

Table of Modern Terrorism

Table based on Wikipedia history of terrorism. Additioanl information added, but unfortunately can never be complete. Specifically excluded is terrorism that is clearly state sponsored (e.g. Nazi; Stalinist; Cambodia; Ruanda genocide, American Indian wars, or Lockebee bombing), sectarian and communal violence (e.g. Indian/Pakistan partition 1947), acts of war (e.g. London blitz, fire bombing of Dresden, atomic bombing of Hiroshima/Nagasaki), and individual acts of derangement (e.g. Bath School Disaster 1927, Newton Ct 2012). Secular/Sectarian affiliation is assigned by analysis of perpetrator organization.

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	Secular					
	Christian					
	Jewish					
	Muslim					
	Buddhist					
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NAME	LOCATION	FOUNDED	KEY PERSONALITIES	FAMOUS ATTACKS	INFLUENCED BY	COMMENTS
Fenians	Ireland	1798		young Irelanders rebellion		Secular, nationalist, anti-English control of Ireland
Narodnaya Volya	Russian Empire	1878		Assassinated Tsar Alexander II, 1881		Secular revolutionary known as "Narodniks"
Lynchings of Minorities	United States	1800-1960		Estimates of 4,000 black men, women, and children murdered between 1877 and 1950 in Southern US. Victims included Mexicans and Chinese in Southwet		Organized spectacles often with large crowds organized by local officials and newspapers. Besides hanging, victims were also burnt alive
American Anarchists(?)	United States	1886		Chicago Haymarket bombing - 8 dead		8 radical labor activists were convicted for the bombing
Hunchakian Revolutionary Party	Ottoman Empire	1887	Avetis Nazarbekian	Destroyed Ottoman coat of arms, 1890	Narodnaya Volya	

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Armenian Revolutionary Federation	Ottoman Empire	1890	Christopher Mikaelian	Held hostages at Ottoman Bank, 1896	Hunchakian Revolutionary Party	Secular, nationalist, anti-Ottoman control of Armenia
Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization	Ottoman Empire	1893	Hristo Tatarchev	Led Ilinden–Preobrazhenie Uprising, 1903	Narodnaya Volya	
McNamara brothers	United States	1910	McNamara brothers	Dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building; 21 dead and 100 injured	Organizational links are unclear, influenced by radical labor movement	Defended by the IWW, but members of the AFL and Roman Catholic
Irish Republican Army	Ireland	1916	Eamon de Valera Michael Collins	Kilmichael Ambush, 1920	Irish Republican Brotherhood;	Secular, nationalist that appealed to Irish Catholics
Galleianists (Italian anarchists)	United States	1920		Bombing of JP Morgan bank on Wall St-38 dead and 143 seriously wounded		No perpetrator ever found. Damage still visible on side of JP Morgan bank
Tulsa Race Riot	United States	1921		The Tulsa race riot was a large-scale attack which a group of white people burned and looted the black community. Black fatalities vary from 55 to about 300; 10,000 homeless		Attack brought on by white owned newspaper, Tulsa Tribune. Account of the attack covered up until Tulsa Race Riot Commission published report in 2001.

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Muslim Brotherhood	Egypt	1928	Hassan al-Banna	Assassinated former PM Mahmud Fahmi al-Nuqrashi, 1948		Founded as religious, social help organization which grew political. Generally considered non-violent; Never on US State Department terrorist list
Irgun	British Mandate Palestine	1931	Avraham Tehomi Menachem Begin	King David Hotel bombing, 1946; 91 dead and 46 injured	Irish Republican Army	Secular Zionist that appealed to Jewish settlers
Lehi (The Stern Gang)	British Mandate Palestine	1940	Abraham Stern, Yitzhak Shamir	Deir Yassin massacre; 100-200 civilians killed; terrorist attacks in Europe; tried to ally with Nazi Germany in WWII	Irish Republican Army	Secular Zionist that appealed to Jewish settlers
Front de Liberation National	Algeria	1954		Toussaint Rouge attacks, 1954	Indochina rebels	See "Battle of Algiers"
EOKA	Cyprus	1955	George Grivas			
ETA	Spain	1959	ETA	Assassinated "President" Blanco, 1978		Basque secular nationalist
Fatah	Palestine	1959	Yasser Arafat	Munich Olympics massacre, 1972?	Algerian rebels	Secular nationalist that appealed to Muslim Arabs
Front de libération du Québec	Canada	1963	Georges Schoeters	October Crisis kidnappings, 1970	Che Guevara; the FLN	Secular nationalist that appealed Quebecois
PLO	Palestine	1964	Yasser Arafat			
Ulster Volunteer Force (UVF)	Ireland	1966	Gusty Spence	Dublin and Monaghan Bombings, 1974 & Loughinisland massacre, 1994	Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)	Secular nationalist that appealed to Irish Protestants
PFLP	Palestine	1967		Black September skyjacking, 1970	Che Guevara	Secular nationalist that appealed to Muslim Arabs

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PFLP-GC	Palestine	1968		Hangglider shooting, 1970		
Red Army Faction (Baader/Meinhof Gang)	Germany	1968	Andreas Baader Ulrike Meinhof	German Autumn killings, 1977	Che Guevara; Mao Zedong; Vietcong	Maoist anti-imperialist
Jewish Defense League	United States	1968	Rabbi Meir Kahane	US Gov't reported "one of the most active terrorist groups in the United States"; 7 deaths		Kahane funeral in Jerusalem was attended by 150,000 participants after his assassination in NYC
DFLP	Palestine	1969		Avivim school bus massacre, 1970		Maoist anti-imperialist
Provisional IRA	Ireland	1969	Seán Mac Stíofáin	Bloody Friday bombings, 1972		secular natonalist that appealed to Irish Catholics of the northern six counties
Weathermen	U.S.A.	1969		Chicago police statue bombing, 1969	Mao Zedong; Black Panthers	Maoist anti-imperialist
Italian Red Brigade	Italy	1970	Renato Curcio	Assassinated former Prime Minister Aldo Moro, 1978		Maoist anti-imperialist
Black September	Palestine	1970		Munich Olympics massacre, 1972		Secular nationalist that appealed to Muslim arabs
"New Years Gang"	United States	1970	Karl Armstrong, Dwight Armstrong, David Fine, and Leo Burt	Bombing of the Univ of Wisconsin Army Mathematics Research Center in Sterling Hall, 1 death, 4 injured		Anti-Vietnam War
Japanese Red Army	Japan	1971	Fusako Shigenobu	Lod Airport Massacre, Israel, 1972		Maoist anti-imperialist

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Kach	Israel	1971	Rabbi Meir Kahane	Kach supporter Baruch Goldstein an American-Israeli physician, perpetrated the 1994 Cave of the Patriarchs massacre-29 deaths	Kahanism	Kach ideology influenced Yigal Amir's assassination of Yitzhak Rabin in 1995
Ulster Defence Association (UDA)	Ireland	1972		Castlerock killings, 1993 & Greysteel massacre, 1993	Ulster Unionist Party (UUP), Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)	Secular nationalist that appealed to Irish protestants
FALN	Puerto Rico	1974		Four NYC bombs, 1975		Secular pro-independence for Puerto Rico
Abu Nidal (Revolutionary Org. of Socialist Muslims)	Palestine	1974	Abu Nidal	Attack on Rome and Vienna airports; Synagogue in Istanbul; Goldenberg Restaurant in Paris		Secular nationalist that appealed to Muslim arabs
ASALA	Turkey	1975	Hagop Tarakchian	Attack on Ankara airport, 1982		Secular Armenian nationalist
Tamil Tigers	Sri Lanka	1976 - (2000?)		Accused of killing unarmed women and children, 1987/Assasination of former Indian prime minister Rajiv Gandhi		Secular, nationalist organization that <u>introduced suicide bombing into modern political tactics</u> ; context of civil war
PKK	Turkey	1978	Abdullah Ocalan	Başbağlar massacre	Mao Zedong; FLN	Kurdish secular "marxists" ; now fighting Islamic State
Attack on Grand Mosque in Mecca	Saudi Arabia	1979	Mohammed Abdullah al-Qahtani	Attack results in a two week long siege of the Mosque by loyal Saudi forces		Qahtani declared himself to the the Mahdi, the end-times "redeemer of Islam"

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Gush Emunim Underground	Israel	1979		Bomb attacks on West Bank mayors; plot to blow up the Al Aska Mosque		
Egyptian Islamic Jihad	Egypt	1980	Omar Abdel-Rahman	Luxor massacre, 1997 against foreign tourists		Muslim terrorist
Hezbollah	Lebanon	1982	Hassan Nasrallah	April 1983 U.S. Embassy bombing, 1983 Beirut barracks bombing	Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini	Shiite muslim fighting Western and Israeli influence in Lebanon ; Now fighting for Syria's gov't
Sabra and Shatila massacre	Lebanon	1982	Maronite arabs	Targeted unarmed Palestinian refugees for rape and murder, was considered to be genocide by the UN		British photographer witness stated "People who committed the acts of murder that I saw that day were wearing [crucifixes].
Hamas	Gaza	1987	Sheikh Ahmed Yassin	Passover massacre, Sbarro restaurant suicide bombing	Muslim Brotherhood	Muslim organization in power in Gaza; Possibly aided initially by Israel as a religious counter to the PLO
Fatwa (against Salmon Rushdie)	Iran (Global effect)	1988	Ayatollah Khomeini	Japanese translator stabbed to death 1991; Book stores burned	Saudi Arabia Salafists, Iranian republic	First Islamist attacks on free speech on global basis?

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Al-Qaeda	Saudi Arabia, Afganistan, Sudan. N. Africa	1988	Osama bin Laden	USS Cole attack; World Trade Center; Dar es Salaam, Nairobi embassy bombing; Al Shabaab in Sudan (Kenya mall massacre), Islamic Maghreb in Algeria; Al Qaeda in Yemen; Jabhat al-Nusra in Syria	Mujahideen	Serves as brand for violent Jihadism; Combines Salafist puritanism with a call for a new Caliphate.
Aum Shinrikyo	Japan	1990	Shoko Asahara	Sarin gas attack on the Tokyo subway, 1995		
East Turkestan Liberation Organization	China	1990				
Lashkar-e-Taiba	Pakistan	1991		Mumbai train bombings, 2006 and 2008 Mumbai attacks.		Muslim organization with semi-government toleration in Pakistan
Anti-abortion violence/ Army of god	United States	1993		Multiple bombings of clinics and assassination of abortion providers		Associated with Christian fundamentalism
Chechnyan Separatists	Russia	1994	Shamil Basayev	Beslan school hostage crisis, 2004		Secular nationalist with appeal to Cherchen muslims
Unknown		1994		Bombing of Jewish association in Buenos Aires		Hasbollah is suspect in attack; beyond anti-semitism, motives unclear
Anti-Government Militia Movement	United States	1995		Bomb attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City	Turner Diaries - Christian Identity movement	Associated with Christian Identity movement

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Lord's Resistance Army	Uganda	2005	Joseph Kony	Massacres, abductions, mutilation, torture, rape, forced child labourers as soldiers, and sex slaves;		A quasi-religious movement that mixes Christian beliefs with its own brand of spiritualis
The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant	Iraq, Syria	2009	Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi	infamous for massacres, beheading, enslavement		Salafist puritanism mixed with state power (Caliphate) and immediate apocalypticism
Boko Haram	Nigeria	2009	Mohammed Yusuf; Abubakar Shekau	Bombing of churches during services; massacres; enslaving of school girls; upwards of 7,000 deaths		Boko Haram means "Western education is forbidden"; recently affiliated with the Islamic State
Oslo and Utøya Island killings	Norway	2011	Anders Behring Breivik	Bombing in downtown Oslo followed by shooting deaths of 77 young labor party activists		Brivik manifesto stated that immigrants were undermining traditional Christian values, and identifying himself as a "Christian crusader"
Anti-muslim violence in Central Africa	Central African Republic	2013	Michel Djotodia	Amnesty International reported massacres committed against Muslim civilians		Christian and animist militias
Myanmar Buddhists attack on Muslim Rohingya minority	Myanmar (Burma)	2013	Buddhist monks	Buddhist lynch mobs have killed more than 200 Muslims and forced more than 150,000 people, mostly Muslims, from their homes.		