

Attacks in Jordan in recent years

Nov 9, 2005: Suicide bombers carry out nearly simultaneous attacks on three U.S.-based hotels in Jordanian capital Amman, killing at least 57 people and wounding 115.

Al-Qaeda in Iraq – led by Jordanian-born **Abu Musab al-Zarqawi** (right) – claims responsibility



Aug 2003: Car bomb outside Jordanian Embassy in Baghdad kills at least 11 people, including two children

Oct 2002: American diplomat **Laurence Foley** is assassinated as he walks to his car

Mar 1998: Crude bomb explodes in elite English-language school in Amman but causes no injuries

Aug 19: Attackers fire at least three rockets from hills above Jordanian port city of Aqaba. One narrowly misses U.S. Navy ship, another hits close to Israeli airport. One Jordanian soldier killed

Jan 98: Masked men raid dinner party at mansion of wealthy Iraqi businessman in Amman, slitting the throats of top Baghdad diplomat and seven others