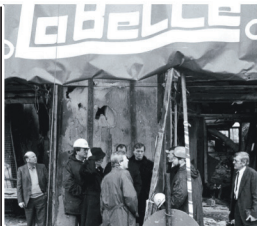


# Muammar Gaddafi's decades of terror



**1972 – IRA:** Gaddafi arms and funds **Irish Republican Army** for 15 years, providing training camps in Libya and shipments of weapons including Semtex. IRA campaign results in deaths of more than 2,000 people



**1986 – Germany:** Libyan agents are accused of bombing **La Belle** disco in West Berlin that is frequented by U.S. soldiers. Three people killed and 230 injured. U.S. President **Ronald Reagan** retaliates by bombing Libyan capital



**1988 – Lockerbie:** **Pan Am flight 103** from London to New York is blown up over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing 270 people. Former Libyan justice minister **Mustafa Abdel-Jalil** later states that Gaddafi personally ordered bombing

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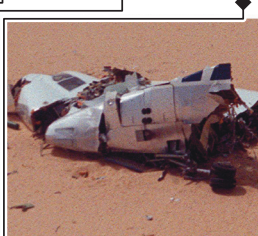
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**1984 – UK:** Shots fired from **Libyan People's Bureau** in London's St James's Square kill unarmed police officer **Yvonne Fletcher**. Her death results in police siege of embassy and breakdown of diplomatic relations between UK and Libya



**1987 – ABO:** For four years Libya is nerve centre of **Abu Nidal Organization**. Gaddafi sponsors Palestinian group to attack targets in Israel, U.S., Britain, Italy, Austria, Belgium, France, Cyprus, Sudan and Greece



**1989 – France:** **UTA Flight 772** flying from Brazzaville to Paris is blown up over Sahara Desert killing all 171 people aboard. Six Libyans – including Gaddafi's brother-in-law – are later tried and convicted in absentia by French court