

REVENGE OF THE DRONES

APPENDIX 1

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SUMMARY OF U.S. DRONE STRIKES IN PAKISTAN

2009: 43 (through Oct. 19)

2008: 34

2007: 3

2006: 2

ESTIMATED TOTAL DEATHS FROM U.S. DRONE STRIKES IN PAKISTAN, 2006-09

	Deaths (low)	Deaths (high)
2009*	324	538
2008	291	310
2006-07	142	164
Total	757	1012

*Through October 19

ESTIMATED MILITANT DEATHS FROM U.S. DRONE STRIKES IN PAKISTAN, 2006-09

	Deaths (low)	Deaths (high)
2009*	246	406
2008	121	130
2006-07	138	160
Total	505	696

*Through October 19

MILITANT LEADERS KILLED

2009

September 14: Nazimuddin Zalalov, alias Yahyo, leader of the Islamic Jihad of Uzbekistan and a lieutenant of al Qaeda chief Osama bin Laden

September 7: Ilyas Kashmiri, al Qaeda's chief of paramilitary operations in Pakistan (though someone named Ilyas Kashmiri, claiming to be the chief of al Qaeda in Afghanistan, [gave an interview](#) to the Asia Times published on October 15)

August 27: Tahir Yuldashev, leader of the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, linked to al Qaeda

August 5: Baitullah Mehsud, leader of the Pakistani Taliban

Unknown, but before July 22: Saad bin Laden, Osama bin Laden's son ([NPR](#))

April 29: Abu Sulayman al-Jazairi, an Algerian al Qaeda planner who U.S. intelligence officials say they believe helped train operatives for attacks in Europe and the United States

January 1: Osama al-Kini and Sheikh Ahmed Salim Swedan, who played central roles in the 1998 bombings of the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania

2008

November 22: Rashid Rauf, a British national and a key suspect in the 2006 plot to bring down U.S. and Canadian airliners, and Abu Zubair al-Masri, a senior member of al Qaeda (though Rauf has since been reported to be alive)

November 19: Abdullah Azzam al-Saudi, senior member of al Qaeda

Sometime in October: Abu Hassan al-Rimi, al Qaeda "emir" who led cross-border operations against coalition forces in Afghanistan

October 31: Abu Jihad al-Masri, al Qaeda propaganda chief, and Abu Kasha/Abu Akash, a key militant link who fought against the Soviets in the 1980s; (Abu Kasha's death is unconfirmed; he is now believed to have escaped)

October 16: Khalid Habib, senior member of al Qaeda

September 17: Abu Ubaydah al-Tunisi, "high-value target"

September 8: Abu Haris, al Qaeda chief in Pakistan

September 4: Abu Wafa al-Saudi, al Qaeda commander and logistician

Aug. 13: Abdul Rehman, a Taliban commander in South Waziristan

July 28: Abu Khabab al-Masri, al Qaeda's expert in weapons of mass destruction

May 14: Abu Sulayman Jazairi, another Algerian al Qaeda planner (distinct from person of same name killed April 29, 2009)

January 29: Abu Laith al-Libi, who orchestrated a 2007 suicide attack targeting Vice President Dick Cheney while he was visiting the Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan; described as the number three man in al Qaeda's hierarchy.

2007 – none

2006 – none

STRIKES BY TARGET*

TARGET	2006	2007	2008	2009	TOTAL
TALIBAN	1	3	14	18	36
BAITULLAH MEHSUD (NOT TALIBAN GENERALLY)	0	0	1	16	17
AL QAEDA	2	2	10	7**	21
HAQQANI	0	0	9	4	13
UNCLEAR/OTHER	0	0	4	4	8

*Count is more than the number of strikes in some cases because some targets fell into multiple categories.

** Saad bin Laden, one of Osama bin Laden's sons, was killed by a drone this year sometime before July 22, but it's unknown exactly when, so he is included in the targeting as al Qaeda but not in one of the individual entries listed below.

In cases where a media report described a specific target such as Baitullah Mehsud, the target is counted as such. If a target was both al Qaeda and Taliban commanders, it is counted once under each category. Strikes against Baitullah Mehsud are not included in the overall Taliban count. *Only* for cases when a specific target or group was not reported by the media, we used the following geographical areas of influence to estimate which particular militant group was targeted. For a map of the region, [click here](#).

Miram Shah, North Waziristan: Jalaluddin Haqqani's network

Ladha or Makeen, South Waziristan: Baitullah Mehsud/his deputies

Wana, South Waziristan: Maulvi Nazir, Baitullah Mehsud's former Taliban rival

U.S. DRONE STRIKES BY DATE AND TARGET

2009 (43 THROUGH OCT. 19)

43. October 15

Location: Dandey Darpa Khel, North Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 3 Afghan Taliban

Others killed: 1-2 (4-5 total)

Sources: [BBC](#), [Geo TV](#), [AFP](#), [Reuters](#), [The News](#)

Assumed target: Militants allied with Jalaluddin Haqqani, head of the Taliban in North Waziristan (Reuters) (HAQQANI)

42. September 30

Location: Norak, North Waziristan (12 miles east of Miram Shah)

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 5-8

Others killed: Unknown

Sources: [Geo TV](#), [Reuters](#), [AFP](#), [The Nation Pakistan](#), [Al Jazeera](#), [AP](#)
Assumed target: Taliban vehicle and compound (TALIBAN)

41. September 29

Location: Danda Darpakhel, North Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 3-7

Others killed: Unknown

Sources: [AFP](#), [Geo TV](#), [BBC](#), [The Nation Pakistan](#), [AFP](#)

Assumed target: A house owned by a known Afghan militant (TALIBAN)

40. September 29

Location: Sararogha, South Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 3-5

Others killed: Unknown

Sources: [AP](#), [Geo TV](#), [AFP](#), [Reuters](#), [VOA](#), [BBC](#)

Assumed target: compound of local Taliban commander Irfan Mehsud (TALIBAN)

39. September 24

Location: Near Mir Ali, North Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 10

Others killed: 3-10 total people, AFP said 10 militants (0 added to low, 10 to high)

Sources: [BBC](#), [AP](#), [Reuters](#), [Al Jazeera](#), [AFP](#)

Assumed target: Haqqani network (HAQQANI)

38. September 14

Location: Toori Khel village, near Mir Ali, North Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Nazimuddin Zalalov alias Yahyo ([AP](#), [NYT](#), [Geo TV](#), [WSJ](#), [Dawn](#), [Reuters](#), [AP](#))

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: At least 4 (including Nazimuddin Zalalov)

Others killed: 0-4 (4-8 total killed, 4 of whom were alleged militants)

Sources: [AFP](#), [BBC](#), [GeoTV](#), [Reuters](#), [VOA](#), [CNN](#), [AP](#)

Assumed target: hideout of defunct Tahrir-e-Taliban at Turikhel area; militant vehicle (TALIBAN)

37. September 8

Location: Dargamandi village, North Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 10

Others killed: 0 (Al Jazeera says 3 killed total, but doesn't specify if militants; counted as 10 militants total per AFP)

Sources: [AFP](#), [Geo TV](#), [Al Jazeera](#), [Reuters](#), [AP](#), [VOA](#)

Assumed target: House of a tribesman named Ismail Khan in Syedgai (UNCLEAR)

36. September 7

Location: Machi Khel, North Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Ilyas Kashmiri ([AP](#), [NYT](#), [Geo TV](#), [WSJ](#), [Dawn](#), [Reuters](#), [AP](#))
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 3-5 (including Ilyas Kashmiri and a member of al Qaeda, Mustafa Algaziri ([LWJ](#))
Others killed: 10 total, including militants
Sources: [AP](#), [Al Jazeera](#), [Dawn](#), [Reuters](#), [AFP](#), [Geo TV](#), [BBC](#), [CNN](#), [VOA](#), [The News](#)
Assumed target: Militant stronghold in a madrassa (AL QAEDA)

35. August 27

Location: Tapar Ghai area in the Kanigram district, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Tahir Yuldashev ([Reuters](#), [AFP](#), [The News](#), [BBC](#), [Times of London](#), [CNN](#), [AP](#))
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: At least 4
Others killed: 0-4 (reports from 4-8, 4 militants; added 4 to high/low militant, 4-8 total)
Sources: [BBC](#), [Geo TV](#), [AP](#), [AFP](#)
Assumed target: suspected militant hideout in the stronghold of top Taliban commander Waliur Rehman; Tahir Yuldashev (TALIBAN/AL QAEDA)

34. August 21

Location: Darpa Khel, outside Miram Shah, North Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: Unknown
Others killed: 9-21
Sources: [Reuters](#), [Geo TV](#), [AP](#), [NYT](#), [BBC](#), [Al Jazeera](#), [Dawn](#)
Assumed target: Haqqani network (HAQQANI)

33. August 11

Location: Kani Guram, four miles from Ladha, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 10-12
Others killed: Unknown
Sources: [Geo TV](#), [Dawn](#), [AP](#), [NYT](#)
Assumed target: Taliban training camp (TALIBAN)

32. August 5

Location: Zangra village of Ladha, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 1 (Baitullah Mehsud)
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 1-3 (Baitullah Mehsud's father-in-law)
Others killed: 1 (Baitullah Mehsud's wife) (2-4 total)
Sources: [Geo TV](#), [Dawn](#), [CNN](#), [Guardian](#), [BBC](#), [al Jazeera](#), [VOA](#), [Reuters](#), [NYT](#), [Foreign Policy](#)
Assumed target: Baitullah Mehsud (MEHSUD)

31. July 17

Location: Gariwan, North Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 4-5
Others killed: 4-5

Sources: [BBC](#), [AP](#), [AFP](#), [Reuters India](#), [Dawn](#), [CBC](#), [GeoTV](#)
Assumed target: Taliban militant camp (TALIBAN)

30. July 10

Location: Painda Khel, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 3-8
Others killed: Unknown

Sources: [AP](#), [NYT](#) (AP), [Reuters](#), [Reuters India](#), [Daily Times](#), [Dawn](#)
Assumed target: Baitullah Mehsud (MEHSUD)

29. July 8

Location: Karwan Manza, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 8
Others killed: 6-35 (including militants)

Sources: [Reuters](#), [Dawn](#), [BBC](#), [CNN](#), [AP](#), [GeoTV](#), [Washington Post](#)
Assumed target: Baitullah Mehsud (MEHSUD)

28. July 8

Location: Ladha, Karwan Manza, South Waziristan (2 in same day in same location)
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 30
Others killed: 17 (unclear if militants included; 17-40 added to total high/low)

Sources: [Dawn](#), [Reuters](#), [GeoTV](#)
Assumed target: Baitullah Mehsud (MEHSUD)

27. July 7

Location: Jangara, Makeen, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 14-16
Others killed: 0

Sources: [AP](#), [VOA](#), [Al Jazeera](#), [Dawn](#)
Assumed target: Baitullah Mehsud (MEHSUD)

26. July 3

Location: Zamarai Nairai, near Kokat Khel, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 10-15
Others killed: 10 (including 10 militants)-15

Sources: [NYT](#), [BBC](#), [CNN](#), [al Jazeera](#), [AP](#), [VOA](#), [LAT](#)
Assumed target: Baitullah Mehsud (MEHSUD)

25. July 3

Location: Mantoi area, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: None
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 0
Others killed: 0

Sources: [GeoTV](#), [LWJ](#)

Assumed target: Baitullah Mehsud (MEHSUD)

24. June 23

Location: Makeen, South Waziristan (funeral of militants killed in earlier strike)

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: At least 45

Others killed: 45-83 (including militants)

Sources: [NYT](#), [Times Online](#), [Reuters](#), [Daily Times](#), [CNN](#), [AFP](#), [Dawn](#), [GeoTV](#), [Daily Times](#)

Assumed target: Baitullah Mehsud (MEHSUD)

23. June 23

Location: Neej Narai, outside Makeen, South Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 2-6

Others killed: Unknown

Sources: [AFP](#), [CNN](#), [NYT](#), [Reuters](#), [UPI](#), [Dawn](#), [The News](#), [BBC](#), [AP](#)

Assumed target: Baitullah Mehsud (MEHSUD)

22. June 18

Location: Raghzai area, South Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: Unknown

Others killed: Unknown (casualty reports combined with strike in Shah Alam for 9-13 total deaths)

Sources: [GeoTV](#), [Al Jazeera](#), [VOA](#), [NYT](#)

Assumed target: Malang Wazir, local Taliban commander (TALIBAN)

21. June 18

Location: Shah Alam, Birmal, near Wana, South Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 9

Others killed: Up to 4 (13 total, including the 9 militants)

Sources: [BBC](#), [al Jazeera](#), [CNN](#), [AFP](#), [Reuters](#), [Dawn](#), [VOA](#), [NYT](#)

Assumed target: Maulvi Nazir (TALIBAN)

20. June 14

Location: Mardar Algad, Ladha, South Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 3-5

Others killed: Unknown

Sources: [CNN](#), [Reuters](#), [AFP](#), [BBC](#), [Dawn](#), [Press TV](#)

Assumed target: Baitullah Mehsud (MEHSUD)

19. May 16

Location: Khesoor, Mir Ali, North Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 25 (NYT) (including Asad al-Misri, an Arab)
Others killed: Unknown
Sources: [The News](#), [Dawn](#), [CNN](#), [Al Jazeera](#), [VOA](#), [Reuters](#), [AFP](#), [AFP](#), [NYT](#)
Assumed target: A madrassa (according to The News); Islamic school thought to be a training facility for militants (according to NYT) (UNCLEAR)

18. May 12

Location: Sara Khwara, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: At least 6-9
Others killed: Unknown
Sources: [Reuters](#), [Dawn](#), [CNN](#), [Press TV](#), [BBC](#), [AP](#), [The Nation](#)
Assumed target: Baitullah Mehsud (MEHSUD)

17. May 9

Location: Tabbi Langar Khel, near Sarorogha, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: Unknown
Others killed: 5-10
Sources: [Reuters](#), [Dawn](#), [The News](#), [GeoTV](#), [Press Trust of India](#), [Associated Press](#), [Daily Times](#)
Assumed target: Baitullah Mehsud (MEHSUD)

16. April 29

Location: Kaniguran, near Wana, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 1 (Abu Sulayman al-Jazairi)
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: Unknown
Others killed: 5-10
Sources: CNN wire, [GeoTV](#), [Dawn](#), [Reuters](#), [AP](#), [The Nation](#), [Press TV](#), [AFP](#), [NYT](#)
Assumed target: Abu Sulayman al-Jazairi; Baitullah Mehsud/Maulvi Nazir (MEHSUD/AL QAEDA)

15. April 19

Location: Gangi Khel, outskirts of Wana, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 3
Others killed: Up to 5 (3-8 total including militants)
Sources: [CNN](#), [AFP](#), [Reuters](#), [AP](#), [GeoTV](#), [BBC](#), [WSJ](#)
Assumed target: Taliban militant camp (TALIBAN)

14. April 8

Location: Wana, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 2-3
Others killed: 3-4 (including 2-3 militants)
Sources: [GeoTV](#), [AP](#), [Dawn](#), [Reuters](#), [CNN](#), [WSJ](#), [NYT](#), [VOA](#)
Assumed target: Maulvi Nazir (TALIBAN)

13. April 4

Location: Datta Khel, near Miram Shah, North Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 4-10

Others killed: 13 (including 4 to 10 militants)

Sources: [GeoTV](#), [AFP](#), [Reuters](#), [Daily Times](#), [BBC](#)

Assumed target: Jalaluddin Haqqani, head of the Taliban in North Waziristan, is based in Miram Shah; facilitator of Taliban, Tariq Khan (HAQQANI/TALIBAN)

12. April 1

Location: Khadezai, Orakzai Agency

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 10-12

Others killed: Unknown

Sources: [AP](#), [NYT](#), [GeoTV](#), CNN wire, [BBC](#), [Dawn](#), [VOA](#)

Assumed target: Pakistani Taliban commander Baitullah Mehsud's deputy, Hakimullah Mehsud (TALIBAN)

11. March 25

Location: Sokhel, Mir Ali, North Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: Unknown

Others killed: 4-5

Sources: [Washington Post](#), [GeoTV](#), [Dawn](#), [LWJ](#), [AFP](#)

Assumed target: Malik Gulab Khan, "pro-militant tribal elder" (AL QAEDA)

10. March 25

Location: Makeen, South Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 6 "foreign militants"

Others killed: 1 (7 total including militants)

Sources: [CNN](#), [GeoTV](#), [Dawn](#), [Reuters](#), [Washington Post](#)

Assumed target: Baitullah Mehsud, in his home town (MEHSUD)

9. March 15

Location: Jani Khel, Bannu, North-West Frontier Province

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: "unclear"

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: "unclear"

Others killed: 4—"At least 5"

Sources: [GeoTV](#), [NYT](#), [BBC](#), [Washington Post](#)

Assumed target: Local militant commander Taj Ali Khan (UNCLEAR)

8. March 12

Location: Barjo, Kurram Agency

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: "some," unconfirmed

Others killed: 14 (11—CNN; 22—WaPo)

Sources: [GeoTV](#), [CNN](#), [Washington Post](#), [Reuters](#)

Assumed target: Militant training camp (UNCLEAR)

7. March 1

Location: Sararogha, near Wana, South Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 4 Arab militants

Others killed: At least 8, including militants

Sources: [GeoTV](#), [Washington Post](#), [New York Times](#)

Assumed target: Taliban stronghold; Maulvi Nazir (TALIBAN)

6. February 16

Location: Sur Pul, near Parachinar, Kurram Agency

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: Unknown

Others killed: At least 31

Sources: [CNN](#), [New York Times](#), [GeoTV](#), [LWJ](#)

Assumed target: Camp of Afghan commander Bahram Khan Kochi (TALIBAN)

5. February 14

Location: Near Narsikhel, Ladha, South Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 25

Others killed: 30 including Taliban and al Qaeda

Sources: [New York Times](#), CNN Wires (email, 2/14/09), [Reuters](#), [Geo TV](#)

Assumed target: Baitullah Mehsud (MEHSUD/AL QAEDA)

4. January 23

Location: Dilfaraz or Ghangi Khel, near Wana, South Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 0

Others killed: 8-10

Sources: [Washington Post](#), [GeoTV](#), [LWJ](#)

Assumed target: Stronghold of Maulvi Nazir ([BBC](#)) (TALIBAN)

3. January 23

Location: Zharki (Zera), near Mir Ali, North Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: At least 5

Others killed: At least 5 (at least 10 total, at least five were “foreign militants”)

Sources: [Washington Post](#), [GeoTV](#)

Assumed target: A militant compound run by a local named Khalil (TALIBAN)

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2. January 2

Location: Ladha, South Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: Unknown

Others killed: 4
Source: [GeoTV](#)
Assumed target: Baitullah Mehsud ([LWJ](#)) (MEHSUD)

1. January 1

Location: Karikot, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 4 (Osama al-Kini and Sheikh Ahmed Salim Swedan, plus two unknown)
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: Unknown
Others killed: Unknown
Sources: [Washington Post](#), [New York Times](#), [The Nation \(Pakistan\)](#)
Assumed target: Osama al-Kini and Sheikh Ahmed Salin Swedan; Maulvi Nazir ([LWJ](#)) (AL QAEDA/TALIBAN)

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34. December 22

Location: Karikot and Shin Warsak near Wana, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: Unknown
Others killed: Unknown
Sources: [Times of India](#), [LWJ](#)
Assumed target: Stronghold of Maulvi Nazir ([BBC](#)) (TALIBAN)

33. December 15

Location: Tapi Tool region near Miram Shah, North Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 0
Others killed: 2
Source: [GeoTV](#)
Assumed target: Base of Jalaluddin Haqqani, head of the Taliban in North Waziristan ([PBS](#)) (HAQQANI)

32. December 11

Location: Azam Warzak, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 3
Others killed: 4 (7 total, including 3 “foreigners,” which means Al Qaeda or Taliban)
Sources: [GeoTV](#), [Reuters](#)
Assumed target: Unclear (UNCLEAR)

31. November 29

Location: Chashma, a village on the outskirts of Miram Shah, North Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 0
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 0
Others killed: 3
Sources: [CNN](#), [Reuters](#)
Assumed target: Taj Mohammad (UNCLEAR)

30. November 22

Location: Ali Khel region just outside of Miram Shah, North Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 2 (Rashid Rauf and Abu Zubair al-Masri); Rauf suspected in 2006 planes plot ([NYT](#))
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 0
Others killed: 3 (5 total, including Rashid Rauf and Abu Zubair al-Masri)
Source: [CNN](#)
Assumed target: Jalaluddin Haqqani ([PBS](#)) (HAQQANI)

29. November 19

Location: Bannu Frontier Region east of North Waziristan (Jani Khel, NWFP)
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 1 (Abdullah Azzam al-Saudi)
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: At least 2
Others killed: At least 5 (including 2 “foreigners”)
Sources: [CNN](#), [Dawn](#), [Thaindian](#)
Assumed target: Taliban militant (Dilber, alias Parpand) (TALIBAN)

28. November 14

Location: Garyom, North Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 5
Others killed: 12 (including 5 “foreigners”)
Sources: [GeoTV](#), [Reuters](#)
Assumed target: “Tribal man,” Mir Gul (UNCLEAR)

27. November 7

Location: Kumsham, North Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 8
Others killed: 6 (14 total, including 7 al Qaeda and 1 Taliban)
Source: [Agence France-Presse](#)
Assumed target: Taliban commander Hafiz Gul Bahadar ([LWJ](#)) (TALIBAN)

Sometime in October: Abu Hassan al-Rimi, al Qaeda “emir” who led cross-border operations against coalition forces in Afghanistan

Sources: [WSJ](#), [Fox News](#), [New York Daily News](#)

26. October 31

Location: Mir Ali, North Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 2 (Abu Jihad al-Masri and Abu Kasha/Abu Akash--unconfirmed; now believed to have escaped)
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 0
Others killed: 15-20
Sources: [Agence France-Presse](#), [BBC News](#)
Assumed target: Abu Jihad al-Masri (Al Qaeda propaganda) (AL QAEDA)

25. October 31

Location: Wana, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 6
Others killed: 0
Sources: [GeoTV](#), [BBC News](#)
Assumed target: Maulvi Nazir ([LWJ](#); [org chart](#)) (TALIBAN)

24. October 26

Location: Shakai region north of Wana, South Waziristan (Badar, according to CNN)
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 0
Others killed: 7
Sources: [CNN](#), [GeoTV](#)
Assumed target: Maulvi Nazir ([BBC](#)) (TALIBAN)

23. October 22

Location: Danda Darpa Khel, outside Miram Shah, North Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: Unknown
Others killed: “scores”
Source: [Reuters](#)
Assumed target: Jalaluddin Haqqani ([PBS](#)) (HAQQANI)

22. October 16

Location: Tapar Ghai, near Saam in the Ladha region, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 1 (Khalid Habib)
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 0
Others killed: At least 4
Sources: [CNN](#), [NYT](#), [LATimes](#), [The News](#)
Assumed target: Khalid Habib (AL QAEDA)

21. October 11

Location: Just outside Miram Shah, North Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 0
Others killed: 4
Source: [GeoTV](#)
Assumed target: Meeting of al Qaeda and Taliban commanders ([AFP](#)) (AL QAEDA/TALIBAN)

20. October 9

Location: Tati, near Miram Shah, North Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 6
Others killed: 3 (9 total, including 6 “foreigners”)
Sources: [Reuters](#), [The News](#)
Assumed target: Faisal Mohammad Sultan, a tribesman sympathetic to the militants’ cause; or house of local Taliban commander, Hafiz Sahar Gul (TALIBAN)

19. October 3

Location: Mohammad Khel, North Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: At least 16 (16-21)

Others killed: 0

Source: [GeoTV](#)

Assumed target: Haqqani network ([LWJ](#)) (HAQQANI)

18. October 3

Location: Datta Khel, North Waziristan (60 km west of Miram Shah)

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 0

Others killed: 3

Source: [Reuters](#)

Assumed target: Haqqani network ([LWJ](#)) (HAQQANI)

17. October 1

Location: Khusali Toorikhel, near Mir Ali, North Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 4-6

Others killed: Unknown

Source: [GeoTV](#)

Assumed target: Mir Ali is a known stronghold of Abu Kasha, a link between al Qaeda's Shura Majlis and the Taliban ([LWJ](#)) (AL QAEDA/TALIBAN)

16. September 17

Location: Baghar Cheena region of South Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 1 (Abu Ubaydah al-Tunisi)

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 5

Others killed: 0

Sources: [Reuters](#), [GeoTV](#), [Dawn](#)

Assumed target: Taliban camp (TALIBAN)

15. September 12

Location: Tol Khel on the outskirts of Miram Shah, North Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 12

Others killed: 0

Source: [AFP](#)

Assumed target: House rented by al Badar, a Kashmiri terrorist group ([SATP](#)) (UNCLEAR)

14. September 8

Location: Danday Darpakhel near Miram Shah, North Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 1 (Abu Haris, al Qaeda chief in Pakistan)

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: At least 3--Abdullah, a Saudi; Abu Hamza, another Saudi; and Zain Ul Abu Qasim, an Egyptian

Others killed: 25
Source: [CNN](#)
Assumed target: Abu Haris (AL QAEDA)

13. September 5
Location: Gurwak, North Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 5-7
Others killed: 7
Source: [GeoTV](#)
Assumed target: Haqqani network ([LWJ](#)) (HAQQANI)

12. September 4
Location: Char Khel, North Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 1 (Abu Wafa al-Saudi)
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 0
Others killed: 4
Sources: [Long War Journal](#), [WSJ](#), [Dawn](#)
Assumed target: Haqqani network ([LWJ](#)) (HAQQANI)

September 3
Location: Musa Nikow, Barmal area of Angorada, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: Unknown
Others killed: 15-19
Sources: [GeoTV](#), [NYT](#)
Assumed target: Al Qaeda and Taliban militants
NOTE: This was a ground incursion and is NOT included in the total number of strikes, but is included in the total number of casualties because civilians were killed from the helicopters that dropped off the troops.

11. August 31
Location: Tappi, Miram Shah, North Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: “several”
Others killed: At least 2 (“a woman, a child, and several unidentified foreigners”)
Source: [GeoTV](#)
Assumed target: Stronghold of Jalaluddin Haqqani ([PBS](#)) (HAQQANI)

10. August 30
Location: Korzai region near Wana, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: At least 5
Others killed: Unknown
Source: [Daily Times of Pakistan](#)
Assumed target: House of Noor Khan Wazir; Maulvi Nazir (TALIBAN)

9. August 20

Location: Wana, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: “several”
Others killed: At least 8
Source: [Agence France-Presse](#)
Assumed target: House of Haji Yaqub, al Qaeda militant sympathizer; Maulvi Nazir (TALIBAN/AL QAEDA)

8. August 13

Location: A training camp in South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 1 (Abdul Rehman)
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: “up to 25”
Others killed: Unknown
Sources: [GeoTV](#), [Jerusalem Post](#), [LWJ](#)
Assumed target: Abdul Rehman, Taliban commander (TALIBAN)

7. July 28

Location: Zeralita in the Azam Warsak region of South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 1 (Abu Khabab al-Masri, WMD expert)
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 3
Others killed: 3
Sources: [BBC News](#), [GeoTV](#), [Long War Journal](#), [Agence France-Presse](#), [Forbes](#), [Telegraph](#)
Assumed target: Abu Khabab al-Masri (AL QAEDA)

6. June 14

Location: Makeen, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 0
Others killed: 1
Source: [GeoTV](#)
Assumed target: Baitullah Mehsud (MEHSUD)

5. May 14

Location: Damadola, Bajaur
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 1 (Abu Sulayman al-Jazairi)
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 0
Others killed: 13
Sources: [Daily Times of Pakistan](#), Los Angeles Times (Lexis), [Dawn](#)
Assumed target: Abu Sulayman al-Jazairi (AL QAEDA)

4. March 16

Location: Dhok Pir Bagh, near Wana, South Waziristan
Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0
Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: some
Others killed: 16
Sources: [Agence France-Presse](#), [Xinhua](#)
Assumed target: House of Noorallah Wazir; Maulvi Nazir (TALIBAN)

3. March 12

Location: Lwara Mundi, North Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: Unknown

Others killed: 4 (claims Pakistan military)

Source: [Agence France-Presse](#)

Assumed target: Haqqani network (HAQQANI)

2. February 28

Location: Azam Warsak, South Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 13

Others killed: Unknown

Sources: [Dawn](#), [Washington Post](#)

Assumed target: Al Qaeda and Taliban camp (AL QAEDA/TALIBAN)

1. January 29

Location: North Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 1 (Abu Laith al-Libi)

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: Unknown

Others killed: 13

Sources: [CNN](#), [Washington Post](#)

Assumed target: Abu Laith al-Libi (AL QAEDA)

2007 (3)

June 19

Location: Mami Rogha, 26 miles west of Miram Shah, North Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 32

Others killed: Unknown

Source: [Reuters](#)

Assumed target: Taliban and al Qaeda militants (TALIBAN/AL QAEDA)

April 28

Location: Danda Saidgai, 15 km north of Miram Shah, North Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: Unknown

Others killed: 4

Source: [Daily Times of Pakistan](#)

Assumed target: Taliban militants (TALIBAN)

January 16

Location: Salamat Keley, Zamazola, South Waziristan

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 8-10 or 25-30

Others killed: Unknown

Source: [Reuters](#), [Long War Journal](#)

Assumed target: Al Qaeda and Taliban camp (AL QAEDA/TALIBAN)

2006 (2)

October 30: (Allegedly conducted by Pakistani military, but may have been conducted by Task Force 145, the U.S. special operations terrorist hunter-killer teams)

Location: Chenagai, Bajaur

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: 0

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: "up to 80"

Others killed: Unknown

Source: [AlertNet.Org](#)

Assumed target: House of a Taliban commander who harbored al Qaeda fighters (TALIBAN/AL QAEDA)

January 14

Location: Damadola, Bajaur

Al Qaeda/Taliban leaders killed: Unknown

Al Qaeda/Taliban killed: 18

Others killed: 0

Source: [CNN](#)

Assumed target: Abu Khabab al-Masri (escaped) (AL QAEDA)