ISIS is attacking various locations and forces in Iraq in order to find and exploit a seam that can unravel the anti–ISIS Coalition. ISIS launched attacks in Tikrit and Samarra on November 6, targeting Shi’a civilians, including Iranians visiting for a Shi’a holiday. The attacks likely aim to provoke Shi’a militias to carry out reprisals on Sunni populations in order to marginalize Sunnis from the Iraqi Government. ISIS also detonated a Vehicle-Borne IED (VBIED) in Baghdad on November 8, killing two people and injuring nine others. At the time of publication, ISIS had not yet claimed the attack.