

26 June 1985

Chronology of Anti-US Terrorist Attacks by Iran or Iranian
Supported Groups (1979 - 1985)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
1985	14 June- present	Athens/Algiers/Beirut	TWA Flight 847 to Rome hijacked from Athens to Beirut by pro-Iranian radical Shias. Many of remaining passengers held hostage by Hizballah elements in contact with Iran. 25X1
1985	9 June	Beirut	American University of Beirut (AUB) Dean of Agriculture Sutherland kidnaped outside the Beirut Airport. Pro-Iranian radical Shias most likely conducted the operation. 25X1
1985	29 May	Beirut	Denis Hill, British professor at American University of Beirut shot dead. Islamic Jihad first claimed credit and then denied responsibility. Pro-Iranian radical shias are still suspected.
1985	28 May	Beirut	David Jacobsen, US Director of American University Hospital, kidnaped. Islamic Jihad claimed credit.
1985	18 April	Beirut	Georges Sayegh, Lebanese citizen and Vice President of American University of Beirut, kidnaped and interrogated about personnel working at the university. Radical shias are suspected.
1985	16 March	Beirut	AP Chief correspondent



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Terry A. Anderson kidnaped by radical Shias. Islamic Jihad claimed credit. Believed held by Hizballah. 25X1

1985 22 January Beirut Bomb exploded on street in front of American University Hospital. Radical Shias suspected.

1985 13 January Beirut Bomb defused at home of FSN employee of US Embassy. Radical Shias suspected.

1985 8 January Beirut Fr. Lawrence Jenco, US citizen Director of Catholic Relief Services in Beirut, kidnaped. Islamic Jihad claimed credit on 11 January. Believed held by Hizballah. 25X1

1984 4 December Kuwait-Tehran Four pro-Iranian Lebanese Shias hijack Kuwaiti Airlines flight from Dubai to Tehran. They demanded release of 17 Shia extremists held in Kuwait for bombing US, French and Kuwaiti installations there. Two US passengers--Charles Hegna and Willian Stanford--murdered and several passengers beaten. 25X1

1984 30 November Beirut AUB librarian Peter Kilburn kidnaped. Islamic Jihad subsequently claimed credit. Radical Shias believed responsible. 25X1

1984 20 September Beirut US Embassy Annex partially destroyed by carbomb. 23 persons--including two Americans--killed and at least 60 injured, including US and UK Ambassadors. Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility, saying the



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attack was in retaliation for the US veto of a UN Security Council draft resolution calling for an end to Israeli restrictions on southern Lebanese. [REDACTED] 25X1

1984 5 June Beirut Bomb exploded in empty classroom at AUB. Hizballah elements believed responsible. [REDACTED] 25X1

1984 21 May Beirut Fuse on bomb placed in AUB library started fire, but the bomb defused minutes before it was due to explode. Radical Shias believed responsible. [REDACTED] 25X1

1984 8 May Beirut Rev. Benjamin Weir kidnaped near his home. Islamic Jihad claimed credit. [REDACTED] 25X1

1984 28 March Beirut Bomb exploded at Nicely Hall on AUB campus, causing some damage. Radical Shias believed responsible. [REDACTED] 25X1

1984 16 March Beirut US Embassy political officer William Buckley kidnaped in front of his home. Held by Hizballah elements. [REDACTED] 25X1

1984 7 March Beirut Beirut Director of US Cable News Network, Jeremy Levin, kidnaped near his hotel. Islamic Jihad claimed credit. On 14 February 1985, Levin escaped from a building in the Bekaa Valley near Hizaballah facility. [REDACTED] 25X1
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1984 5 March Beirut US Defense Attache, USMC Colonel Dale Dorman, wounded in front of his hotel. Islamic Amal believed responsible for the attack. [REDACTED] 25X1

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1984	1 March	Beirut	Bomb exploded on AUB campus. Radical Shias believed responsible. [REDACTED]	25X1
1984	10 February	Beirut	AUB Professor Frank Regier kidnaped and held by Hizballah elements. Released on 15 April 1984 after Amal troops stormed detention site in West Beirut. [REDACTED]	25X1
1984	28 January	Beirut	Missile fired at USMC Multinational Force helicopter, but missed. Attackers believed to be radical Shias. [REDACTED]	25X1
1984	18 January	Beirut	Dr. Malcolm Kerr, President of AUB, shot to death outside his office. Islamic Jihad claimed credit. [REDACTED]	25X1
1984	8 January	Beirut	USMC helicopter a landing work party at the US Embassy fired upon. One Marine killed. Radical Shias, who were known to be deliberately targeting MNF members, probably were the perpetrators. [REDACTED]	25X1
1983	21 December	Beirut	Bar frequented by US Marines bombed. Islamic Jihad claimed credit.	
1983	12 December	Kuwait	US Embassy compound damaged by car bomb. Five killed and 28 wounded-- none were US citizens. Islamic Jihad claimed credit. Five other sites, including the French Embassy, also bombed. Authorities arrested 11 persons, all members of the Iranian directed Dawa Party of Iraq. [REDACTED]	25X1
1983	23 October	Beirut	USMC barracks destroyed by car bomb carrying about 2000 pounds of	

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				explosives. 238 Marines killed and 70 wounded. Islamic Jihad claimed credit. Hussayni Suicide Commandos believed responsible.	25X1
1983	19 October	Beirut		US Marine supply convoy bombed. Islamic Jihad claimed credit.	
1983	16 October	Beirut		One US Marine killed and three wounded in attack near Lebanese university. Radical Shias believed responsible.	25X1
1983	21 September	Beirut		US Embassy hit by rocket propelled grenade; one Embassy driver injured. Radical Shias believed responsible.	25X1
1983	28 July	Beirut		Iranian Revolutionary Guards believed to have attacked US MNF troops in Beirut with rocket propelled grenades.	25X1 25X1
1983	July	Beirut		Several rocket-propelled grenade attacks on US MNF barracks at Beirut Airport. Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility.	25X1
1983	18 April	Beirut		US Embassy destroyed by 500 pound car bomb. 57 killed, and over 100 wounded. Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility.	25X1
1983	16 March	Beirut		Five US Marines on patrol wounded by hand grenade. One month later, Islamic Jihad claimed it had staged the attack.	25X1
1982	19 July	Beirut		David Dodge, Acting President of AUB, kidnaped on campus. Hizballah elements were responsible. Dodge was	

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1980 10 October Beirut

released in November 1983 after being held for some time in Iran. [Redacted]

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House of the Dean of the Engineering School at AUB rocketed. The Mujahidin claimed credit for the attack saying AUB was a "nest of spies" working against Iran. [Redacted]

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1980 26 September Beirut

US Embassy rocketed, causing property damage but no injuries. The Mujahidin group claimed responsibility. The attack probably was conducted by Islamic Amal. [Redacted]

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1980 3 June Ft. Bragg, N.C.

US Army Colonel who had been adviser to Iranian intelligence prior to Shah's overthrow wounded by gunmen in car. Person with "foreign accent" called local paper and threatened to try again. [Redacted]

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1979 15 November Chicago

Small bomb exploded on American Airlines flight to Dulles Airport. No injuries. A telephone caller in Chicago, purportedly representing the Iranian Student Association, claimed the attack was to stop the US from deporting Iranian students as a way to pressure Tehran to release the US Embassy hostages. [Redacted]

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1979 4 November Tehran

Iranian students seized US Embassy and held the staff as hostages. Most of the hostages not released until 20 January 1981. Iranian government officials assumed responsibility for fate of

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1979 15 May Tehran

hostages. [Redacted] 25X1

Office of US Defense
attache fired on. [Redacted] 25X1

1979 17 February Tabriz

US Consulate overrun by
crowd, Consul detained for
several hours. [Redacted] 25X1

1979 14 February Tehran

US Embassy seized by about
200 armed men--three
Iranian attackers were
killed, and one US Marine
wounded during the
attack. Attackers left
Embassy two hours later.
The Marine who was wounded
was later kidnaped by
government from the
hospital where he was
admitted as reprisal for
the deaths of the three
Iranians killed during the
attack, but released the
next day. [Redacted] 25X1

1979 12 February Tehran

Hilton Hotel occupied by
armed men. All Americans
herded into the basement
while hotel was
ransacked. [Redacted] 25X1

1979 9 February Tehran

UPI office hit with
Molotov cocktails, which
caused little damage and
no injuries. The "Towhid"
group claimed credit,
claiming UPI had
underestimated the number
killed by the Shah's
troops during the massive
demonstrations of 28
January. [Redacted] 25X1

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