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MNC-I Daily Operational Summary 1 Oct 07


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Western Media

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Iraqi and Pan-Arab Media

Three mosque Imams killed in Mosul
Covered by Voices of Iraq, KUNA, AFP, Al-Sharqiya TV, Al-Alam TV, Al-Fourat TV, Al-Baghdadiya TV

40 gunmen killed in 24 hours - Iraqi army
Covered by Voices of Iraq

Fallujah without explosions
Covered by Almada NP

U.S. bill to divide Iraq
Covered by Al-Iraqiya TV, AL-Baghdadiya, Al-Alam TV, Al-Fourat TV, Beladi TV, Radio BBC Arabic, Radio Free Iraq,

Many Iraqi families in Syria return to home
Covered by Al-Sabaah



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**GOOD NEWS STORY
OF THE DAY**

Fires Squadron joins with Iraqi Army medics to bring healthcare to Bassam

"It's been fantastic, and we need to be here and we want to be here to help with these efforts in general."

- b 3 b(6) Fires Squadron,
2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment medic

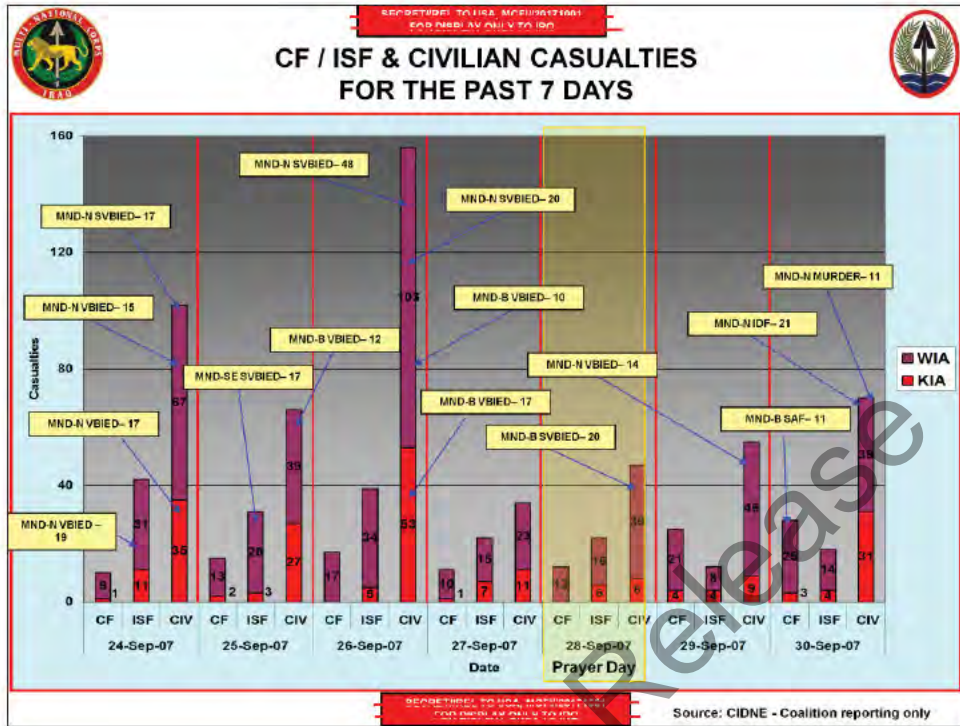
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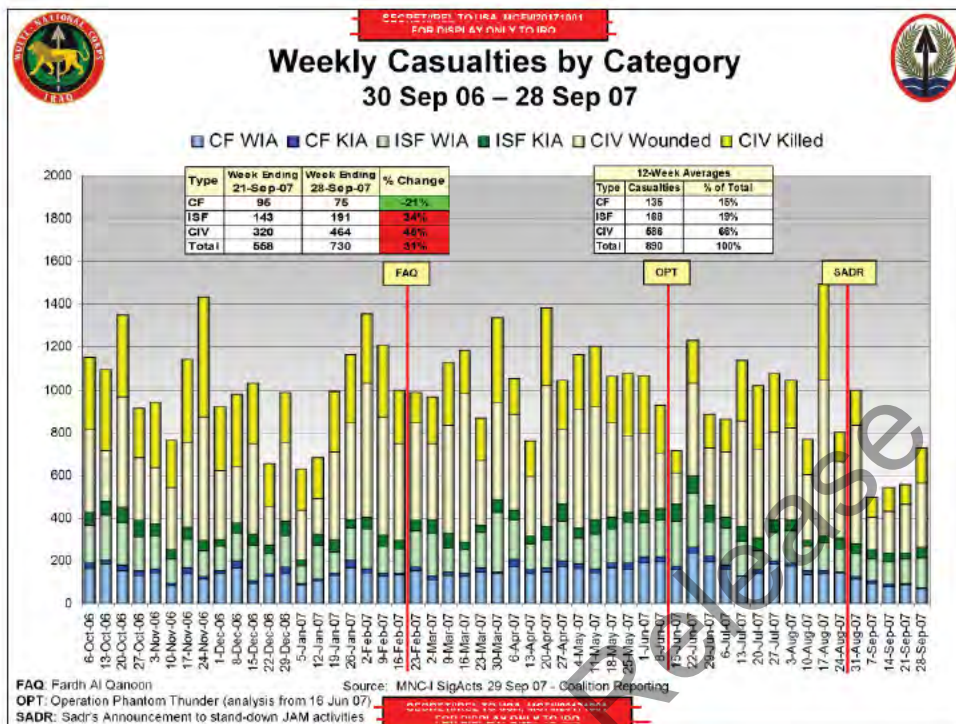


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Key Findings



Summary	Category	12-Week Average	22 - 28 Sep 07
Attacks (% Effective)	Total	826	685
		24%	24%
	CF	558	421
		14%	12%
	ISF	169	175
		36%	33%
	CIV	94	84
59%		64%	
Casualties	Total	890	730
	CF	135	75
	ISF	168	191
	CIV	586	464

*High profile attacks (HPAs) = VBIED, SVBIED, and SVEST
 **OPT = Operation Phantom Thunder

22 - 28 Sep 07 Weekly Trends Highlights:

- Total attacks increased by 10 attacks last week to 685. Attacks remained 32% lower than the 2007 average.
- Weekly attacks on Coalition remain 40% lower than the 2007 average and have continued a monthly downward trend since June.
- Total casualties increased last week, mainly due to high profile attacks in MND-N against ISF and Civilians, while Coalition casualties reached record low; lowest since February 2006.
- IED attacks dropped by 50 attacks to 244 last week. Weekly attacks remained 28% below the 2007 average.
- AAIED attacks dropped for the third week to a total of 5 attacks resulting in 6 Coalition casualties.
- HPAs jumped this week to 23 attacks, 57% of which were suicide attacks, yet effectiveness of these attacks remained below 2007 averages.
- 12-week highest casualty producing weapon types: Coalition-68% by IED, ISF-36% by IED, Civilians-46% by HPA.

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