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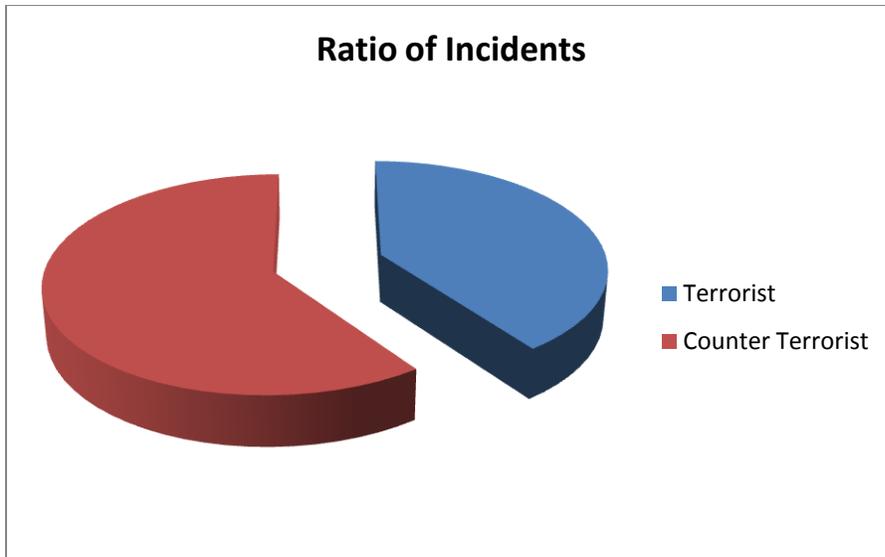
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July was the month of the presidential election. There was no terrorist and counter terrorist incidents during the general election day and after the counting of the votes. However, there are two terrorist attacks in the fourth week of July, precisely on Eid and few days after that. These attacks were perpetrated by an armed separatist Free Papua Movement group (OPM) in Lanny Jaya region, Papua. OPM attacked police and military (TNI) who were doing service in some villages and who were on a counter terrorism mission to pursuit OPM led by Enden Wanimbo, Rambo Wenda, and Purom Okiman Wenda. As a result, from both incidents, two police were killed and 4 were injured, while 5 members of OPM were also killed. The attacks were done by ambushing and shooting directly into the targets namely police and military. They were not attacking by bomb and not targeting local community or the celebration of Eid. Apart from the terrorist incidents, counter terrorism operations were conducted by Papua police in late June in Papua by arresting 3 targeted members of OPM for allegedly supplying and carrying weapons to OPM. The OPM group in Lanny Jaya region is led by Purom Okiman Wenda and the other OPM group in Paniai region is under the leadership of John Magai Yogi. Counter terrorism was also performed by the Anti-terror police unit Detachment 88 in Sumbawa Besar Regency of West Nusa Tenggara (NTB) and in Bima, East Nusa Tenggara (NTT) in the mid July by arresting 3 targeted suspected terrorists who were hiding and escaping for alleged involvement of some *fa'i* (robberies) in 2013 linked to Abu Roban group (Western Indonesian Mujahideen/ MIB).

Terrorist Incidents	Counter-terrorism Incidents	Deaths				Injuries				Arrests	Surrenders
		Mil	LEA	Civ	T	Mil	LEA	Civ	T		
2	3	0	2	0	5	0	4	0	0	6	0

* CT – Counterterrorist Incident, T – Terrorist incident, LEA – Law Enforcement Agency, Mil – Militant, Civ – Civilian



Terrorism

An armed separatist group of Free Papua Movement (OPM) attacked police on Monday, 28 July 2014, at around 12:10 WIT (Indonesian Eastern Time) in Indawa, Lany Jaya, Papua. They shot four policemen. Two officers were killed in the gunfire. The attack and the shooting between OPM and the police happened when the police were visiting a village under the ongoing framework of society guidance programme. The programme is for human resource development and aims to raise awareness of law in villages. After attacking the police, the gunmen fled back into the forest. The four police members who were shot are: 1) Bripda Yoga Ginugy (with gunshot to stomach and died at the scene), 2) Bripda Zulkifli (with gunshot to the head and died at the scene), 3) Bripda Alex Numbery (injured by gunfire) and 4) Bripda Helsky Bonyadone (injured by gunfire).¹ OPM commander for the Lanny Jaya region, Purom Okiman Wenda, admitted that his men had attacked and shot a car carrying four police officers who were driving from Tiom, the capital Lanny Jaya. When the car arrived in the District Maki and Pirime in Indawa, his group ambushed the police from the hills. Two police were killed, while the other two police that were injured managed to escape. After shooting the police, members of the OPM seized a pistol and three rifles belong to the police. Purom said that the attack was part of an effort to disrupt the activities of security forces and to demonstrate to the world that the armed OPM movement is still ongoing. Purom also said that they are ready to fight and will continue to attack the headquarters of army and security forces.²

On Friday, 1 August 2014, at around 11:00 WIT (Indonesian Eastern Time) in the Pirime District, Lanny Jaya regency, Papua, OPM ambushed and attacked against the combined military (TNI) heading to Tactical Command Post (Poskotis) Lanny Jaya. The combined TNI consist of the District Military Command (*Kodim*) 1702/Jayawijaya, Infantry Battalion (*Yonif*) 756/Wi Mane Sili, supporting Task Force (*Satuan Tugas*) and Denitel under the leadership of Infantry

¹ "OPM Tembak Empat Polisi di Lany Jaya Papua, 2 Tewas," 28 July 2014, <http://nasional.news.viva.co.id/news/read/525237-opm-tembak-empat-polisi-di-lany-jaya-papua--2-tewas>

² "OPM Akui Tewaskan Dua Polisi," 30 July 2014, <http://www.tempo.co/read/news/2014/07/30/058596401/OPM-Akui-Tewaskan-Dua-Polisi>

Battalion 756/ Wi Mane Sili. Commander Military Command of XVII Cendrawasih, Major General Christian Zebua, explained that when the attack happened, his troop was doing their duty to pursuit OPM led by Enden Wanimbo, Rambo Wenda, and Purom Okiman Wenda. In the shooting incident, 5 OPM members were killed while two TNI members were injured named Pratu Rohman Caraka, a member of Battalion 756/Wi Mane Sili with gunshot to his buttocks, and one other member injured in the process.³

Counter Terrorism

Papua Police arrested three people – Simon Karabo, Duka Roger Koloba and Manase Wisara – on 30 June 2014 for allegedly supplying firearms and ammunition to the separatist group Free Papua Movement (OPM). Police confiscated one SS-1 assault rifle, a jungle carbine, and an FN handgun as well as 87 rounds of ammunition for the SS-1, 21 rounds for the carbine and 14 for the pistols from them. The firearms and ammunitions were allegedly originated from Mindanao and were brought via the Indonesian island of Sangihe Talaud, which is close to Mindanao, to Manado, the capital city of North Sulawesi. The items were then shipped to Nabire, Papua, to be given to an OPM group under the leadership of John Magai Yogi. The Yogi group was operating in Paniai, Papua. Simon was allegedly a member of the Paniai OPM group meanwhile Manase and Roger are from North Halmahera in North Maluku province.⁴

Anti-terror police unit Detachment 88 arrested two suspected terrorists in a petrol station while the latter rode a motorcycle in Alas Barat sub-District, Sumbawa Besar Regency of West Nusa Tenggara province on 19 July 2014. The suspects are Adham Halid alias Rafi alias Memet and Agus Abdullah. They were arrested for alleged involvement of *fa'i* (robbery) at Parung Post Office with Abu Roban in February 2013 and another robbery of BRI (People of Indonesia Bank) in Grobogan in March 2013. Police confiscated a book and a motorcycle *Honda* brand.⁵

On Sunday, 20 July 2014 Special Detachment 88 hunted suspected members of terrorist who were hiding in Bima, East Nusa Tenggara. One of them is Canruang bin Patinggi who is a part time teacher in Dusun Mantar, Seteluk Tengah, West Sumbawa, West Nusa Tenggara. Canruang is one of the suspected terrorists who managed to escape after the arrest of two suspected terrorists named Aham Halik aka Rafi aka Memet and Agus Salim aka Agus Abdulah bin Ibrahim aka in West Sumbawa linked to the Abu Roban group (Western Indonesian Mujahidin/ MIB) on 19 July 2014.⁶

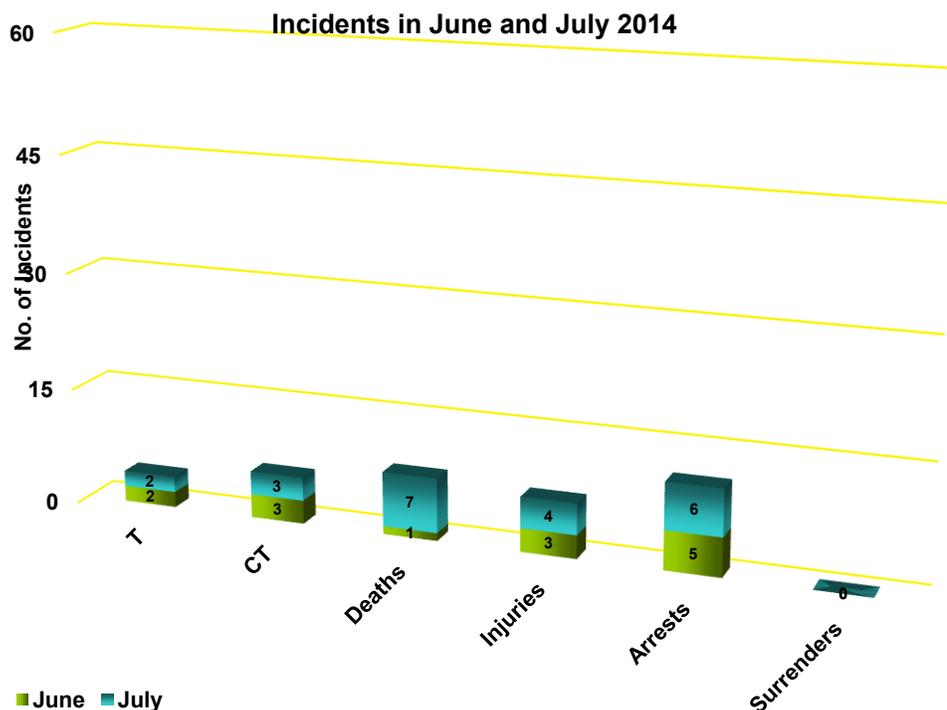
³ “Baku Tembak di Distrik Pirime, 5 Anggota OPM Tewas Tertembak,” 1 August 2014, <http://news.liputan6.com/read/2085371/baku-tembak-di-distrik-pirime-5-anggota-opm-tewas-tertembak>

⁴ “Three Suspects OPM Weapon Suppliers Arrested”, *The Jakarta Globe* (<http://www.thejakartaglobe.com/news/three-suspected-opm-weapon-suppliers-arrested/>, 1 July 2014).

⁵ “Dua Terduga Teroris Ditangkap di SPBU Alas Sumbawa, *Kompas* (<http://regional.kompas.com/read/2014/07/20/13295071/Dua.Terduga.Teroris.Ditangkap.di.SPBU.Alas.Sumbawa>, 20 July 2014).

⁶ “Densus 88 Buru Guru Honorer Terduga Teroris di Bima”, *Koran Tempo*, 21 July 2014, <http://koran.tempo.co/konten/2014/07/21/347478/Densus-88-Buru-Guru-Honorer-Terduga-Teroris-di-Bima>

Comparative Analysis



The number of incidents in July 2014 was as that of June. Two terrorist incidents were recorded in both June and July, and three counter terrorism operations were recorded both in June and July. However, both terrorism incidents and counter terrorism operations in July resulted more casualties and injuries compared to that in June. The number of arrest in July was also a little higher when compared to that in June.

In June, two terrorist incidents happened in Poso, Central Sulawesi perpetrated by suspected terrorists allegedly linked to Santoso group (MIT). However, in July, two terrorist incidents happened in Papua perpetrated by OPM. For counter terrorism operations, in June the counter terrorism were performed in East Jakarta and Papua. Meanwhile, in July counter terrorism were conducted in Papua, Sumbawa Besar-West Nusa Tenggara (NTB) and Bima-East Nusa Tenggara (NTT). In short, in the last two months, terrorist incidents and counter terrorism operations are more prevalent in eastern Indonesia.

Finally, based on the recorded above data, the Indonesian presidential general election was conducted without any terrorist attack or incident. The resulting outcome of the general elections did not influence the country's stability related to terrorism movement. However, the OPM did shooting attacks on Eid and few days after that in the end of July in Papua with some casualties and injures from both sides: police/military and OPM, however these generally did not disturb the country's stability.