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Democratization of terrorism: an analysis of vehicle-based terrorist events

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ABSTRACT

Objectives The COVID-19 pandemic inspired social changes that promote outdoor activities including eating at restaurants, which may linger in a world hyperfocused on disease transmission prevention, increasing the vulnerabilities to vehicle-based terrorism. Vehicle ramming attacks started to transition from a relatively rare method of attack to one of the most lethal forms of terrorism in Western countries just prior to the emergence of SARS-CoV-2. This study aims to provide a historical analysis of the terrorism-based attacks using vehicles between 1970 and 2019.

Methods This study uses the methodology suggested by Tin *et al* in which the Global Terrorism Database hosted by the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism was searched retrospectively for data. Data was collected from the database using the internal search function for terror events between January 1, 1970 and December 31, 2019 which used a vehicle as a means of attack.

Results There were 257 recorded terror attacks that involved some type of vehicle between 1970 and 2019. The attacks resulted in 808 fatalities and 1715 injuries when excluding the September 11 attacks. 76 events occurred at the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 25 in the USA, 16 in Israel, and 14 in the UK. Of the 257 terror incidents, 71% (183) occurred within the last 6-year span of inquiry.

Conclusion By 2016, vehicle attacks were the most lethal form of attack comprising just over half of all terrorism-related deaths in that year. Large gatherings such as festivals, sporting events, and now outdoor seating at restaurants, leave a number of people highly vulnerable to a vehicle ramming attacks depending on established countermeasures. The increased prevalence of outdoor activities and gatherings in a post-COVID-19 world will further expose large numbers of people to the potential vulnerabilities of vehicle-based terrorism. The scale of the casualties from a vehicle-based terror attack can overwhelm traditional resources and strain the abilities of the healthcare sector. Counterterrorism and disaster medicine specialists are crucial players in educating first responders and emergency medicine providers, allowing them to adequately prepare for an evolving threat in a world devastated by COVID-19.

Level of evidence VI.

WHAT IS ALREADY KNOWN ON THIS TOPIC?

⇒ By 2016 vehicle ramming attacks were the most lethal form of attack comprising just over half of all terrorism-related deaths in that year.

WHAT THIS STUDY ADDS

⇒ In the COVID-19 era many establishments have increased the availability of outdoor dining which places more people in a potential path for vehicle ramming attacks.

⇒ Large gatherings such as festivals, sporting events, and now outdoor seating at restaurants leave a number of people highly vulnerable to a vehicle ramming attack depending on established countermeasures.

HOW MIGHT THIS STUDY AFFECT RESEARCH, PRACTICE OR POLICY

⇒ A single vehicle has the potential to cause a large mass casualty incident that overwhelms local and mutual aid resources. Counterterrorism and disaster medicine specialists are critical to assisting first responders and emergency medicine providers in preparing for such attacks especially in the post-COVID-19 era.

INTRODUCTION

The COVID-19 pandemic has prompted numerous social changes which may linger in a world hyperfocused on disease transmission prevention. As aerosol transmission remains a concern, social activities such as eating at restaurants have spilled out onto sidewalks and into streets. Cities across the USA and around the world relaxed outdoor drinking and dining regulations, allowing sidewalks and even street parking spaces to become restaurants' dining rooms.[1] Although some locations provided barricaded spaces, others merely built coned areas along the sidewalk eating areas or outdoor structures providing little protection from any hazards. Outdoor spaces have the ability to serve as sources of resilience and strength for individuals and communities,[2] making them prime psychological targets for terrorists. With little physical protection, these outdoor gatherings can serve as prime targets for terrorists who can leverage common means of transportation, such as cars and trucks, to instigate attacks.

This study aims to provide a historical analysis of the terrorism-based attacks using vehicles between 1970 and 2019. The data obtained from this study will provide a baseline landscape from which to evaluate the previous threat of vehicle terrorism, the potential vulnerabilities within the societal changes during and post-COVID-19, provide insight into potential future attacks and mitigation efforts, as well as to inform counterterror medicine providers who would respond to and/or treat patients from such attacks.

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METHODS

This study follows the methodology suggested by Tin *et al* in their analysis of biological agents used in terrorist events.[3] The research leverages the open source, retrospective database, the Global Terrorism Database, created by the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism.[4] The online, public database includes information on domestic and international terrorist attacks from 1970 to 2019.[5] The retrospective analysis used in this study is meant to inform the historical view of the trends in vehicle terrorism to determine the potential for future threats. The database leverages artificial intelligence to identify events from global news media which is then confirmed by National Consortium staff.[5]

The database was searched using the internal search function for events that involved vehicles from January 1, 1970 to December 31, 2019. The database defines the vehicles as weapons category which was used in this study to include incidents with vehicles that do not involve vehicle-borne explosives (ie, car or truck bombs). Data from 2020 and 2021 have yet to be published and remain a source of future research. The results from the search were exported into Excel (Microsoft, Redmond Washington, USA) for analysis. The events were categorized by location, region, and target type with frequencies calculated.

The criteria for event inclusion follow the database definitions and internal criteria. The three criteria in the database are as follows: (1) the act must be aimed at attaining a political, economic, religious, or social goal; (2) there must be evidence of an intention to coerce, intimidate, or convey some other message to a larger audience than the immediate victims; and (3) the action must be outside the context of legitimate warfare activities, that is, the act must be outside the parameters permitted by international humanitarian law, particularly the admonition against deliberately targeting civilians or non-combatants.[4] Only the events which met all criteria were included in the results. The system excludes any ambiguous events which occur after 1997 and provide some uncertainty as to whether they meet database criteria for inclusion.[4] Additionally, the database does not include state acts of terrorism and defines terrorist attacks as 'the threatened or actual use of illegal force and violence by a non-state actor to attain a political, economic, religious, or social goal through fear, coercion, or intimidation.'[3]

RESULTS

There were 257 recorded terror attacks which involved some type of vehicle between 1970 and 2019. The attacks resulted in 3,578 fatalities including the September 11 terror attacks in the USA or 808 fatalities when excluding those attacks. Similarly, there were 23,471 people injured when including the September 11 attacks and 1,715 injuries excluding those attacks. Seventy-six events occurred at the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 25 in the USA, 16 in Israel, and 14 in the UK (figure 1). Overall, the Middle East and Northern Africa had 113 events, Western Europe 39, and North America 34 (figure 2). The Global Terrorism Database includes incidents of the same time and location as a single event, but if there is a temporal discrepancy or discontinuous geographical location, the events are coded as separate incidents. Fifty-nine of the vehicle terror attacks targeted military institutions, 53 targeted private citizens and/or private property, 37 targeted areas of multidesignation, 33 targeted police, and 31 targeted general government buildings (figure 3). Of the 257 terror incidents, 71% (183) occurred within the last 6-year span of inquiry. Twenty-one events occurred in 2019, 26 in 2016, 27 in 2014 and 2018, 37 in 2017, and 45 in 2015. The frequency of

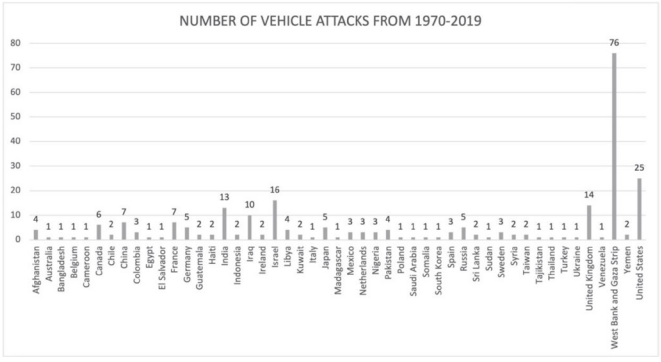

Figure 1 Number of vehicle terror attacks by location from 1970 to 2019.

incidents is a marked increase from the previous highs of seven events in a year which occurred in 2012 and 2013, just before the 6-year substantial increase (figure 4). The increase in incidents is primarily associated with the Middle East and North Africa (47 incidents since 2016), Western Europe (27 incidents since 2016), and North America (20 incidents since 2016) (online supplemental data). The incidents in these regions account for about 85% of all incidents since 2016 (N=111).

DISCUSSION

Vehicle ramming attacks have started to transition from a relatively rare method of attack to becoming one of the most lethal forms of terrorism in Western countries. By 2016, vehicle attacks were the most lethal form of attack comprising just over half of all terrorism-related deaths in that year.[6] The ease of access to vehicles for legitimate purposes makes gathering pre-attack intelligence to prevent an event nearly impossible. As such, the increasing popularity of this modus operandi is not surprising as vehicles are one of the most effective and relatively simple attack methods available for terrorists. These attacks require minimal resources and planning to inflict widespread death and injury. The effectiveness and simplicity make vehicle ramming attacks an increasingly popular option for lone actors, further complicating the ability to mitigate the threat prior to the event.

Large gatherings such as festivals, sporting events, and now outdoor seating at restaurants leave a number of people highly vulnerable to a vehicle ramming attack depending on established countermeasures. A single vehicle has the potential to cause a large mass casualty incident that overwhelms local and mutual aid resources. Additionally, the traumatic injuries that result from a vehicle ramming incident have the potential to overwhelm

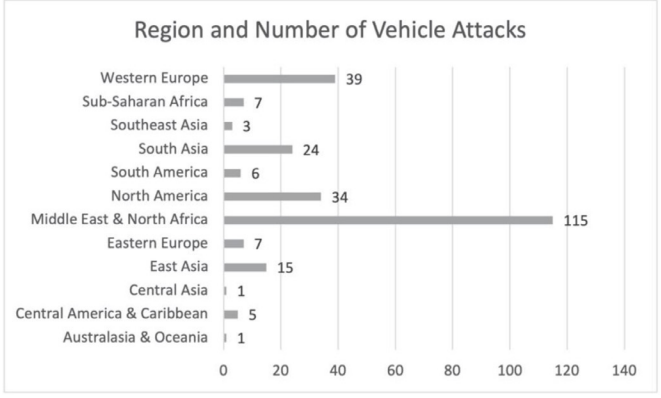

Figure 2 Number of vehicle attacks by region from 1970 to 2019.

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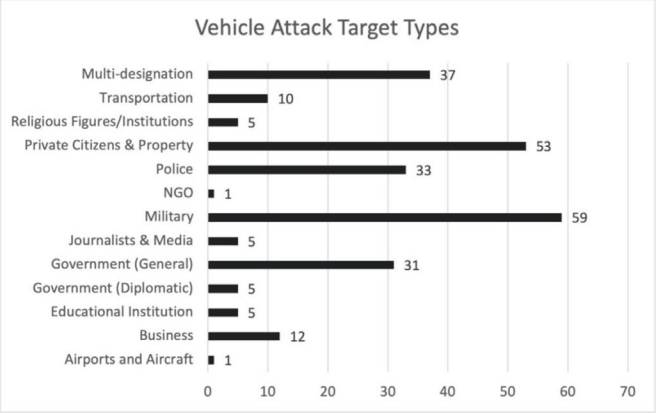

Figure 3 Vehicle attacks by target type from 1970 to 2019. NGO, non-governmental organization.

the medical capabilities of emergency and operating rooms. In one incident in 2016 alone, a vehicle terror attack killed 86 and injured over 400 spectators at a French independence day festival. Although ISIS was not the first terror group to employ such tactics as they have in London, Nice, Lyon, Graz, and New York, they have adopted such methods into their propaganda, encouraging supporters to use vehicle ramming attacks.[7]

Unlike other forms of terrorism, such as biological attacks, there is no need for any special skills or advanced knowledge necessary to complete a terrorist attack with a vehicle. There are no international treaties such as the Biological Weapons Convention or Chemical Weapons Convention that prohibit access to the means of attack as vehicles have legitimate everyday purposes. In fact, there were an estimated 1.2 billion vehicles on world's roads as of 2014 with an estimated increase to 2 billion by 2035.[8] The relative ease of finding a vehicle for which to use for an attack without raising undue suspicion that precursors for biological, chemical, or explosive attacks might make vehicle terrorism a large vulnerability around the world.

Preventative measures

Measures for countering attacks are more straightforward compared with other forms of terrorism. Vehicle barriers and traffic-calming measures are two key mitigation measures that security planners can implement to reduce the vulnerabilities and consequences of an attack. Most of the traffic-calming measures would be implemented in the design of the area which is not easily adaptable. However, horizontal deflection based on lateral shifts or chicanes can be artificially implemented for an event with the use of chicanes at entrances and exits and with the use of concrete barriers.[9] Vehicle barriers thus become the most important mitigation measure of any event or outdoor gathering. Passive (concrete walls), active (retractable bollards), and redeployable barriers are the most useful measures for protecting patrons at outdoor events. Setting barriers that prevent vehicles from accessing areas where people are gathered can limit the impact of a vehicle-borne attack. Improvised barriers such as large vehicles including dump trucks can help fill the gaps and provide more adequate access control to roadways or sidewalks where people may be gathered.[9] Mitigation strategies cannot be a one-size-fits-all approach, and instead must be tailored to physical and functional demands of a location and event. Physical security measures and access, planning, and personnel protective measures must all be considered and implemented to ensure a truly safe space.

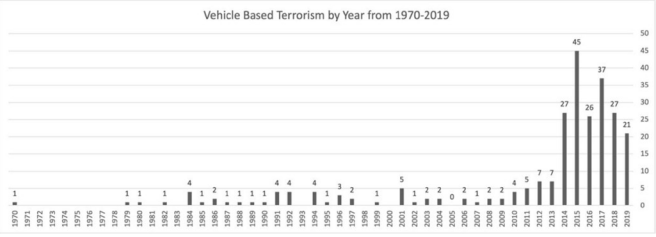

Figure 4 Vehicle-based terrorism by year from 1970 to 2019.

Injury patterns and impacts for medical response

Vehicle-based terrorism is unlike any other mass casualty scenario as it is a result of blunt, non-penetrating trauma. The impacts result in high-power injuries which include blunt trauma to the central nervous system, and thoracoabdominal organs with crush injuries if the victims are run over.[10] A retrospective analysis of patient data following intentional vehicular assaults in Jerusalem, Israel from October 2008 to May 2016 found a higher severity of injury and mortality rate following these incidents compared with general pedestrian injury.[11] The study found that more patients arriving from intentional vehicular assaults were intubated and required a significantly higher number of surgical procedures. These patients also received blood products at a significantly higher amount than general pedestrian trauma. Head, face, spinal and lower extremity injuries were significantly more common in the intentional assault groups with mortality also being significantly higher in the intentional assault group.[11] Whereas any pedestrian trauma may overwhelm resources in the operating room and emergency department, most non-intentional-related car incidents involve victims who are hit by decelerating vehicles with patients being shoved away from a vehicle with more extremity and pelvis injuries than head trauma. However, with intentional attacks looking to cause the most injuries and fatalities, deliberate acceleration of vehicles prior to impacting a victim can lead to high-energy trauma to lower extremities and severe head trauma as a victim is pushed towards a vehicle.

Counterterrorism medicine is an emerging field of specialization within the field of disaster medicine. As the world continues to respond to the threats of terrorists, counterterror education regarding tactics, mitigation methods, and injury patterns can help support resiliency in the face of an attack. Whereas many of the injuries from vehicle ramming attacks mirror those of other traumatic injuries that prehospital and emergency or operating departments commonly see, the ability to triage and manage an influx in the number of complex cases requiring immediate surgical intervention is an additional complication. Such focuses should be embedded into emergency medicine education, both prehospital and for in-hospital clinical staff such as nurses and emergency department physicians and surgeons. Acknowledging the potential for an increase in the vehicle ramming attack methodology can increase discussions about training and exercises for the man-made threats of the future which mandate sophisticated medical preparedness.

Limitations

The reliance on the Global Terrorism Database for findings could limit the inclusion of other attacks that were not recognized by the artificial intelligence. However, the validity of the database's repository and the comprehensive nature of the record of documented terror events are supported by the platform serving as the

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basis for other terrorism-related measures including the Global Terrorism Index (GTI). This study is retrospective in nature and does not include data about vehicle incidents in 2020 or 2021 which could be the focus of future research to determine if the trends of vehicle ramming attacks were sustained following the drastic increases in the late 2010s. The findings in this study are constrained by the criteria as established by the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism. The lack of universally agreed-upon definitions of terrorism can create inconsistencies in the availability of attack information in different databases and the use of the Global Terrorism Database could yield disparate results from a different database.

CONCLUSION

The rise in vehicle ramming attacks prior to the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic should raise concerns for counterterrorism operators around the world. This unsophisticated and low-tech tactical approach to terrorism minimizes the potential for pre-attack detection by law enforcement. Vehicle ramming attacks have the ability to further democratize terrorism as a successful attack that merely requires a willingness to kill and can be completed by only one actor. The increased prevalence of outdoor activities and gatherings in a post-COVID-19 world will further expose large numbers of people to potential vulnerabilities within security that place them at risk of being the victim of vehicle-based terrorism. The medical management of such incidents follows the general trauma principles that prehospital and emergency medical professionals are accustomed to using. The scale of the casualties from a vehicle-based terror attack can, however, overwhelm traditional resources and strain the abilities of the healthcare sector. Counterterrorism and disaster medicine specialists must be on the forefront of assisting first responders and emergency medicine providers in preparing for such attacks, increasing the resilience of a community to a potentially evolving threat in a world devastated by COVID-19.

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DATE	COUNTRY	CITY	PERPETRATOR GROUP	FATALITIES	INJURED	TARGET TYPE	REGION	ATTACK TYPE
12/31/19	Russia	Magas	Caucasus Province of the Islamic State	2	4	Police	Eastern Europe	Armed Assault
10/28/19	Canada	Six Nations of the Grand River	Unknown	0	0	Journalists & Media	North America	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
9/3/19	United Kingdom	Londonderry	Unknown	0	0	Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
8/16/19	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Elazar	Palestinian Extremists	1	2	Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
7/6/19	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Hizma	Palestinian Extremists	0	5	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
6/25/19	South Korea	Seoul	Unknown	0	0	Government (Diplomatic)	East Asia	Armed Assault
5/14/19	India	Rae Bareli district	Bharatiya Janata Party (suspected)	0	1	Government (General)	South Asia	Unarmed Assault
5/11/19	Canada	Edson	Neo-Nazi extremists	0	0	Government (General)	North America	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
4/23/19	United States	Sunnyvale	Anti-Muslim extremists	0	8	Private Citizens & Property	North America	Unarmed Assault
4/16/19	United States	Metairie	White supremacists/nationalists	0	1	Private Citizens & Property	North America	Unarmed Assault
3/27/19	United States	National Harbor	Jihadi-inspired extremists	0	0	Private Citizens & Property	North America	Unarmed Assault
3/27/19	United States	Dulles	Jihadi-inspired extremists	0	0	Airports and Aircraft	North America	Unarmed Assault
3/26/19	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Jerusalem	Unknown	0	2	Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
3/20/19	Italy	Crema	Pro-migration extremists	0	12	Educational Institution	Western Europe	Hijacking
3/17/19	Iraq	Sinjar	Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK)	2	7	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
3/13/19	United States	New York City	Conspiracy theory extremists	1	0	Private Citizens & Property	North America	Assassination
3/4/19	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Nimah	Palestinian Extremists	2	3	Police,Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
1/1/19	Germany	Essen	Anti-Immigrant extremists	0	0	Private Citizens & Property,Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Unarmed Assault
1/1/19	Germany	Bottrop	Anti-Immigrant extremists	0	4	Private Citizens & Property,Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Unarmed Assault
1/1/19	Germany	Bottrop	Anti-Immigrant extremists	0	0	Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Unarmed Assault
1/1/19	Japan	Tokyo	Unknown	0	8	Private Citizens & Property	East Asia	Armed Assault
12/30/18	India	Lakhmir Pura	Unknown	1	0	Government (General)	South Asia	Unarmed Assault,Facility/Infrastructure Attack
12/26/18	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Har Bracha	Palestinian Extremists	0	1	Military,Transportation	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
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12/11/18	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Idhna	Palestinian Extremists	1	1	Government (General)	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
11/26/18	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Al-Aroub	Palestinian Extremists	1	4	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
11/23/18	United States	Los Angeles	Anti-Semitic extremists	0	0	Religious Figures/Institutions	North America	Unarmed Assault
9/8/18	Cameroon	Bamenda	Separatists	1	0	Private Citizens & Property,Transportation,Transportation	Sub-Saharan Africa	Armed Assault,Facility/Infrastructure Attack
8/27/18	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Nablus	Palestinian Extremists	0	2	Military,Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
8/22/18	Netherlands	Bemmel	Unknown	1	0	Government (General)	Western Europe	Armed Assault
8/20/18	Russia	Grozny	Caucasus Province of the Islamic State	2	2	Police	Eastern Europe	Armed Assault
8/14/18	United Kingdom	London	Unknown	0	3	Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Unarmed Assault
7/29/18	Tajikistan	Danghara district	Islamic Renaissance Party of Tajikistan (IRPT) (suspected	4	3	Private Citizens & Property,Private Citizens & Property,Private Citizens & Property	Central Asia	Armed Assault
7/6/18	United States	Nesconset	Anti-Trump extremists	0	0	Government (General)	North America	Unarmed Assault
7/4/18	United States	Boynton Beach	Unknown	0	1	Private Citizens & Property	North America	Unarmed Assault
6/26/18	Netherlands	Amsterdam	Unknown	0	0	Journalists & Media	Western Europe	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
6/15/18	United States	Boulder City	Conspiracy theory extremists	0	0	Private Citizens & Property	North America	Armed Assault
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4/23/18	Canada	Toronto	Incel extremists	10	15	Private Citizens & Property,Private Citizens & Property,Private Citizens & Property	North America	Unarmed Assault
4/5/18	United States	Houston	Anti-Muslim extremists	0	1	Private Citizens & Property	North America	Armed Assault
3/29/18	France	Varces-Allieres-et-Risset	Unknown	0	0	Military	Western Europe	Unarmed Assault
3/16/18	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Mevo Dotan	Palestinian Extremists	2	3	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
3/4/18	Israel	Acre	Arab-Israeli extremists	0	4	Police,Military,Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
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12/21/17	Australia	Melbourne	Muslim extremists	1	18	Private Citizens & Property,Private Citizens & Property	Australasia & Oceania	Unarmed Assault
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10/19/17	Russia	Yandare	Unknown	1	3	Police	Eastern Europe	Armed Assault
9/30/17	Canada	Edmonton	Jihadi-inspired extremists	0	4	Private Citizens & Property	North America	Unarmed Assault
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8/17/17	Spain	Barcelona	Muslim extremists	14	101	Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Unarmed Assault
8/15/17	Iraq	Sulaymaniyah	Unknown	1	Unknown	Government (General)	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
8/12/17	United States	Charlottesville	Neo-Nazi extremists	1	28	Private Citizens & Property	North America	Unarmed Assault
8/9/17	France	Levallois-Perret	Muslim extremists	0	6	Military	Western Europe	Unarmed Assault
7/18/17	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Beit Einun	Palestinian Extremists	1	2	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
7/17/17	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Hebron	Unknown	0	0	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
7/10/17	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Tekoa	Palestinian Extremists	1	1	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Armed Assault
6/30/17	Yemen	Hadhran	Houthi extremists (Ansar Allah)	1	0	Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
6/29/17	France	Creteil	Anti-Muslim extremists	0	0	Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Unarmed Assault
6/23/17	United Kingdom	London	Anti-Muslim extremists	0	0	Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Unarmed Assault
6/19/17	United Kingdom	London	Anti-Muslim extremists	1	12	Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Unarmed Assault
6/11/17	Sweden	Malmo	Neo-Nazi extremists	0	0	Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Unarmed Assault
6/10/17	Sweden	Malmo	Neo-Nazi extremists	0	0	Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Unarmed Assault
6/9/17	Pakistan	Lahore	Unknown	0	1	Journalists & Media	South Asia	Assassination
6/3/17	United Kingdom	London	Jihadi-inspired extremists	11	48	Private Citizens & Property,Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Armed Assault
4/19/17	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Alon Shvut	Palestinian Extremists	1	1	Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault

4/11/17	Indonesia	Banyumas	Jamaah Ansharut Daulah	0	3	Police	Southeast Asia	Armed Assault
4/7/17	Sweden	Stockholm	Jihadi-inspired extremists	5	14	Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Hijacking
4/6/17	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Ofra	Palestinian Extremists	1	2	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
3/22/17	United Kingdom	London	Muslim extremists	6	50	Police,Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Armed Assault
3/15/17	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Alon Shvut	Palestinian Extremists	0	1	Military,Transportation	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
2/2/17	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Geva Binyamin	Unknown	0	4	Police	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
1/25/17	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Kochav Yaakov	Palestinian Extremists	1	0	Transportation	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
1/22/17	Iraq	Hawijah district	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)	7	0	Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Hostage Taking (Kidnapping)
1/19/17	Yemen	Badan district	Houthi extremists (Ansar Allah)	1	1	Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
1/8/17	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Jerusalem	Groups of Martyr Baha Eleyan,Islamic State of Iraq and tl	5	17	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
12/28/16	China	Karakax	Uighur Separatists	5	3	Government (General)	East Asia	Bombing/Explosion,Armed Assault
12/19/16	Germany	Berlin	Jihadi-inspired extremists	12	48	Private Citizens & Property,Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Unarmed Assault
12/17/16	Russia	Grozny	Caucasus Province of the Islamic State	0	1	Police	Eastern Europe	Armed Assault
12/13/16	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Jerusalem	Unknown	0	0	Police	Middle East & North Africa	Armed Assault
11/28/16	United States	Columbus	Jihadi-inspired extremists	1	11	Private Citizens & Property	North America	Armed Assault
10/30/16	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Bayt Umar	Palestinian Extremists	1	3	Police	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
10/28/16	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Ofra	Palestinian Extremists	0	1	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Armed Assault
10/19/16	Iraq	Safinah	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)	unknown	6	Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Hostage Taking (Kidnapping)
9/16/16	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Kiryat Arba	Palestinian Extremists	1	4	Transportation	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
9/14/16	United States	Phoenix	Anti-White extremists (suspected)	0	3	Police	North America	Unarmed Assault
8/29/16	Belgium	Brussels	Unknown	0	0	Government (General)	Western Europe	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
8/23/16	India	Sidhbari	Unknown	0	1	Private Citizens & Property	South Asia	Unarmed Assault
8/10/16	Saudi Arabia	Bisha	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)	1	0	Police	Middle East & North Africa	Armed Assault
7/14/16	Libya	Benghazi	Barqa Province of the Islamic State	13	0	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Armed Assault
7/14/16	France	Nice	Jihadi-inspired extremists	87	433	Private Citizens & Property,Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Armed Assault
7/6/16	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Neve Daniel	Palestinian Extremists	0	4	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
6/24/16	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Kiryat Arba	Palestinian Extremists	1	2	Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
5/26/16	India	Ramban	Unknown	1	0	Police	South Asia	Unarmed Assault
5/3/16	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Ein Arik	Palestinian Extremists	1	3	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
3/14/16	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Kiryat Arba	Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade,Hamas (Islamic Resistance Mov	1	3	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
3/14/16	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Kiryat Arba	Palestinian Extremists	2	1	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Armed Assault
3/4/16	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Alon Shvut	Palestinian Extremists	1	1	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
2/24/16	Kuwait	Kuwait	Muslim extremists	1	0	Police	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
2/19/16	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Ramallah	Palestinian Extremists	1	0	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
1/31/16	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Beit Ur al-Tahta	Palestinian Extremists	0	1	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
1/1/16	France	Valence	Jihadi-inspired extremists	0	3	Military	Western Europe	Unarmed Assault
12/31/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Hawara	Palestinian Extremists	1	1	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
12/26/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Hawara	Palestinian Extremists	1	1	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
12/25/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Silwad	Palestinian Extremists	1	0	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
12/24/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Al-Ram	Palestinian Extremists	1	1	Police,Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
12/18/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Silwad	Palestinian Extremists	1	0	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
12/18/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Jerusalem	Palestinian Extremists	0	1	Police,Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
12/14/15	Israel	Jerusalem	Hamas (Islamic Resistance Movement)	0	14	Transportation	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
12/11/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Halhul	Palestinian Extremists	1	0	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
12/10/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Kfar Luban	Hamas (Islamic Resistance Movement)	0	4	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
12/6/15	Israel	Jerusalem	Palestinian Extremists	1	2	Police,Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Armed Assault
12/4/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Ofra	Palestinian Extremists	1	2	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
11/27/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Bayt Umar	Palestinian Extremists	1	6	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
11/27/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Kefar Adumim	Palestinian Extremists	1	2	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
11/24/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Tapuah	Palestinian Extremists	0	5	Police,Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
11/23/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Shavei Shomron	Palestinian Extremists	0	1	Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
11/22/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Kefar Adumim	Palestinian Extremists	1	1	Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Armed Assault
11/20/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Abu Dis	Palestinian Extremists	0	1	Police	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
11/14/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Psagot	Palestinian Extremists	1	4	Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
11/8/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Tapuah	Palestinian Extremists	1	4	Transportation	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
11/6/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Halhul	Palestinian Extremists	1	0	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
11/4/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Halhul	Palestinian Extremists	2	2	Police	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
11/1/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Beit Einun	Palestinian Extremists	0	3	Police	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
10/21/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Bayt Umar	Palestinian Extremists	0	5	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
10/21/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Ofra	Palestinian Extremists	0	1	Police	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
10/20/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Alon Shvut	Palestinian Extremists	1	2	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Armed Assault
10/13/15	Israel	Jerusalem	Palestinian Extremists	1	3	Transportation	Middle East & North Africa	Armed Assault
10/11/15	Israel	Gan Shmuel	Palestinian Extremists	0	4	Military,Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Armed Assault
10/7/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Maale Adumim	Palestinian Extremists	0	3	Police	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
9/30/15	Afghanistan	Kunduz	Taliban	3	0	Private Citizens & Property	South Asia	Unarmed Assault
8/29/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Hebron	Palestinian Extremists	0	1	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
8/20/15	Turkey	Istanbul	Unknown	0	0	Journalists & Media	Middle East & North Africa	Assassination
8/20/15	Syria	Qaryatayn	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)	0	0	Religious Figures/Institutions	Middle East & North Africa	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
8/6/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Shilo	Palestinian Extremists	0	4	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
7/21/15	Somalia	Bardere	Al-Shabaab	36	37	Military	Sub-Saharan Africa	Armed Assault
6/30/15	Mexico	Unknown	Unknown	1	0	Journalists & Media	North America	Assassination
6/30/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Jerusalem	Palestinian Extremists	0	1	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
6/26/15	France	Saint-Quentin-Fallavier	Jihadi-inspired extremists	1	2	Business	Western Europe	Hostage Taking (Barricade Incident),Armed Assault
5/20/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Jerusalem	Hamas (Islamic Resistance Movement)	1	2	Police	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
5/14/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Alon Shvut	Palestinian Extremists	0	4	Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
4/25/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Jerusalem	Palestinian Extremists	0	4	Police	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault

4/15/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Jerusalem	Palestinian Extremists	1	2	Transportation	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
3/7/15	Iraq	Hatra	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)	0	0	Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Bombing/Explosion,Facility/Infrastructure Attack
3/6/15	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Jerusalem	Palestinian Extremists	0	6	Police,Transportation	Middle East & North Africa	Armed Assault
3/5/15	Iraq	Nimrud	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)	0	0	Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
1/31/15	Egypt	Sheikh Zuweid	Unknown	1	0	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Armed Assault
12/21/14	France	Dijon	Unknown	0	11	Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Unarmed Assault
11/5/14	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Alon Shvut	Palestinian Extremists	0	3	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
11/5/14	Israel	Jerusalem	Hamas (Islamic Resistance Movement)	4	12	Police,Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
11/4/14	Taiwan	Taipei	Unknown	0	0	Government (General)	East Asia	Unarmed Assault
10/25/14	Nigeria	Effurun	Unknown	0	0	Private Citizens & Property	Sub-Saharan Africa	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
10/22/14	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Jerusalem	Hamas (Islamic Resistance Movement)	3	7	Private Citizens & Property,Private Citizens & Property,Transportation	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
10/20/14	Canada	Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu	Jihadi-inspired extremists	2	1	Military	North America	Armed Assault
9/2/14	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Qalqilya	Palestinian Extremists	1	2	Military,Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
8/27/14	Syria	Quneitra	Al-Nusrah Front	23	Unknown	Military,Government (Diplomatic)	Middle East & North Africa	Hostage Taking (Kidnapping),Armed Assault
8/24/14	United Kingdom	Ballygawley	Unknown	0	0	Government (General)	Western Europe	Unarmed Assault
8/23/14	Iraq	Baiji	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)	30	Unknown	Business	Middle East & North Africa	Bombing/Explosion
8/16/14	United Kingdom	Ballygawley	Unknown	0	0	Government (General)	Western Europe	Unarmed Assault
8/4/14	Israel	Jerusalem	Palestinian Extremists	2	5	Transportation	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
7/25/14	Sudan	Serif Omar district	Janjaweed	1	1	Government (Diplomatic)	Sub-Saharan Africa	Hostage Taking (Kidnapping),Armed Assault
7/23/14	Nigeria	Kaduna	Boko Haram	14	2	Private Citizens & Property,Private Citizens & Property	Sub-Saharan Africa	Assassination
7/4/14	Iraq	Tal Afar	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)	0	0	Religious Figures/Institutions	Middle East & North Africa	Bombing/Explosion
6/21/14	China	Yecheng district	Unknown	13	3	Police	East Asia	Bombing/Explosion
6/18/14	Libya	Derna	Muslim extremists	0	0	Religious Figures/Institutions	Middle East & North Africa	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
5/31/14	Pakistan	Sargodha	Taliban,Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP)	0	0	Government (General)	South Asia	Hostage Taking (Kidnapping)
5/23/14	United States	Isla Vista	Incel extremists	4	13	Private Citizens & Property	North America	Armed Assault
5/22/14	China	Urumqi	Uighur Separatists	36	94	Private Citizens & Property	East Asia	Bombing/Explosion
4/16/14	Ukraine	Mariupol	Donetsk People's Republic	3	13	Military	Eastern Europe	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
4/16/14	Bangladesh	Narayanganj	Unknown	0	1	NGO	South Asia	Hostage Taking (Kidnapping)
4/15/14	Afghanistan	Kabul	Unknown	0	1	Government (General)	South Asia	Hostage Taking (Kidnapping)
3/15/14	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Bayt Umar	Unknown	0	4	Police	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
3/13/14	Ireland	Ballyconnell	Unknown	0	0	Business	Western Europe	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
2/7/14	India	Koirengei	Unknown	0	0	Government (General)	South Asia	Assassination
10/28/13	China	Beijing	Turkestan Islamic Party	5	40	Private Citizens & Property	East Asia	Armed Assault
10/17/13	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Rama	Palestinian Extremists	1	1	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
5/22/13	United Kingdom	London	Muslim extremists	1	0	Military	Western Europe	Armed Assault
5/14/13	Iraq	Baghdad	Muslim extremists (suspected)	12	3	Business	Middle East & North Africa	Armed Assault
5/2/13	Nigeria	Marte	Boko Haram	0	0	Private Citizens & Property	Sub-Saharan Africa	Armed Assault
4/11/13	India	Jamui district	Maoists	0	0	Government (General)	South Asia	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
4/11/13	India	Jamui district	Maoists	0	0	Government (General)	South Asia	Bombing/Explosion
12/3/12	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Shavei Shomron	Palestinian Extremists	1	2	Police	Middle East & North Africa	Armed Assault
10/1/12	China	Kargilik	Unknown	1	Unknown	Police	East Asia	Unarmed Assault
9/19/12	Russia	Kizilyurt	Unknown	0	1	Police	Eastern Europe	Armed Assault
8/25/12	Libya	Tripoli	Muslim extremists	0	0	Religious Figures/Institutions	Middle East & North Africa	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
8/24/12	Libya	Zliten	Muslim extremists	0	0	Private Citizens & Property,Religious Figures/Institutions	Middle East & North Africa	Bombing/Explosion
7/9/12	Afghanistan	Marjah	Unknown	3	0	Military	South Asia	Unarmed Assault
3/14/12	Afghanistan	Washer district	Unknown	0	2	Military	South Asia	Unarmed Assault
12/17/11	India	Sarkanta	Communist Party of India - Maoist (CPI-Maoist)	0	0	Educational Institution	South Asia	Bombing/Explosion,Facility/Infrastructure Attack
11/9/11	India	Gaya district	Maoists	0	0	Educational Institution	South Asia	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
11/9/11	India	Gaya district	Maoists	0	0	Educational Institution	South Asia	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
2011-11-00	Pakistan	Bara	Lashkar-e-Islam (Pakistan)	0	0	Educational Institution	South Asia	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
7/30/11	China	Kashgar	Uighur Separatists (suspected)	8	22	Private Citizens & Property	East Asia	Armed Assault
12/24/10	Colombia	Neiva	Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) (suspe	0	0	Business	South America	Hijacking,Armed Assault
10/30/10	India	Bundu	Tritiya Prastuti Committee (TPC) (suspected)	0	0	Private Citizens & Property	South Asia	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
7/12/10	Ireland	Broadway	Unknown	0	7	Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Unarmed Assault
2/18/10	United States	Austin	Anti-Government extremists	2	15	Government (General)	North America	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
5/1/09	Netherlands	Apeldoorn	Unknown	7	12	Government (General)	Western Europe	Assassination
3/5/09	Israel	Jerusalem	Unknown	1	2	Police	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
8/4/08	China	Kashgar	Turkestan Islamic Party,Eastern Turkistan Islamic Moven	16	17	Police	East Asia	Armed Assault
7/2/08	Israel	Jerusalem	Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP),Al-A	4	45	Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
6/30/07	United Kingdom	Abbotsinch	Al-Qaida in Iraq (suspected)	1	2	Airports and Aircraft,Private Citizens & Property	Western Europe	Armed Assault
9/11/06	United States	Davenport	Anti-Abortion extremists	0	0	Business	North America	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
3/3/06	United States	Chapel Hill	Muslim extremists	0	9	Private Citizens & Property	North America	Unarmed Assault
11/1/04	Iraq	Baghdad	Ansar al-Sunna	1	2	Government (General)	Middle East & North Africa	Assassination
9/3/04	United Kingdom	Belfast	Ulster Freedom Fighters (UFF) (suspected)	0	0	Business	Western Europe	Facility/Infrastructure Attack,Bombing/Explosion
3/31/03	United States	Edgemont	Muslim extremists	0	0	Military	North America	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
3/30/03	Kuwait	Udairi	Egyptians	0	16	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
1/5/02	United States	Tampa	Jihadi-inspired extremists	1	0	Business	North America	Hijacking
9/11/01	United States	Shanksville	Al-Qaida	44	9	Private Citizens & Property,Government (General),Airports and Aircraft	North America	Hijacking,Armed Assault
9/11/01	United States	Arlington	Al-Qaida	190	106	Government (General),Military,Airports and Aircraft	North America	Hijacking,Armed Assault
9/11/01	United States	New York City	Al-Qaida	1385	10878	Private Citizens & Property,Business,Airports and Aircraft	North America	Hijacking,Armed Assault
9/11/01	United States	New York City	Al-Qaida	1385	10878	Private Citizens & Property,Business,Airports and Aircraft	North America	Hijacking,Armed Assault
2/14/01	Israel	Holon	Hamas (Islamic Resistance Movement) (suspected)	8	17	Military,Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Armed Assault
8/10/99	Israel	Rehovot	Unknown	1	6	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Armed Assault
3/25/97	Mexico	Chilpancingo	Unknown	1	0	Government (General)	North America	Assassination
2/17/97	Japan	Unknown	Right-Wing Militants	0	0	Government (General)	East Asia	Unarmed Assault
7/12/96	Japan	Tokyo	Unknown	0	0	Government (Diplomatic)	East Asia	Unarmed Assault

2/26/96	Israel	Jerusalem	Unknown	3	11	Transportation	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
2/4/96	Guatemala	Antigua	Unknown	1	0	Government (General)	Central America & Caribbean	Assassination
6/12/95	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Ramallah	Unknown	1	0	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Armed Assault
10/9/94	Haiti	Miragoane	Revolutionary Front for Hatian Advancement and Progres	14	0	Government (General)	Central America & Caribbean	Unarmed Assault
10/7/94	Haiti	Saint-Marc	Unknown	4	0	Private Citizens & Property	Central America & Caribbean	Unarmed Assault
6/9/94	Mexico	Unknown	Unknown	1	0	Government (General)	North America	Assassination
4/7/94	West Bank and Gaza Strip	Hebron	Israeli settlers	0	2	Private Citizens & Property	Middle East & North Africa	Assassination
11/29/92	Venezuela	Caracas	Rebel Military Unit	0	0	Government (General)	South America	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
9/29/92	Poland	Warsaw	Unknown	0	0	Government (Diplomatic)	Eastern Europe	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
9/8/92	United Kingdom	Belfast	Irish Republican Army (IRA) (suspected)	0	4	Police	Western Europe	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
3/30/92	Madagascar	Antananarivo	Unknown	0	0	Government (General)	Sub-Saharan Africa	Assassination
10/28/91	Israel	Tirat Karmel	Unknown	0	0	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Assassination
10/11/91	Israel	Tel Aviv	Palestinians	2	11	Military	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
10/3/91	Taiwan	Taipei	Anti-Nuclear extremists	1	0	Police	East Asia	Assassination
7/22/91	Japan	Tokyo	Taikosha, right wing group	0	1	Government (Diplomatic)	East Asia	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
5/8/90	India	Amritsar	Sikh Extremists	1	2	Police	South Asia	Assassination
7/6/89	Israel	Tel-Aviv	Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ)	16	27	Transportation	Middle East & North Africa	Unarmed Assault
7/28/88	El Salvador	San Salvador	Death Squad (suspected)	1	0	Government (General)	Central America & Caribbean	Assassination
3/2/87	United Kingdom	Belfast	Unknown	0	4	Business	Western Europe	Bombing/Explosion
6/17/86	Colombia	Bogota	M-19 (Movement of April 19)	0	2	Government (General)	South America	Bombing/Explosion
6/4/86	Sri Lanka	Kilinochchi District	Tamils	6	Unknown	Military	South Asia	Armed Assault
6/23/85	Sri Lanka	Mannar District	Tamils	0	0	Business	South Asia	Armed Assault
9/5/84	Chile	Santiago	Unknown	0	0	Police	South America	Armed Assault
7/18/84	Colombia	Cali	M-19 (Movement of April 19)	1	1	Business	South America	Armed Assault
6/20/84	Chile	Santiago	Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front (FPMR)	1	0	Transportation	South America	Bombing/Explosion
5/29/84	India	Unknown	Sikh Extremists	2	0	Military	South Asia	Assassination
6/20/82	Guatemala	Chiquimula	Unknown	0	4	Police	Central America & Caribbean	Bombing/Explosion
3/27/80	Thailand	Kamphaeng Phet	Communists (suspected)	0	0	Business	Southeast Asia	Bombing/Explosion
6/15/79	Japan	Tokyo	Left-wing extremists	0	0	Government (General)	East Asia	Facility/Infrastructure Attack
11/1/70	Pakistan	Karachi	Unknown	4	20	Government (Diplomatic),Government (Diplomatic),Government (Diplomatic)	South Asia	Assassination