

# Deadly attack hits China's Xinjiang

An attack on a border patrol in China's Muslim-majority northwestern Xinjiang region has left 16 policemen dead and injured 16 others, just four days ahead of the Olympics. China has deployed more than 100,000 security personnel to provide security for the Games



## XINJIANG

Home to 8 million Muslim Uighur people. Xinjiang-based ***East Turkestan Islamic Movement*** considered as China's biggest potential terror threat

## INCIDENTS IN 2008

- 1 Mar 9:** Flight from Xinjiang capital Urumqi to Beijing forced to make emergency landing after two passengers discovered carrying flammable liquids
- 2 May 5:** Explosion on bus in Shanghai kills three people
- 3 May 17:** Man drives tractor carrying explosives into other vehicles in Wenzhou, killing 19 people, in alleged revenge attack related to gambling losses
- 4 May 17:** Bombing of plastics factory in Guangzhou kills 7 people
- 5 Jul 21:** Bombs on two public buses in Yunnan capital Kunming kill two people and injure 14
- 6 Aug 4:** Attack at Kashgar kills 16