

Statistics

| Year | Number of Drone Strikes | Total Killed |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 2004 | 1 | 5 |
| 2005 | 2 | 7 |
| 2006 | 2 | 23 |
| 2007 | 4 | 74 |
| 2008 | 34 | 296 |
| 2009 | 53 | 709 |
| 2010 | 100 | 811 |
| Total | 196 | 1,925 |

Timeline

2004 – 2007

- **June 18, 2004:** 5 including [Nek Muhammad Wazir](#) killed in a strike near [Wana](#), [South Waziristan](#).^[10]
- **May 14, 2005:** 2 killed including [Haitham al-Yemeni](#) in a strike near the Afghan border in [North Waziristan](#).^[11]
- **November 30, 2005:** [Al-Qaeda](#)'s 3rd in command, [Abu Hamza Rabia](#) killed in an attack by CIA drones in Asoray, near [Miranshah](#), the capital of North Waziristan along with 4 other militants.^[12]
- **January 13, 2006:** [Damadola airstrike](#) kills 18 civilians in [Bajaur](#) area but misses [Ayman al-Zawahri](#).
- **October 30, 2006** [Chenagai airstrike](#) allegedly aimed at Ayman al-Zawahri destroys a [madrassa](#) in [Bajaur](#) area and kills 70-80 civilians.
- **January 16, 2007:** Up to 30 Taliban killed in a drone strike in Salamat Keley, Zamazola, South Waziristan.^[13]
- **April 26, 2007:** 4 killed in the village of [Saidgi](#) in North Waziristan^[14]
- **June 19, 2007:** 30 killed in the village of [Mami Rogha](#) in North Waziristan^[15]
- **November 2, 2007:** 5 killed in an attack on a [madrasah](#) in North Waziristan^[16]

2008

- **January 29, 2008:** [Abu Laith al-Libi](#) killed in a strike in North Waziristan along with 11 other militants.^{[17][18]}
- **February 27, 2008:** 12 people killed in a strike near [Kalosha](#) village in South Waziristan.^[19]
- **March 18, 2008:** 16 killed in a strike in South Waziristan^[20]
- **May 14, 2008:** 12 including [Abu Sulayman Al-Jazairi](#) killed near village of [Damadola](#), Bajaur.^{[21][22]}
- **June 14, 2008:** US drones fired three missiles at a potential hideout of TTP leader Meshud, killing one person.^[23]
- **July 28, 2008:** [Midhat Mursi](#) and 5 other Al-Qaeda operatives killed in South Waziristan.^[18]
- **August 12, 2008:** Nine killed in four strikes in the area near [Angore Adda](#) in South Waziristan during a meeting of militants.^[24]
- **August 13, 2008:** US drone strike on a compound run by Gulbuddin Hekmatyar killed Taliban commander Abdul Rehman, along with Islam Wazir, three Turkmen, and several Arab fighters. Up to 25 militants were killed in this strike.^[25]
- **August 20, 2008:** US drones fire two missiles that hit a compound in South Waziristan, killing 8 militants.^[26]
- **August 30, 2008:** Missile strike on Al-Qaeda training camp in South Waziristan kills two militants carrying Canadian passports.^[27]
- **August 31, 2008:** US drones destroy a house in Tappi village in Miranshah, killing 6 people and injuring 8 including 1 woman and 1 child.^[28]
- **September 4, 2008:** US drones fired missiles at a house in Char Khel in North Waziristan killing 4 people.^[29]
- **September 5, 2008:** US drones fire three missiles, destroying a house which was potentially hosting Arab foreign fighters, killing at least six.^[30]
- **September 8, 2008:** 23 killed in [Daande Darpkhel airstrike](#), near [Miranshah](#), North Waziristan.
- **September 12, 2008:** 12 killed in [Miranshah airstrike](#).
- **September 17, 2008:** US drone attack in Baghar Cheena region of South Waziristan kills 5 militants including Al Qaeda operative Abu Ubaydah al Tunisi.^[31]
- **September 30, 2008:** Six killed in a strike near [Mir Ali](#), North Waziristan.^[32]

- **October 3, 2008:** Two drone attacks hours apart in Datta Khel region of North Waziristan kills 21 militants including 16 foreigners.^[33]
- **October 9, 2008:** US drone strike killed at least 6 militants including 3 Arabs in Tappi village near Miranshah, North Waziristan.^[34]
- **October 11, 2008:** US drone strike at a militant compound in North Waziristan kills 5 people and wounds 2 others.^[35]
- **October 16, 2008:** Senior Al-Qaeda leader [Khalid Habib](#) killed in a strike near Taparghai, South Waziristan, along with five other Al Qaeda or Taliban members.^{[36][37]}
- **October 22, 2008:** 4 killed in a village near [Miranshah](#) by missiles fired from suspected US drone.^[38]
- **October 26, 2008:** 20 killed in a strike in South Waziristan.^[39]
- **October 31, 2008:** Two missiles fired by US drones kills 7 in Wana, South Waziristan.^[40]
- **October 31, 2008:** 20 killed including Al-Qaeda operative [Abu Akash](#) and [Mohammad Hasan Khalil al-Hakim](#) (alias Abu Jihad al-Masri) after 4 missiles hit Waziristan.^{[18][41]}
- **November 7, 2008:** US drones fire four missiles, killing up to 14 militants in Kumsham, North Waziristan.^[42]
- **November 14, 2008:** 12 killed in a strike near Miranshah.^[43]
- **November 19, 2008:** [Abdullah Azam al-Saudi](#) and 4 other militants are killed in [Bannu](#) district.^[18]
- **November 22, 2008:** British Al-Qaeda operative [Rashid Rauf](#) and 4 others including [Abu Zubair al-Masri](#) killed in a strike in North Waziristan.^{[18][44]}
- **November 29, 2008:** US drone strike on Miranshah, North Waziristan kills 3 people.^[45]
- **December 11, 2008:** US drone strike in Azam Warzak, South Waziristan, kills 7 militants.^[46]
- **December 15, 2008:** US drone strike in Tapi Tool region near Miram Shah, North Waziristan kills 2.^[47]
- **December 22, 2008:** At least 8 killed in South Waziristan by suspected US drone strike.^[48]

2009

January to June



An [MQ-9 Reaper](#) taking off in [Afghanistan](#).

- **January 1, 2009:** 2 senior al-Qaeda leaders [Usama al-Kini](#) and [Sheikh Ahmed Salim Swedan](#) killed in a missile strike by U.S. drones. ^{[18][49]}
- **January 2, 2009:** US drone strike in Ladha, South Waziristan kills 4 people. ^[50]
- **January 23, 2009:** In the first attacks since [Barack Obama](#) became [U.S. president](#), at least 14 killed in Waziristan in 2 separate attacks by 5 missiles fired from drones. ^[51]
- **February 14, 2009:** More than 30 killed when two missiles are launched by drones near town of Makeen in South Waziristan. ^[52]
- **February 16, 2009:** Strike in [Kurram Valley](#) kills 30, reportedly at a Taliban training camp for fighters preparing to combat coalition forces in Afghanistan. ^{[27][53]}
- **March 1, 2009:** Strike in Sararogha village in South Waziristan kills 7 people. ^[54]
- **March 7, 2009:** Taliban militants shot down one of the two UAVs over a village in South Waziristan. ^[55]
- **March 12, 2009:** 24 killed in attack in [Berju](#) in [Kurram Agency](#). ^[56]
- **March 15, 2009** 4 killed in [Jani Khel](#) in [Bannu district](#) in [North-West Frontier Province](#). ^[57]
- **March 25, 2009:** 7 killed in attacks on 2 vehicles by two missiles in [Makin](#) area of South Waziristan at 6:30pm. ^[58]
- **March 26, 2009:** 4 killed in [Essokhel](#) area in [North Waziristan](#). ^[59]
- **April 1, 2009:** 14 killed in [Orakzai Agency](#) tribal area. ^{[60][61]}
- **April 4, 2009:** 13 killed in North Waziristan. ^[62]
- **April 8, 2009:** 4 killed in attack on a vehicle in Gangi Khel in South Waziristan. ^[63]

- **April 19, 2009:** At least 3 killed and 5 injured in an attack in South Waziristan^[64]
- **April 29, 2009:** US drone strike in Kanni Garam village in South Waziristan kills 6 people.^[65]
- **May 9, 2009:** US drone strike in Sararogha in South Waziristan kills 6 people.^[66]
- **May 12, 2009:** US drone strike in Sra Khawra village in South Waziristan kills 8 people.^[67]
- **May 16, 2009:** US drone strike in village of Sarkai Naki in North Waziristan kills 25 people.^[68]
- **June 14, 2009:** US drone strike on a vehicle in South Waziristan kills 5 people.^[69]
- **June 18, 2009:** Two US drone strikes in Shahalam village in South Waziristan kills at least 13 people.^{[70][71]}
- **June 23, 2009:** US drone strike in Neej Narai in South Waziristan kills at least 8 people.^{[72][73]}
- **June 23, 2009:** Makeen airstrike kills at least 80 but misses Baitullah Mehsud in the town of Makeen, many of which were attending the funerals of people killed in the air strikes earlier in the day.^{[74][75][76]}

July to December

- **July 3, 2009:** US Drone kills 17 people and injures a further 27.^[77]
- **July 7, 2009:** US drone strike in Zangarha in South Waziristan kills at least 12 people.^[78]
- **July 8, 2009:** US drone strike on a hideout in Karwan Manza area and on a vehicle convoy in South Waziristan kills at least 50 people.^[79]
- **July 10, 2009:** US drones take out a Taliban communication center killing between 5–8 militants in Pinda Khel, South Waziristan.^[80]
- **July 17, 2009:** US drone strike on a house in North Waziristan kills 4 people.^[81]
- **August 5, 2009:** US drone strike in South Waziristan killed 12, including Baitullah Mehsud, his wife, and his wife's parents.^{[82][83]} The kill was confirmed after weeks of uncertainty over their fate.^{[84][85][86][87][88]}
- **August 11, 2009:** US drone strike in Ladda village, South Waziristan, kills 10.^[89]

- **August 21, 2009:** US drone strike on the village of Darpa Kheil, North Waziristan, reportedly targeting [Sirajuddin Haqqani](#) kills at least 21 people.^{[90][91][92]}
- **August 27, 2009:** US drone missile strike on the Tapar Ghai area in the Kanigram (Kanigoram) district in South Waziristan kills at 8 people.^{[93][94]} One of the dead was reportedly [Tohir Yo'ldosh](#) (Tahir Yuldash), leader of the [Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan](#).^{[95][96]}
- **September 8, 2009:** US drone fired missiles kill 10 in North Waziristan.^[97] The attack may have killed al Qaeda leaders [Ilyas Kashmiri](#) and Mustafa al Jaziri as well as three Punjabi militants and two or three local Taliban fighters.^[98]
- **September 14, 2009:** US drone fired missile kills four people in a car 1.5 miles (2.4 km) from Mir Ali in North Waziristan.^[99]
- **September 24, 2009:** US drone fired missile kills up to 12 people in the village of Dande Darpa Khel near Mir Ali.^[100]
- **September 29, 2009:** Two missile attacks take place. In the first, a drone attack reportedly killed six Taliban, including two Uzbek fighters and Taliban commander Irfan Mehsud, in a compound in Sararogha village, South Waziristan. In the second, a missile killed seven insurgents in a house in Dandey Darpakhel village, North Waziristan.^{[101][102]}
- **September 30, 2009:** US drones fire missiles at a Taliban compound and vehicle killing 8 in Novak, North Waziristan.^[103]
- **October 15, 2009:** US drone missile killed at least four people in North Waziristan.^[104]
- **October 21, 2009:** Alleged US drone missile killed two or three alleged militants in Spalaga, North Waziristan in territory controlled by [Hafiz Gul Bahadur](#).^{[105][106]} One of those killed was reportedly Abu Ayyub al-Masri (not the same as [Abu Ayyub al-Masri](#), the [Al-Qaeda in Iraq](#) leader), an explosives expert for Al Qaeda and a "Tier 1" target of US counterterrorism operations.^[107]
- **October 24, 2009:** Alleged US drone strike killed 27, in Damadolla , inside Bajaur tribal agency.^{[108][109]} The 27 victims were reportedly a mix of Taliban and Al Qaeda operatives engaged in a planning and strategy meeting. The dead apparently included 11 "foreigners". One of those reported killed was [Faqir Mohammed](#)'s nephew, Zahid and another was Mohammed's

unnamed son-in-law. The meeting was apparently being held to decide on whether to reinforce South Waziristan against Pakistani forces, which Mohammed advocates, or exploit recent successes in the Nuristan and Kunar provinces of Afghanistan, which Al Qaeda wishes to do.^[110]

- **November 5, 2009:** 2 killed in [Miranshah](#) town in [North Waziristan](#).^[111]
- **November 18, 2009:** 4 killed and 5 injured in Shanakhora village of North Waziristan, 12 miles (19 km) south of [Miranshah](#).^{[112][113]}
- **November 20, 2009:** 8 killed in the Machikhel area near the town of Mir Ali.^[114]
- **December 8, 2009:** 3 killed in a car near [Miranshah](#) in [North Waziristan](#), reportedly including 2 Al Qaeda members.^{[37][115]} Senior Al Qaeda planner [Saleh al-Somali](#), from Somalia, is believed killed in this strike.^[116]
- **December 9, 2009:** Six killed in Tanga, [Ladha](#), South Waziristan, reportedly consisting of four Al Qaeda and two Taliban members.^[37]
- **December 17, 2009:** 17 killed in 2 separate attacks in [North Waziristan](#) in an area controlled by Hafiz Gul Bahadur. In the first attack, two missiles hit a car near Dosali, killing two. In the second attack, 10 missiles fired by five drones hit two compounds in Ambarshaga, killing 15 people. Unnamed sources stated that seven of the dead were "foreigners."^{[117][118]}
- **December 18, 2009:** 3 killed in an attack in Dattakhel region in [North Waziristan](#).^[119]
- **December 26, 2009:** 13 killed in an attack in Saidgai village in [North Waziristan](#).^[120]
- **December 30, 2009:** A suicide bomber killed at least six CIA officers and seriously injured six others at [Forward Operating Base Chapman](#) in Afghanistan, which is used by the [Central Intelligence Agency](#) to coordinate drone attacks in Pakistan. The [Haqqani network](#) claimed responsibility.^[121]
- **December 31, 2009:** Four killed in an attack in Machikhel village in [North Waziristan](#). According to [The Frontier Post](#), senior Taliban leader and strong Haqqani ally Haji Omar Khan, brother of [Arif Khan](#), was killed in the strike along with the son of local tribal leader Karim Khan.^{[121][122]}

In January 2010, al Qaeda in Pakistan announced that [Lashkar al-Zil](#) leader [Abdullah Said al Libi](#) was killed in a drone missile strike. Neither al Qaeda nor the US has revealed the date of the attack which killed Libi, but it appears to have taken place in December 2009.^[123]

2010

January to March



[MQ-1L Predator](#) UAV armed with [AGM-114 Hellfire](#) missile

- **January 1, 2010:** Missile strike on a vehicle near Ghundikala village in North Waziristan kills 3. ^{[124][125]}
- **January 3, 2010:** 5 people including 3 Arabs killed in an attack on Mosakki village in North Waziristan. ^{[125][126]}
- **January 6, 2010:** 2 separate missile strikes one hour apart kill approximately 35 people in Sanzalai village, North Waziristan. ^{[125][127][128]}
- **January 8, 2010:** Missile strike in Tappi village in North Waziristan killed 5 people. It is alleged that all the [militants](#) killed were local and were attached to Taliban Commander Hafiz Gul Bahadur. ^{[125][129]}
- **January 9, 2010:** 4 killed and three injured when 2 missiles are fired on a compound in village Ismail Khan in North Waziristan, territory of the Haqqani network. ^[130] Mahmoud Mahdi Zeidan, bodyguard for al Qaeda leader [Sayeed al-Masri](#), was reported killed in either the January 8 or 9 airstrike. ^[131] [Jamal Saeed Abdul Rahim](#) who was allegedly involved in hijacking of [Pan Am Flight 73](#) in 1986 was also reported killed in this strike. ^{[125][132]}
- **January 13, 2010:** Missile strike in Pasalkot village in a compound formerly used as a religious school in North Waziristan killed 15 people among them 3 militant commanders. ^[133] The apparent target of the strike was, [Hakimullah Mehsud](#), who reportedly left the compound before the attack occurred. ^[134]

- **January 15, 2010:** Missile strike in Zannini village near Mir Ali in North Waziristan kills up to 15 people, probably including Abdul Basit Usman, an al-Qaeda terrorist. [\[125\]](#)[\[135\]](#)
- **January 15, 2010:** Second missile strike of the day kills 6 in Bichi village in North Waziristan. [\[135\]](#)
- **January 17, 2010:** Missile strike in Shaktoi area of South Waziristan kills at least 20 people. [\[136\]](#) The leader of the Pakistani Taliban, [Hakimullah Mehsud](#) sustained injuries in this attack. It was initially believed he died but it was later learned that he survived. [\[137\]](#)
- **January 19, 2010:** Two missiles fired at a compound and vehicle in Booya village of Datakhel sub-division, 35 km west of [Miranshah](#), in North Waziristan kills 9 people. [\[125\]](#)[\[138\]](#)
- **January 29, 2010:** 15 killed when drones fire 3 missiles on a compound belonging to Haqqani network in Muhammad Khel town in [North Waziristan](#). [\[125\]](#)[\[139\]](#)[\[140\]](#)[\[141\]](#)
- **February 2, 2010:** Up to 8 US drones fired missiles at 4 different villages of North Waziristan killing at least 29 people. [\[142\]](#)[\[143\]](#)
- **February 14, 2010:** 5 killed in a strike near Mir Ali in North Waziristan. [\[144\]](#)
- **February 15, 2010:** Abdul Haq al-Turkistani, leader of the Turkistani Islamic Party, is killed by a drone missile strike in North Waziristan. [\[145\]](#)
- **February 17, 2010:** Three [militants](#) killed by a missile strike near Tapi, Miramshah, [North Waziristan](#). One of those killed was reportedly [Sheikh Mansoor](#), a commander in the [Lashkar al Zil](#). [\[146\]](#)
- **February 18, 2010:** 4 killed in a strike in Northwest Waziristan including Mohammed Haqqani, the brother of Afghan Taliban commander [Siraj](#) who leads the [Haqqani network](#). [\[147\]](#)[\[148\]](#) The missiles hit a vehicle belonging to Siraj that Mohammed was riding in, but Siraj was not in the vehicle at the time. [\[149\]](#) Mohammed and Siraj were reportedly attending the funeral of Sheikh Mansoor, who had been killed by a drone strike the day before. [\[146\]](#)[\[147\]](#)[\[148\]](#)
- **February 24, 2010:** Missiles fired by a US drone killed at least 13 militants at a compound and at a vehicle in the Dargah Mandi area of North Waziristan. Among the dead include Bahadar Mansoor, head of Badar Mansoor group, and Rana Afzal, the man behind the [FIA HQ bombing in Lahore](#). Mohammed Qari Zafar, the head of [Lashkar-e-Jhangvi](#) and the person responsible for the [2002 and 2006 bombing of the U.S. consulate in Karachi](#) was thought to

be killed in this Drone strike but it was later proved that he survived the attack.^{[150][151][152][153]} He died on June 14, 2010 when he accidentally touched some explosives which set them off killing him in the ensuing explosion in a guesthouse he was staying in North Waziristan.^[154]

- **March 8, 2010:** Three missiles fired by US drone aircraft killed five militants and wounded three in Miranshah.^[155] It is alleged that Hussein al-Yemeni (also called Sadam Hussein Al Hussami), an Al Qaeda terrorist who planned the [Camp Chapman attack](#) died in this strike.^[156]
- **March 10, 2010:** Missiles fired from drones struck a compound and three vehicles in the village of Mizar Madakhel in North Waziristan. The attack killed at least 12 and as many as 21 militants. Five drones reportedly attacked in two waves. First, four missiles struck and demolished the compound. After local militants cordoned off the area and began recovering bodies, a second volley of missiles struck. Hafiz Gul Bahadar, a local Taliban leader and chief of the North Waziristan Shura, may have been killed in the strike.^{[157][158]}
- **March 16, 2010:** Eight to ten militants were killed in a US drone strike in North Waziristan's Datakhel area.^{[159][160]} The militants were reportedly al Qaeda fighters, mainly Afghan, but included two officials from Syria and Egypt.^[161]
- **March 17, 2010:** Two US Drone strikes killed 9 militants. In the first attack, the drones fired four missiles at a vehicle and a militant hide-out in Miranshah, killing six militants. About 50 minutes later, drones fired 3 missiles at a vehicle in Madakhel, killing 3 militants.^[162]
- **March 21, 2010:** US drone fires two missiles in the Datta Khel area of North Waziristan killing at least eight people and injuring several others.^[163]
- **March 23, 2010:** US drones fired two missiles on a militant vehicle parked outside a compound in the suburbs of Miranshah in North Waziristan. At least six militants were killed and three others were wounded.^[164]
- **March 27, 2010:** Drone strike in Mir Ali in North Waziristan kills 4 militants.^[165]
- **March 30, 2010:** US drone fired three missiles, destroying a compound owned by Zamir Khan, a local tribesman, and used by militants in the city of Tapi in North Waziristan killing six militants.^[166]

April to June

- **April 12, 2010:** 2 missiles fired by a US drone kill 5 in North Waziristan. ^[167]
- **April 14, 2010:** US drone strike targeting a vehicle killed up to 4 people and injuring 4 others in Anbarshaga area of North Waziristan. All of the dead and injured were Arab militants. ^{[168][169]}
- **April 16, 2010:** US drones fired at least 7 missiles which hit two vehicles and a house in the Tookhel area near Miramshah in North Waziristan killing 6 people and injuring 5 others. ^[170]
- **April 24, 2010:** US drones kill 7 militants in [North Waziristan](#) in the village of Marsi Khel near Miramshah. ^[171]
- **April 26, 2010:** Three missiles from drones strike a compound in the Khushali Toorkhel area, about 25 km east of [Miranshah](#), North Waziristan, killing four or five. A Pakistani security official stated that those killed were militant followers of local rebel commander Haleem Khan. The official added that Khan has ties to regional Taliban commander Hafiz Gul Bahadur. ^{[172][173]}
- **May 3, 2010:** 4 [militants](#) are killed in a drone strike in [North Waziristan](#) ^[174]
- **May 9, 2010:** 10 [militants](#) are killed in a drone strike in [North Waziristan](#) ^{[175][176]}
- **May 11, 2010:** At least 24 [militants](#) are killed in two separate US drone strikes in which the US fired up to 18 missiles. The first strike occurred when missiles struck cars, homes and tents in the Doga area of North Waziristan killing up to 14 militants. Hours later another pair of missiles hit a compound in the Gorwek area of North Waziristan killing another 10 suspected [insurgents](#), including the brother of a reputed Taliban commander, Maulvi Kalam. ^{[177][178]}
- **May 15, 2010:** At least 15 killed in [Khyber Agency](#) in the first such strike in this area. ^{[179][180]}
- **May 21, 2010:** US drones fired two missiles on a compound used by Afghan warlord [Hafiz Gul Bahadur](#) and killed 10 people in Mohammad Khel, North Waziristan. [Saeed al-Masri](#), the current 3rd in command of [Al-Qaeda](#) was killed in this strike along with his wife and 3 children. ^{[181][182]} Other dead in this strike include two foreign militants, one of whom was reportedly Filipino. Five women and two children were reported injured. ^[183]
- **May 28, 2010:** US drone strike killed 11 militants and wounded three others in the Nazai Narai area of South Waziristan. ^[184]
- **June 10, 2010:** US drone strike killed 3 people in [North Waziristan](#). ^[185]

- **June 11, 2010:** US drones fired 6 missiles on a housing compound near [Miran Shah](#) at the Afghan-Pakistan border, killing 15 alleged militants.^[186]
- **June 19, 2010:** US drone fired a missile striking a house in Haider Khel village near North Waziristan's Mir Ali town killing 16 militants.^[187] Al Qaeda leader Abu Ahmed Tarkash was among the dead.^{[188][189]}
- **June 26, 2010:** A US missile strike killed 7 militants in Pakistan's tribal region near the Afghan border. The missile, fired by an unmanned drone, destroyed a house near [Mir Ali](#) in [North Waziristan](#). One of the dead men was a foreigner.^[190]
- **June 27, 2010:** A drone strike in [North Waziristan](#) killed 5 militants.^[191]
- **June 29, 2010:** US drone fired two missiles hitting a house near in [Wana](#), South [Waziristan](#) killing at least 8 [militants](#) including Hamza al-Jufi an Egyptian militant belonging to Al Qaeda.^{[192][193]}

July to September

- **July 15, 2010:** A drone strike in [North Waziristan](#) killed 14 suspected militants in a region under the control of Hafiz Gul Bahadar.^{[194][195][196]}
- **July 24, 2010:** US drones fired two missiles at a militant compound in Nazai Narai area of South Waziristan killing 16 militants.^[197]
- **July 25, 2010:** US drones fired two missiles and hit a double-cabin pickup carrying militants in Shaktoi village in South Waziristan. Taliban sources said 14 militants were killed and two others were injured in the attack. The militants belonged to the Hakimullah Mehsud-led Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP).^[198]
- **July 25, 2010:** US drones launched their second strike of the day when two missiles hit a house where some militants were having dinner in Landikhel village of Srarogha Tehsil in South Waziristan. Four militants that belonged to TTP were killed and five others sustained injuries.^[198]
- **July 25, 2010:** US drones launched their unprecedented third strike on the same day when they fired two missiles at a house in Taipi village near Miran Shah, the main town in North Waziristan, killing 7 suspected militants.^[199]
- **August 14, 2010:** US drone fired three missiles at a compound in Mir Ali, [North Waziristan](#), killing at least 13 militants including Taliban commander, Amir Moaviya.^{[200][201]}
- **August 21, 2010:** A US drone strike near Miran Shah, [North Waziristan](#), kills 6 militants.^[202]

- **August 23, 2010:** Missiles fired from US drones in [North Waziristan](#) kill 13 militants and seven civilians. Four women and three children are among the dead. ^[203]
- **August 27, 2010:** Missiles fired from US drones in the [Kurram Agency](#) hit 2 vehicle killing 5 suspected militants, the first such reported drone strike in the [Kurram Agency](#). ^[204]
- **September 3, 2010:** 2 separate drone strikes kill 12–15 suspected militants in North Waziristan. ^[205] The first strike was near Miramshah, killing six "local" militants according to [Dawn](#). The second strike was near Data Khel, targeting the home of Gul Adam, and killed nine militants. [SAMAA TV](#) reported that a local Taliban commander named Inayatullah was reportedly killed in the strike. ^{[206][207]}
- **September 4, 2010:** US drones struck a compound in Datta Khel village in North Waziristan district killed eight militants including three foreign fighters. ^[208]
- **September 6, 2010:** A US drone strike in [North Waziristan](#) kills 6 suspected militants. ^[209]
- **September 8, 2010:** US drones launch four separate attacks in a space of 24 hours. According to anonymous Pakistani intelligence officials: In the first attack, a house owned by Maulvi Azizullah, a member of the Haqqani network, in Dande Darpa Khel near Miranshah was struck killing at least 6 militants. ^[210] In the second attack, drones fired missiles striking a car traveling a few miles from the border, killing four people associated with the Haqqani network. In the third attack, another house near the Miranshah area was struck killing another 4 militants. ^[211] A few hours later US drones launched their fourth attack striking a compound outside Miranshah killing at least 6 militants and wounding 5 others. All told 24 militants have been killed in these 4 strikes. ^[212]
- **September 11, 2010:** A US drone strike on the house of [Hafiz Gul Bahadur](#) in [North Waziristan](#) kills 5 suspected militants. ^[213]
- **September 13, 2010:** A US drone fires two missiles at a house in Shawal, North Waziristan, reportedly killing 13 militants. ^{[214][215]}
- **September 14, 2010:** A US drone strike kills 12 militants in Dargah Mandi near Miran Shah, [North Waziristan](#). The numerous strikes in September are reportedly part of a campaign against the Haqqani Network. The drone strikes

in Pakistan against the network are meant to support concurrent special operations raids against the network's fighters in Afghanistan.^{[216][217]}

- **September 15, 2010:** In an ongoing unprecedented drone offensive, a drone strike kills 4 militants in North Waziristan, including Saifullah Haqqani, first cousin of Haqqani Network leader [Sirajuddin Haqqani](#).^[218]
- **September 16, 2010:** US drones fired missiles at a house in Datakhel area, killing six militants.^[219]
- **September 19, 2010:** US drones fire missiles at a house in Datta Khel, North Waziristan killing 5 militants.^[220]
- **September 20, 2010:** US drones launch two strikes killing a total of 12 militants in [North Waziristan](#), the first volley hit a vehicle in the Datakhel region killing 5, the second hit a house in Miran Shah killing 7.^{[221][222]}
- **September 21, 2010:** A US drone strike kills 16 militants in the South-North Waziristan border region, including Taliban commander Mullah Shamsullah.^[223]
- **September 25, 2010:** A US drone fired three missiles hitting a vehicle killing 4 militants in Datta Khel village of North Waziristan. Among the dead was Sheikh Fateh Al Misri, Al-Qaeda's new 3rd in command.^{[224][225]} Al Misri was planning a major terrorist attack in London, Paris or Berlin by recruiting British Muslims who would then go on a shooting rampage throughout these cities similar to what transpired in Mumbai in November 2008. The plan was thought to be its final stages and the stepped up drone campaign in September was done to disrupt and eliminate the key planners of this terrorist attack.^[226]
- **September 26, 2010:** US drones launch two strikes against militants killing 7. In the first strike, drone fired three missiles at a house in Lwara Mandi village in Datta Khel, killing 3 militants. Minutes later, a drone fired two missiles at a vehicle in the same area, killing 4 militants.^[227]
- **September 27, 2010:** A US drone strike in Miran Shah, [North Waziristan](#), kills 6 militants.^[228]
- **September 28, 2010:** US drone fired missile at a compound Zeba village, west of Wana, South Waziristan killing 4 militants.^[229]

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- **October 2, 2010:** US drones launch two separate strikes killing 17 militants. In the first attack drones fired two missile at a house in Datta Khel killing 9 militants including 4 foreigners. The dead were members of the Badar Mansur group, which is closely affiliated with Al Qaeda. Four hours later another strike occurred in the same area on a convoy of vehicles and a house killing another 8 militants. [\[230\]](#)
- **October 4, 2010:** US drones strike a mosque in Mirali, [North Waziristan](#), reportedly killing 8 suspected militants of German nationality. [\[231\]](#)
- **October 6, 2010:** Two US drone strikes by Miran Shah, North Waziristan, kill a total of 11 militants. [\[232\]](#)
- **October 7, 2010:** A US drone strike on a compound in [North Waziristan](#) kills 5 militants, included one of the Al Qaeda leaders [Atiyah Abd al-Rahman](#). [\[233\]](#)[\[234\]](#)
- **October 8, 2010:** US drone strikes by Miran Shah, North Waziristan, kill a total of 6 militants according to an unnamed intelligence officials, who was not authorized to speak to the media. [\[235\]](#)
- **October 10, 2010:** Drones fire 4 missiles on 2 vehicles and kill at least 8 suspected militants in the Shewa District of [North Waziristan](#). [\[236\]](#)
- **October 13, 2010:** Drone attacks kill 11 militants in the Datta Khel area of North Waziristan. [\[237\]](#)
- **October 15, 2010:** Two US drone strikes kill 13 suspected militants. The first drone strike killed six suspected militants in North Waziristan's Machi Khel area. Officials said two missiles hit an alleged militant vehicle. Later this day the second drone strike killed 7 suspected militants in the Mir Ali area of North Waziristan. [\[238\]](#)
- **October 18, 2010:** A drone strike in the Datta Khel area of [North Waziristan](#) kills 6 militants. [\[239\]](#)
- **October 27, 2010:** Two US drone strikes 12 hours apart killed 7 militants. The first strike was on a house of militant Nasimullah Khan which killed 4 militants. The second strike was on a vehicle in Datta Khel kill which killed 3 militants. [\[240\]](#)
- **October 28, 2010:** A US drone strike in the Datta Khel area kills 7 militants. [\[241\]](#)

- **November 1, 2010:** US-operated drones fired four missiles at a house in the Mir Ali District of North Waziristan, killing five or six suspected militants. [\[242\]](#)[\[243\]](#)
- **November 3, 2010:** US drones launch three separate attacks killing 13 militants. In the first attack, drones fired two missiles at a vehicle in the Qutab Khel area of Miran Shah killing 5 Uzbek militants. In the second attack, missiles struck a house and a vehicle in Khaso Khel village, near Mir Ali, killing 4 militants. In the third attack, four missiles were fired hitting a vehicle in Pai Khel village in Datta Khel town, killing 4 militants. [\[244\]](#)
- **November 7, 2010:** Two US drones strikes kill a total 13 or 14 militants in the Miran Shah area of [North Waziristan](#). In the first attack, drones struck a house and a vehicle in the town of Ghulam Khan, north of Miran Shah killing 9 militants. The second attack occurred an hour later in which drones struck several vehicles in the neighboring town of Datta Khel, killing 4 militants. [\[245\]](#)[\[246\]](#)
- **November 11, 2010:** A US drone strike kills 6 suspected militants in [North Waziristan](#). [\[247\]](#) The militants were reportedly Haqqani Network fighters returning from operations in Khost Province, Afghanistan. [\[248\]](#)
- **November 13, 2010:** A US drone strike kills five people in the village of Ahmad Khel in the Mir Ali area in North Waziristan. [\[249\]](#)[\[250\]](#)
- **November 16, 2010:** Four drone-fired missiles hit a house and vehicle in Bangi Dar village of North Waziristan, killing 15 to 20 people, possibly including civilians. [\[251\]](#)[\[252\]](#)