

Suicide Terrorist Attacks 1981–2001

Campaign (attacks)	Date	Suicide method	Target	Killed
Hezbollah vs. US and France (6)				
	April 18, 1983	Car bomb	US embassy, Beirut	63
	October 23, 1983	Car bomb	US Marine barracks, Beirut	241
	October 23, 1983	Car bomb	French barracks, Beirut	58
	December 12, 1983	Grenades	US Embassy, Kuwait	7
	December 21, 1983	Car bomb	French HQ, Beirut	1
	September 20, 1984	Truck bomb	US embassy, Beirut	14
Hezbollah vs. Israel (7)				
	November 11, 1982	Car bomb	IDF HQ in Tyre, Lebanon	89
	November 4, 1983	Car bomb	IDF post in Tyre, Lebanon	60
	June 16, 1984	Car bomb	IDF post, southern Lebanon	5
	March 8, 1985	Truck bomb	IDF post	12
	April 9, 1985	Car bomb	IDF post	4
	May 9, 1985	Suitcase bomb	SLA checkpoint	2
	June 15, 1985	Car bomb	IDF post in Beirut	23
Hezbollah vs. Israel and SLA (16)				
	July 9, 1985	Car bombs	2 SLA outposts	22
	July 15, 1985	Car bomb	SLA outpost	10
	July 31, 1985	Car bomb	IDF patrol, south Lebanon	2
	August 6, 1985	Mule bomb	SLA outpost	0
	August 29, 1985	Car bomb	SLA outpost	15
	September 3, 1985	Car bomb	SLA outpost	37
	September 12, 1985	Car bomb	SLA outpost	21
	September 17, 1985	Car bomb	SLA outpost	30
	September 18, 1985	Car bomb	SLA outpost	0
	October 17, 1985	Grenades	SLA radio station	6
	November 4, 1985	Car bomb	SLA outpost	0
	November 12, 1985	Car bomb	Christ. militia leaders, Beirut	5
	November 26, 1985	Car bomb	SLA outpost	20
	April 7, 1986	Car bomb	SLA outpost	1
	July 17, 1986	Car bomb	Jezzine, S. Lebanon	7
	November 20, 1986	Car bomb	SLA outpost	3
LTTE vs. Sri Lanka (14)				

	July 12, 1990	Boat bomb	Naval vessel, Trincomalee	6
	November 23, 1990		Army camp, Manakulam	0
	March 2, 1991	Car bomb	Defense minister, Colombo	18**
	March 19, 1991	Truck bomb	Army camp, Silavathurai	5
	May 5, 1991	Boat bomb	Naval vessel	5
	May 21, 1991	Belt bomb	Rajiv Gandhi, Madras, India	1**
	June 22, 1991	Car bomb	Defense ministry, Colombo	27
	November 16, 1992	Motorcycle bomb	Navy commander, Colombo	1**
	May 1, 1993	Belt bomb	President Premadasa, Colombo	23**
	November 11, 1993	Boat bomb	Naval base, Jaffna Lagoon	0
	August 2, 1994	Grenades	Air force helicopter, Palali	0
	September 19, 1994	Mines	Naval vessel, Sagarawardene	25
	October 24, 1994	Belt bomb	Presidential candidate, Colombo	53**
	November 8, 1994	Mines	Naval vessel, Vettalaikerny	0
LTTE vs. Sri Lanka (54)				
	April 18, 1995	Scuba divers	Naval vessel, Trincomalee	11
	July 16, 1995	Scuba divers	Naval vessel, Jaffna peninsula	0
	August 7, 1995	Belt bomb	Government bldg, Colombo	22
	September 3, 1995	Scuba divers	Naval vessel, Trincomalee	0
	September 10, 1995	Scuba divers	Naval vessel, Kankesanthurai	0
	September 20, 1995	Scuba divers	Naval vessel, Kankesanthurai	0
	October 2, 1995	Scuba divers	Naval vessel, Kankesanthurai	0
	October 17, 1995	Scuba divers	Naval vessel, Trincomalee	9
	October 20, 1995	Mines	2 oil depots, Colombo	23
	November 11, 1995	Belt bombs	Army HQ, crowd, Colombo	23
	December 5, 1995	Truck bomb	Police camp, Batticaloa	23
	January 8, 1996	Belt bomb	Market, Batticaloa	0
	January 31, 1996	Truck bomb	Bank, Colombo	91
	April 1, 1996	Boat bomb	Navy vessel, Vettalaikerni	10
	April 12, 1996	Scuba divers	Port building, Colombo	0
	July 3, 1996	Belt bomb	Gov motorcade, Jaffna	37
	July 18, 1996	Mines	Naval gunboat, Mullaittivu	35
	August 6, 1996	Boat bomb	Naval ship, north coast	0
	August 14, 1996	Bicycle bomb	Public rally, Kalmunai	0
	October 25, 1996	Boat bomb	Gunboat, Trincomalee	12
	November 25, 1996	Belt bomb	Police chief vehicle, Trincomalee	0
	December 17, 1996	Motorcycle bomb	Police unit jeep, Ampara	1

	March 6, 1997	Grenades	China Bay air base	0
	October 15, 1997	Truck bomb	World Trade Centre, Colombo	18
	October 19, 1997	Boat bomb	Naval gunboat, northeastern coast	7
	December 28, 1997	Truck bomb	Chief Cecil Tissera, south Sri Lanka	0
	January 25, 1998	Truck bomb	Buddhist shrine, Kandy	11
	February 5, 1998	Belt bomb	Air Force HQ, Colombo	8
	February 23, 1998	Boat bombs	2 landing ships off Point Pedru	47
	March 5, 1998	Bus bomb	Train station, Colombo	38
	May 15, 1998	Belt bomb	Army brigadier, Jaffna peninsula	1
	September 11, 1998	Belt bomb	New mayor of Jaffna	20**
	March 15, 1999	Belt bomb	Police station, Colombo	5
	May 29, 1999	Belt bomb	Tamil rival leader, Batticaloa	2
	July 25, 1999	Belt bomb	Passenger ferry, Trincomalee	1
	July 29, 1999	Belt bomb	Tamil politician, Colombo	1
	August 4, 1999	Bicycle bomb	Police vehicle, Vavuniya	12
	August 9, 1999	Belt bomb	Military commander, Vakara	1
	September 2, 1999	Belt bomb	Tamil rival, Vavuniya	3
	December 18, 1999	2 belt bombs	Pres C. Kumaratunga, Colombo	38***
	January 5, 2000	Belt bomb	PM S. Bandaranaike, Colombo	11***
	February 4, 2000	Sea diver	Naval vessel, Trincomalee	0
	March 2, 2000	Belt bomb	Military commander, Trincomalee	1***
	March 10, 2000	Belt bomb	Government motorcade Colombo	23
	January 5, 2000	Scuba diver	Ammunition ship, northeastern coast	5
	January 7, 2000	Belt bomb	Industries Minister Colombo	26**
	January 14, 2000	Bicycle bomb	Air force bus, Wattala town	2
	January 26, 2000	Boat bomb	Merchant vessel, north coast	7
	August 16, 2000	Belt bomb	Military vehicle, Vavuniya	1
	September 15, 2000	Belt bomb	Hospital, Colombo	7
	October 2, 2000	Belt bomb	SLMC leader, Trincomalee	22**
	October 5, 2000	Belt bomb	People's Alliance rally, Medawachchia	12
	October 19, 2000	Belt bomb	Cabinet ceremony, Colombo	0
	October 23, 2000	Boat bomb	Gunboat/troop carrier, Trincomalee	2
 Hamas vs. Israel (2)				
	April 6, 1994	Car bomb	Afula, Israel	9
	April 13, 1994	Belt bomb	Hadera, Israel	6
 Hamas and Islamic Jihad vs. Israel (7)				
	October 19, 1994	Belt bomb	Tel Aviv	22

	November 11, 1994	Belt bomb	Netzarim, Gaza	3
	December 25, 1994	Belt bomb	Jerusalem	0
	January 22, 1995		Tel Aviv	21
	April 9, 1995		Netzarim, Gaza	8
	July 24, 1995	Belt bomb	Tel Aviv	6
	August 21, 1995	Belt bomb	Jerusalem	5
 Hamas vs. Israel (4)				
	February 25, 1996	Belt bomb	Jerusalem	25
	February 25, 1996	Belt bomb	Ashkelon	1
	March 3, 1996	Belt bomb	Jerusalem	19
	March 4, 1996	Belt bomb	Tel Aviv	13
 Hamas vs. Israel (3)				
	March 21, 1997	Belt bomb	cafe', Tel Aviv	3
	July 30, 1997	Belt bomb	Jerusalem	14
	September 7, 1997	Belt bomb	Jerusalem	7
 PKK vs. Turkey (3)				
	January 30, 1996	Belt bomb	Tunceli, Turkey	9
	October 25, 1996	Belt bomb	Adana, Turkey	4
	October 29, 1996	Belt bombs	Sivas, Turkey	4
 PKK vs. Turkey (6)				
	March 4, 1999	Belt bomb	Batman, Turkey	0
	March 27, 1999	Grenade	Istanbul	0
	April 5, 1999	Belt bomb	Bingol, Turkey	0
	July 5, 1999	Belt bomb	Adana, Turkey	0
	July 7, 1999	Grenades	Iluh, Turkey	0
	August 28, 1999	Bomb	Tunceli, Turkey	0
 Al Qaeda vs. United States (6)				
	November 13, 1995	Car bomb	US military base, Riyadh, SA	5
	January 25, 1996	Truck bomb	US military base, Dhahran SA	19
	August 7, 1998	Truck bombs	US embassies in Kenya and Tanzania	250
	October 12, 2000	Boat bomb	USS Cole, Yemen	17
	September 9, 2001	Camera bomb	Ahmed Shah Masood, Afghanistan	1
	September 11, 2001	Hijacked airplanes	WTC/Pentagon	3037
 Chechen separatists vs. Russia (4)				
	June 7, 2000	Truck bomb	Russian police, Chechnya	2
	July 3, 2000	Truck bomb	Argun, Chechnya	30

	March 24, 2001	Car bomb	Chechnya	20
	November 29, 2001	Belt bomb	military commander, Chechnya	1
Kashmir separatists vs. India (3)				
	December 25, 2000	Car bomb	Srinagar, Kashmir	8
	October 1, 2001	Car bomb	Legislative assembly	30
	December 13, 2001	Gunmen	Parliament, New Delhi	7
LTTE vs. Sri Lanka (6)				
	July 24, 2001	Belt bomb	International airport, Colombo	12
	September 16, 2001	Boat bomb	Navel vessel, north	29
	October 29, 2001	Belt bomb	PM Wickremanayake, Colombo	3***
	October 30, 2001	Boat bomb	Oil tanker, northern coast	4
	November 9, 2001	Belt bomb	Police jeep, Batticaloa	0
	November 15, 2001	Belt bomb	Crowd, Batticaloa	3
Hamas and Islamic Jihad/ vs. Israel (39)				
	October 30, 2000	Belt bomb	Jerusalem	15
	November 2, 2000			2
	November 20, 2000	Car bomb	Hadera, Israel	2
	December 22, 2000	Belt bomb	West Bank	3
	January 1, 2001	Belt bomb	Netanya, Israel	10
	February 8, 2001			4
	February 14, 2001	Bus driver	Tel Aviv	8
	March 1, 2001			1
	March 4, 2001	Belt bomb	Netanya, Israel	3
	March 27, 2001	Belt bomb	Jerusalem	1
	March 27, 2001	Belt bomb	Jerusalem (2nd attack)	0
	March 28, 2001	Belt bomb	Kfar Saba, Israel	3
	April 22, 2001	Belt bomb	Kfar Saba, Israel	3
	April 23, 2001	Car bomb	Yehuda, Israel	8
	April 29, 2001	Belt bomb	West Bank	0
	May 18, 2001	Belt bomb	Netanya, Israel	5
	May 25, 2001	Truck bomb	Netzarim, Gaza	2
	May 27, 2001	Car bomb	Netanya, Israel	1
	May 30, 2001			8
	June 1, 2001	Belt bomb	Nightclub, Tel Aviv	22
	June 22, 2001	Belt bomb	Gaza	2
	July 2, 2001	Car bomb	IDF checkpt, Gaza	0

	July 9, 2001	Car bomb	Gaza	0
	July 16, 2001	Belt bomb	Jerusalem	5
	August 8, 2001	Car bomb	Jerusalem	8
	August 9, 2001	Belt bomb	Haifa, Israel	15
	August 12, 2001	Belt bomb	Haifa, Israel	0
	August 21, 2001		Jerusalem	0
	September 4, 2001	Belt bomb	Jerusalem	0
	September 9, 2001	Belt bomb	Nahariya, Israel	3
	October 1, 2001			1
	October 7, 2001	Car bomb	Israel	2
	November 26, 2001	Car bomb	Gaza	0
	November 29, 2001		Gaza	3
	December 1, 2001	Belt bomb	Haifa, Israel	11
	December 2, 2001		Jerusalem	15
	December 5, 2001	Belt bomb	Jerusalem	0
	December 9, 2001	Belt bomb	Haifa, Israel	0
	December 12, 2001		Gaza	0
Isolated attacks (9)				
	December 15, 1981	Car bomb	Iraqi embassy, Beirut	30
	May 25, 1985	Car bomb	Kuwait	0
	July 5, 1987	Truck bomb	Army camp, Jaffna Penin	20
	August 15, 1993	Motorcycle bomb	Egyptian Interior Minister	3
	January 30, 1995	Truck bomb	Algiers	42
	November 19, 1995	Truck bomb	Egyptian embassy, Pakistan	16
	October 29, 1998	Belt bomb	Gaza	1
	November 17, 1998	Belt bomb	Yuksekoa, Turkey	0
	December 29, 1999	Grenades	Lebanon	1
Total – 189				5487

Note: ** Assassination target killed; *** Assassination target survived