

Terrorism- A Global Menace

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The United States under Section 2 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 defines Terrorism as:

(15) The term “terrorism” means any activity that— (A) involves an act that— (i) is dangerous to human life or potentially destructive of critical infrastructure or key resources; and (ii) is a violation of the criminal laws of the United States or of any State or other subdivision of the United States; and (B) appears to be intended— (i) to intimidate or coerce a civilian population; (ii) to influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion; or (iii) to affect the conduct of a government by mass destruction, assassination, or kidnapping.

Source: <https://www.secbrief.org/2014/04/definition-of-terrorism/>

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Daily Mirror

BRITAIN'S BIGGEST DAILY SALE
 Wednesday, September 6, 1972 No. 21,037

15 DIE IN MUNICH MASSACRE



From JERRY MARVIN in Munich
FIFTEEN people died yesterday in the massacre at the Munich Olympic Games. Eight were Israeli hostages captured by a fanatical gang of Arab terrorists. They had it a sudden terror attack on the question of Munich air.

Hostages killed at airport

THE MURDERERS SAID they shot the Israeli Olympic team on the grounds of an airport. They had it a sudden terror attack on the question of Munich air.

Attack

Minister baits the fatal trap

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The Munich massacre was an attack during the 1972 Summer Olympics in Munich, West Germany, in which the Palestinian terrorist group Black September took eleven Israeli Olympic team members hostage and killed them.



On September 11, 2001, 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremist group al Qaeda hijacked four airplanes and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States. Two of the planes were flown into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third plane hit the Pentagon just outside Washington, D.C., and the fourth plane crashed in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.



On May 2, 2011, U.S. Special Forces raided an al-Qaeda compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan, and killed the world's most wanted terrorist: Osama bin Laden. The entire operation, which lasted only 40 minutes from start to finish, was the culmination of years of calculated planning and training.



The world mourns side by side at the 9/11 Memorial

India's massive series of terrorist attacks on the Taj Hotel, Mumbai 26/11 2008





On March 15, 2019 when a white supremacist livestreamed his mass shootings of a mosque in Christchurch, New Zealand, a country with one of the world's lowest gun homicide rates was stunned to silence. But only momentarily. The deaths of 51 New Zealanders, mostly Muslim immigrants, would not be met with a tepid countermeasure but a swift, clear response.



The Islamic State leader, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, has been killed in a raid by US special forces on his Syrian safe house, Donald Trump has announced, ending a years-long hunt for one of the world's most-wanted terrorists.

Counter-terrorism operations are done with multiple stakeholders of different countries, sharing intel and resources.

