

## Appendix: Chronology of Lone Wolf Terrorism in 15 Countries, 1968–2010

Year	Country	Fatalities	Injuries	Description
1968	United States	1	5	Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles. Five bystanders are wounded. The Palestinian-born perpetrator, Sirhan Sirhan, wrote in his diary that he hated Kennedy because of his support for Israel and his pledge to give jet bombers to Israel. Some investigators question the validity of the official story that casts Sirhan as a lone wolf.
1970	France	0	0	A TWA 707 flight en route from Paris to Rome with 20 persons on board is hijacked by Frenchman Christian Belon, who is armed with a pistol. He states that he wanted to spite Americans and Israelis for their aggression in the Middle East.
1970	Italy	0	0	An Alitalia DC-9 flying from Genoa to Rome is hijacked by a young Italian man armed with a toy pistol. The plane is diverted to Cairo. Thirty-five passengers are taken hostage, reportedly in protest of the Middle East conflict.
1972	Germany	1	0	An Air Canada DC-8 scheduled to fly from Frankfurt to Montreal and Toronto is hijacked on the ground by an armed gunman, Viktor Widera, who forces everybody off the plane except one stewardess whom he holds hostage for 24 hours. Widera demands the release of a Czech national being held by West Germany for hijacking an aircraft from Prague to Nuremburg, as well as the release of several other Czechs. Police eventually shoot and kill the hijacker aboard the aircraft.
1972–1973	United States	10	13	Black militant Mark Essex carries out two shooting incidents in New Orleans. On New Year's Eve 1972 he shoots three police officers, killing two.

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1972– 1975	United States	7	10+	On 7 January 1973, Essex shoots several people at a hotel in downtown New Orleans. He is eventually shot and killed by police. A former US Navy sailor, Essex claimed to be the victim of the Navy's institutionalized racial discrimination and developed an intense hatred of White people and police officers. White supremacist Neal Long carries out a series of shootings in Ohio between 1972 and 1975. His first shooting injured five Black men, on 31 July 1972. Long's attacks further include the murders of three Black males (on 26 September 1973, 3 July 1974 and 22 July 1974) and the assassination of Rev. William Wright, a Black minister who is killed by a shotgun blast in front of his church (12 May 1974). On 19 September 1975 Long shoots and kills desegregation planner Dr Charles Glatt at the old federal building in Dayton. Long is detained immediately after this shooting.
1973	France	1	0	A man armed with guns and grenades holds five people hostage at Calvi Airport on the island of Corsica after an aborted attempt to hijack an aircraft. The man is killed by police gunfire.
1973	United States	0	0	White supremacist Byron de la Beckwith is stopped and arrested by police for transporting a ticking bomb, which was reportedly meant to kill the regional director of the Anti-Defamation League, A.I. Botnick, in New Orleans.
1974	United States	3	35	Muharem Kurbegovic, a Yugoslavian-born engineer, carries out a series of bombings in Los Angeles. Kurbegovic detonates a bomb at Los Angeles International Airport, which kills three people and injures 35. Kurbegovic is also convicted for trying to bomb the Greyhound bus terminal in Los Angeles and for firebombing the homes of several government officials. Kurbe-govic acted alone and had no outside support; however, he claimed that he was a military officer of a fictitious group "Aliens of America". He is one of the first to threaten to release nerve agents in populated areas.
1976– 1980	United States	18	7	White supremacist Joseph Paul Franklin carries out at least 16 shootings and bombings between 1976 and 1980, principally targeting African American men, "mixed-race" couples, Jews and civil rights activists in the United States. Franklin also shoots Hustler publisher Larry Flynt, leaving him paralyzed from the waist down. Although he acted alone, Franklin may have had connections with the Ku Klux Klan.

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1977	Poland	0	0	Police are reported to have stopped an aircraft hijacking attempt at Krakow airport by a Polish man who seized a hostage and attempted to take over an aircraft ready for take-off to Nuremberg, West Germany. The perpetrator fires several shots before being overpowered by soldiers dressed as mechanics.
1977	Italy	0	0	The Lufthansa office in Genoa is firebombed, causing only minor damage. A left-wing student who is arrested and charged with the attack states that the attack was a protest against West Germany's policies concerning extremists.
1977	France	0	0	An Air France flight en route from Paris to Cairo via Nice is diverted by a lone Egyptian hijacker who claims to have dynamite. The aircraft eventually lands in Italy, where the hijacker is arrested. The perpetrator states that he seized the plane in an effort to bring Egypt and Libya together after the recent fighting between the two countries.
1978– 1995	United States	3	23	Theodore Kaczynski, also known as the Unabomber, plants or mails 16 improvised explosive devices over a period of nearly 18 years, targeting scientists, technological experts and other civilians. His first bomb, in May 1978, targets Professor Buckley Crist at Northwestern University. For six years, between 1987 and 1993, Kaczynski remains inactive. In June 1993 he restarts his bomb campaign. His final attack comes on 24 April 1995, when a package bomb sent to the offices of the California Forestry Association kills the association's president.
1979	Australia	1	0	A bomb-wielding hijacker holding a knife to a woman's throat is critically wounded by police who overpower him inside a Pan American aircraft at Sydney's Mascot Airport.. An anti-hijack squad rescues the woman after her abductor snatches her from the customs hall of the airport terminal and forces her aboard the aircraft bound for Los Angeles. The hijacker, the Italian Dimiscus Sperantzo, later dies from his wounds. It is the first reported hijacking in Australia of an overseas aircraft.
1980	United States	5+ (pos- sibly up to 13)	1+	White supremacist Joseph Christopher, 25, launches a one-man war against African American men in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in September 1980. During a three-day killing spree, from 22 to 24 September 1980, four Black males are shot to death with a .22 caliber gun.

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1980	Italy	0	0	A Tunisian hijacker holds 89 persons hostage on an Alitalia DC-9 flight for 12 hours, claiming he has an accomplice with a bomb. The 28-year-old hijacker demands that the passengers be exchanged in Tunisia for 25 jailed union leaders who must also be given back their jobs. He seizes the aircraft midway through its scheduled flight from Rome to Tunis. However, the airport where he wants the aircraft to be diverted to is closed due to a sand storm. The plane eventually lands in Palermo where, after a stalemate, the hijacker surrenders to Italian authorities.
1980	France	2	1	An unidentified man breaks into a travel agency in Paris and kills the owner and his wife and wounds his secretary. The owners of the agency are Egyptian-born Jews sympathetic to the Camp David Middle East peace accords. The attacker escapes, leaving behind his weapon.
1982	United States	3	1	Neo-Nazi Frank Spisak Jr. shoots and kills three Black males, including the Black minister Rev. Horace Rickerson in Cleveland, Ohio.
1982	United States	0	0	After threatening to blow up the Washington Monument, anti-nuclear weapons activist Norman Mayer is shot and killed by police after a ten-hour siege. The subsequent investigation discloses that Mayer did not have any explosives.
1982	Portugal	0	0	Juan María Fernández Krohn, a former Roman Catholic priest, tries to kill Pope John Paul II with a bayonet. He is sentenced to six years in prison for attempted murder. At his trial Fernández Krohn states that he acted because "the pontiff betrayed the church and encouraged communism through compromise with Soviet-Bloc countries". He is again arrested in 2000 after climbing over a security barricade at the Royal Palace of Brussels, reportedly intent on killing either Belgian King Albert II or the approaching Spanish King Juan Carlos.
1983	United States	0	0	Armed with a 9 mm submachine automatic rifle and possibly a bomb, Iranian immigrant, Hussein Shey Kholya, hijacks Rio Airways Flight 252 halfway through the one-hour flight from Killeen, Texas, en route to Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport in Dallas. During the incident, Kholya holds the 21 passengers and crew members hostage.

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				He releases the hostages after having diverted the plane to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Kholya strikes a deal with Mexican authorities for a plane ticket to Cuba in exchange for the safe release of the passengers. All hostages are released unharmed. Kholya's avowed motive for the hijacking is his opposition to US foreign policy towards Iran.
1983	France	0	0	A 22-year-old Polish man fires at the Soviet Consulate, resulting in 13 bullet holes and a number of broken windows.
1983	USSR (Russia)	0	0	A man in his early thirties roars past Soviet guards outside the British Embassy in Moscow and drives a car containing a homemade bomb into the diplomatic compound. The Russian guards follow the man into the embassy courtyard and drag him out his car. The explosive device is safely removed.
1983	Spain	1	1	An employee of the Jordanian Embassy is killed and another seriously wounded by a single assailant who fires a submachine gun into their car on a street in Madrid. The attacker escapes after the attack.
1984	Spain	0	1	A gunman carrying a false Moroccan passport is arrested shortly after he shoots and wounds a Lebanese citizen in a shopping mall in the center of Madrid.
1984	France	2	3	A French citizen fires randomly into a cafe frequented by Turkish workers, killing two of them and wounding three others.
1984	Canada	3	29	A bomb explodes in a Montreal train station on Labor Day, killing three French tourists and injuring 29 others. Shortly after the bomb detonated, an anonymous caller warns police that a second bomb has been planted in the railroad station. A police search fails to locate a second bomb. A rambling, barely coherent note is given to police three days earlier by a ticket agent at the station. The letter threatens the life of the Pope who was due to visit Canada.
1985	Germany	0	0	The commander of Britain's Royal Air Force in West Germany is shot at by a passing motorist on the highway, but the assailant may have been firing blanks. Three shots are fired at the chauffeur-driven vehicle, but there is no sign of any bullets actually hitting the victim's car.
1985	Germany	0	0	A lone hijacker with a knife forces a Lufthansa aircraft en route to Athens from Munich to land at Istanbul's Yesilkoy Airport. Upon landing in Turkey the 142 passengers are released, and the man, believed to be a Libyan, demands the plane fly on to Libya. The man is eventually forced to surrender to the authorities.

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1986	Netherlands	0	0	A man from Rotterdam is arrested in connection with an arson attack against a car belonging to the Soviet Embassy in The Hague. The car was parked near the embassy at the time of the attack. The man admits to having set the fire in protest against the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan. The attack is reportedly a one-man operation.
1988	Germany	0	0	Two Molotov cocktails are hurled at a US Army barracks in West Berlin by an unidentified man on a bicycle. The suspect escapes.
1988	Germany	0	0	An armed Lebanese man takes hostages at the Libyan Arab People's Bureau in Bonn, threatening to use force if he not be transported out of Germany. Eleven hours later the man is overpowered by German police.
1988	Canada	0	1	A 17-year-old Sikh shoots and seriously wounds the editor of a Punjabi-language newspaper in Vancouver.
1989	United States	2	0	Walter Leroy (Roy) Moody Jr. carries out a number of mail bomb attacks, killing Judge Robert Vance and civil rights attorney Robert Robinson. The same week, two more package bombs are intercepted en route to a federal courthouse and an office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in Jacksonville, Florida. Both package bombs are disarmed. Moody is convicted on all counts.
1991	Germany	0	0	Three employees of a United States government agency are fired on and a grenade is tossed at the hotel in which they are staying in Berlin. A Lebanese man is later taken into custody in connection with the attack.
1991	Russia	1	0	A man in Leningrad tries to hijack a flight to Sweden. The man threatens the crew with an anti-tank grenade which detonates. The hijacker is killed in the attack.
1992	Canada	0	1	A Sudanese Islamist leader is injured when he and his advisors are attacked by an exiled martial arts expert at an airport in Ottawa.
1992–1993	United States	0	2	Anti-abortion activist Rachelle Shannon sets fire to a number of women's health and abortion clinics, using molotov cocktails and other types of incendiary device. She also shoots and wounds Dr George Tiller, an abortion provider in Wichita, Kansas.
1993	Sweden	0	0	A right-wing extremist fires at immigrants with a laser-sighted gun.
1993	France	0	0	An Algerian man armed with a knife attempts to hijack a domestic flight from Paris to Nice. He also claims to have an explosive device. Upon landing

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				in Nice the hijacker demands that the flight continue on to Libya. The hijacker is eventually apprehended by police, and it is discovered that he does not have an explosive.
1993	United States	2	3	Pakistani immigrant Mir Aimal Kansi shoots five individuals working for the CIA outside CIA headquarters, killing two and injuring three others.
1993	United States	1	0	Anti-abortion activist Michael Griffin murders Dr David Gunn of Pensacola Medical Services, Florida. After shooting Dr Gunn in the back three times, Griffin surrenders to police, who were at the clinic to monitor an anti-abortion demonstration. Although Griffin acted alone, he may have been connected to the Army of God.
1993	United States	6	19	Black militant Colin Ferguson opens fire with a handgun on a crowded commuter train in New York. Six people are killed and 19 are wounded. All the victims are White or Asian. Handwritten notes found on Ferguson express his hatred of White and Asian people.
1994	United States	1	2	Lebanese-born immigrant Rashid Baz fires on a van carrying a group of Hasidic students in New York City, killing one and wounding two other students. At his trial, it is claimed that the attack is a response to the massacre of Muslim worshippers by a Jewish extremist in the Israeli-occupied West Bank a few days earlier.
1994	United States	2	1	Anti-abortion militant Paul Hill fatally shoots Dr John Britton in Pensacola, Florida. Britton's escort, June Barrett, is injured.
1994	United States	2	5	Anti-abortion activist John Salvi III kills two employees and injures five other employees of the Planned Parenthood of Greater Boston clinic and the Preterm Health Services clinic in two separate gun attacks in Massachusetts. The next day Salvi fires shots at the Norfolk's Hillcrest Clinic in Norfolk, Virginia. There are no casualties. Salvi is captured by authorities shortly after this incident.
1994–2006	Italy	0	10+	The "Italian Unabomber", whose identity remains unknown, appears to have planted up to 30 improvised explosive devices in consumer products, mainly food, between 1994 and 2006. Most explosive devices are left in public spaces such as beaches, cemeteries and churches. At least ten people have been injured by the bombs. In 2006 a 49-year-old engineer is charged with the bombings, but he is later acquitted due to lack of evidence.

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1996	United States	2	10	White supremacist Larry Shoemake opens fire on a shopping center in an African American neighbourhood in Jackson, Mississippi, killing one person and wounding ten. Shoemake then dies in a fire. Notes left at his home suggest the attack was racially motivated.
1996–1998	United States	3	120+	Eric Rudolph carries out a number of bombing attacks in two states, Georgia and Alabama. His attacks include a bomb attack at Centennial Olympic Park during the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, killing one and injuring 111 other visitors. Rudolph also bombs two abortion clinics, on 16 January 1997 and 29 January 1998, and a gay and lesbian nightclub on 21 February 1997. In 2005 Eric Rudolph pleads guilty to these four attacks and is sentenced to life in prison.
1997	United States	2	6	Sixty-nine-year-old Palestinian male Ali Hasan Abu Kamal fires a gun into a crowd on the Empire State Building's 86th-floor observation deck, killing two (including the shooter) and injuring six others.
1998	United States	1	0	Radical Roman Catholic and anti-abortion activist James Kopp kills Dr Barnett Slepian, a doctor who legally performed abortions, by a single shot fired through the kitchen window of his home in Amherst, New York.
1998	United Kingdom	0	1	Police believe the "Mardi Gras bomber" is responsible for an explosion inside a man's car. The victim had picked up the improvised explosive device, which was hidden in a plastic bag, at a supermarket. The man is slightly injured.
1998	Spain	0	0	Javier Gomez hijacks a domestic Iberia flight en route from Seville to Barcelona. The hijacker claims to have an explosive device and requests that the plane be taken to Tel Aviv. It is later discovered that he was unarmed.
1999	United States	0	0	Frank Darwin Alexander carries out at least three bomb attacks. On 26 March 1999 he sends a mail bomb addressed to Bill Clinton to the White House. The device detonates in inside a truck trailer at the Washington DC bulk mail center. There are no casualties, but three mail containers are damaged. On 28 March 1999, Alexander sends a mail bomb addressed to John Hagee, a preacher with Cornerstone Ministries, in San Antonio. The device detonates at the Dallas bulk mail center. There are no casualties but machinery and equipment at the facility are damaged. On 29 March 1999 he sends a third mail bomb, addressed to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms office in Las Vegas. Alexander notifies

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				authorities that the bomb is located at the Las Vegas Greyhound bus station and police subsequently disarm and remove the device.
1999	United States	1	5	White supremacist Buford Furrow opens fire in a Jewish community center in Granada Hills, California, wounding five people. Later that day, he shoots and kills a Filipino mailman. Furrow walks into the FBI office in Las Vegas the next morning and surrenders. He states that he “wanted to send a message to America by killing Jews”.
1999	United Kingdom	3	129	David Copeland carries out a two-week bombing campaign targeting London’s Black, Asian and gay communities. Over three successive weekends, Copeland places improvised explosive devices in public locations. The first bomb detonates outside a supermarket in Brixton, an area known for its large Black and minority ethnic population. The second bomb explodes just off Brick Lane, East London, which has a large South Asian community. The third and final bomb detonates in the busy Admiral Duncan pub in Soho, central London, a focal point for London’s gay community. The attacks kill a total of three people, including a pregnant woman, and injure 129 others.
2000	Denmark	0	1	Boris Zhilko, a Russian diplomat, is injured when a bottle containing an incendiary mixture is thrown into the Russian Consular Office in Copenhagen. The perpetrator is detained and claims his attack on the embassy was a “response to Russia’s actions in Chechnya”.
2000	Germany	1	4	One woman is killed and four others injured—all immigrants from Eastern Europe—when a masked man fires shots on a beauty salon in Berlin. He then hurls a grenade into the shop and escapes. The shop is located in a heavily Russian-populated area of the city. Authorities believe that the attack is connected to another bomb attack against Russian immigrants in Düsseldorf in July 2000.
2000	United States	3	2	Black militant Ronald Taylor shoots five people, killing three of them, in two fast-food restaurants in Wilksburg, Pennsylvania. Police and FBI agents searching Taylor’s apartment reportedly found writings referring to “White trash” and denouncing Asians, Italians and the news media.
2000	United States	5	1	In a shooting spree in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, White supremacist Richard Baumhammers kills five people: an African American male, a Jewish woman and three Asian men.

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2001	United States	0	0	US Army veteran John Allen Muhammad fires shots at a synagogue in Tacoma, Washington. A year later, in October 2002, Muhammad, together with accomplice Lee Malvo, terrorizes the Washington DC area for more than three weeks in a series of sniper shootings, killing ten and wounding three people. Muhammad is convicted of terrorism for intentionally instilling fear throughout the Washington community.
2001	Spain	0	0	A masked man enters a post office in Hernani, plants a bomb and leaves. The device explodes but does not cause any injuries.
2001	Australia	1	0	An armed security guard at an abortion clinic in Melbourne, the Fertility Control Clinic, is shot and killed by a lone gunman. The gunman is subdued by two bystanders and subsequently arrested.
2002	Spain	0	2+	On 22 September 2003 an ex-member of the former Catalan separatist group, Terra Lliure, is arrested in connection with four attacks that took place in Barcelona in 2002. The police find a number of fake personal documents, stolen bank cards, an imitation handgun, a real handgun, an air rifle, documents and publications of a radical nature, a computer and disks in the suspect's home. During the first attack, on 4 May 2002, the man reportedly uses flammable liquid to set fire to a television and telephone connections booster station. On 13 May 2002, he allegedly plants a device made up of two camping-gas cylinders and several lead balls. The device explodes at an ATM machine, injuring two people. On 12 December 2002, a homemade bomb explodes in a Barcelona tax office, causing considerable damage to the interior. The device starts a fire that is extinguished by the fire brigade.
2002	Netherlands	1	0	Dutch politician Pim Fortuyn is shot and killed after an interview at a radio station in Hilversum. In November 2002, Volkert van der Graaf admits to murdering Fortuyn. He states that he perpetrated the attack to protect Muslim immigrants and other "vulnerable" members of Dutch society. Van der Graaf is sentenced to 18 years in prison.
2002	Spain	0	0	An improvised explosive device is found at the People's Party (PP) offices in Sanxenxo. The national police arrest a 44-year-old man in connection with this attack, another device left at a PP office and an arson attack on a military lorry that was assisting in cleaning up the recent oil spill.

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2002	United States	0	7	Between 3 and 7 May 2002, 21-year-old college student Luke Helder mails 18 pipe bombs in five Midwestern states, collectively causing seven injuries. Most of the explosives come with typewritten notes that bemoan the power of the government and threaten more attacks. On 7 May 2002, the FBI and Nevada state authorities arrest Helder, who confesses to being responsible for all of the bombs. In 2004 a federal judge finds Helder unfit to stand trial.
2002	United States	3	3	Hesham Mohamed Ali Hadayet, an Egyptian immigrant, opens gunfire at the El Al airline ticket counter at Los Angeles International Airport, killing two people and wounding three others. The gunman leaves a letter stating that he is angered by Israel's treatment of Palestinians. Hadayet is shot dead by an El Al security guard.
2002	United States	0	0	Apparently protesting the state of human rights in North Korea, South Korean-born US citizen Steve Kim fires pistol shots outside the United Nations headquarters in New York. He throws a handful of leaflets condemning North Korea in the air.
2003	United States	0	0	Dwight Watson, a tobacco farmer protesting cuts in tobacco subsidies and the government's treatment of Gulf War veterans, drives his tractor into a pond near the Lincoln Memorial, Washington DC, and threatens to detonate a bomb. He surrenders two days later. No explosives are found.
2003	United Kingdom	0	0	A 37-year-old Venezuelan citizen, Rahaman Alan Hazil Mohammed, is arrested at London Gatwick Airport after authorities find a live grenade in his luggage. Gatwick's north terminal is evacuated and closed while authorities dispose of the grenade. He is sentenced to six years in prison.
2003	Germany	0	0	A 17-year-old Lebanese citizen hijacks a bus with around 15 people on board near Bremen. The hijacker carries a starter's pistol and claims that he also carries a chemical weapon. The perpetrator demands the release of four Al Qaeda operatives and praises the work of the 9/11 hijackers. No shots are fired and no one is injured. Though of Lebanese origin, the hijacker has been living in Germany for several years. Authorities believe the perpetrator acted on his own and was not part of any organized terrorist group.
2003	Germany	0	0	A 27-year-old Lebanese man hijacks a bus, holding eight people hostage, in Berlin. The hijacker, who has a knife, demands that Israel withdraw from the Palestinian territories. Police officers storm the bus; no one is injured.

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2004	Italy	1	0	Moustafa Chaouki, a 35-year-old Moroccan man who has been living in Italy for over 15 years, blows himself up outside a McDonald's restaurant in Brescia. Investigators find a note, written by the bomber, protesting the war in Iraq but stating that he is not a member of Al Qaeda or any other terrorist group. In the note, Chaouki says he is acting in the name of Allah for the war in Iraq, which he believes punishes innocent people. Chaouki also criticizes Italy for being too friendly with the US and Israel.
2006	United States	0	9	22-year-old Iranian-born American citizen Mohammed Reza Taheri-azar drives a Jeep Cherokee into a crowd of students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, injuring nine people. He is reported to have acted alone and be religiously motivated.
2006	United States	1	5	Naveed Afzal Haq, a 30-year-old American man of Pakistani descent, opens fire in the offices of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle, killing one woman and wounding five others. He reportedly states: "I am a Muslim American, angry at Israel" and "I'm not upset at people, I'm upset at your foreign policy".
2007	United States	0	0	An improvised explosive device hidden in a soft-side insulated cooler is found and defused in the parking lot of the Austin Women's Health Center, an abortion clinic in Austin, Texas. The potassium nitrate bomb contains 910 g of nails, a 12-inch piece of copper pipe, a mechanical timer and a propane cylinder. Anti-abortion activist Paul Ross Evans, 27, is found guilty and sentenced to 40 years in federal prison.
2008	United Kingdom	0	0	Forty-three-year-old neo-Nazi Neil Lewington is accused of planning terrorist attacks after being found with two explosive devices at a rail station in Lowestoft, Suffolk. Lewington reportedly wanted to emulate the Oklahoma City bomber, Timothy McVeigh, and the Soho nail bomber, David Copeland, and kept videos detailing their attacks at his home. Police discovers a bomb factory and other incriminating evidence in his bedroom. On 8 September 2009, Lewington is jailed for planning a racist bombing attack.
2009	Italy	0	2	Libyan citizen Mohamed Game injures himself and a paramilitary police officer when he throws an improvised explosive device made with fertilizer at the paramilitary police barracks in Milan. Game is reportedly opposed to Italy's military mission in Afghanistan. The media report that he shouted "Out of Afghanistan" before setting off the device.

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2009	United States	1	0	Fifty-one-year-old anti-abortion activist Scott Roeder shoots and kills Dr George Tiller, an abortion provider, in the foyer of the Reformation Lutheran Church in Wichita, Kansas. Roeder is sentenced to life in prison.
2009	United States	1	1	Twenty-three-year-old African American Abdulhakim Mujahid Muhammad, who had changed his name from Carlos Leon Bledsoe after he converted to Islam, opens fire with a rifle on soldiers in front of a United States military recruiting office in Little Rock, Arkansas. He kills one soldier and wounds another. After his arrest, Muhammad acknowledges shooting the men. He reportedly tells police that he intended to kill as many Army personnel as possible and that he was angry at the US Army because of their attacks against Muslims overseas.
2009	United States	13	43	At the military base of Fort Hood, Texas, Major Nidal Malik Hasan opens fire on fellow soldiers with two semiautomatic guns, killing 13 and wounding 43 others. Military police forces shoot the gunman, a military psychiatrist who is believed to be a recent convert to Islam who opposes the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.
2009	United States	0	2	Would-be suicide bomber Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, a 23-year-old Nigerian national, detonates an explosive device that is attached to his body while on board of Northwest Flight 253 from Amsterdam to Detroit. The explosives are sewn into his underwear. The assailant and one passenger are wounded, and the aircraft is damaged. There have been some suggestions that the perpetrator is connected to Al Qaeda, however to date there is no conclusive evidence that verifies this claim.
2009–2010	Sweden	1+	7+	Thirty-eight-year-old Swedish citizen Peter Mangs is charged with one murder and five attempted murders following more than a series of “race-related” shootings between October 2009 and 2010 in Malmo. One victim is killed and at least seven are injured. Police suspect that Mangs is responsible for at least another three suspected murders.
2010	United Kingdom	0	1	Twenty-one-year-old student Roshonara Choudhry attempts to murder British Member of Parliament Stephen Timms outside Mr Timms’ constituency surgery in East London. She repeatedly stabs her victim in the stomach with a three-inch kitchen knife. Choudhry is immediately captured and

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2010	Sweden	1	2	readily confesses her intention to police, stating that she targeted Mr Timms because of his strong support for the war in Iraq. Choudhry appears to have been driven by the ideology offered by Al Qaeda. She is convicted to life in prison. Taimour Abdulwahab al-Abdaly, a 28-year-old Iraqi-born Swedish citizen, blows himself up and injures two others in an attempt to target Christmas shoppers in Stockholm. The first explosion comes from gas canisters in his car, and the second follows minutes later, when one of 12 pipe bombs strapped to him explodes, possibly prematurely. Minutes before the blasts, al-Abdaly sends recordings to the Swedish police and news media apologizing to his wife and young family. He also vows revenge in the name of Islam on Sweden for its participation in the war in Afghanistan and for cartoons published by a Swedish artist depicting the prophet Muhammad in an unflattering light. Al-Abdaly was a British university graduate who had been living in England until two weeks before the attack. Although the Swedish authorities believe that al-Abdaly acted alone, there have been some hints that he may have had some assistance. In March 2011 Scottish police arrest and charge Ezedden Khalid Ahmed al-Khaledi, a 30-year-old nursing student, with helping fund the suicide bomb attack.
2010	United States	2	13	Fifty-three-year-old Joseph Stack flies his private plane into the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) building in Austin, Texas, igniting a fire throughout the seven-story building. He is proclaimed dead on impact. Several workers are wounded and one IRS employe is killed. The building is destroyed. Stack posts an anti-government note on the Internet prior to the attack.

## A Note on Sources

A detailed discussion of the research methodology is provided in [Chap. 2](#). This chronology is an expanded and fully revised version of the database compiled by the author in 2007 for the European Commission Sixth Framework Program research project *Transnational Terrorism, Security and the Rule of Law* [1, 2]. The 15 countries included in the database are: United Kingdom, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Poland, The Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Czech Republic, Portugal, Russia, Australia, Canada and United States. The majority of incidents listed in the Appendix are derived from the Global Terrorism Database (1968–2010) and the RAND-MIPT Terrorism Knowledge Base (1968–2007). Descriptions are also drawn from open sources such as media reports, security reports, academic treatises, and chronologies and encyclopedias of terrorism. Key open sources include: Hewitt [3, 4]; Kushner [5]; Mickolus [6]; Branum [7]; Pantucci [8]; Simon [9] (on Muharem Kurbegovic); Martin [10] (on Richard Baumhammers, Theodore Kaczynski and Eric Rudolph); Jenkins [11] (on Roy Moody); Juergensmeyer [12] (on Paul Hill and Eric Rudolph); Roth and Dolan [13] (on Steve Kim); *The New York Times*; *The Washington Post*; *The Times*; *The Guardian*; *La Repubblica*; *Corriere della Sera*; *Frankfurter Allgemeine*; *Le Monde*; *El País*; and *NRC Handelsblad*, among others. The chronology excludes: (1) attacks that are carried out by couples or trios (see [Chap. 3](#)); (2) attacks which lack a political aim (see [Chap. 2](#)); and (3) attacks that are perpetrated by an individual who is (presumably) a member of a terrorist group (see [Chap. 2](#)). The latter category includes for example Gordon Kahl, who killed two US Marshals on 13 February 1983, and Fran Stephanie Trutt, who attempted to murder corporate executive Leon Hirsch, on 10 November 1988. Please see [Chap. 2](#) for more detail.

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