

# Major Terrorist Attacks Affecting Americans, 1970–2001



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| 1 | 1970 Terrorists hijack airplanes to Jordan                                 | 7  | 1993 Bomb at World Trade Center kills 6   |
| 2 | 1979 Fifty-two Americans held hostage in Iran for more than a year         | 8  | 1995 Truck bomb destroys a federal building in Oklahoma City; kills 168, injures more than 500                          |
| 3 | 1983 Bombing of U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, Lebanon, kills 241         | 9  | 1996 Bomb at U.S. complex in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, kills 19 American soldiers  |
| 4 | 1985 TWA flight 847 hijacked; hostages held for 17 days in Beirut, Lebanon | 10 | 1998 Bombing at U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania kills more than 200  |
| 5 | 1986 Bombing at West Berlin dance club; kills 3, injures 150               | 11 | 2000 Bomb kills 17 American sailors and injures 39 aboard USS <i>Cole</i>   |
| 6 | 1988 Bomb on Pan Am flight 103 kills 270 in Lockerbie, Scotland            | 12 | 2001 Hijacked airliners crash into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and a field in Pennsylvania, killing thousands |