

Xinjiang separatist attacks becoming bolder

A bombing at a train station in the capital of China's Xinjiang province was possibly timed to coincide with a visit to the heavily Muslim region by Chinese President Xi Jinping

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1 Jun 25, 2009: Mass factory brawl after dispute between Han Chinese and Uighurs in Shaoguan, Guangdong province, leaves two Uighurs dead

2 Jul 5: Uighur protest in Urumqi over Shaoguan incident turns violent, leaving nearly 200 dead – most of them Han

3 Jul 31-Aug 1, 2011: Two attacks by alleged terrorists leave 15 people dead in Kashgar, while police kill eight suspected Uighur separatists

Apr 30, Urumqi: Three people killed, including two bombers, and 79 injured in first attack in Xinjiang capital for 17 years



4 Apr 23, 2013: Clashes in Bachu leave at least 21 people dead, including 15 police and officials

5 Jun 26: Riots in Lukqun leave 35 dead

6 Oct 28: Three members of same Xinjiang family crash car into tourists in Beijing's Tiananmen Square, killing two, before setting it on fire and dying themselves

7 Mar 1, 2014: At least 29 killed and over 130 wounded by knife-wielding assailants at Kunming train station in Yunnan province. **Officials blame separatist terrorists from Xinjiang**

