



Strategic Intelligence Report
ABDC
Annual Statistics Report 2010



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Summary

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1. General

1.1 Aim

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1.2 Glossary

Attempted Bombing - An incident where there has been an attempt to function an IED. The item has subsequently failed to function as a result of design or construction flaws, or as a result of reactive measures undertaken by response personnel.

Bombing - An incident where an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) has functioned as designed.

Hoax - An item that is placed, designed or manufactured in a manner that is intended to cause another person to believe that it is an IED.

Recovery – The recovery of complete IEDs, components or explosives/incendiary materials, where there is reason to believe that there was an intention to construct an IED; an IED before it was placed, armed or laid; or items previously stolen or acquired for, or as a result of, unlawful activities.

Theft – The theft of explosives and associated materials.

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1.3 Further Information

General inquiries about this report should be directed to:

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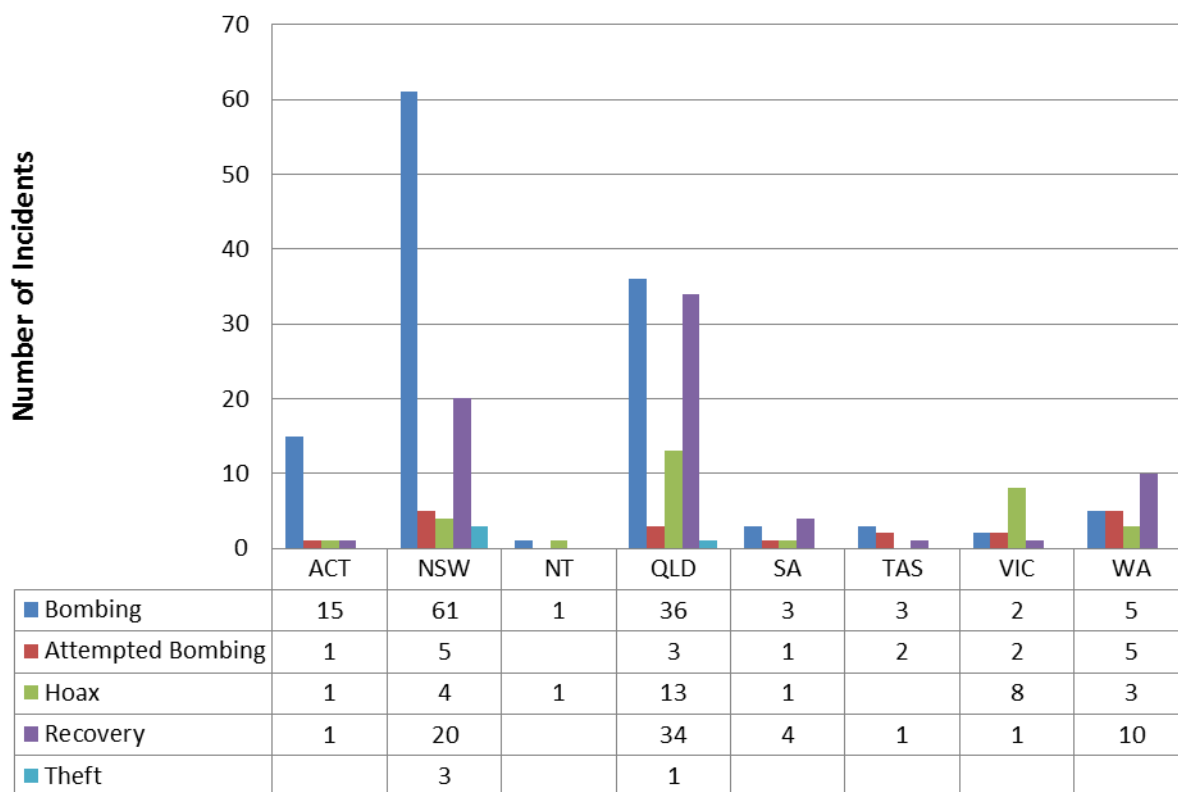
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2. Statistics

2.1 Overview

2010 Incident Type by State



2.2 National Totals

Bombing	-----	126
Attempted Bombing	-----	19
Hoax	-----	31
Recovery	-----	71
Theft	-----	4

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2.3 Significant Incidents

In order to provide a more complete picture of the illegal use of explosives in this country an additional assessment has been implemented within the reporting range. Within the categories of bombing, attempted bombing and hoax there will be a further classification of either minor or significant.

For an incident to be considered significant it must fall under one or more of the following criteria:

- The incident resulted in the injury or death of a person, either a victim or the offender; or
- The reported or estimated damage costs resulting from the incident exceeds \$5000 AUD; or
- The methods used by the offender, the explosive fill, the target of the device or some other detail relating to the incident make it of significance to the Australian community.

2.3.1 National Totals

	Bombing	Attempted Bombing	Hoax	Recovery	Theft	Total
Significant	16	4		1		21
Minor	110	15	31	70	4	230

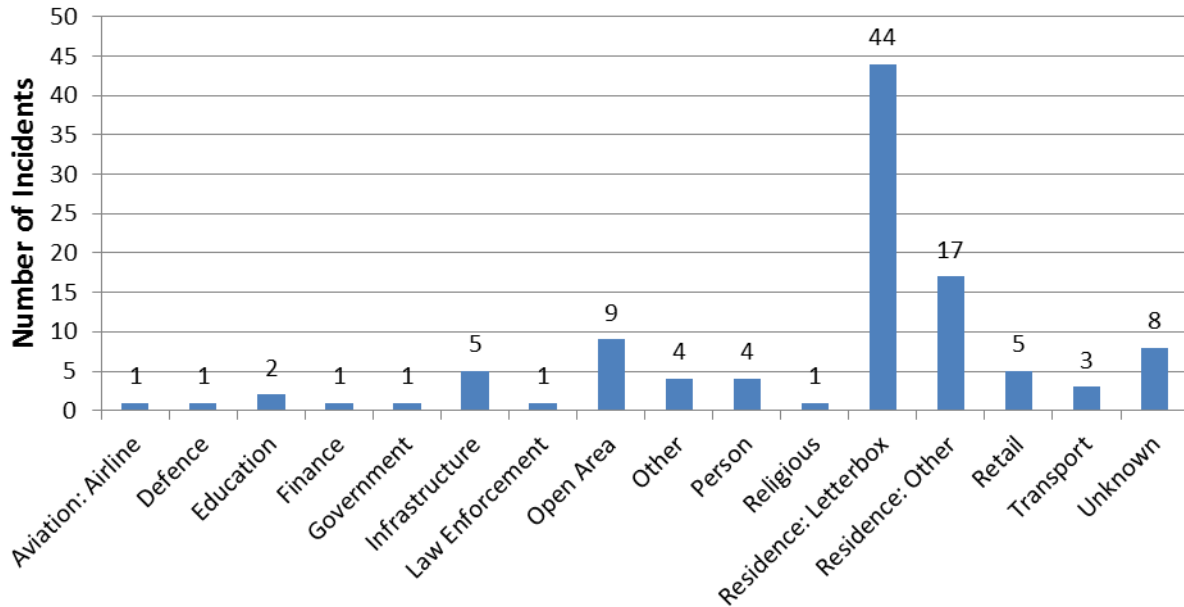
2.3.2 State Breakdown

		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
Significant	Bombing	2	8	1	4	1			
	Attempted Bombing		2		1				1
	Recovery				1				
		2	10	1	6	1			1
Minor	Bombing	13	53		32	2	3	2	5
	Attempted Bombing	1	3		2	1	2	2	4
	Hoax	1	4	1	13	1		8	3
	Recovery	1	20		33	4	1	1	10
	Theft		3		1				
		16	83	1	81	8	6	13	22

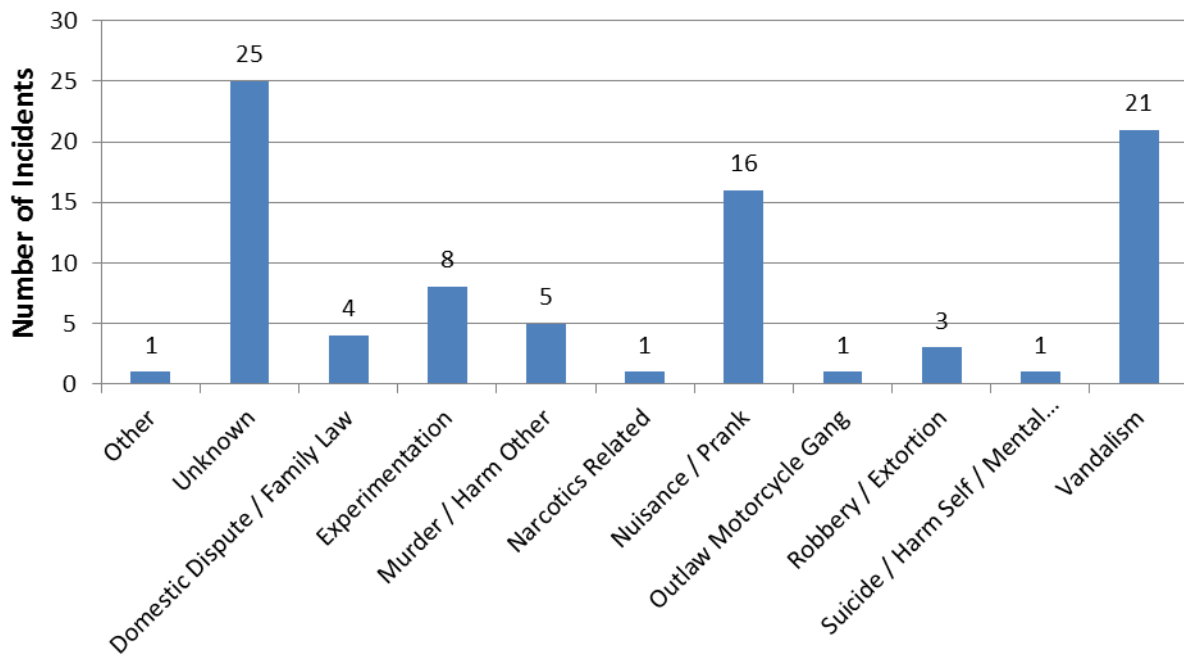
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2.4 Target, Motive and Incidents by Month, 2010

Target

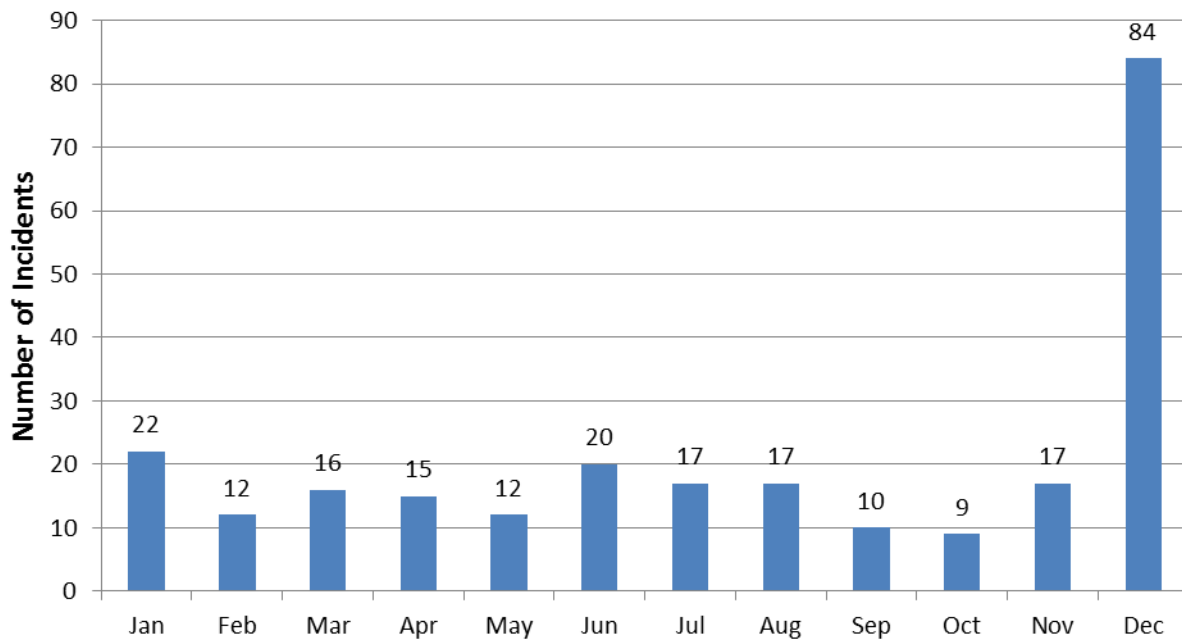


Motive



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Month



Note: The spike in December is due to a new reporting regime by NSW Police.

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