

Incident categories

Air - Incidents that are linked to the air domain.

Bombing - Incidents of an act or instance of dropping or detonating a bomb.

Criminality - Criminality type incidents.

Direct Weapons - Weapons that aim and fire a projectile relying on direct line of sight involving kinetic warfare in areas of conflict.

Grenade - A small bomb thrown by hand or launched mechanically.

Hazard - Extreme event that occurs naturally.

Indirect Weapons - Weapons that aim and fire a projectile without relying on direct line of sight involving kinetic warfare in areas of conflict.

Maritime - Incidents that are linked to the maritime domain.

Other - General category which includes all other incidents not previously mentioned in other categories.

Protest - Incident that involves any form of protest or demonstration as well as including large scale social unrest such as rioting.

Suicide/Complex - Incidents that involve a light level of planning and coordination, are high profile, and potentially involve perpetrators intend to committing suicide during their planned attack.

Note: Some incident types within these categories may be used by incidents not specifically aligned with the overall definition, solely because some types can be used across several categories.

Incident types

AIR

Aerial Recon: Reconnaissance of an area conducted by aerial assets.

Air to Air Attack: Incident involving a kinetic air to air asset attack.

Attack Helicopter: Incident involving an armed helicopter with the primary role of an attack aircraft.

Aviation Incident: Incident associated with the operation of an aircraft, which affects or could affect the safety of commercial aviation operations.

Bomber: Incident involving a fixed wing bomber plane.

Drone: Incident involving a commercial or military drone.

Drone Attack: A specific attack conducted by a drone armed with missiles.

Fighter Jet: Incident involving a military fighter jet.

Plane Diversion: An incident when an aircraft is unable to arrive at its final destination.

Surface to Air Fire: An incident involving small arms or anti-aircraft fire from the ground or a boat and aimed at aircraft or at other missiles.

Surface to Air Missile: An incident involving a surface to air missile.

Transport Helicopter: A military incident not involving an attack helicopter.

Transport Plane: A military incident not involving a combat aircraft.

BOMBING

Bomb Threat: A threat, usually verbal or written, to detonate an explosive or incendiary device to cause property damage, death, injuries, and/or incite fear, whether or not such a device actually exists.

Drone IED: A specific attack conducted by a drone armed with an IED.

EFP Detonation: A confirmed detonation of an explosively formed penetrator (EFP) projectile or device, also known as an explosively formed projectile.

EFP Find: The find or uncovering of an explosively formed penetrator device.

Explosion: An explosion whose origin has been unconfirmed or unidentified.

Firecracker/Sound Bomb: A small explosive device consisting of a paper or cardboard cylinder having only sufficient explosive mixture to make a loud bang and cause limited damage.

IED Detonation: The detonation of an improvised explosive device. An improvised explosive device is a bomb constructed and deployed in ways other than in conventional military action.

IED Find: The find or uncovering of an improvised explosive device. An improvised explosive device is a bomb constructed and deployed in ways other than in conventional military action.

IED Hoax: A device deliberately fabricated to masquerade as a real improvised explosive device.

Improvised Incendiary Device: Improvised Incendiary Device An IID is a device designed to destroy, incapacitate, harass, or distract by creating intense heat and fire, rather than by exploding.

Mine/UXO: A mine is an explosive or material, normally encased, designed to destroy or damage people or vehicles. UXO is unexploded ordnance left over from legacy conflict, military exercises or carelessly discarded.

Under-vehicle IED: An improvised explosive device that has been attached to a vehicle and is also commonly called a sticky bomb.

CRIMINALITY

Abduction: An act of taking away the person by another person without his/her consent and not for ransom.

Acid Attack: A form of violent assault involving the act of throwing acid or a similarly corrosive substance onto the body of another "with the intention to disfigure, maim, torture, or kill.

Affray: An act of violence involving multiple perpetrators such as a large brawl.

Armed Robbery: The robbery of a person, vehicle property or business using a weapon.

Arrest: The act of apprehending and taking a person into custody.

Arson: The crime of intentionally starting a fire in order to damage or destroy something.

Assault: The act of inflicting physical harm or unwanted physical contact upon a person.

ATM Robbery: The deliberate targeting of an automated teller machine or cash machine for robbery.

Attempted Murder: Generally used if confirmed in a police report and the means of the murder attempt, such as shooting or stabbing, is unknown.

Blasphemy: An insult that shows contempt, disrespect or lack of reverence concerning a deity, a sacred object or something considered inviolable.

Bribery: The crime of giving someone money or something else of value, often illegally, to persuade that person to carry out an act intended by the perpetrator.

Burglary/Theft: The action or crime of stealing and/or entering a building or part of a building as a trespasser intent to commit theft as well as robberies of individuals without a weapon such as mugging or pickpocketing.

Corruption: Dishonest or fraudulent conduct by those in positions of authority.

Drug Possession: Someone in possession of illegal drugs or narcotics for dealing or illegal consumption and not trafficking.

Extortion: The practice of obtaining something, especially money, through force or threats.

False Imprisonment: Unlawfully depriving another person of his or her personal liberty mainly referring to domestic abuse in this incidence.

Forgery: The action of forging a copy or imitation of a document, signature, banknote, or work of art.

Fraud: Wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain.

Gang Activity: Incident relating to organised gang or criminal activity.

Gang Rape: Rape involving multiple perpetrators.

Harassment: Aggressive pressure or intimidation.

Hate Crime: An incident where the perpetrator is motivated by hostility or demonstrates hostility towards the victim's disability, race, religion, sexual orientation or transgender identity.

Kidnap: Someone forcefully taken away against their consent or will, mainly for ransom, and kept in imprisonment for which there is no legal authority.

Manslaughter: Homicide considered by law as less culpable than murder that has been confirmed in incident source reporting.

Money Laundering: The process of changing large amounts of money obtained from crimes, such as drug trafficking, into origination from a legitimate source.

Motor Vehicle Offense: Car crime offences may involve damage to property, personal injury and possibly death.

Murder: The unlawful premeditated killing of one human being by another.

Prison Break: A successful or attempted escape from a prison or detention centre.

Property Crime: The act of squatting or illegally seizing and occupying land or property.

Prostitution: Illegal payment for sexual services.

Rape: A person intentionally penetrating another's vagina, anus or mouth with a penis, without the other person's consent.

Sexual Assault: An act of physical, psychological and emotional violation inflicted on the victim in the form of a sexual act.

Slavery: A condition in which one human being is being owned by another.

Small Arms Fire (Crime): A criminal incident which involves the discharge of a firearm.

Stabbing: A criminal incident that involves assault with a bladed weapon.

Trafficking – Agricultural: To produce, transport, deal or trade in something illegal.

Trafficking – Cigarettes: To produce, transport, deal or trade in something illegal.

Trafficking – Drugs: To produce, transport, deal or trade in something illegal.

Trafficking – Fuel: To transport, deal or trade in something illegal.

Trafficking – Human: To transport, deal or trade in something illegal.

Trafficking – Other: To transport, deal or trade in something illegal.

Trafficking – Weapons: To transport, deal or trade in something illegal.

Trafficking – Wildlife: To produce, transport, deal or trade in something illegal.

Vandalism: Action involving deliberate destruction of or damage to public or private property.

Vigilantism: Law enforcement undertaken without legal authority by a self-appointed group of people.

Weapons Factory: An illicit workshop or factory manufacturing weapons.

DIRECT WEAPONS

Ambush: a surprise attack by people lying in wait in a concealed position.

Anti-Tank Gun: A form of artillery designed to destroy **tanks** and other armored fighting vehicles.

Anti-Tank Rocket: A form of artillery designed to destroy **tanks** and other armored fighting vehicles.

Armoured Reconnaissance: The combination of terrestrial reconnaissance with armoured warfare by soldiers using tanks and wheeled or tracked armoured reconnaissance vehicles.

Assassination: A targeted attack or killing motivated for political reasons.

Heavy Weapons: Weapons such as mortars, heavy machine guns, and recoilless rifles.

Infantry: The branch of an army made up of units trained to fight on foot.

Infantry Fighting Vehicle: A heavily armed, armoured combat vehicle, having tracks or wheels and often having amphibious capability, used to transport infantry into battle and support them there.

Precision Small Arms Fire: Targeted shooting and/or sniping.

Skirmish: A minor or preliminary conflict between two armed groups in a war.

Small Arms Fire (Conflict): Shooting originating from guns that are light and easy to carry such as pistols and automatic weapons.

Tank: An armoured fighting vehicle intended as a primary offensive weapon in front-line ground combat.

Technical: A pickup truck or a Hilux with a heavy weapon.

Weapons Cache: A quantity of weapons that have been hidden.

GRENADE

Anti-Tank Grenade: A specialized grenade used to defeat armoured targets.

Grenade: A small bomb or explosive missile that is detonated by a fuse and thrown by hand or shot from a rifle or launcher.

Rocket Propelled Grenade: A hand-held weapon that fires a small explosive grenade.

HAZARD

Avalanche: A fall or slide of a large mass of material, especially of snow, down a mountainside.

Earthquake: A sudden movement of the earth's crust caused by the release of stress accumulated along geologic faults or by volcanic activity.

Fire: The phenomenon of combustion manifested in light, flame, and heat.

Flood: An overflowing of water onto land that is normally dry.

Hail: Precipitation in the form of spherical or irregular pellets of ice larger than 5 millimetres (0.2 inch) in diameter, usually associated with thunderstorms.

Heat/Drought: A long period of abnormally low rainfall, especially one that adversely affects growing or living conditions.

Hurricane/Cyclone: A hurricane is a type of storm also called a tropical cyclone, which forms over tropical or subtropical waters.

Landslide: A fall or slide of a large mass of material, especially of mud or rocks, down a mountainside.

Major Disease/Illness: A fatal disease or a disease that puts significant strain on the resources of the health systems of the area.

Minor Disease/Illness: A non-fatal disease or illness.

Sandstorm: A strong wind carrying clouds of sand and dust through the air.

Sinkhole: A natural depression in a land surface communicating with a subterranean passage, generally occurring in limestone regions and formed by solution or by collapse of a cavern roof.

Snowstorm: A storm that brings a lot of snow and usually strong winds.

Thunderstorm: A transient, sometimes violent storm of thunder and lightning, often accompanied by rain and sometimes hail.

Tornado: A violently rotating column of air extending from a cumulonimbus cloud to the ground, ranging in width from a few meters to more than a kilometre, with destructive winds up to 510 kilometres (316 miles) per hour or higher.

Tsunami: A very large ocean wave caused by an underwater earthquake or volcanic eruption.

Volcano: An opening in the earth's crust from which lava, ash, and hot gases flow or are ejected during an eruption.

Wildfire: A raging, rapidly spreading fire primarily in a forested or rural area.

INDIRECT WEAPONS

Artillery Point of Impact: The point of impact of a fired artillery projectile.

Artillery Point of Origin: The point of origin of a fired artillery projectile.

Ballistic Missile: A ballistic missile follows a ballistic trajectory to deliver one or more warheads on a predetermined target.

Cruise Missile: A winged, non-ballistic guided missile designed to fly at low altitude along a pre-programmed course to its target.

IDF Point of Impact: The point of impact of a fired unidentified artillery projectile.

IDF Point of Origin: The point of origin of a fired unidentified artillery projectile.

MBRL Point of Impact: The point of impact of a fired Multi- Barrel Rocket Launcher.

MBRL Point of Origin: The point of origin of a fired Multi- Barrel Rocket Launcher.

Mortar Point of Impact: The point of impact of a fired mortar.

Mortar Point of Origin: The point of origin of a fired mortar.

MARITIME

Aircraft Carrier: A large naval vessel designed as a mobile air base, having a long flat deck on which aircraft can take off and land at sea.

Attempted Boarding: The act of targeting a marine vessel and attacking by inserting combatants aboard that vessel.

Battleship: A naval warship of significant tonnage.

Hijacking: Using force or threats to take control of a maritime vessel.

Illegal Fishing: Fishing in restricted waters or without a legal permit by the relevant authorities.

Maritime Attack: An act of violence against a maritime vessel.

Maritime Incident: An incident that falls outside the parameters of other maritime incident types such as a collision or grounding.

Mine: A mine is an explosive or material, normally encased, designed to destroy or damage people or vehicles, in this case sea borne.

Mine Ship: A maritime vessel that is laying mines.

Submarine: A maritime vessel that is capable of operating submerged.

Suspicious Sighting/Incident: A suspicious sighting of an unmarked vessel or incident of note that may be criminally motivated.

PROTEST

Demonstration: To participate in a public demonstration in opposition to something or making a statement.

Planned Demonstration: A pre-planned and intended future demonstration.

Riot: A wild or turbulent disturbance created by a large number of people often accompanied with vandalism or clashes between protesters and police.

Road Blockade: The blockade of a road mainly by protest groups as a form of direct action.

Rock Throwing: The targeting of vehicles, people or property, with projectiles.

Strike: The organised refusal to work by employees.

OTHER

Bank Run: The concerted action of depositors who try to withdraw their money from a bank because they think the institution will fail.

Chemical Weapons: A chemical agent or toxin, such as mustard gas, lewisite, or sarin, that has been prepared for release on the battlefield or within a civilian population in sufficient concentration to cause widespread illness or death.

Cyber Attack: A cyberattack is any offensive manoeuvre that targets computer information systems, infrastructures, computer networks, or personal computer devices.

Espionage: The practice of spying or of using spies to obtain secret information, especially regarding a government or business.

Fake Checkpoint: A point or place where a check is performed, especially a point along a road or on a frontier where travellers are stopped for inspection by a non-lawfully recognised perpetrator such as a criminal or terrorist group.

HAZMAT: Material (as radioactive, flammable, explosive, or poisonous material) that would be a danger to life or to the environment if released without necessary precautions being taken.

Industrial Incident: A specific incident that has occurred at an industrial facility such as a factory or manufacturing plant.

Infrastructure Incident: A specific incident that has occurred to critical infrastructure such as an electrical blackout or train crash.

Migration: The act or an instance of migrating, typically a large group of people en masse generally for social, political or economic reasons.

Military Drills: Sanctioned military exercises

Nuclear: An incident relating to the Nuclear Industry.

Other: Any miscellaneous incident that does not fall under any incident type.

Political: An incident relating to, or dealing with the structure or affairs of government, politics, or the state.

Refugee/Displaced People: Refugees are people who have fled war, violence, conflict or persecution and have crossed an international border to find safety in another country.

Security Operation: A planned operation carried out by security forces including police, military and counter terrorism forces.

Special Forces Operation: A planned operation conducted by a government's military special forces.

Statement: A statement issued by a leader, organisation or group.

Threat/Warning: A specific threat or warning issued by a leader, organisation or group.

Travel Disruption: Disruption to travel caused by weather or other reasons which may lead to severe delays.

Troop Movement: The movement of military forces not related to a planned exercise.

SUICIDE/COMPLEX

Complex Attack: A violent attack or series of attacks by one or more individuals or groups using one or more types of weapons.

Mass Murder: The murder of 4 or more people such as a mass shooting, not including the perpetrator, within a limited period.

Suicide Bomber: A person who commits suicide by exploding a bomb on his or her person in order to kill other people.

Suicide Vehicle Bomb: A car bomb, lorry bomb, or truck bomb, also known as a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device, is an improvised explosive device designed to be detonated in an automobile or other vehicles and driven by a perpetrator intending to commit suicide during the attack.

Vehicle Attack: The intentional use of a vehicle as a weapon such as ramming or running over large groups of people.

Vehicle Bomb: An improvised explosive device placed in a vehicle and detonated without the intent of suicide by the perpetrator.