



Islamist terror plots in U.S. since 9/11

Jihadists have killed 20 people in the United States in five separate incidents since September 11, 2001. During this time more than 50 plots were foiled, most involving surveillance programmes or FBI stings

0 Failed or foiled plots

0 Successful attacks

2008

2001

2002

2003

2004

2005

2006

2007

2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

SHOE BOMBER

Failed attempt by Briton **Richard Reid** to detonate explosives packed into his shoes on flight from Paris to Miami. **Plot results in passengers removing shoes for x-ray checks**

LOS ANGELES AIRPORT

Lone gunman kills two Israelis, wounds four at El Al ticket counter

Foiled plot: Jose Padilla

arrested by FBI on suspicion of plot to detonate "dirty bomb" laced with radioactive waste

Foiled plots: Include suicide attacks using hijacked planes plus conspiracy to assassinate President Bush

SEATTLE SHOOTING

Six women shot – one fatally – at Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle by lone gunman

LIQUID BOMB PLOT

Three British jihadists jailed for life for plotting to simultaneously destroy up to seven U.S. and Canada-bound flights using explosives hidden in soft drink bottles.

Global ban on taking liquids on board flights remains in place today



ATTACKS ON MILITARY
Drive-by shooting in Little Rock, Arkansas, kills one soldier, wounds another. Lone gunman kills 13 and wounds 30 others in attack on Fort Hood military base in Texas

NEW YORK PLOTS

Al Qaeda bids to bomb New York stock exchange and Manhattan subway system

UNDERWEAR BOMBER

Nigerian **Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab** fails in attempt to detonate plastic explosives hidden in his underwear on flight to Detroit, Michigan

TIMES SQUARE PLOT

Pakistani-born U.S. citizen **Faisal Shahzad** jailed for life after car bomb ignites, but fails to explode, in heart of New York



AIR CARGO BOMB PLOT

Two explosive packages – shipped from Yemen to Chicago-area synagogues – seized in UK and Dubai

BOSTON BOMBING

Three killed, 275 injured in April 15 bomb attacks on city's famed marathon

Foiled plots: Include planned attack on VIA Rail passenger train and bid to build "death ray" weapon

59 Known Islamist plots following 9/11 attacks

25 Plots involving grenades, bombs, missiles, aircraft

494 Individuals convicted of terror-related charges in U.S. courts*

67 Individuals convicted after being captured abroad

\$8.44bn FBI budget
FBI personnel **34,787†**

50% Proportion of convictions involving FBI informants
FBI informants **15,000‡**