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Summary of Indigenous Terrorism—July-August 1999

The incidents listed below provide an overview of indigenous terrorism worldwide.

Africa

Angola

On 22 July in Lucala region, [redacted] National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) rebels attacked an Angolan humanitarian aid convoy, killing 54 persons, injuring an undetermined number of persons, and causing major damage. [redacted]

On 27 July near Cacuso, according to local press reports, suspected UNITA militants ambushed a vehicle, killing 30 persons and destroying the vehicle. [redacted]

Asia

Sri Lanka

On 28 July in Kumbukwewa, a bomb destroyed a government telecommunications tower, [redacted] The attack bears the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) hallmark [redacted]

On 29 July in Colombo, a suicide bomber detonated explosives she was wearing, killing a prominent government legislator, his driver, an inspector, and injuring four police officers. Authorities suspect the LTTE is responsible. [redacted]

On 4 August in Veppankulam, [redacted] a female suicide bomber jumped into a truck carrying 20 police officers and detonated explosives she was wearing, killing 10 officers and one civilian bystander, and wounding the 10 others. Officials suspect the LTTE is responsible. [redacted]

India

On 14 August, [redacted] suspected United Liberation Front of Assam militants detonated three separate bombs in Assam, killing one child with the first explosion and injuring three police officers in the second. The second attack also caused major damage to a bridge. No one claimed responsibility. [redacted]

Nepal

On 23 August in Gorkha, [redacted] Maoist insurgents detonated a bomb inside a government office, causing minor damage. [redacted]

Philippines

On 25 August in Mindanao, local press reported a bomb exploded on a public bus, injuring six persons. Local authorities suspect the Abu Sanyaf Group. [redacted]

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- 13 November 1995* *Saudi Arabia.* Bombing in Riyadh of the Office of Personnel Management/Saudi Arabian National Guard.
- 17 November 1973* *Greece.* Student uprising at Athens Polytechnic University from which the terrorist group Revolutionary Organization 17 November takes its name.
- 22 November 1943* *Lebanon.* Independence Day.
- 26 November 1954* *Sri Lanka.* Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) leader Velupillai Prabhakaran's birthday. Marks the commencement of LTTE Heroes' Week celebrations.
- 29 November 1945* *Yugoslavia.* Republic Day.
- 29 November 1947* *Palestine.* Anniversary of the adoption of the resolution for Palestine partition by UN General Assembly.



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