

SpecialRisks**Analysis**

2018 kidnapping trends in review

Top three developments in 2018



Decreasing durations of captivity

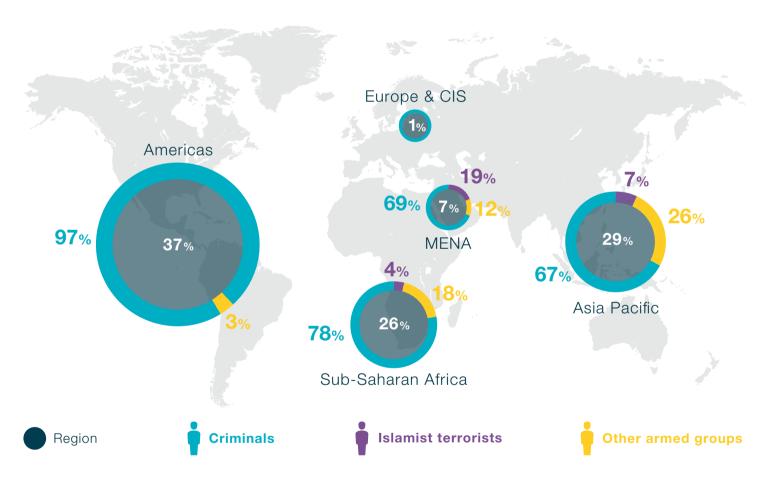


Crypto-ransom demands continue to spread



Proliferation of localised militia and **Islamist militant** kidnappers in Africa

Kidnaps by region and perpetrators



Kidnap duration

lasted less than

days was the longest recorded case to end in 2018

Local vs foreign nationals

