

car bomber in Baghdad

Aug 31: At least 1,000 Shiite
pilgrims killed in Baghdad bridge
stampede, caused by fear of
suicide bomber in their midst

■ Feb 28: Suicide car bomb targets Shiite police and national guard recruits in Hillah, killing 125 people

■ Mar 2, 2004: Coordinated blasts from suicide bombers, mortars and planted explosives strike Shiite Muslim shrines in Karbala and Baghdad, killing at least 181 people