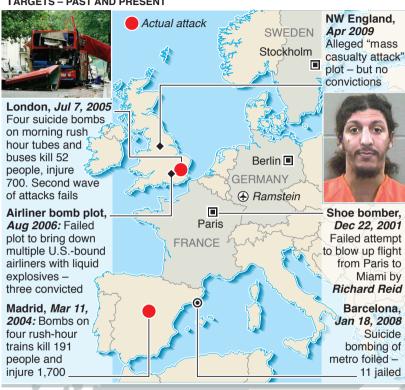
European terror alerts

Security services in Europe have raised the terrorist threat level to "high" after intelligence - from a German national of Pakistani origin - that Mumbai- style commando raids in European cities were planned

TARGETS - PAST AND PRESENT



SUSPECTS Intelligence sources have said plots originate with militants in Pakistan

Al Qaeda: Nine-year war has taken toll but group retains ability to direct or inspire international activities

Lashkar-e-Taiba: Main target India. Believed to be behind 2008 Mumbai attacks

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