

# Hamas 'crusade' against peace talks

The latest bomb attack on an Israeli bus has led to another suspension of talks on an Israeli troop pull-out from West Bank towns. The attack came a day after Israel lifted a 10-day closure of the Palestinian-ruled Gaza Strip, which had been sealed because of fears of a suicide attack

## Recent attacks on Israeli targets

### 1. Afula

**Apr '94:** Palestinian explodes car bomb next to a bus. Nine people killed, 45 wounded – attack claimed by Hamas

### 2. Hadera

**Apr '94:** Suicide bomber blows up Israeli commuter bus. Six people killed, 25 wounded – Hamas claims responsibility

### 3. Netanya

**Jan '95:** Two suicide bombers kill 21 Israelis – Islamic Jihad claims responsibility

*Mediterranean Sea*

**ISRAEL**

**GAZA STRIP**

25km

**Hebron Feb 25 '94: Massacre of 29 Palestinians by Jewish settler**

Afula

*River Jordan*

Jenin

Nablus

**WEST BANK**

Tel Aviv

Jericho

Jerusalem

Bethlehem

Hebron

*Dead Sea*

### 4. Tel Aviv

**Oct '94:** Bomb explodes on bus in attack claimed by Hamas; 22 people are killed, 48 wounded

### 5. Tel Aviv

**Jul '95:** Six killed, 28 injured when a suicide bomber blows up a commuter bus. Callers claim responsibility in the name of Hamas

### 6. Netzarim

**Nov '94:** Bicycle bomber kills three Israeli soldiers and himself

### 7. Kfar Darom

**Apr '95:** Two suicide bombers kill seven Israeli soldiers and an American student. Both Hamas and Islamic Jihad claim responsibility

### 8. Jerusalem

**Aug 21 '95:** Suicide bomber explodes pipe bomb on commuter bus in Jerusalem's Ramat Eshkol area during morning rush hour