

# Attacks linked to Al Qaeda in North Africa

Al Qaeda Organisation in the Land of the Islamic Maghreb (AQLIM) emerged in Algeria in January 2007. Over the past 18 months the group has mounted numerous attacks in the capital, Algiers, and attempted to assassinate President Abdelaziz Bouteflika

■ **Jun 8:** At least 12 people killed by two explosions at train station in Beni Amrane

■ **Jun 5:** Six soldiers killed, in Boumerdes region, 50km east of Algiers

■ **May 11:** Six soldiers killed in ambush in Medea region



■ **Dec 2007:** Double car bomb attack in Algiers against UN and government offices kills 41 people, including 17 UN employees

■ **Sep 8:** Truck bomb attack in port of Dellys, 80km east of capital, kills 50 people and wounds 47 others

■ **Sep 6:** President Bouteflika survives assassination attempt by suicide bomber during visit to Batna, east of Algiers. Attack kills 22 and wounds 107



AQLIM leader **Abdel Moussab Abdelwadoud** (right) believed to command force of 600-800 fighters

■ **May:** Dozens killed in run-up to elections in fighting between military and militants

■ **Apr:** Attacks in Algiers, claimed by AQLIM, leave 33 people dead

