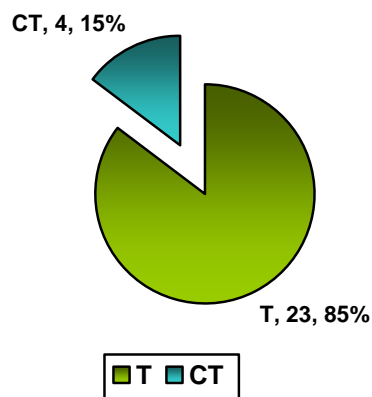


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Terrorist Attacks	Counter Terrorism Incidents	Deaths			Injuries			Arrests	Surrenders
		SF	Mil	Civ	SF	Mil	Civ		
<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>

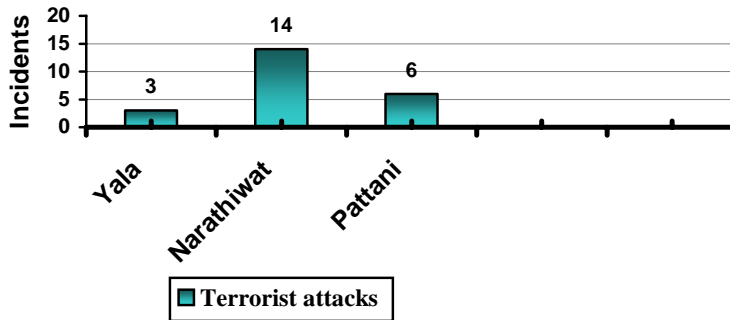
\* CT- Counter Terrorist Incident, T-Terrorist incident, SF-Security Forces, Mil- Militant, Civ-Civilian

**Number of Incidents**



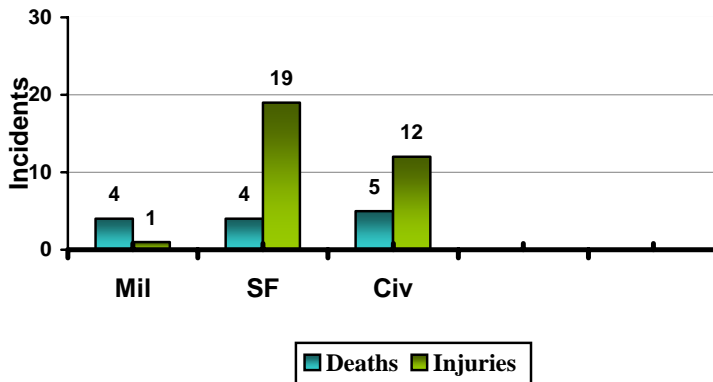
- A total of 23 terrorist attacks were carried out this month. As with previous months, no groups claimed responsibility for any of the attacks.
- The insurgents have chiefly targeted security forces.
- The figures also show that roadside bombs and arson are favoured by the insurgents.

**Terrorist Incidents by area distribution- May 2008**



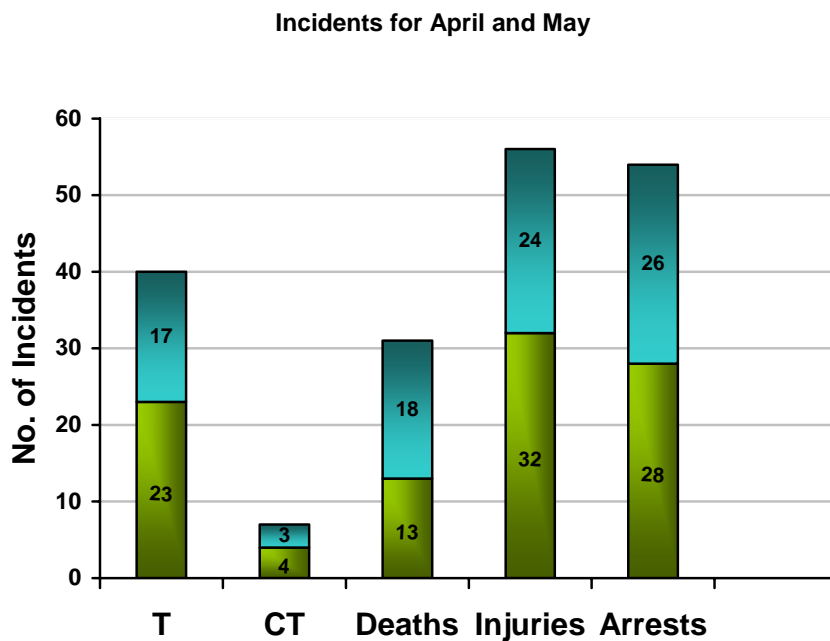
- The graph shows the regional division of terrorism incidents in Southern Thailand. The hotspot this month was Narathiwat, where more than half of the month's reported terrorist incidents occurred.
- There were no reported incidents in the other southern provinces of Satun and Songkhla.

**Terrorist Incidents and Counter Terrorism Operations - Breakdown of Casualties- May 2008**



- The above graph tabulates the number of casualties (killed or injured) of the law enforcement agencies, militants and civilians. The figures show that security personnel continue to be the main target for insurgents operating in Southern Thailand.

**Comparative Analysis**



- Compared to the month of April, the number of terrorist incidents has increased by around 35%.
- Between April and May, the number of casualties (injuries and deaths) remained largely the same at 42 and 45 respectively.
- The numbers of arrests were also fairly similar, with an increase of just 2 in May compared to April.
- There were no reported insurgent surrenders in April and May.