

U.S. report says terrorism deaths up in 2007

Terrorist attacks claimed more than 22,000 lives worldwide last year, up from 20,872 in 2006, according to the U.S. National Counterterrorism Centre. Al Qaeda accounted for at least 5,400 civilian deaths worldwide in 2007 – of which more than 50 percent of those killed were Muslims

State sponsor of terrorism

Iran: Described as "most active" state sponsor of terrorism through its support of *Hezbollah* in Lebanon, Palestinian militant group *Hamas*, and by training and equipping *Shiite* militants in Iraq

Syria

North Korea

Afghanistan

Pakistan: Al Qaeda has found refuge in remote tribal region to rebuild its strength

Iraq

Sudan

Worldwide
total fatalities
2007

22,685

Change on 2006
UP
8.7%

IRAQ

13,600

UP
2%

Afghanistan **1,966**
UP
55%

Pakistan **1,335**
UP
300%