

Iraq Situation Report: June 30, 2014

1 IA Aviation reportedly attacked the neighborhoods of Risala, Asri, and Tamim in Baiji, killing six and wounding 10 others, including women and children.

2 ISF clashes with ISIS in Tikrit continued. Clashes occurred near the local government building and around Camp Speicher.

3 Gunmen from ISIS and Tribal Military Councils reportedly advanced toward Haditha to take control of the dam. They have besieged the 8th IA division and participated in separate clashes.

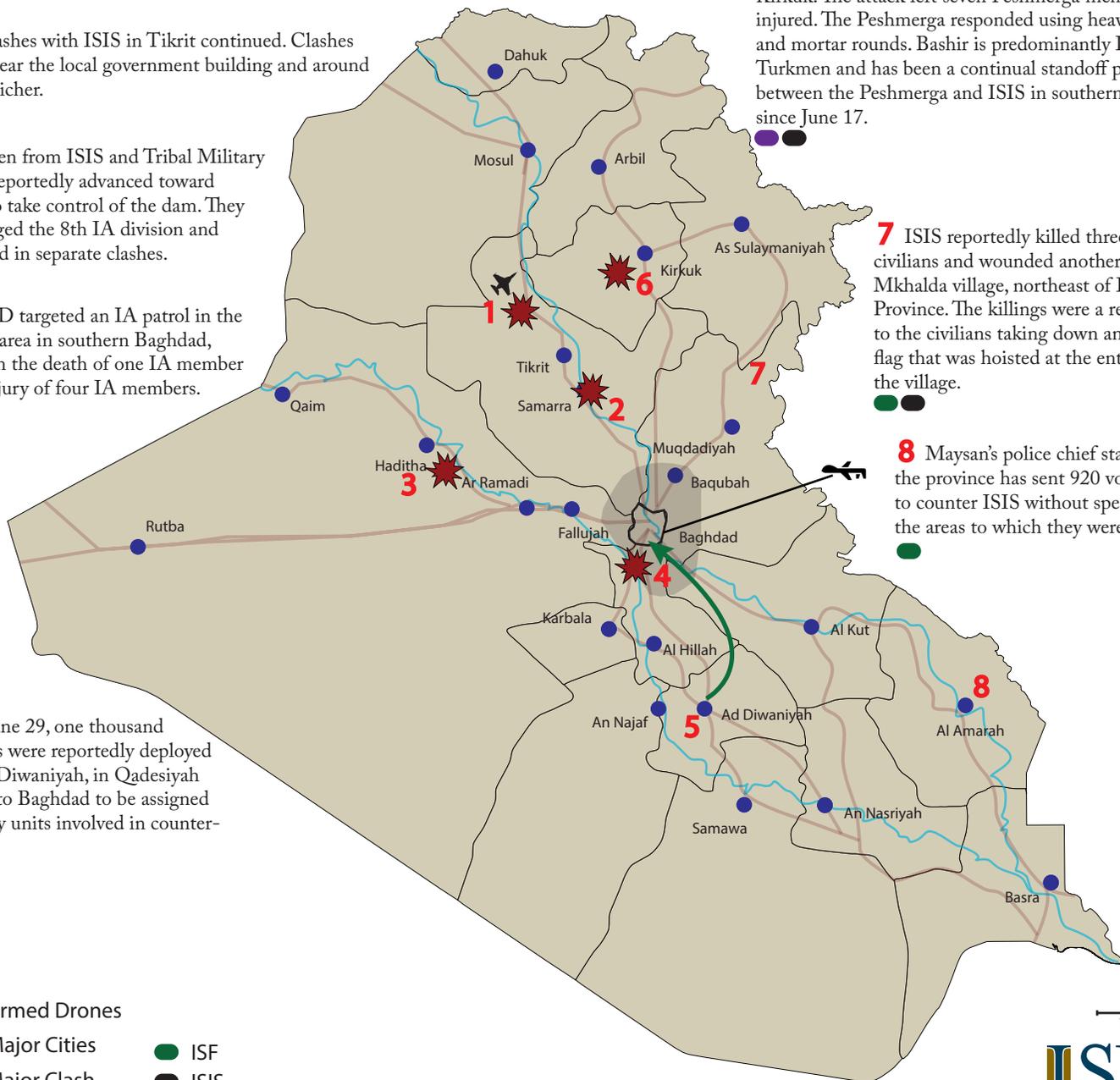
4 An IED targeted an IA patrol in the Yusufiyah area in southern Baghdad, resulting in the death of one IA member and the injury of four IA members.

5 On June 29, one thousand volunteers were reportedly deployed from Ad Diwaniyah, in Qadesiyah Province to Baghdad to be assigned to military units involved in counter-ing ISIS.

6 ISIS launched a mortar attack on the Peshmerga stationed in the Bashir village of Taza district, southern Kirkuk. The attack left seven Peshmerga members injured. The Peshmerga responded using heavy artillery and mortar rounds. Bashir is predominantly Iraqi Shi'a Turkmen and has been a continual standoff point between the Peshmerga and ISIS in southern Kirkuk since June 17.

7 ISIS reportedly killed three civilians and wounded another in Mkhaldia village, northeast of Diyala Province. The killings were a response to the civilians taking down an ISIS flag that was hoisted at the entrance of the village.

8 Maysan's police chief stated that the province has sent 920 volunteers to counter ISIS without specifying the areas to which they were sent.



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ISIS may be launching a renewed military offensive to take control of all urban centers in Anbar Province, beginning with Haditha and moving toward Ramadi. The Haditha Dam is a critical element of Iraq's infrastructure, which ISIS and other anti-government groups may use to obstruct ISF mobility in Anbar, much like the Fallujah Dam in April 2014. The reported cooperation between ISIS and the Tribal Military Councils in Anbar is also notable given the ISIS-JRTN clashes in other parts of the country. Meanwhile, ISIS is likely seeking to weaken ISF defenses in Baghdad's southern belt to strengthen its presence there. However, the Iraqi government and Iraqi Shi'a militias have reinforced the area and will likely send further units to prevent ISIS infiltration. Those reinforcements will include volunteers, upon whom the Iraqi government has become increasingly reliant. ISIS may continue to attack south of Baghdad in order to draw the ISF and Shi'a militias away from the capital.