Western Media

Iraq says Blackwater killed 17, shooting "deliberate"
NY Times, AFP, Reuters, ABC, AP, UPI, BBC

Turkey vows crackdown on PKK after 15 Soldiers die
Bloomberg, BBC, Forbes, CNN, NY Times, Reuters, ABC, AFP

Official: Iran opens border crossings
AP, Forbes, Reuters, AFP

Shi‘ite leaders look to dominate with Iraq pact
AFP, VOA, NY Times, AP, BBC, CBS

Iraqi President backs US Senate proposal to decentralize Iraq
VOA, USA Today, AFP, Bloomberg, Reuters

A man sits next to his luggage at the entrance to Bashmagh crossing border Oct. 7. Iran closed the border Sept. 24 following the arrest of an Iranian national by U.S. troops in Sulaimaniyah (AP Photo)
Iraqi and Pan-Arab Media

27 kidnapped freed near Samarra
Covered by Al-dustour.

Basra politicians urge Britain to bear responsibility towards city
Covered by Voices of Iraq

Blackwater guards accused of 'deliberate murder'
Covered by Voices of Iraq

Al-Maliki praises assistance of tribes in imposing security
Covered by Al-Karibi

Gol allocates $25 million for Iraqi refugees abroad
Covered by Azzam Al-awasat, Voices of Iraq

The Iraqi government officials are leaving Iraq due to the violence and security situation, but they are taking with them enough money (thanks to the corruption and embezzlement) to live very well for years. (Azzaman)
Good News Story of the Day

Operation Rock Drill uncovers weapons cache in Muradiyah

“This outcome of this mission demonstrates that the people are beginning to feel more secure and have confidence in the Iraqi Army. They came to the IA with information, the IA acted on it…”
CF / ISF & CIVILIANS
CASUALTIES
FOR THE PAST 7 DAYS

Date

1-Oct-07
2-Oct-07
3-Oct-07
4-Oct-07
5-Oct-07
6-Oct-07
7-Oct-07

Source: CIDAE - Coalition reporting only
### Weekly Casualties by Category
#### 7 Oct 06 – 5 Oct 07

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**Average number of casualties per CPT**

**Maximum number of casualties per CPT**

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**FAQ:** Faith Al Qa'ami
**SAR:** MNC-I BigActs 5 Oct 07 - Casualty Reporting
## Analysis

### 29 Sep - 5 Oct 07 Weekly Trends Highlights:

- Total attacks dropped last week after two weeks of increases and recommenced with the downward trend that began at the start of OPT (18 weeks). Last week’s attacks were the lowest since March 2006.

- Total number of effective attacks have declined 9 out of 10 weeks during OPT. Last week’s effectiveness rate was 26%, slightly above the OPT average of 24%.

- Weekly attacks by weapon type are down in all categories since the first week of OPT. IED’s down 46%; IDP down 50%; Direct Fire down 49%; HPA down 55%.

- Total casualties decreased last week to 499 after three weeks of increases. This total is well below average. The average for 2007 is 579 per week. The average since OPT began is 888 per week and the 12-week average is 841 per week.

- Civilians murdered followed a downward trend for 2007 with a weekly average of 84 murdered civilians per week. Murders have remained below the weekly average since the start of OPT. Last week there were 47 recorded murdered civilians.

### Summary

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### Attacks (% Effective)

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*High profile attacks (HPA) = VBIED, SVBIED, and SVEST
**OPF = Operation Phantom Thunder (from 10 June 2007)

Source: UNCT - 29 Sep - 5 Oct 07 - Casualty Figures