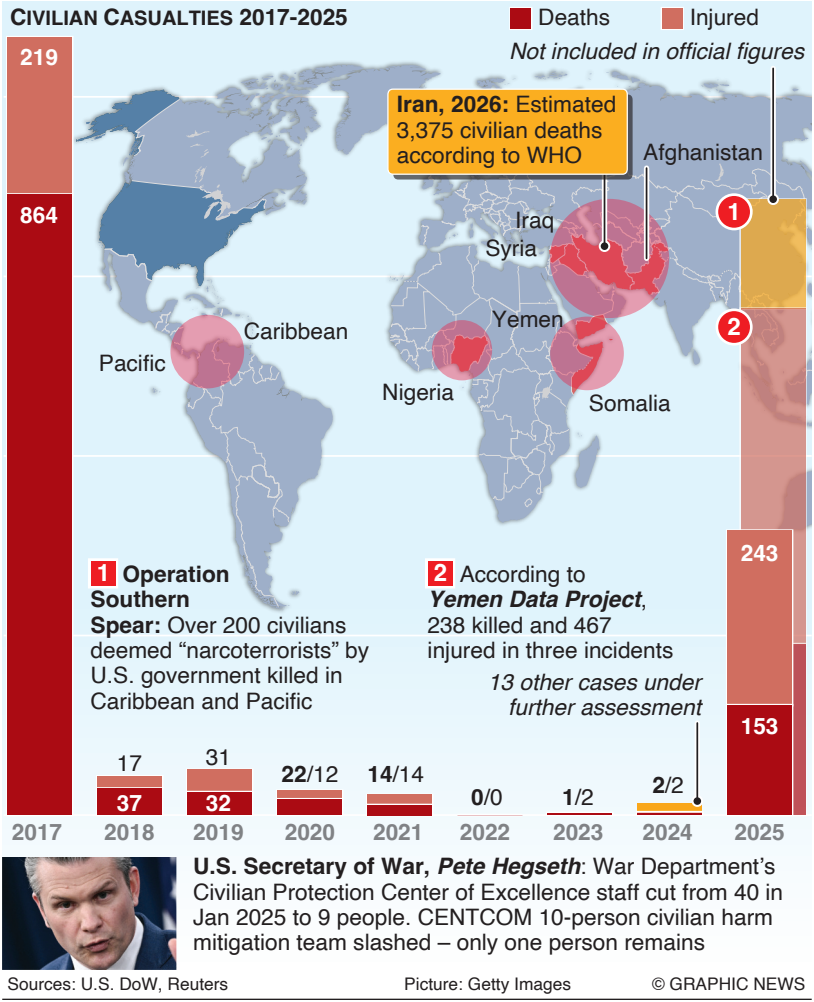
Civilian casualties due to U.S. military action

According to U.S. government figures, 153 civilians died and 243 were injured in 2025 during military operations, but critics have accused the Pentagon of a whitewash as it omits hundreds of other deaths



U.S. Secretary of War, *Pete Hegseth*: War Department's Civilian Protection Center of Excellence staff cut from 40 in Jan 2025 to 9 people. CENTCOM 10-person civilian harm mitigation team slashed – only one person remains

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