024 civilians (6,935 killed, 17,089 injured) across 20 countries



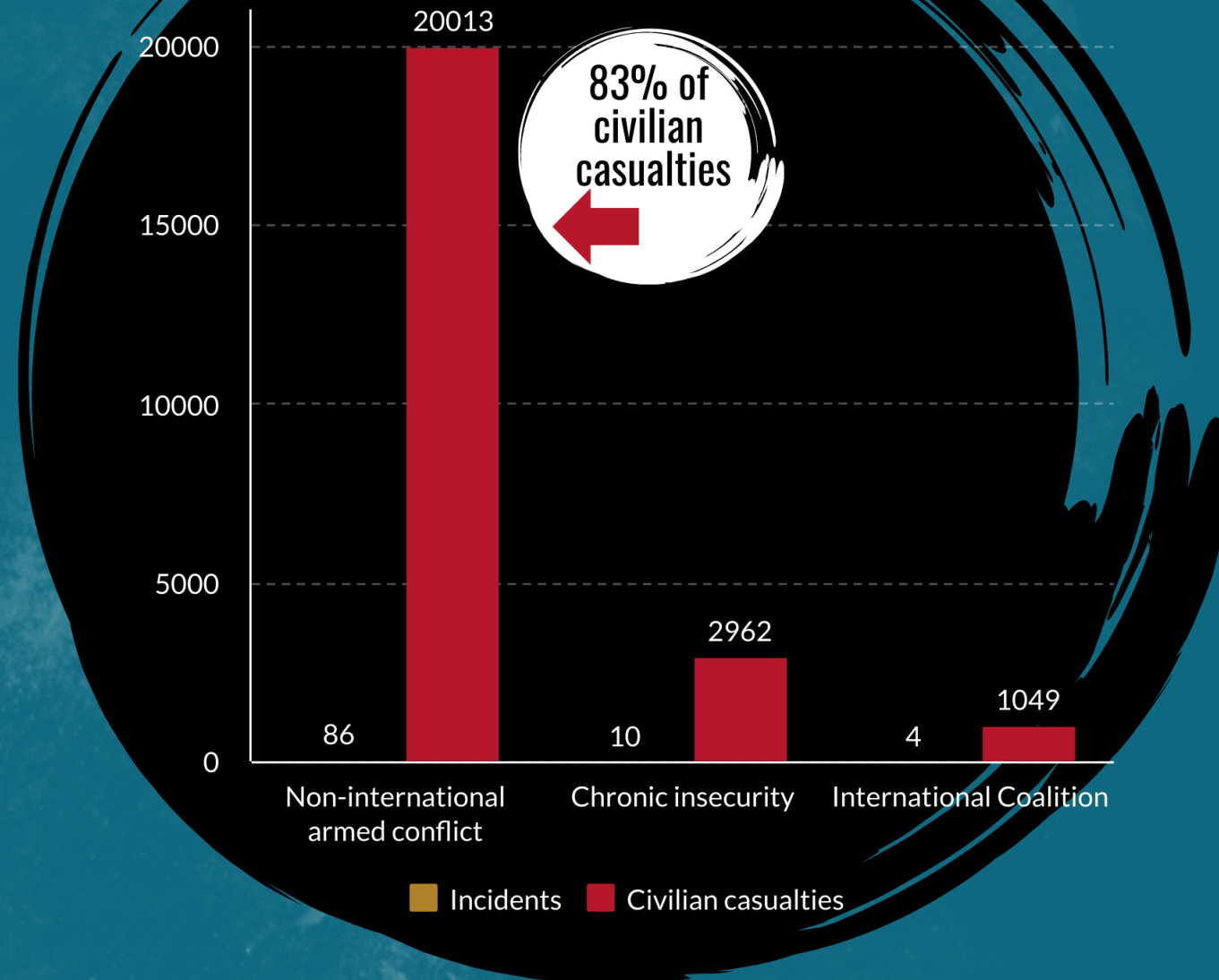
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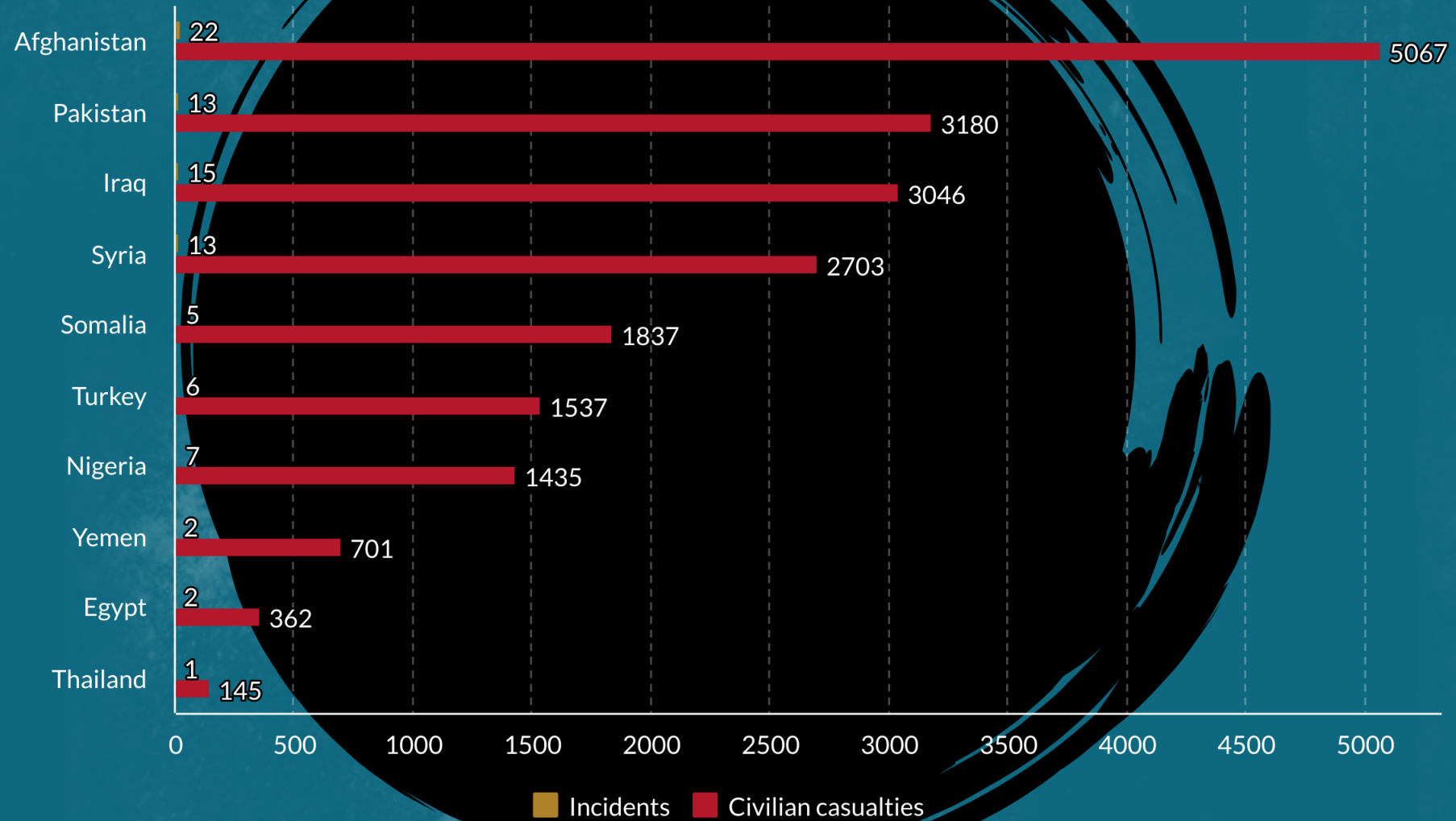
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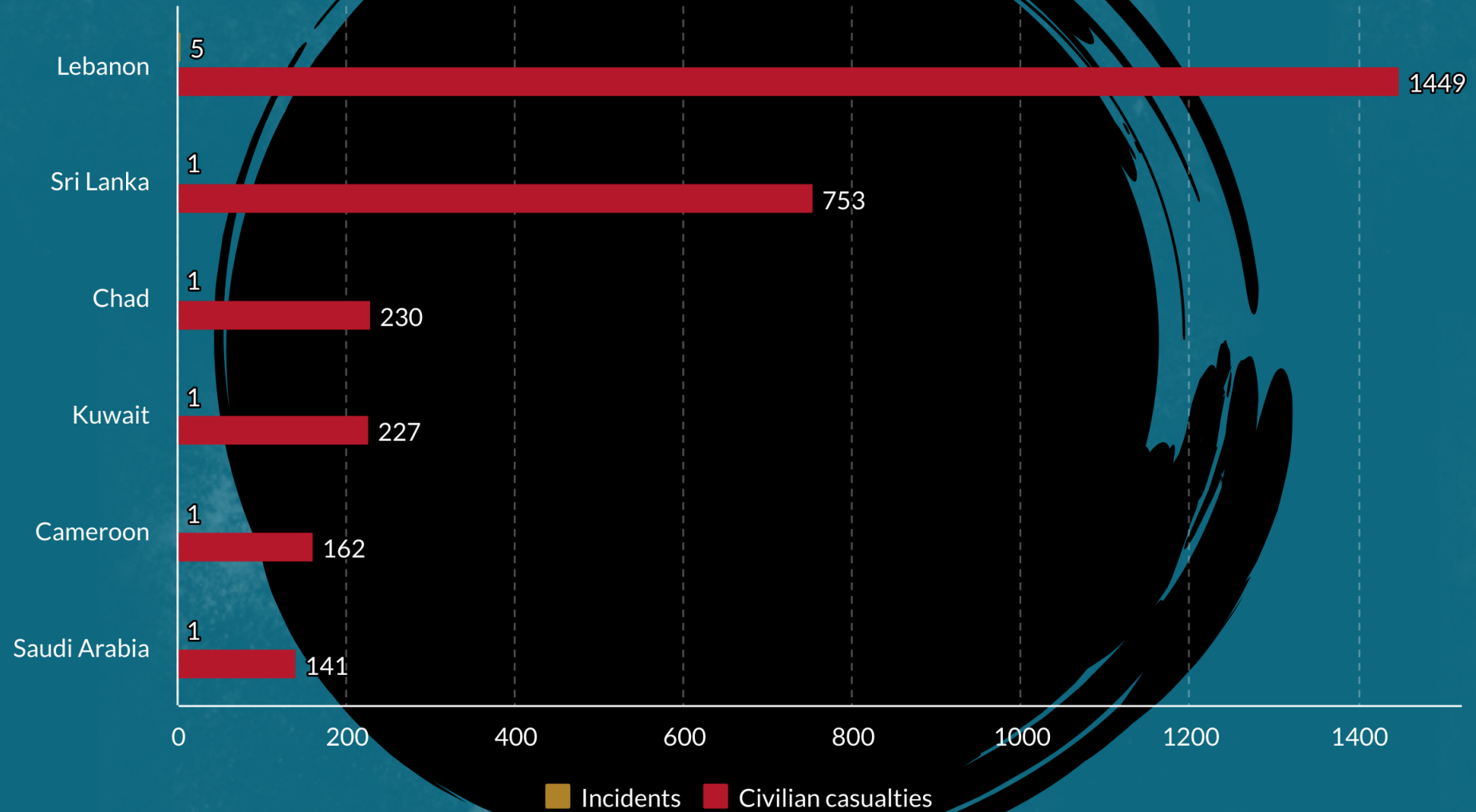
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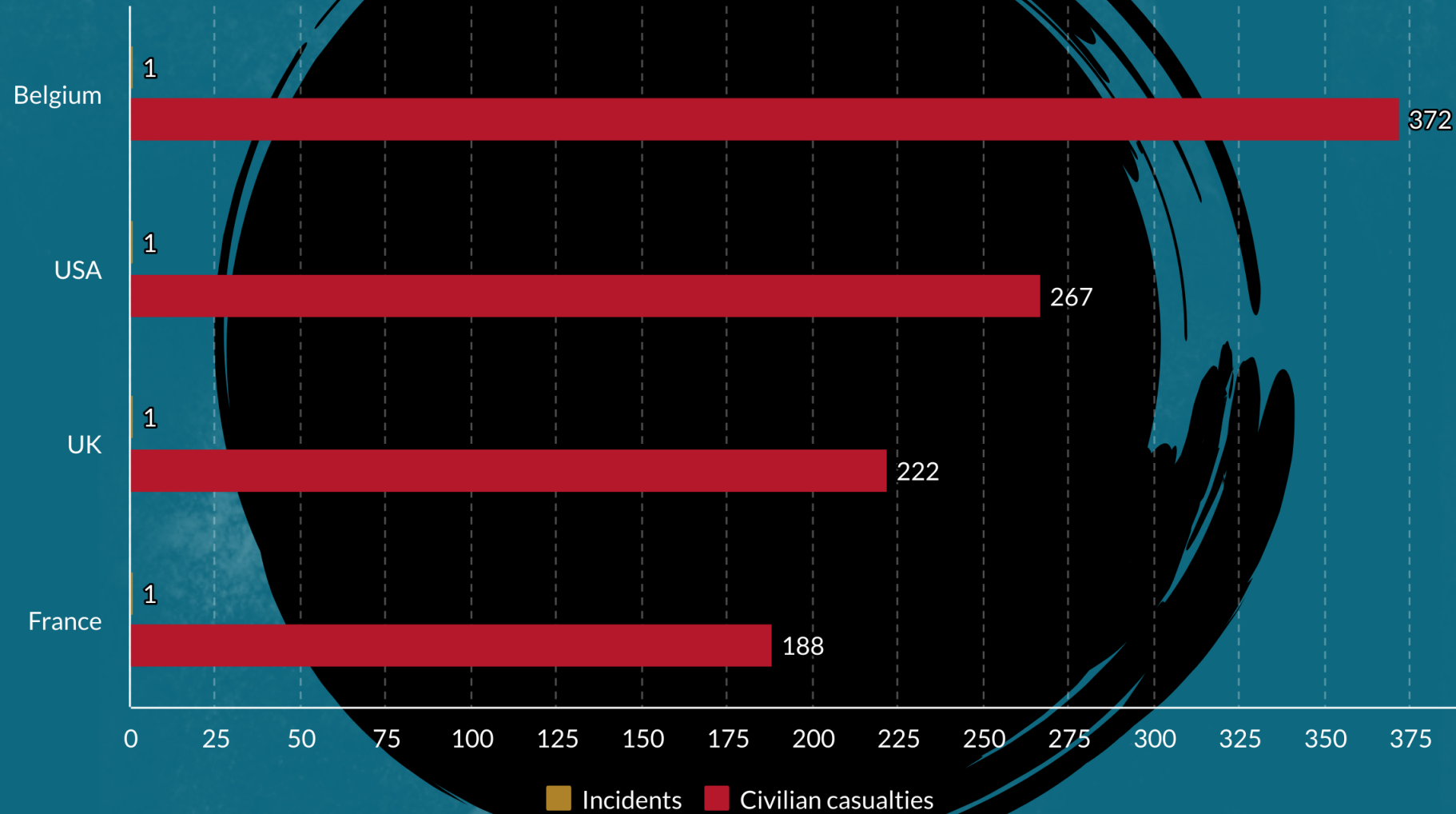
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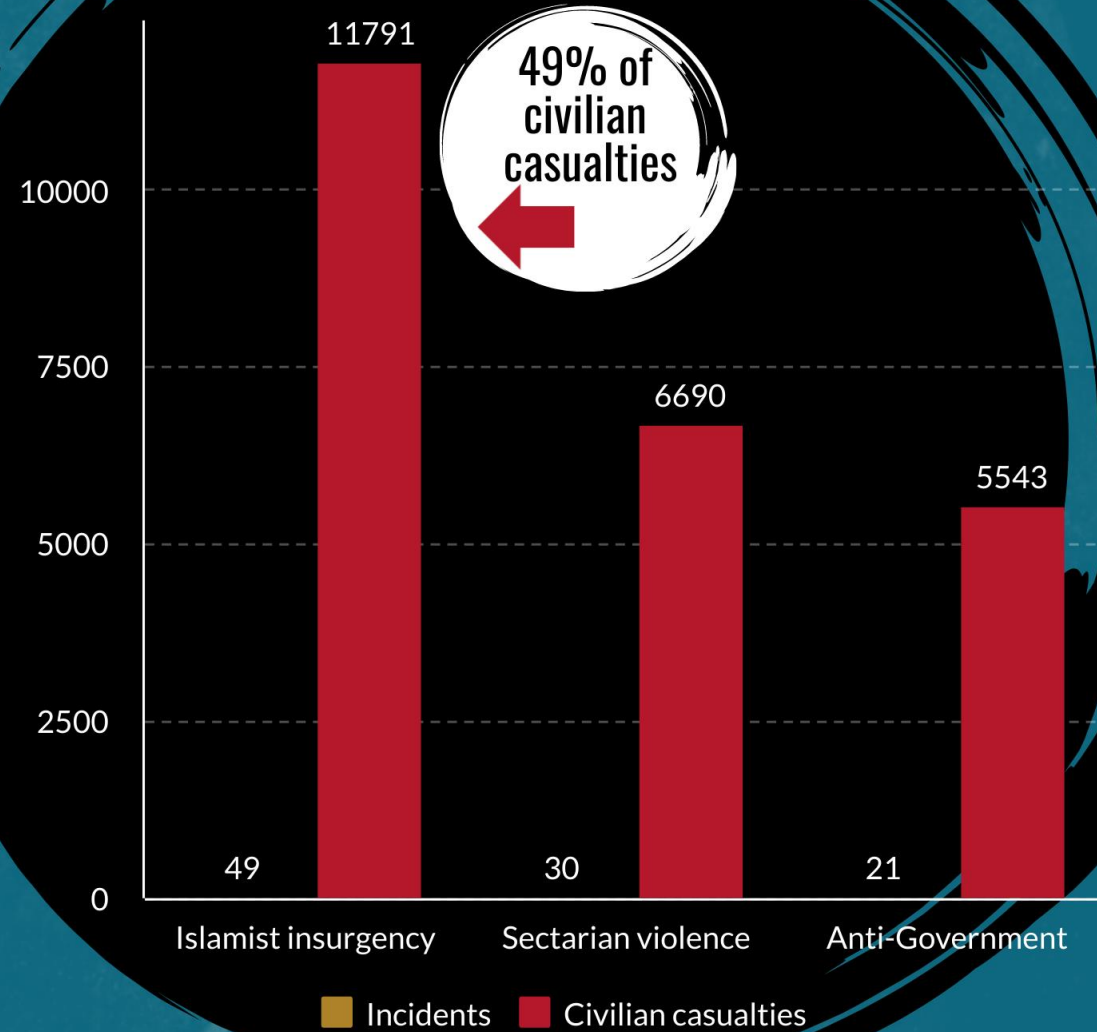
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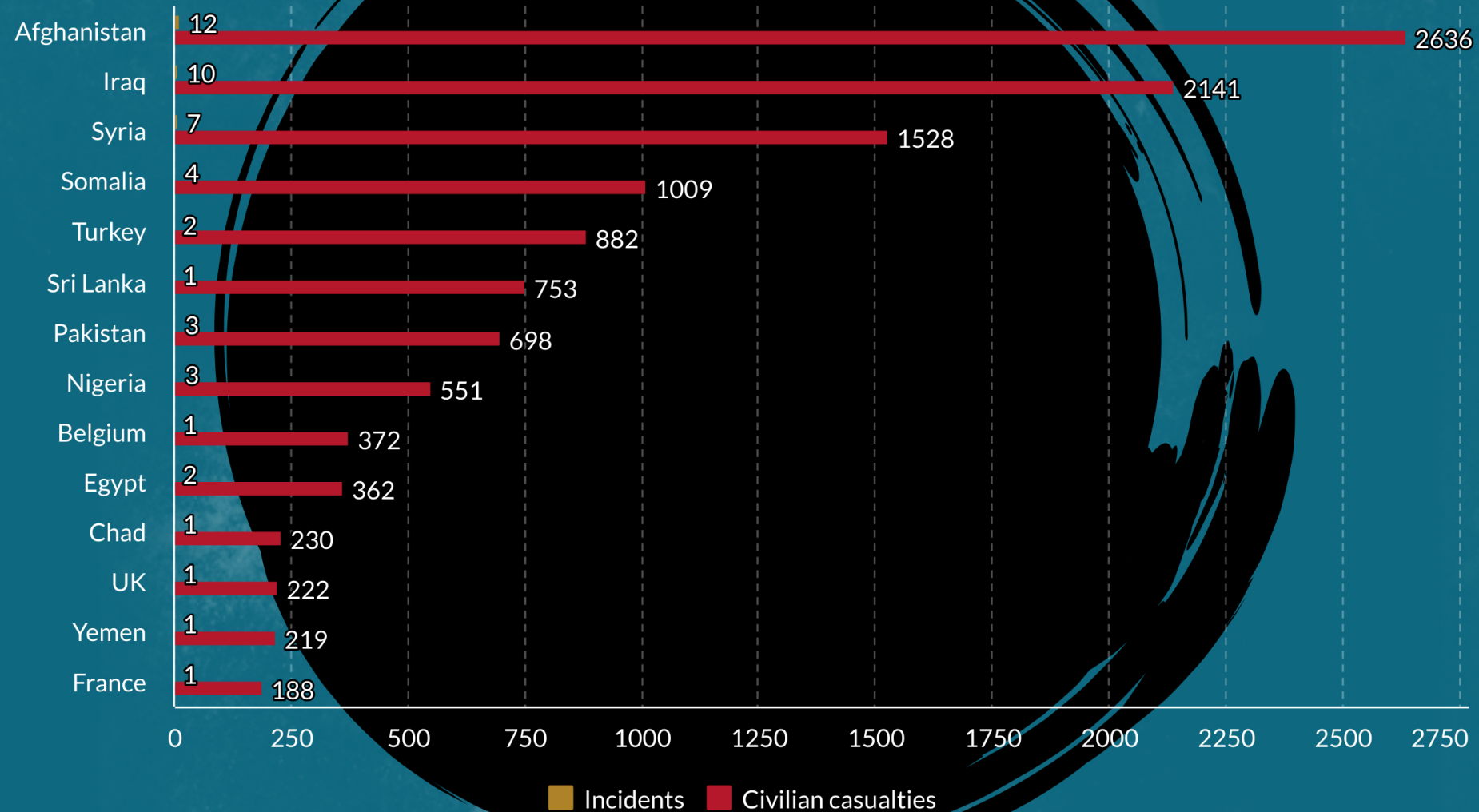
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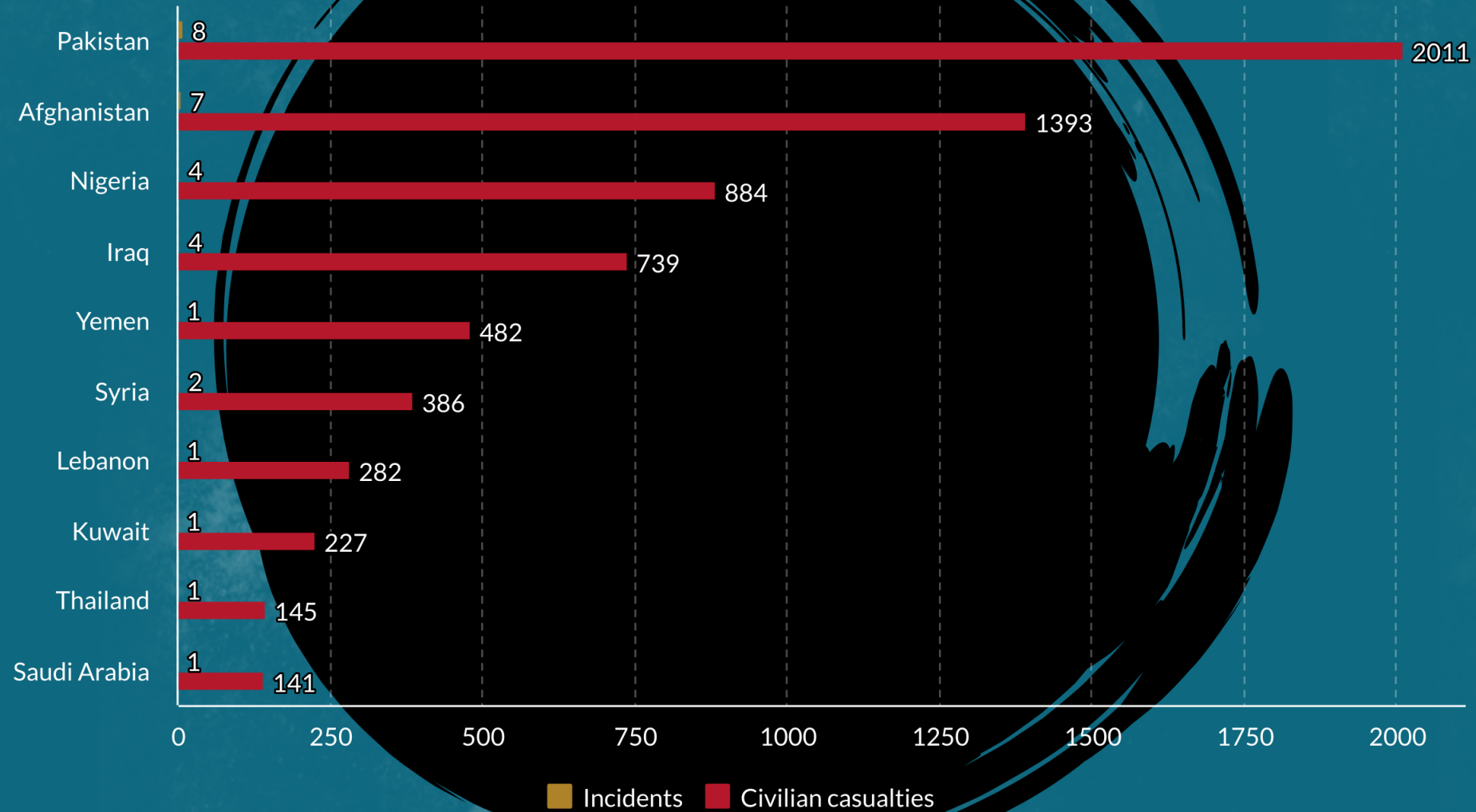
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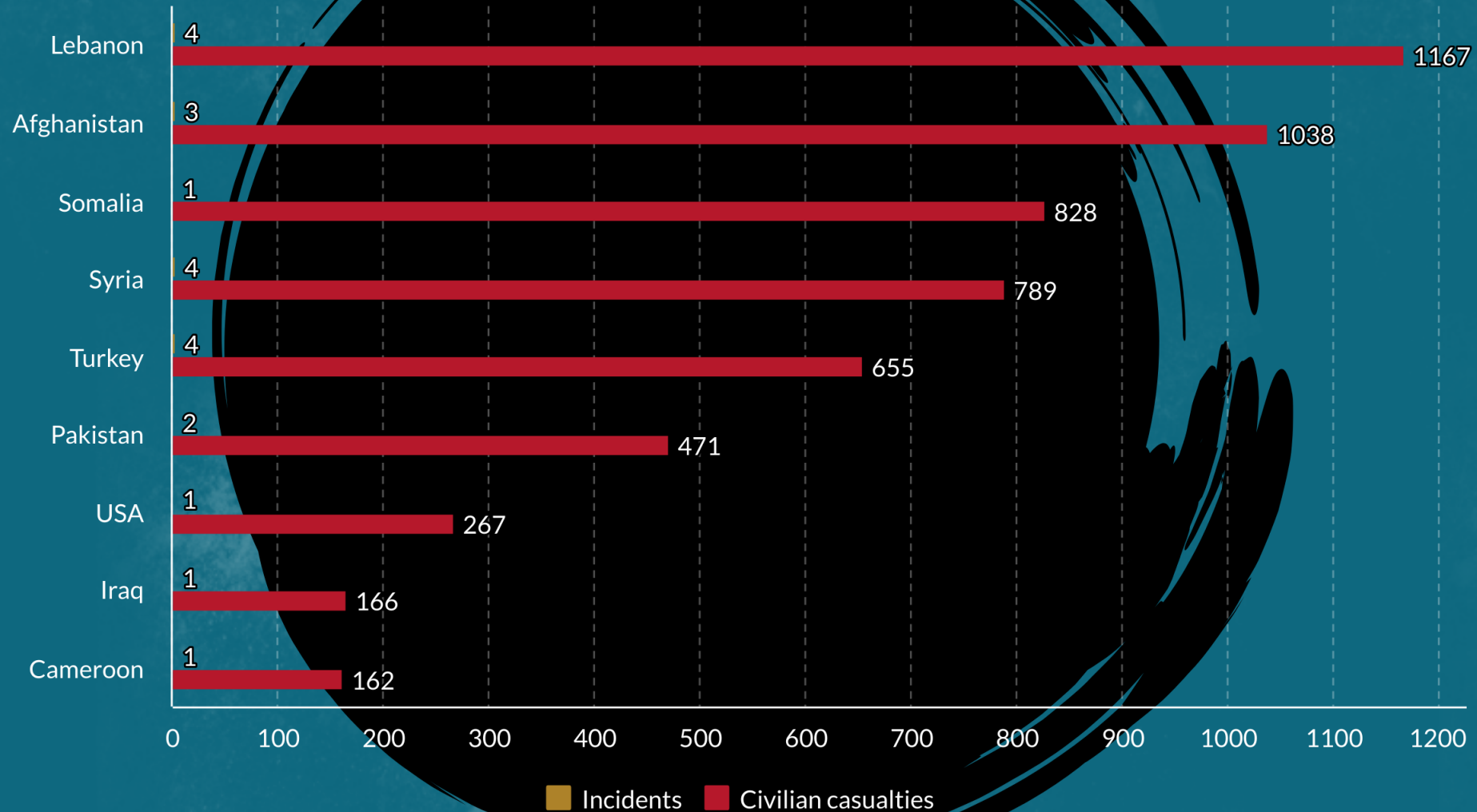
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ANTI-GOVERNMENT VIOLENCE



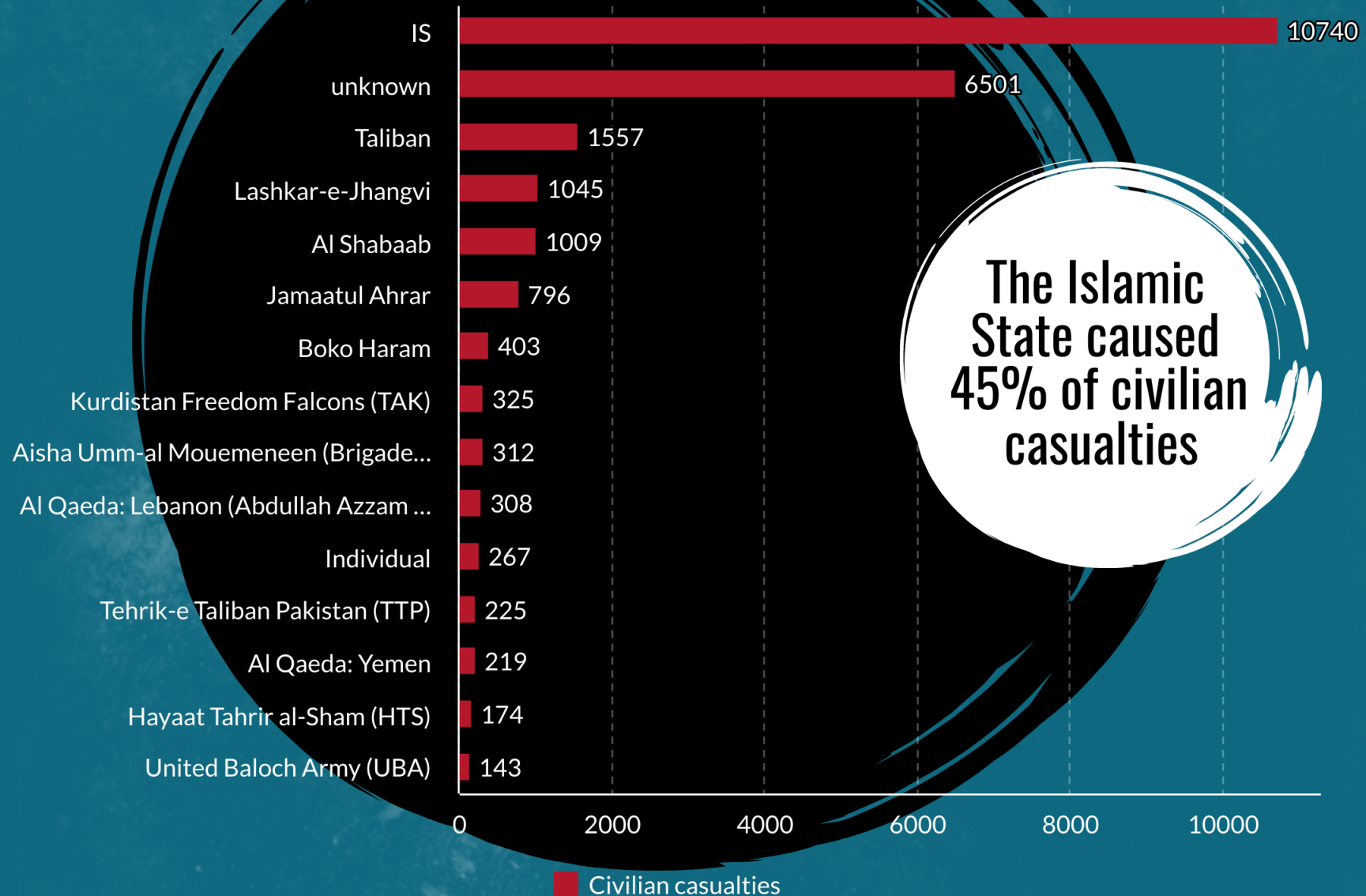
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PERPETRATORS

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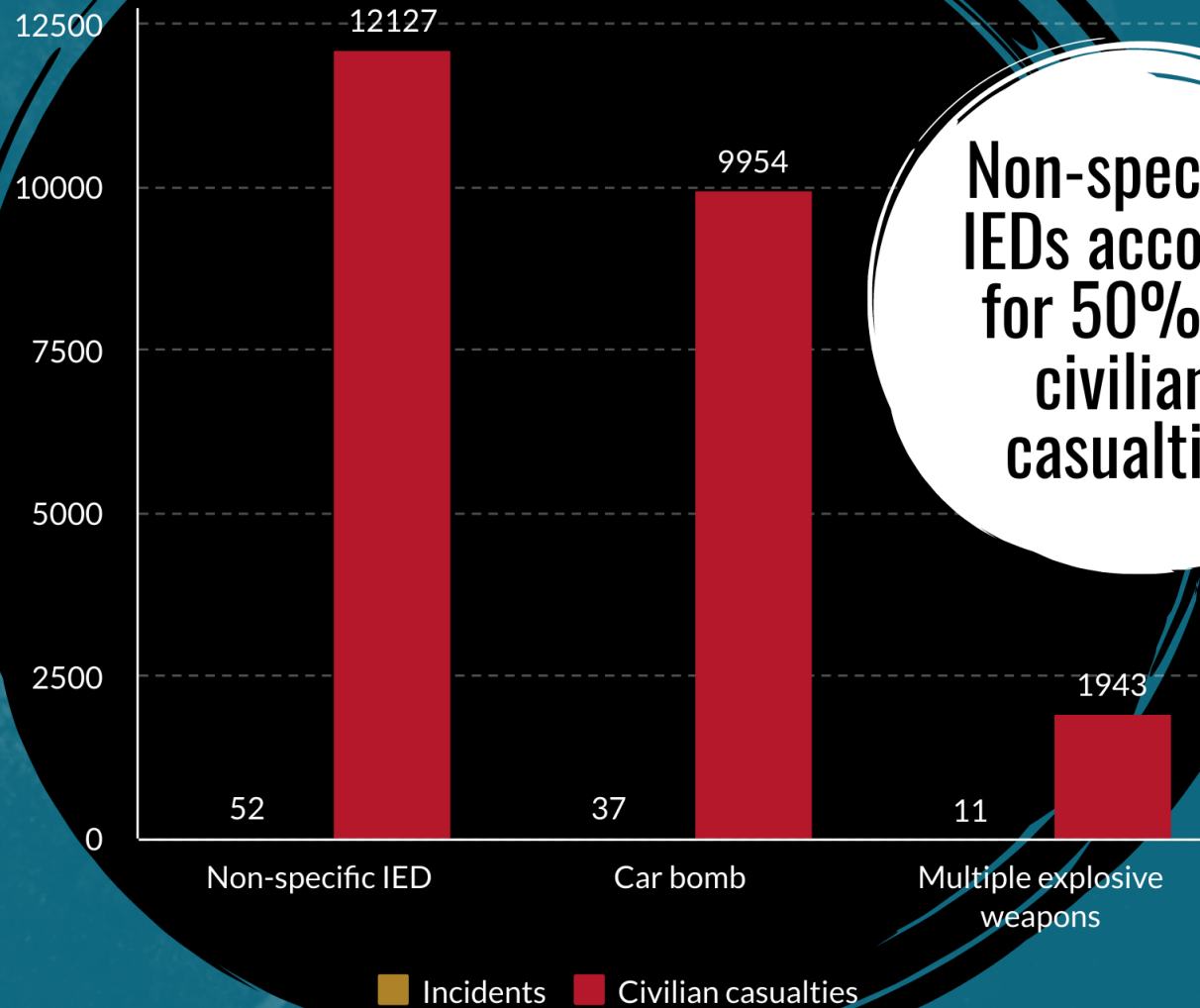
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IED TYPE

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SUICIDE ATTACKS

■ Suicide (79%)
■ No suicide (21%)

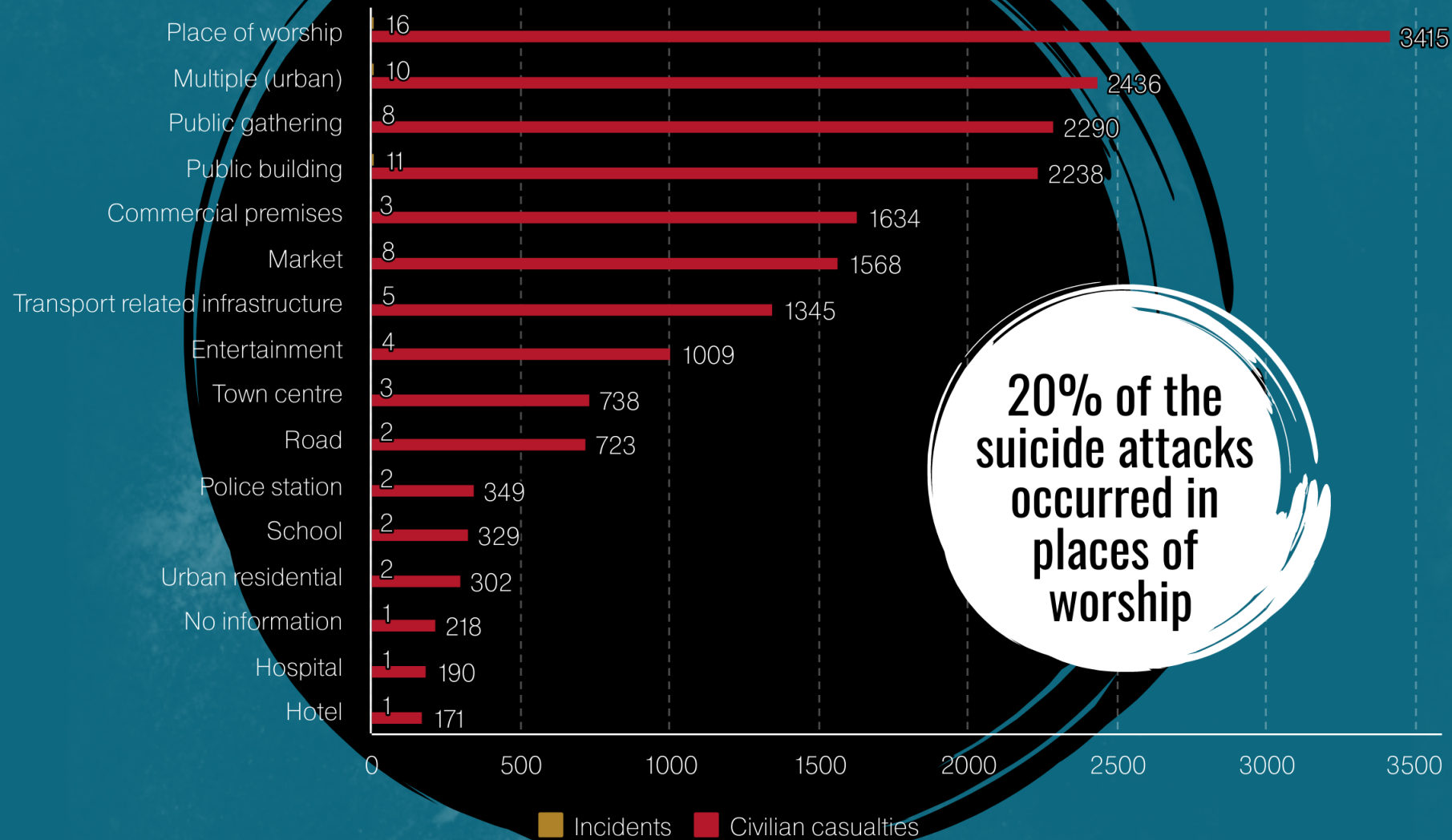
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Incidents

■ Suicide (78.9%)
■ No suicide (21.1%)

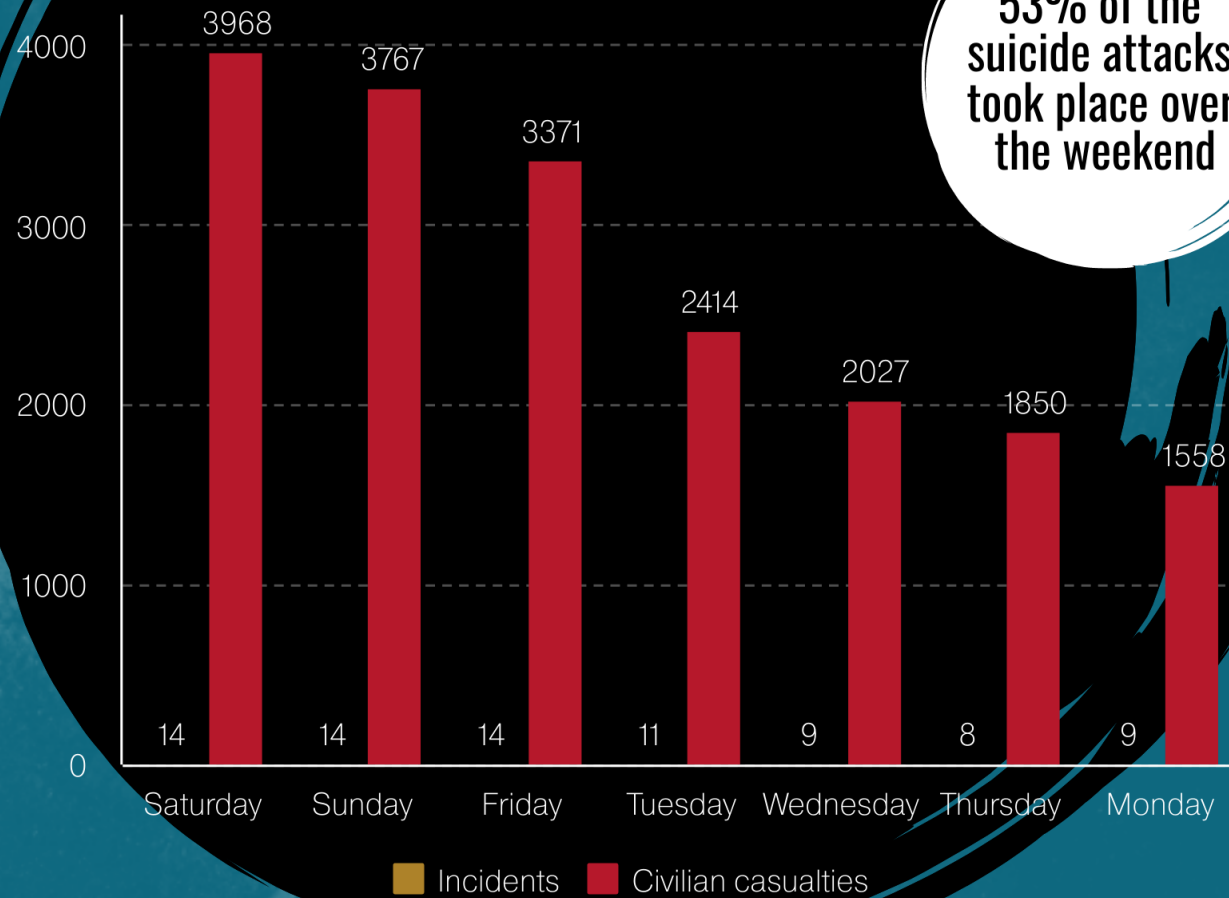
18,955
Civilian casualties



LOCATIONS OF SUICIDE ATTACKS



TIMINGS OF SUICIDE ATTACKS



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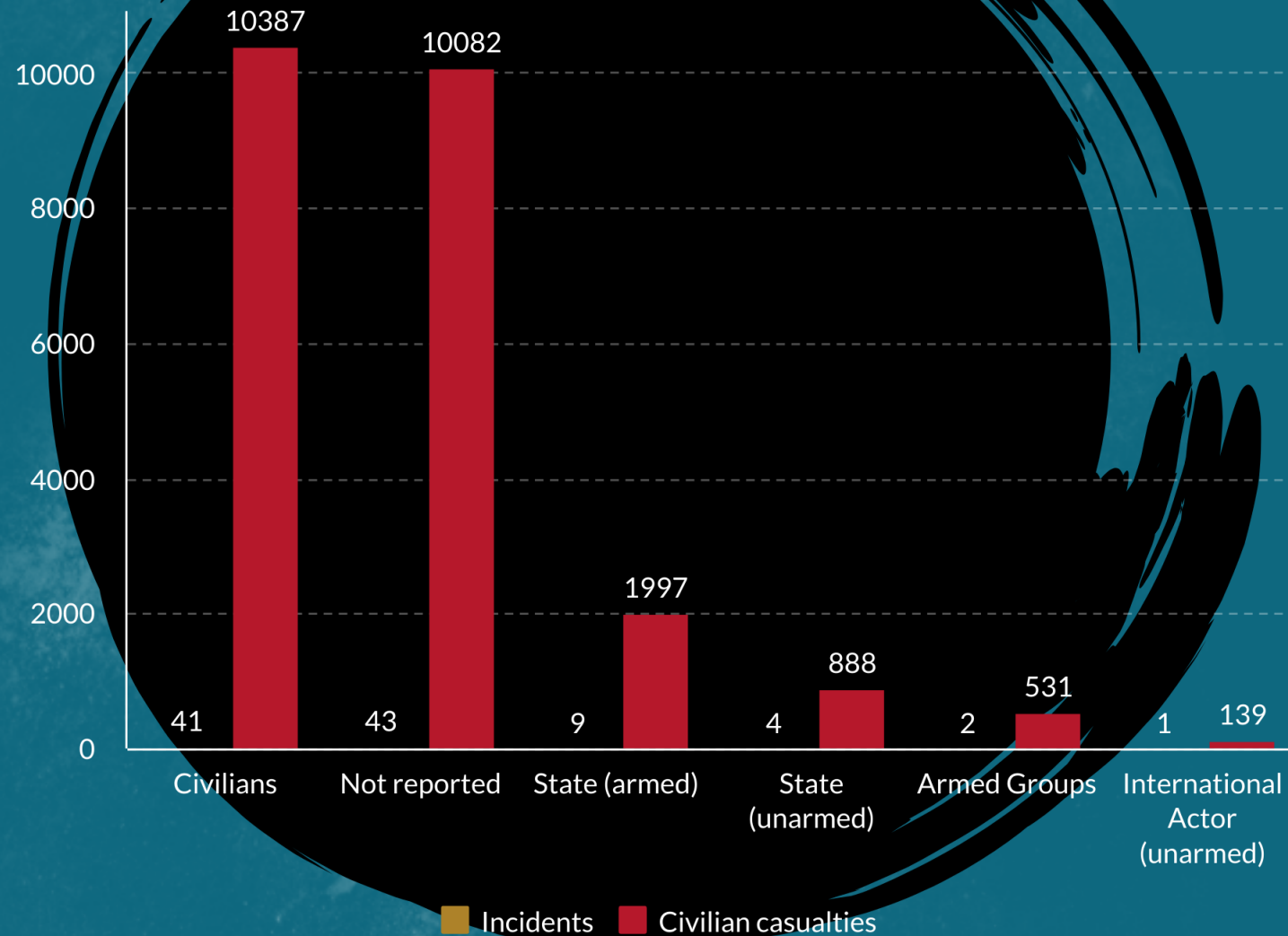
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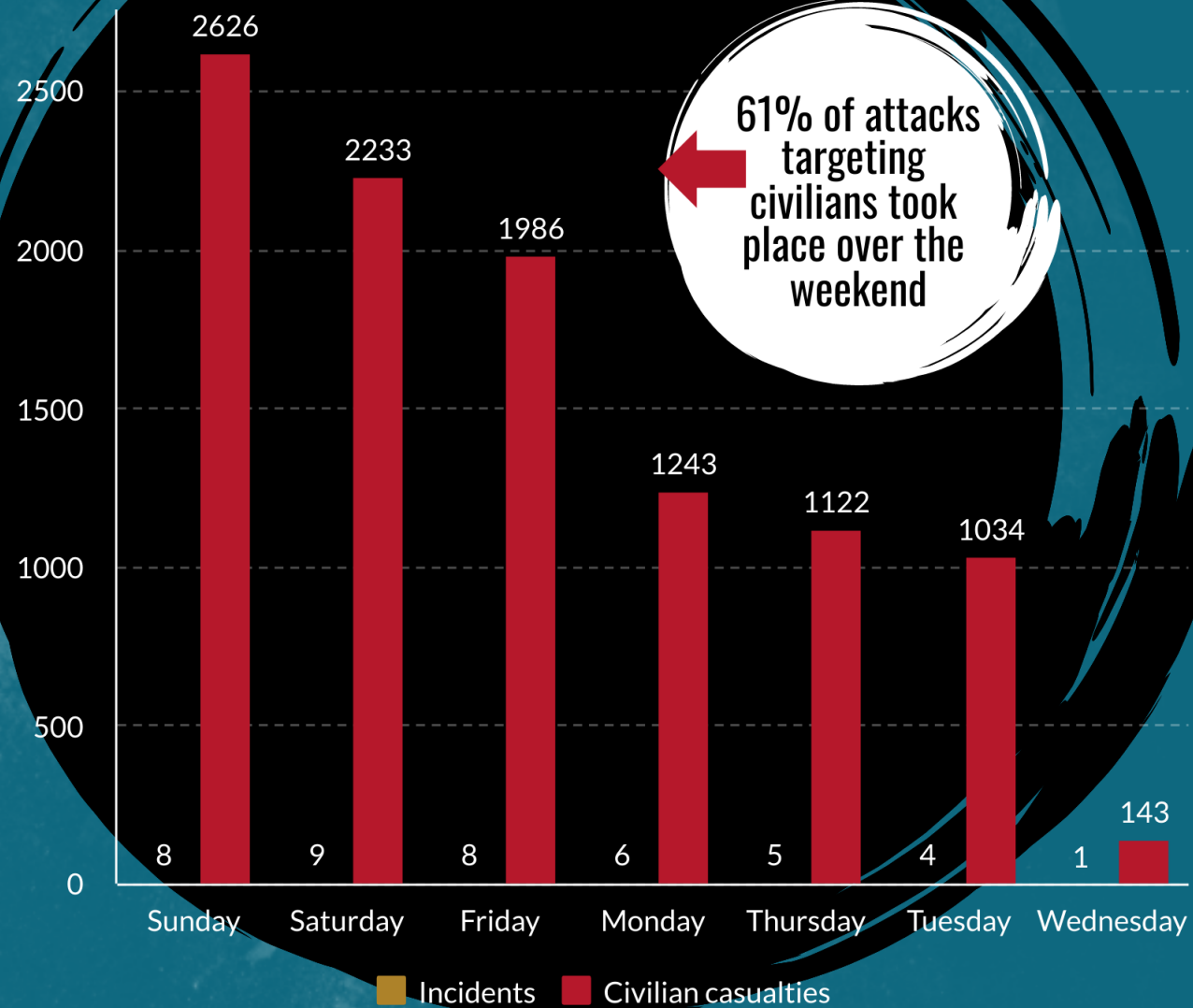
INTENDED TARGET

Attacks targeting civilians caused 43% of civilian casualties

INTENDED TARGETS



TARGETING CIVILIANS



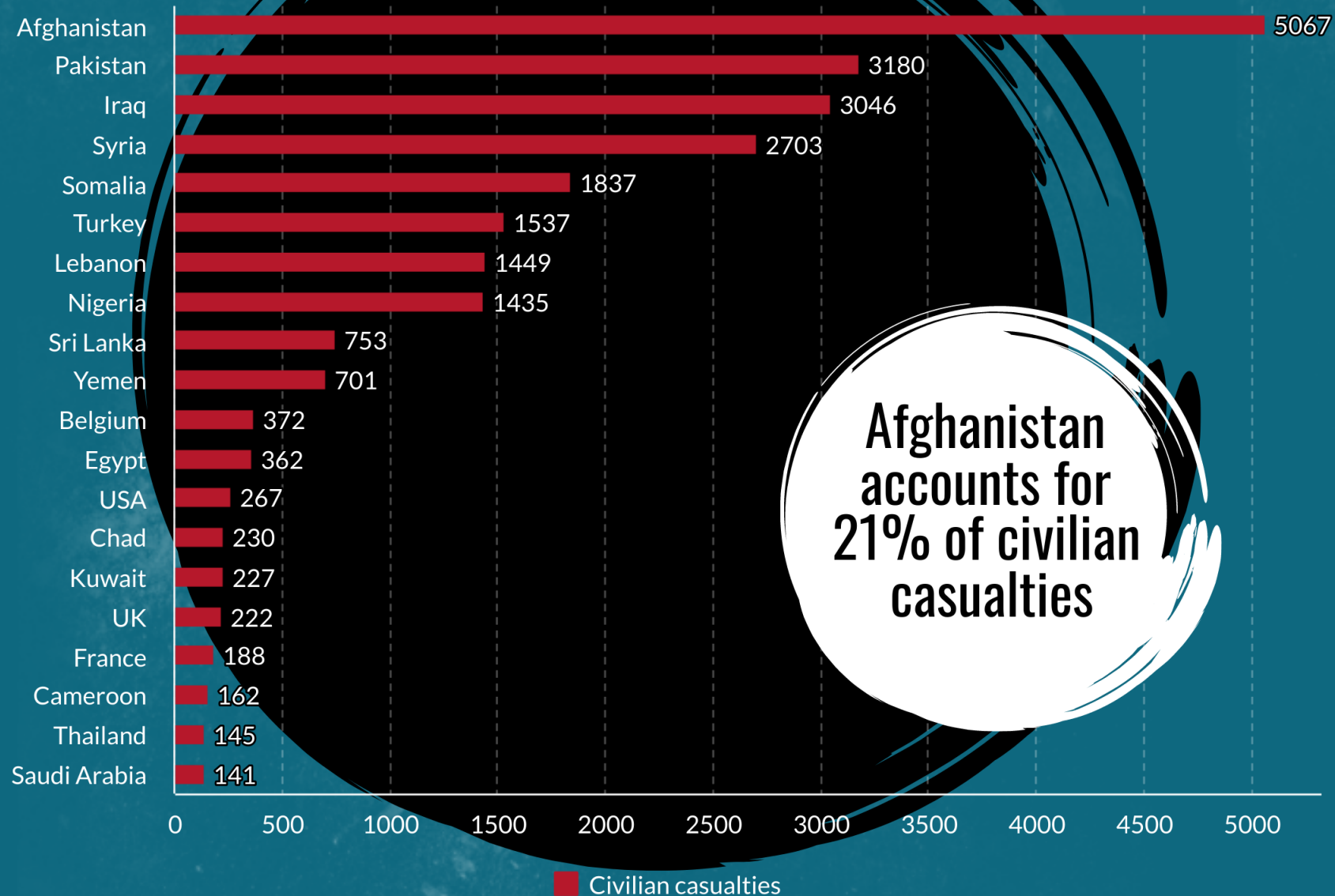
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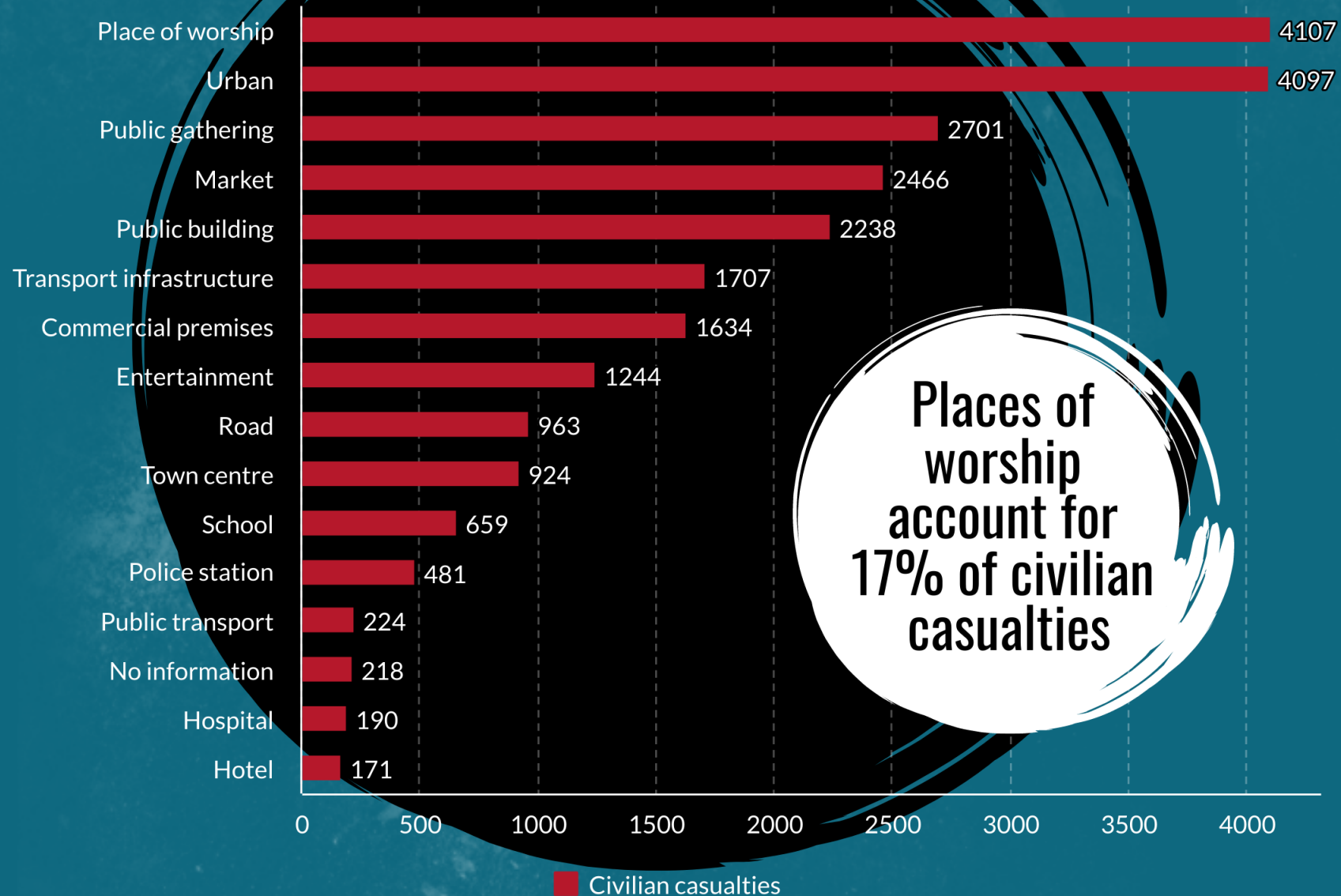
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COUNTRIES AND LOCATIONS

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LOCATIONS



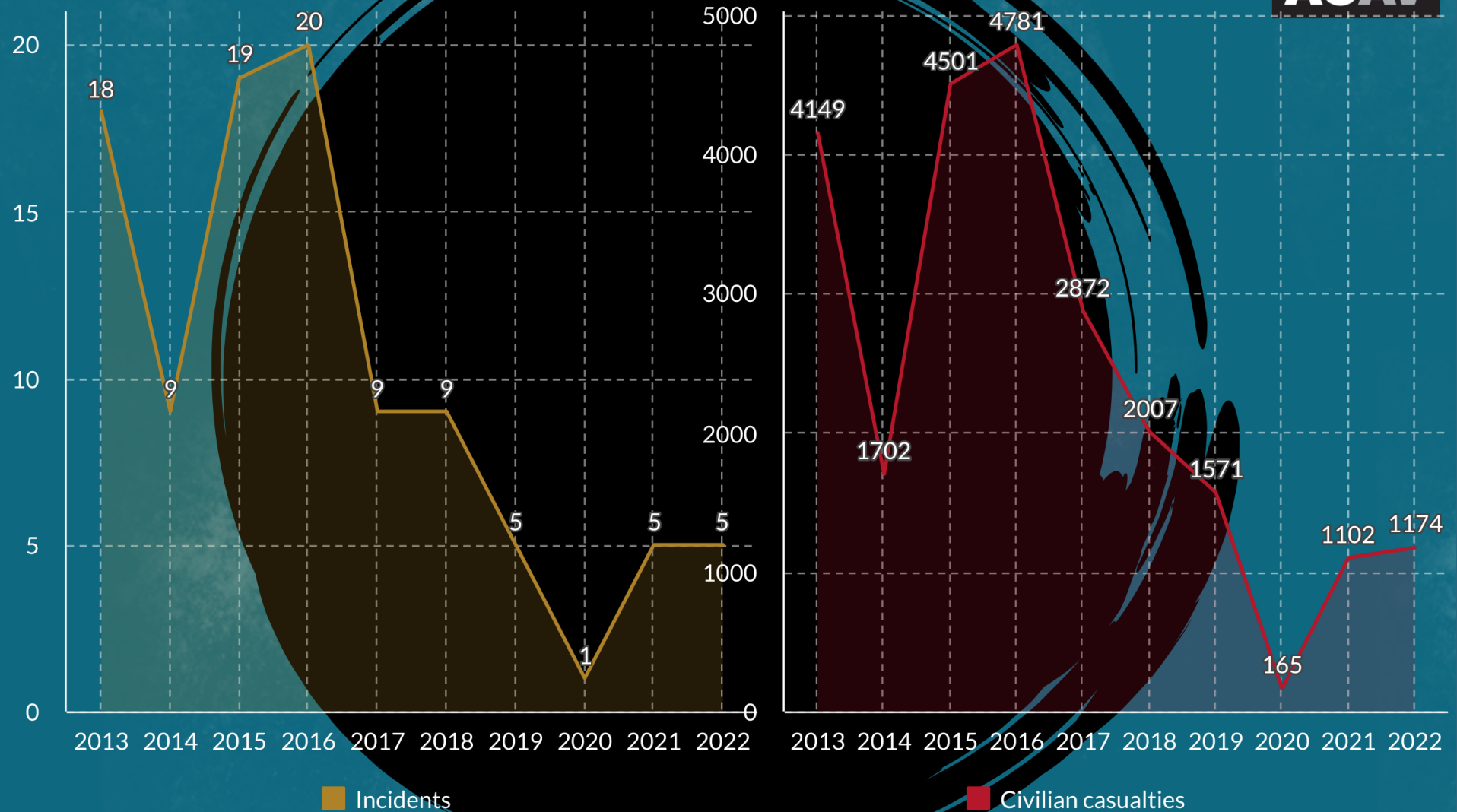
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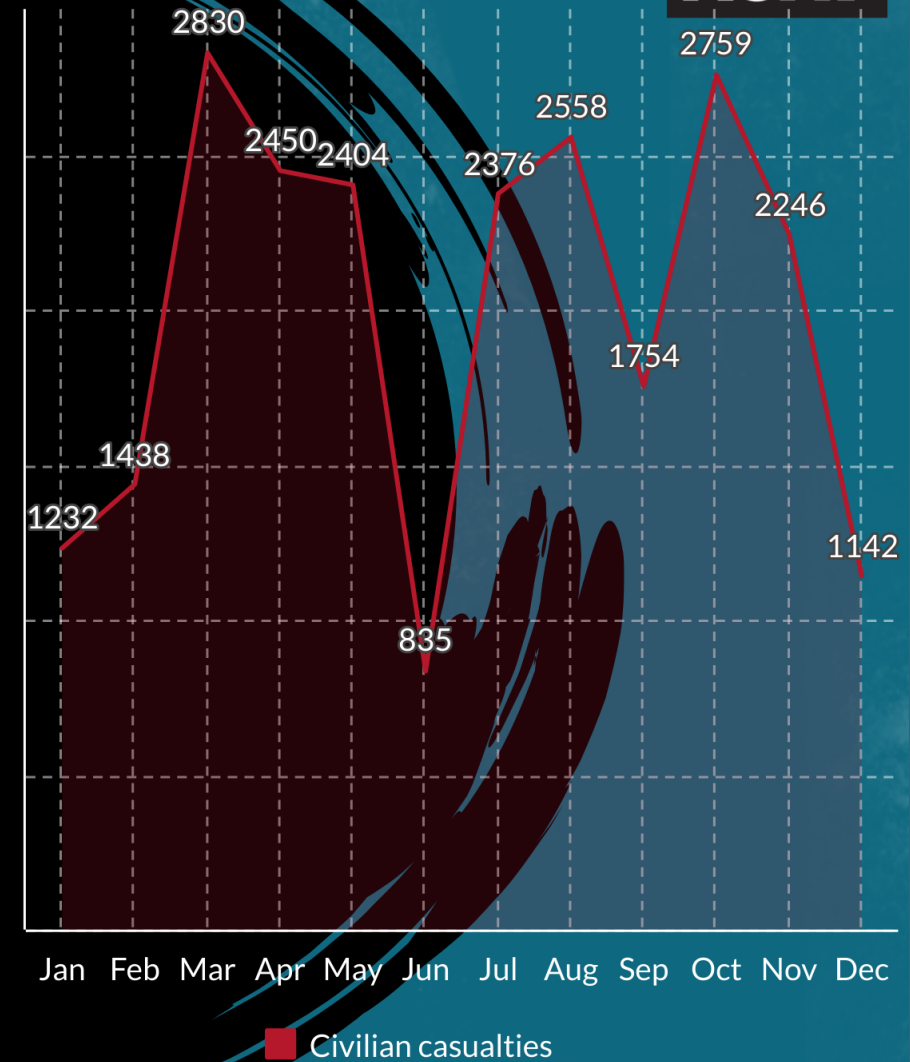
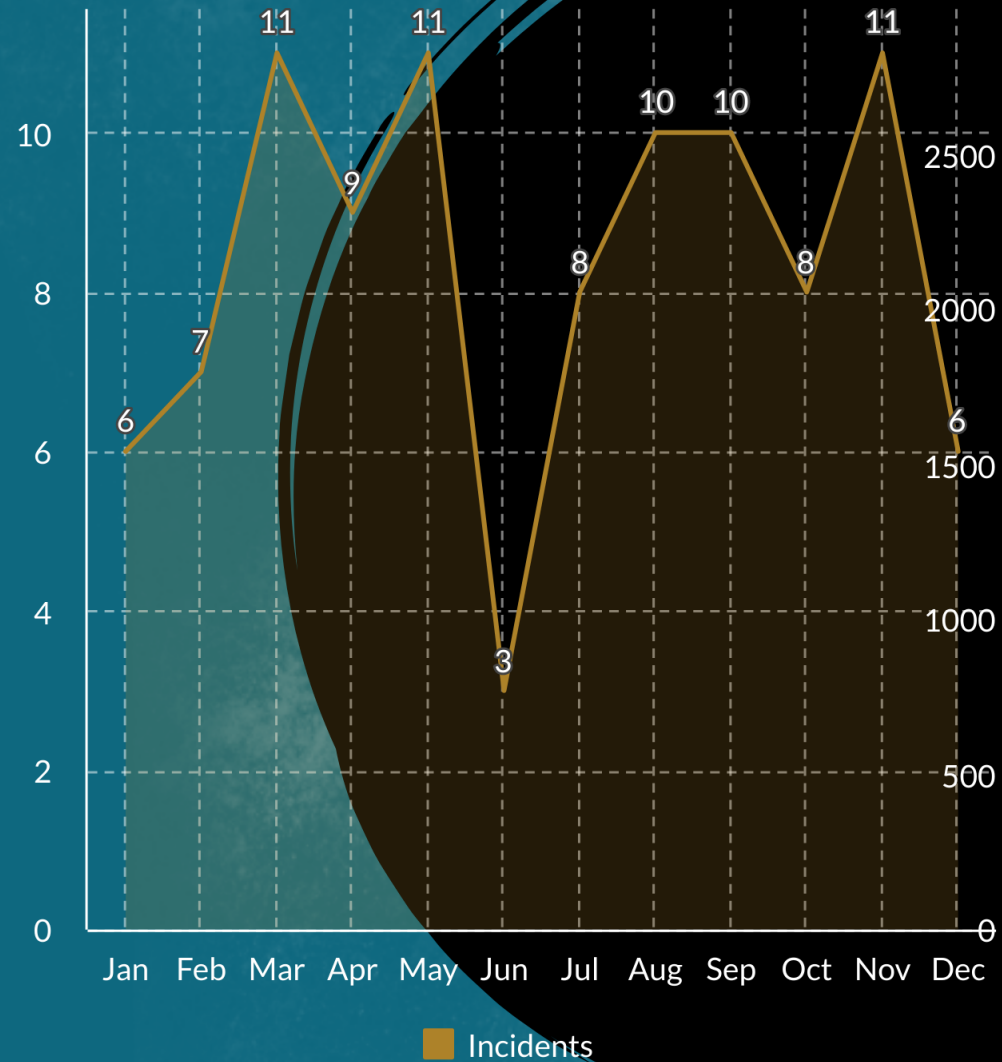
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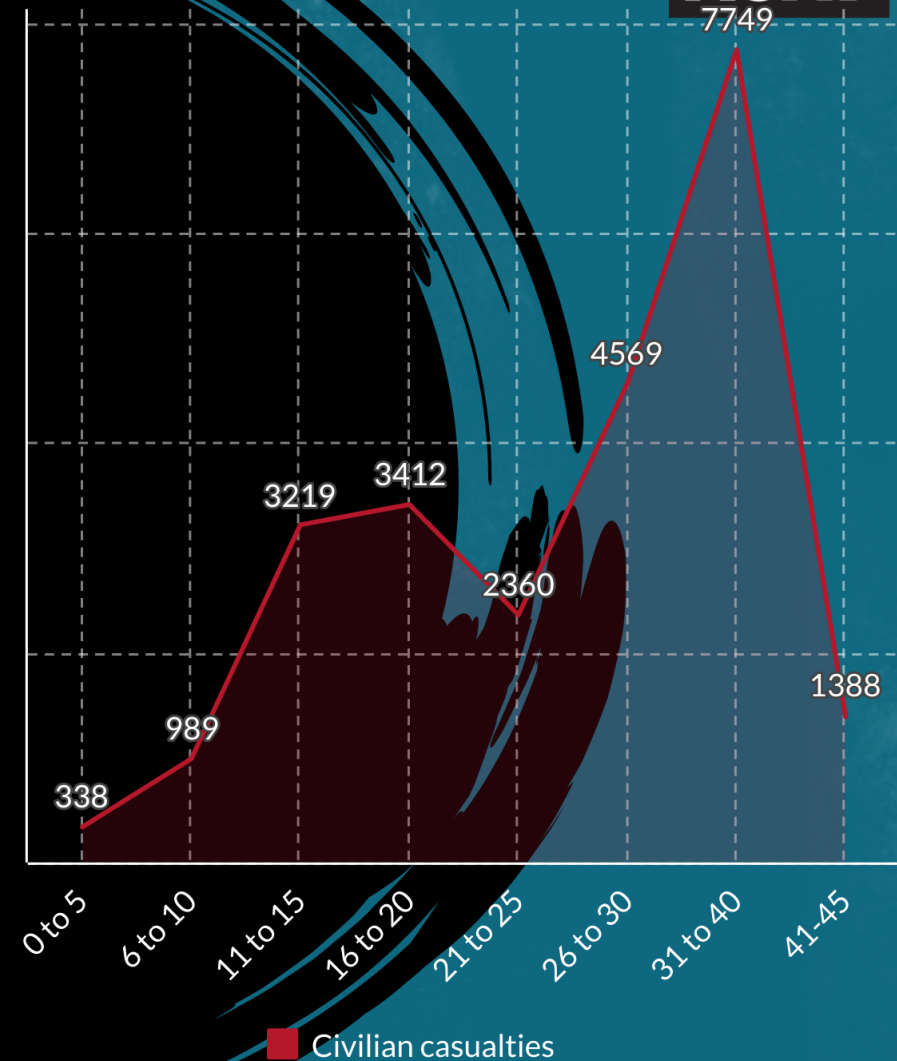
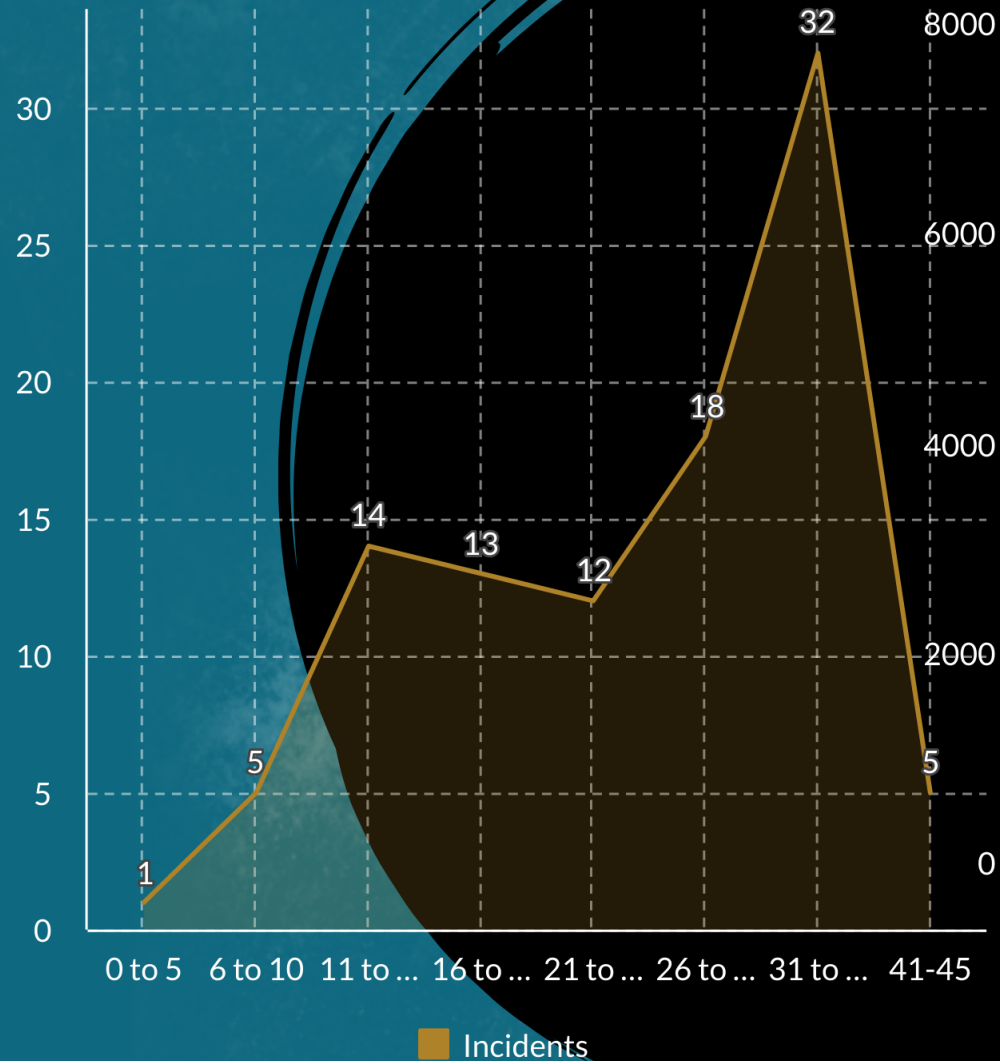
YEARLY DISTRIBUTION



MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION

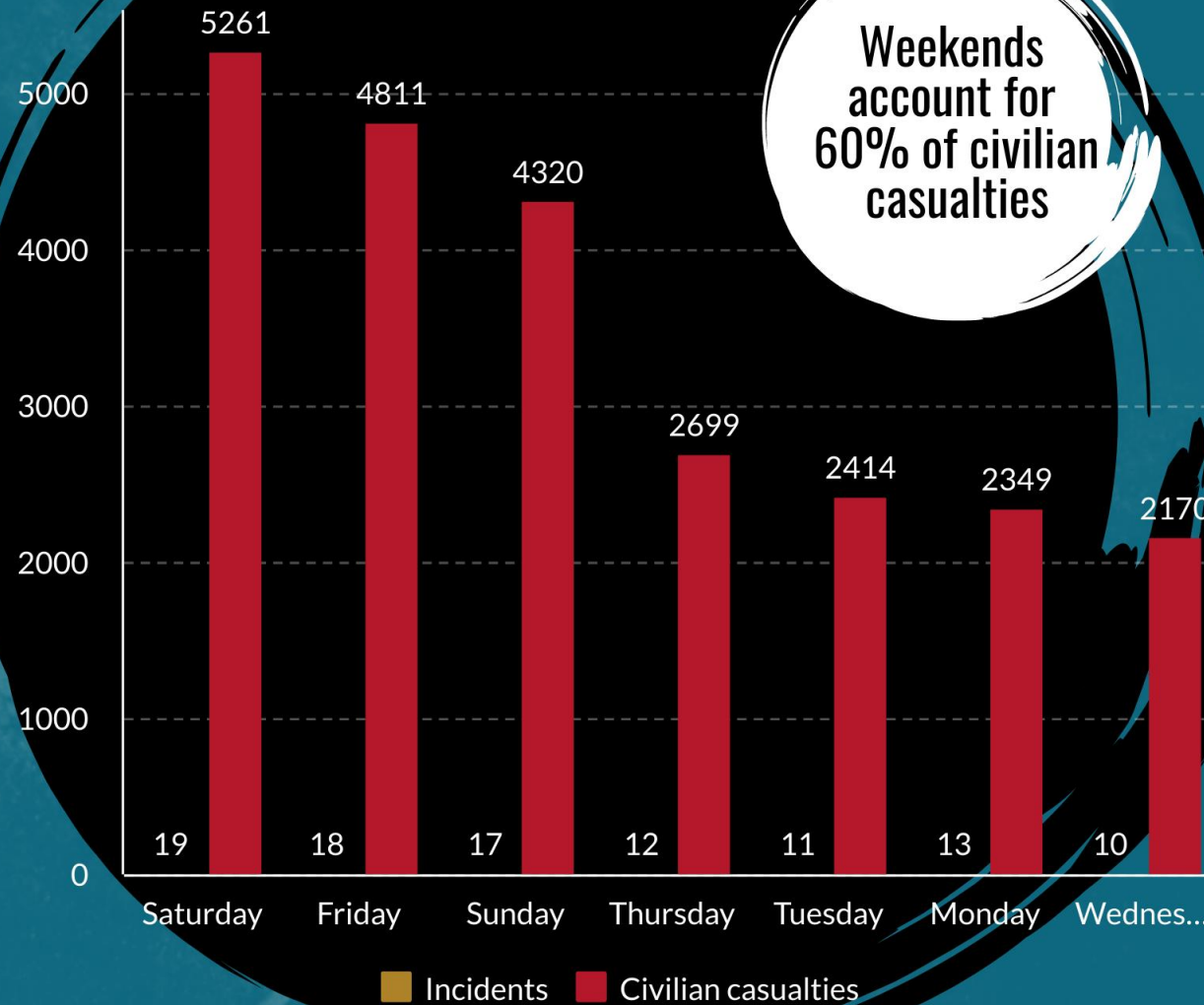


AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURES (CELSIUS)



DAYS OF THE WEEK

Weekends
account for
60% of civilian
casualties



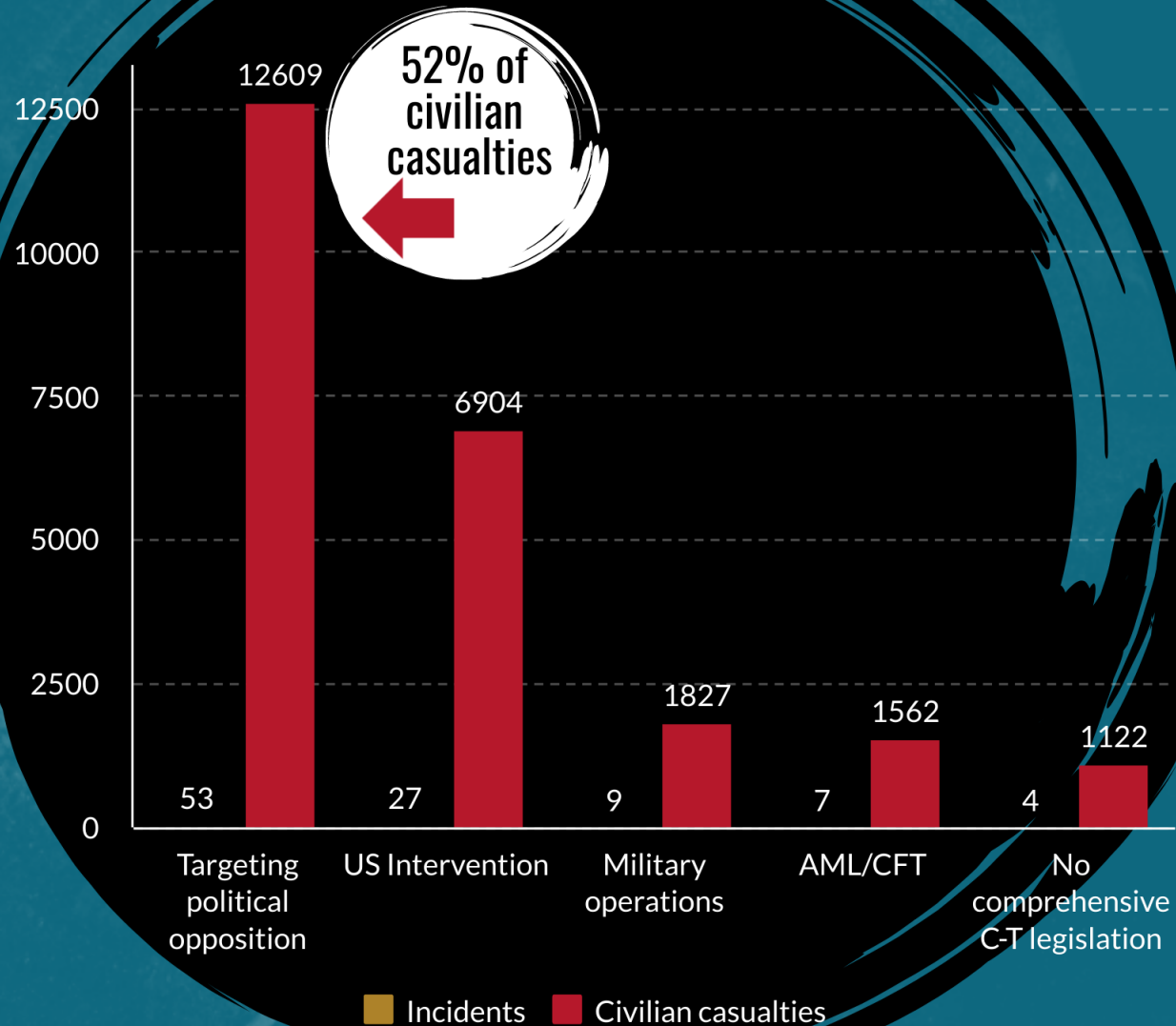
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COUNTER-TERRORISM MEASURES

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- Persistent patterns of violence underscoring the urgent need for concerted international efforts to address the threat of IEDs
- Suicide bombings
- Islamist sectarian violence
- Places of worship
- Weekend
- 26-40 degrees celsius

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