

Major attacks blamed on al-Qaeda network and affiliates

U.S., Sep 11, 2001:

Suicide plane attacks on New York's **World Trade Centre** and **Pentagon** in Washington kill almost 3,000 people

UK, Jul 7, 2005: Four explosions hit **London Underground** rail and bus system killing at least 50 people and injuring around 700

Spain, Mar 11, 2004: 191 people killed, more than 1,800 wounded, in simultaneous explosions in packed trains at three Madrid stations

Afghanistan: **Al-Qaeda** continues to operate despite overthrow of Taliban. **Osama bin Laden** believed in hiding in border region

Turkey, Nov 2003: Two car bombs outside Istanbul synagogues kill 29. Explosions hit London-based **HSBC** bank and British consulate in Istanbul, killing 32 and injuring over 400

Iraq: Numerous attacks attributed to **Abu Musab al-Zarqawi**, al-Qaeda leader in Iraq

Pakistan, May 2002: Suicide car bomber kills 14 outside Karachi's **Sheraton Hotel**

Yemen, Oct 2000: Suicide bombing of **USS Cole** kills 17 U.S. sailors.

Oct 2002: Suicide bomb attack on French oil tanker leaves ship badly damaged

Morocco, May 2003:

Suicide bombers kill 45 people in Casablanca

Tunisia, Apr 2002: Truck bomb near **El Ghriba synagogue** on Djerba island kills 20

Kenya, Tanzania, Aug 1998: U.S. embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam bombed, killing more than 250 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring 5,000.

Nov 2002: 15 people killed in car bomb at Israeli-owned hotel in Mombasa

Saudi Arabia,

Jun 1996:

Bomb at U.S. military base near Dhahran kills 19 soldiers.

May 2003: Suicide bombers attack expatriate housing compounds in Riyadh – 35 people, including nine Americans, killed.

Nov 2003: Bomb attack on housing complex in Riyadh kills 17, injures more than 100

Indonesia, Oct 2002: Bali nightclub bomb kills 202 people, many of them westerners.

Aug 2003: Huge bomb kills 10 people and wounds 150 at **Marriott Hotel** in Jakarta