

Major attacks linked to al-Qaeda

● **Aug 7, 1998:** Bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya (*pictured*) and Tanzania kill 220 people and focus international attention on *Osama bin Laden* and *al-Qaeda*

● **Oct 12, 2000:** Attack on destroyer *USS Cole* in Yemen kills 17 sailors

● **Sep 11, 2001:** Attacks on World Trade Center in New York and Pentagon in Washington, plus air crash in Pennsylvania, kill almost 3,000

● **Apr 11, 2002:** Blast at Tunisian synagogue kills 19, most of them German tourists

● **Oct 12:** Bomb attacks on nightclubs in Bali kill 202 people, many of them tourists

● **Nov 28:** 16 people, including three Israelis, killed in suicide attack on Israeli-owned hotel in Mombasa, Kenya

● **May 12, 2003:** Suicide bombers kill 35 at housing compounds for Westerners in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

● **May 16:** 45 killed in multiple suicide bombings in Casablanca, Morocco

● **Aug 5:** Car bomb explodes outside Marriott Hotel in Jakarta, killing 12

● **Nov 8:** Suicide attack on residential compound in Riyadh leaves 17 dead

● **Dec 15:** 23 killed in two suicide attacks on Istanbul synagogues

● **Dec 20:** Two attacks on British interests in Istanbul kill 27 people



● **Mar 11, 2004:** Bombs on commuter trains in Madrid kill 191 people and injure more than 1,800

● **May 17:** Head of Iraqi Governing Council killed in suicide attack in Baghdad orchestrated by *Abu Musab al Zarkawi*, believed to be head of *al-Qaeda in Iraq*

● **May 29:** Attacks on oil facilities in Saudi Arabia kill 27 people

● **Oct 7:** Attacks on three Egyptian resort hotels kill 34 people

● **Jul 7, 2005:** 52 people killed, 700 injured by four suicide bombers on London transport system

● **Jul 23:** Three bombings at Egyptian Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheikh leave 88 people dead

● **Oct 1:** Three suicide bombings on Bali kill 23 people

● **Nov 9:** 60 die in suicide bombings at three hotels in Amman, Jordan

● **Apr 11, 2007:** Two blasts in Algerian capital Algiers kill at least 23 people. *Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb* claims responsibility