

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF DIPLOMATIC SECURITY



**SIGNIFICANT
ATTACKS AGAINST
U.S. DIPLOMATIC
FACILITIES AND
PERSONNEL**

1998-2013

THIS DOCUMENT, COMPILED BY
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
BUREAU OF DIPLOMATIC SECURITY,
CATALOGS SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS
AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES
AND PERSONNEL ABROAD FROM
1998-2013.

Some attacks may not be included because, in certain cases, the motivation of the attacks could not be determined. In other cases, violence against individuals may not have been reported through official channels.

This information is not an all-inclusive compilation; rather, it is a reasonably comprehensive listing of significant attacks.

Incidents where U.S. diplomats or U.S. diplomatic interests apparently were not targeted due to nationality are indicated with an **asterisk** in front of the date.

Also note that while every effort has been made to use accurate place names, in some instances the names of geographic regions may have changed over time due to historical events.

CONTENTS



2013	PAGE 2
2012	PAGE 6
2011	PAGE 14
2010	PAGE 22
2009	PAGE 24
2008	PAGE 28
2007	PAGE 32
2006	PAGE 34
2005	PAGE 38
2004	PAGE 40
2003	PAGE 42
2002	PAGE 46
2001	PAGE 48
2000	PAGE 49
1999	PAGE 50
1998	PAGE 54

SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL: 2013

JANUARY 25, 2013 – MANILA, PHILIPPINES: Opponents of the Visiting Forces Agreement protested outside the U.S. Embassy, throwing red paint that landed on the seal and splattering several journalists and police officers.

JANUARY 28, 2013 – MANILA, PHILIPPINES: Protesters waving placards reading, “Stop U.S. Intervention,” gathered across from the consular section of the U.S. Embassy, throwing plastic bags filled with paint, defacing the Embassy seal.

FEBRUARY 1, 2013 – ANKARA, TURKEY: A suicide bomber entered the U.S. Embassy and when questioned by a member of the Local Guard Force, detonated a bomb concealed beneath his clothing, killing the bomber and the guard. The Turkish Revolutionary People’s Liberation Party-Front claimed responsibility.

Emergency personnel examine the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, after a suspected suicide bomber detonated an explosive device. (AP/Wide World Photos)



MARCH 11, 2013 – KABUL, AFGHANISTAN: Two helicopters, supported by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, came under small-arms fire. There were no injuries and both aircraft returned safely to their bases.

MARCH 21, 2013 – BAGHDAD, IRAQ: Three rockets were fired at the Baghdad Diplomatic Support Center, with no injuries and only minimal property damage.

APRIL 6, 2013 – QALAT CITY, ZABUL PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN: A suicide-vehicle-borne improvised explosive device, and a separate improvised explosive device, targeted a provincial reconstruction team, killing a U.S. Embassy officer, a U.S. Department of Defense-contracted interpreter, and three U.S. military personnel. Eight members of the U.S. military were wounded in the blast, as were four Department of State personnel.

APRIL 10, 2013 – BAGHDAD, IRAQ: Rockets struck outside the Baghdad Diplomatic Support Center, slightly injuring an American worker, and lightly damaging the building.

JUNE 10, 2013 – KABUL, AFGHANISTAN: An unidentified number of Taliban insurgents, equipped with small-arms and rocket-propelled grenades, attacked the Coalition Forces compound at Kabul Airport. No Chief of Mission personnel were killed or injured during the attack.

JUNE 25, 2013 – KABUL, AFGHANISTAN: Suicide insurgents initiated a failed attack on the U.S. Embassy, engaging Afghan security forces and Local Guard Force personnel in a firefight. All eight insurgents, along with seven members of the Afghan security force, were killed.

JUNE 27, 2013 – PRISTINA, KOSOVO: Protesters tried to prevent the U.S. ambassador, a political officer, and the Regional Security Officer (RSO) from observing a key vote at the Kosovo Assembly, slightly injuring the ambassador and striking the RSO.

JULY 3, 2013 - BASRAH, IRAQ: Two bombs detonated at a popular tourist hotel, damaging the lobby and causing extensive damage to a U.S. Agency for International Development office in the building.

JULY 14, 2013 - ISTANBUL, TURKEY: An angry mob attacked the motorcade of the U.S. Consul General with rocks, damaging the vehicle, but no injuries were reported.

JULY 21, 2013 - LAHORE, PAKISTAN: Four hundred individuals demonstrating against desecration of Shi'a shrines in Syria used spray paint to write anti-American slogans on the barrier wall of the U.S. Consulate General.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2013 - RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL: Protesters chanted anti-American rhetoric in front of the U.S. Consulate General, throwing red paint on the street and bollards of the consulate, causing minor damage.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2013 - HERAT, AFGHANISTAN: Taliban-affiliated insurgents attacked the U.S. Consulate using truck- and vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices and engaged U.S. and Afghan security personnel in a sustained firefight. Eight Afghan guard force members died and two additional third-country national guard force members were injured, but no Chief of Mission personnel were killed in the attack.



SEPTEMBER 27, 2013 - CAQUETA DEPARTMENT, COLOMBIA: Small-arms fire brought down a U.S.-titled aircraft supported by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, killing the American pilot.

OCTOBER 1, 2013 - RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL: An anarchist group infiltrated a demonstration by striking teachers in Rio de Janeiro, near the U.S. Consulate General, burning a large cone near the consulate waiting area and damaging one ballistic-resistant window in the consular section with stones.

OCTOBER 7, 2013 - RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL: Anarchists again infiltrated a demonstration organized by striking Rio teachers, vandalizing several buildings in the area and causing slight damage to the U.S. Consulate General.

OCTOBER 15, 2013 - RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL: As part of another teachers' protest, anarchist groups engaged in widespread vandalism in the city center, targeting banks and businesses and damaging the U.S. Consulate General building.

OCTOBER 18, 2013 - PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL: A group of university students vandalized the U.S. Consular Agency.

OCTOBER 19, 2013 - PUTUMAYO DEPARTMENT, COLOMBIA: A second Department of State U.S.-titled aerial eradication aircraft, owned and operated by the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, sustained small-arms fire that penetrated the cockpit and struck the pilot. The American pilot was severely wounded, but landed the aircraft.

DECEMBER 25, 2013 - KABUL, AFGHANISTAN: Unidentified insurgents fired one, 107-mm rocket at the U.S. Embassy that failed to detonate and Afghan security forces later found an additional rocket at the launching site. The Taliban claimed responsibility.



The view through a rocket-propelled grenade impact after Taliban-affiliated insurgents set off an initial vehicle-borne improvised explosive device at the U.S. Consulate in Herat. (U.S. Department of State photo)

SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL: 2012

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 – IRAQ: Unknown individuals targeted the U.S. Consulate in Kirkuk with indirect-fire attacks on 41 separate occasions; additional indirect-fire attacks were launched against other U.S. interests in Iraq.

***FEBRUARY 2, 2012 – BAMAKO, MALI:** Demonstrators attacked a U.S. Embassy vehicle with stones while the vehicle was en route to evacuate Mission dependents from a local school. A second Embassy vehicle also was attacked in a different location. There were no injuries in either incident.

FEBRUARY 20, 2012 – KANDAHAR PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN: Unknown individuals attacked a U.S. Army convoy carrying one Embassy employee, killing one U.S. soldier and wounding two others.

MARCH 2, 2012 – ADEN, YEMEN: A gunman fired three rounds into the side window of a U.S. Embassy vehicle. No one was hurt in the attack.

MARCH 17, 2012 – FARYAB PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN: Insurgents fired two rockets at the U.S. provincial reconstruction team compound. No injuries or damage were reported.

MARCH 24, 2012 – URUZGAN PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN: An explosive device detonated against a vehicle outside an entry control point of the U.S. provincial reconstruction team compound, killing four Afghan National Police officers and one local national.

MARCH 26, 2012 – LASHKAR GAH, AFGHANISTAN: An individual dressed in an Afghan National Army uniform killed two International Security Assistance Force soldiers and wounded another at the main entry control point of the U.S. provincial reconstruction team compound.

APRIL 12, 2012 – VALLEY OF THE APURIMAC, ENE, AND MANTARO RIVERS, PERU: Presumed members of Sendero Luminoso terrorist group fired on a U.S. government-owned helicopter, killing one Peruvian police officer and wounding the Peruvian crew chief.

APRIL 15 TO 16, 2012 – KABUL, AFGHANISTAN: The U.S. Embassy compound sustained minor damage after heavily armed gunmen attacked several diplomatic missions and Afghan government buildings throughout the city.

APRIL 16, 2012 – GHOR PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN: Unknown individuals attacked a U.S. provincial reconstruction team compound with small-arms fire but caused no injuries.

APRIL 16, 2012 – MANILA, PHILIPPINES: Protesters stole several letters from the sign at the Embassy front gate and threw paint onto the building.



A man defaces the U.S. Great Seal at the U.S. Embassy in Manila to protest an annual joint military exercise between U.S. and Philippine troops. (AP/Wide World Photos)

JUNE 6, 2012 - BENGHAZI, LIBYA: An explosive device detonated outside the U.S. Special Mission, leaving a large hole in the perimeter wall but causing no injuries.

JUNE 16, 2012 - PAKTIKA PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN:

Unknown gunmen opened fire on a U.S. Embassy helicopter, striking the aircraft and rupturing its fuel tank, but causing no injuries.

AUGUST 8, 2012 - ASADABAD CITY, AFGHANISTAN: Two suicide bombers detonated their explosives near U.S. provincial reconstruction team members walking near Forward Operating Base Fiaz, killing three U.S. service members and one USAID employee, and wounding nine U.S. soldiers, one U.S. diplomat, four local employees, and one Afghan National Army member.

SEPTEMBER 3, 2012 - PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN: A suicide bomber in an explosives-laden vehicle attacked a U.S. Consulate General motorcade near the U.S. Consulate General's housing complex, injuring two U.S. officials, two locally employed staff drivers, a local police bodyguard, and several other policemen providing security for the motorcade.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2012 - ZABUL PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN:

The U.S. provincial reconstruction team was targeted with two improvised explosive devices, but suffered no injuries.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2012 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: Unknown individuals on the ground fired at a U.S. Embassy aircraft, but caused no damage to the aircraft and no injuries to those on board.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2012 - JERUSALEM: A "flash-bang" device was thrown at the front door of an official U.S. Consulate General residence, damaging an exterior door and hallway, but causing no injuries.

SEPTEMBER 11 TO 15, 2012 - CAIRO, EGYPT: Protesters overran U.S. Embassy perimeter defenses and entered the Embassy compound. No Americans were injured in the violent demonstrations that continued for four days.

SEPTEMBER 11 TO 12, 2012 - BENGHAZI, LIBYA: Attackers used arson, small arms, machine guns, rocket-propelled grenades, and mortars against the U.S. Special Mission, a Mission annex, and U.S. personnel en route between both facilities, killing the U.S. ambassador to Libya and three other U.S. government personnel, wounding two U.S. personnel and three Libyan contract guards, and destroying both facilities.

A man looks at documents at the U.S. Special Mission in Benghazi, Libya, after the attack that killed four U.S. government personnel. (AP/Wide World Photos)



SEPTEMBER 12, 2012 - TUNIS, TUNISIA: Demonstrators, at the U.S. Embassy to protest inflammatory material posted on the Internet, threw stones at the compound's fence and tried to get to the Embassy perimeter wall, before police secured the area.



Demonstrators storm the U.S. Embassy in Sana'a, Yemen, to protest inflammatory material posted on the Internet. (AP/Wide World Photos)



SEPTEMBER 13, 2012 - SANA'A, YEMEN: Protesters stormed the Embassy compound, looting property and setting several fires. No U.S. citizens were injured in the attack. Throughout the day, groups of protesters harassed the U.S. Embassy and a hotel where Embassy personnel were residing.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2012 - CHENNAI, INDIA: Protesters outside the U.S. Consulate General threw a Molotov cocktail, causing some damage but no injuries.



SEPTEMBER 14, 2012 - KHARTOUM, SUDAN: An angry mob threw rocks at the U.S. Embassy, cut the Mission's local power supply, and used seized police equipment to battle the Embassy's defenders, damaging more than 20 windows and destroying several security cameras.

Thousands of protestors attacked the U.S. Embassy in Khartoum, Sudan, breaking windows, setting fire to the Consular Section entrance, and causing extensive damage. (U.S. Department of State Photos)

SEPTEMBER 14, 2012 - TUNIS, TUNISIA: Protesters breached the U.S. Embassy wall and caused significant damage to the motor pool, outlying buildings, and the chancery. Separately, unknown assailants destroyed the interior of the American Cooperative School. No U.S. citizens were injured in either attack.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2012 - KARACHI, PAKISTAN: Protesters broke through police lines and threw rocks into the U.S. Consulate General perimeter, damaging some windows but causing no injuries.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2012 - JAKARTA, INDONESIA: Demonstrators threw Molotov cocktails and other material at the U.S. Embassy to protest inflammatory material posted on the Internet, injuring 11 police officers and causing minor damage to the Embassy.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2012 - BEIJING, CHINA: Protesters surrounded the U.S. ambassador's vehicle and caused minor damage to the vehicle, but no injuries were reported.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2012 - PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN:

Demonstrators outside the U.S. Consulate threw rocks and Molotov cocktails, and pulled down a billboard showing a U.S. flag.



SEPTEMBER 23, 2012 - LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM: During a demonstration by thousands of protesters outside the U.S. Embassy, an unknown individual threw a rock at the building, damaging a ballistic-resistant window.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2012 - KOLKATA, INDIA: Protesters marched toward the American Center, rushed the gates, and threw sticks and stones at the facility, causing minor damage to a window.

A ballistic-resistant window at the U.S. Embassy in London was damaged when an unidentified individual threw a rock at the building as thousands of demonstrators protested outside the Embassy against inflammatory content posted to the Internet. (U.S. Department of State photo)

OCTOBER 1, 2012 - KANDAHAR PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN: Unknown individuals opened fire on the U.S. provincial reconstruction team facility with small-arms fire, but caused no injuries.

OCTOBER 4, 2012 - KANDAHAR PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN: Unknown individuals targeted the U.S. provincial reconstruction team with small-arms fire, but caused no injuries.

OCTOBER 11, 2012 - SANA'A, YEMEN: The U.S. Embassy's senior foreign service national investigator was shot and killed in his vehicle by gunmen on a motorcycle. The terrorist group Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula claimed responsibility for the attack.

OCTOBER 13, 2012 - KANDAHAR PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN: A suicide bomber detonated a suicide vest as a delegation of U.S. and Afghan officials arrived for a meeting, killing two U.S. citizens and five Afghan officials.

OCTOBER 29, 2012 - TUNIS, TUNISIA: Two men in a car harassed and threw a can at a U.S. military officer assigned to the Embassy who was driving a vehicle with diplomatic license plates. The officer was not injured in the incident.

NOVEMBER 4, 2012 - FARAH, AFGHANISTAN: An unknown individual attacked the U.S. provincial reconstruction team facility with a grenade but caused no injuries.

NOVEMBER 18, 2012 - PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN: Two mortar rounds exploded near U.S. Consulate General housing, injuring one local guard and damaging the consul general's residence with shrapnel.

NOVEMBER 21, 2012 - JAKARTA, INDONESIA: Demonstrators, protesting inflammatory material posted on the Internet, threw objects at the U.S. Embassy.

NOVEMBER 23, 2012 - MEDAN, INDONESIA: Demonstrators at the American Presence Post damaged a vehicle gate in an attempt to gain access to the ground floor of the building.

NOVEMBER 23, 2012 - PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN: A round of indirect fire landed near a U.S. Consulate General residence but did not detonate and caused no injuries or damage.

NOVEMBER 29, 2012 - SKOPJE, MACEDONIA: A man threw a Molotov cocktail at the U.S. Embassy, but the device failed to reach the target. The man then got in his car and fled the scene, crashing his vehicle. He later told emergency responders he had tried to burn down the U.S. Embassy.

DECEMBER 4, 2012 - DHAKA, BANGLADESH: Demonstrators surrounded a U.S. Embassy vehicle on the road, attempted to set it afire, and threw rocks and bricks at it, shattering several windows and injuring the driver.

DECEMBER 22, 2012 - TUNIS, TUNISIA: Protesters forced their way into the Ministry of Justice to confront a visiting delegation of U.S. government investigators. No one was hurt in the encounter, but photos of the U.S. investigators inside the Ministry of Justice were later posted on social media and other Internet sites.

SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL: 2011

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 – IRAQ: Unknown individuals launched indirect-fire attacks against the U.S. Embassy on 35 separate occasions, as well as several additional indirect-fire attacks on U.S. interests elsewhere in Iraq.

JANUARY 4, 2011 – BAGHDAD, IRAQ: Unknown individuals fired on members of a U.S. Embassy protective security advance team at the Ministry of Justice, but caused no injuries or damage.

JANUARY 11, 2011 – SANA'A, YEMEN: An unknown individual threw a large rock at the vehicle carrying the U.S. Deputy Chief of Mission, slightly damaging the vehicle but causing no injuries.

JANUARY 12, 2011 – BAGHLAN PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN: An unknown individual fired a rocket-propelled grenade at an armored USAID vehicle, injuring a U.S. Embassy driver.

FEBRUARY 2, 2011 – BAGHDAD, IRAQ: An explosive device detonated as a U.S. military convoy escorting U.S. provincial reconstruction team members passed, but caused no injuries.

FEBRUARY 3, 2011 – CAIRO, EGYPT: Three separate groups of protesters attacked a U.S. Embassy shuttle van as it completed its route, causing damage to two windows but no injuries to the passengers.

FEBRUARY 3, 2011 – CAIRO, EGYPT: One small-arms round hit the north wall of the U.S. Embassy. There were no reported injuries.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 – BAGHDAD, IRAQ: Unknown individuals attacked a U.S. Embassy security advance team with small-arms fire, wounding an Iraqi police officer.

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 – NAGOYA, JAPAN: An unknown individual broke a window of a minivan belonging to the Principal Officer, and placed on the back seat a small black plastic box with buttons that police believed was meant to resemble an explosive device. No one was hurt in the incident.

FEBRUARY 27, 2011 – BAGHDAD, IRAQ: A U.S. Embassy protective security team member was injured when an unidentified projectile hit his motorcade.

FEBRUARY 28, 2011 – KARBALA PROVINCE, IRAQ: A roadside bomb exploded as a U.S. military convoy escorting members of the U.S. provincial reconstruction team passed. There were no injuries.

MARCH 21, 2011 – VINA DEL MAR, CHILE: Hours before the arrival of President Barack Obama, a small explosive device detonated outside the U.S. Binational Center, causing minor damage but no injuries.

MARCH 26, 2011 – CARACAS, VENEZUELA: Protesters hit the U.S. Embassy with rocks, eggs, and paint during a demonstration and attacked two Embassy officers, slightly injuring one.

A Diplomatic Security deputy regional security officer (seen through the window) and assistant regional security officer (right) check the vehicle identification number on an armored passenger van stolen from a U.S. Embassy Cairo parking lot and burned during massive civil unrest in the city. (U.S. Department of State photo)



MARCH 28, 2011 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: An explosive device detonated as a U.S. Embassy security detail passed through an intersection, slightly damaging one of the vehicles.

APRIL 3, 2011 - BASRAH, IRAQ: A U.S. military team escorting provincial reconstruction team members was hit by an improvised explosive device, but suffered no injuries.

MAY 1, 2011 - TRIPOLI, LIBYA: Members of the Libyan military opened fire on Embassy doors, windows, security cameras, and alarms, and set several of the buildings on fire. Several hundred demonstrators also stormed the Embassy, looting and destroying the remaining U.S. government property and removing all Embassy vehicles from the compound.



More than four months after U.S. Embassy Tripoli was attacked, news crews were allowed inside to see the damage. (AP/Wide World Photos)



Ballistic-resistant glass at the entrance to consular offices at U.S. Embassy Tripoli delayed a Libyan mob, but assailants eventually gained access to, ransacked, and burned buildings throughout the compound. (U.S. Department of State photo)

MAY 1, 2011 - TRIPOLI, LIBYA: Libyan military and security personnel looted the U.S. Embassy's warehouse as well as the residences of the ambassador and Deputy Chief of Mission.

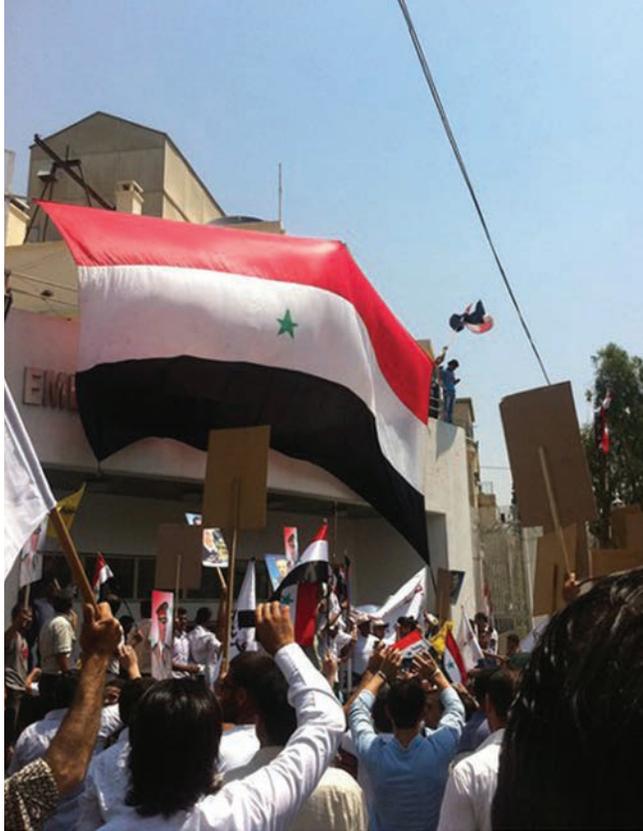
MAY 2, 2011 - CAIRO, EGYPT: An individual attempted to steal a weapon from a police officer outside the U.S. Embassy. He said he intended to take revenge for the death of Osama bin Laden by attacking a foreign mission.

MAY 20, 2011 - PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN: An explosives-laden vehicle detonated as a two-vehicle motorcade transporting U.S. Consulate General officers passed, injuring two of the passengers and heavily damaging one of the vehicles.

JUNE 6, 2011 - HELMAND PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN: Unknown individuals on the ground opened fire with small arms on a U.S. Embassy helicopter transporting a Drug Enforcement Administration team, hitting the aircraft and injuring one special agent.

JUNE 6, 2011 - BASRAH, IRAQ: Three vehicles transporting a U.S. provincial reconstruction team were damaged by a blast from a roadside bomb, but no injuries were reported.

Demonstrators hang a Syrian flag at the entrance of the U.S. Embassy compound to protest against U.S. Ambassador Robert Ford's visit to the Syrian city of Hama. (AP/Wide World Photos)



JULY 8 TO 11, 2011 - DAMASCUS, SYRIA: Demonstrators outside the U.S. Embassy threw eggs, rocks, and paint at the Embassy compound, smashed ballistic-resistant glass windows, broke security cameras, and set fire to the Embassy's roof before attacking the ambassador's residence, where they destroyed two armored vehicles and an unarmored box truck.

JULY 9, 2011 - KABUL, AFGHANISTAN: An unknown gunman shot at a U.S. Embassy vehicle with small-arms fire, hitting the passenger side window but causing no injuries.

AUGUST 3, 2011 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: An explosive device detonated against a U.S. Embassy protective security team, injuring five persons and damaging one vehicle.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2011 - SALAH AD DIN PROVINCE, IRAQ:

Unknown individuals threw two grenades at a convoy carrying members of a U.S. provincial reconstruction team, injuring one military member and damaging one vehicle.

SEPTEMBER 13 TO 14, 2011 - KABUL, AFGHANISTAN:

Heavily armed gunmen opened fire on the U.S. Embassy and the adjacent NATO-led International Security Assistance Force compound, injuring two U.S. servicemen whose vehicle was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade. Additional attacks were conducted throughout the city, resulting in 16 Afghans killed and more than 30 others wounded.



Smoke rises behind the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, as terrorists fire on the embassy compound from a nearby building under construction in the Afghan capital. (AP/Wide World Photos)



SEPTEMBER 25, 2011 - KABUL, AFGHANISTAN: An Afghan employee opened fire inside a U.S. Embassy Annex compound, killing one American and wounding three others before being shot and killed.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2011 - DAMASCUS, SYRIA: Protesters assaulted the U.S. ambassador and the political chief during a meeting with an opposition leader. A U.S. Embassy security team also was attacked when it tried to rescue the ambassador from the building in which he was taking shelter. No Americans were seriously injured, but an unarmored Embassy vehicle and two armored vehicles sustained significant damage.

OCTOBER 25, 2011 - SANA'A, YEMEN: A man threw a hand grenade at a Yemeni soldier guarding the U.S. Embassy. The grenade did not detonate and the man was immediately apprehended.

OCTOBER 28, 2011 - SARAJEVO, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA: A gunman opened fire with a Kalashnikov rifle on the U.S. Embassy compound. Multiple rounds struck the Embassy's ballistic-resistant windows and walls.

NOVEMBER 16, 2011 - MANILA, PHILIPPINES: Protesters attacked a motorcade transporting the U.S. Secretary of State with paint, rocks, and kicks, causing slight damage to the vehicles but no injuries to U.S. personnel.

NOVEMBER 30, 2011 - TALLINN, ESTONIA: An unknown individual threw a Molotov cocktail at the U.S. Embassy, causing no injuries to U.S. personnel or damage to the mission.

***DECEMBER 2, 2011 - LOGAR PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN:** A vehicle bomb exploded at the entry to Combat Outpost McClain, killing one Afghan and wounding 18 others, including one of two U.S. Embassy personnel present in the compound at the time of the attack.

DECEMBER 16, 2011 - KABUL, AFGHANISTAN: An unknown individual launched a grenade at a vehicle carrying two U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration contractors, injuring one of the individuals.



A man with an assault rifle fires at the U.S. Embassy in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina. (U.S. Department of State photo)



SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL: 2010

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 – IRAQ: Unknown individuals targeted the U.S. Embassy and other U.S. interests in Iraq, in 50 reported incidents of indirect fire in 2010.

JANUARY 8, 2010 – HERAT CITY, AFGHANISTAN: Unknown individuals fired three rockets at a former hotel leased as the site of a planned U.S. Consulate, damaging the building but causing no injuries.

JANUARY 26, 2010 – BEIJING, CHINA: A motorist used his vehicle to block the movement of the U.S. ambassador's car while returning to the U.S. Embassy from an official off-site event. The harassment lasted for more than five minutes but caused no injuries or damage.

JANUARY 30, 2010 – ADANA, TURKEY: Two gunmen fired an AK-47 assault rifle toward the U.S. Consulate, hitting the Consulate and a nearby police guard booth but causing no injuries.

APRIL 5, 2010 – PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN: Three vehicle bombs detonated at the U.S. Consulate General, injuring several Pakistani security forces, locally hired security guards, a motor-pool driver, and a Consulate General officer.

APRIL 21, 2010 – SARAJEVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA: Protesters demonstrating outside a Bosnian government building adjacent to the U.S. Embassy turned violent, throwing rocks, torching a local guard booth outside the Embassy compound, and injuring 20 police officers.

MAY 16, 2010 – DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA: A teenage boy threw a Molotov cocktail under a water truck parked outside the walls of the Embassy. The boy carried a note threatening possible future attacks.

JULY 22, 2010 – BAGHDAD, IRAQ: Unknown individuals fired a rocket that struck a U.S. Embassy firing range, killing three Embassy guards and injuring 15 fifteen others, including two U.S. Embassy contractors.

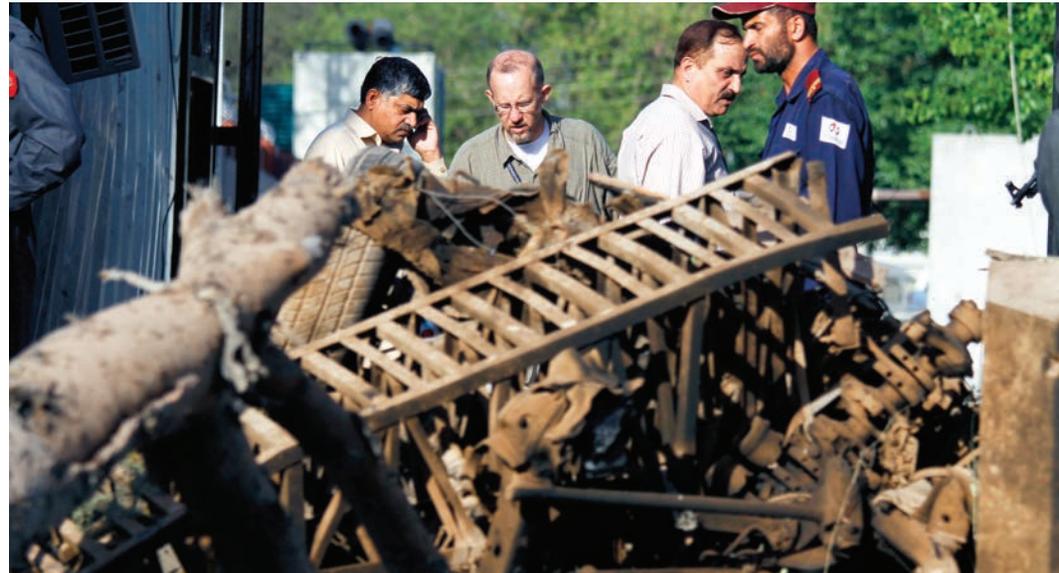
SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 – DASHT E QALAH, AFGHANISTAN: Insurgents fired on two U.S. Embassy helicopters supporting a Drug Enforcement Administration counter-narcotics mission, but caused no injuries or damage.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 – GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR: Demonstrators marching past the U.S. Consulate General shouting anti-American slogans, hurled large stones, and spray-painted graffiti, breaking several windows and slightly damaging the post's façade.

OCTOBER 18, 2010 – GUANGZHOU, CHINA: A man threw a lit bottle of paint thinner at the U.S. Consulate General exterior wall, setting that part of the wall and sidewalk afire, but causing no injuries or other damage.

DECEMBER 15, 2010 – SANA'A, YEMEN: An explosive device placed in the bed of a vehicle belonging to four U.S. Embassy employees detonated, but caused no injuries.

A Diplomatic Security regional security officer (second from left) examines the wreckage of a car bomb after a terrorist attack on the U.S. Consulate General in Peshawar, Pakistan. (AP/Wide World Photos)



SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL: 2009

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2009 - IRAQ: More than 41 indirect-fire attacks were directed against U.S. interests, most notably the U.S. Embassy and Regional Embassy Office in al-Hillah.

JANUARY 3, 2009 - ATHENS, GREECE: Protesters staging an anti-war demonstration at the U.S. Embassy burned U.S. flags and threw rocks at the building, breaking 20 Embassy windows.

JANUARY 14, 2009 - SANA'A, YEMEN: A gunman fired shots from a passing vehicle at the U.S. Embassy but caused no reported injuries or visible damage to the Embassy.

***JANUARY 20, 2009 - NICOSIA, CYPRUS:** One of two boys who approached a U.S. Embassy employee on the street brandished a handgun and made threatening anti-American statements. The subjects departed, and the Embassy employee was not hurt.

MARCH 26, 2009 - TAJI, IRAQ: Unknown individuals launched grenades at a U.S. military-controlled motorcade transporting members of the U.S. Embassy provincial reconstruction team, injuring one soldier and damaging one vehicle.

MARCH 31, 2009 - HAWIJA, IRAQ: Two Embassy security team helicopters were attacked from the ground with an unidentified type of rocket, leaving metal shrapnel in the exterior of one of the aircraft.

APRIL 7, 2009 - NAHA, JAPAN: An assailant shouting anti-U.S. epithets assaulted the U.S. Consul General and another Consulate employee while they were at a Starbucks located across the street from the Consulate General. No one was hurt in the incident.

APRIL 10, 2009 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: Approximately 10 rounds of small arms tracer fire was directed at an RSO helicopter during a training exercise near the U.S. Embassy compound. The helicopter was not hit and there were no reported injuries.

**APRIL 20, 2009 -
BAQUBAH, IRAQ:**

A suicide bomber detonated his explosive device against Coalition Forces and Department of State personnel at the office of the mayor of Baqubah, killing two Embassy locally employed staffers and injuring 13 others, including one American.



MAY 25, 2009 -

FALLUJAH, IRAQ: A motorcade transporting U.S. Embassy Iraq Transition Assistance Office and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers staff was struck by an IED. Two Chief of Mission personnel and a U.S. Navy captain were killed and two members of the security detail were injured.

An Iraqi police officer inspects a car damaged in a suicide bomber attack in Baqubah, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad. (AP/Wide World Photos)

***JULY 12, 2009 - SALADIN PROVINCE, IRAQ:** A bomb blast at a government building injured a Department of State employee, seven Coalition Force members, and one Iraqi national serving as a Department of Defense interpreter.

JULY 12, 2009 - NASIRYAH, IRAQ: An explosive device detonated against a U.S. Embassy motorcade transporting the U.S. ambassador, slightly damaging two vehicles but causing no injuries.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2009 - PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI: Protesters stoned a U.S. Embassy vehicle, causing minor damage to the vehicle but no injuries to its occupants.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2009 - PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI: Unknown individuals hurled a stone at an armored U.S. Embassy van, causing minor damage to the vehicle but no injuries.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2009 - TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS: Unknown individuals near the ambassador's residence threw stones at the ambassador's follow-car, but caused no damage or injuries.

***OCTOBER 25, 2009 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ:** Two suicide bombers detonated their explosives-laden vehicles outside the Ministry of Justice and the Baghdad Provincial Council building, killing 93 people and injuring more than 640, including five Department of State contractors.

Iraqis gather at the site of a multiple car-bomb attack at the Ministry of Justice in Baghdad. (AP/Wide World Photos)



***OCTOBER 26, 2009 - BADGHIS PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN:** Gunmen shot down a U.S. military helicopter with small arms fire, killing seven U.S. Army personnel and three U.S. Embassy-based Drug Enforcement Administration special agents.



OCTOBER 29, 2009 - MANAGUA, NICARAGUA: Demonstrators vandalized the U.S. Embassy for approximately four hours. Some attackers used improvised hand-held launchers to fire shrapnel and others threw bottles and rocks onto the Embassy compound, damaging the building.

A university student shoots a homemade mortar launcher, as tires burn near U.S. Embassy in Managua, Nicaragua, during a demonstration against the U.S. Embassy. (AP/Wide World Photos)

NOVEMBER 18, 2009 - MANAGUA, NICARAGUA: Protesters threw objects at the vehicle of a U.S. Embassy family member but caused no injuries or damage.

DECEMBER 30, 2009 - FORWARD OPERATING BASE CHAPMAN, KHOWST PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN: A suicide bomber killed five U.S. government employees and two U.S. contractors, and injured six other U.S. persons.

SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL: 2008

JANUARY 1, 2008 - KHARTOUM, SUDAN: Gunmen shot and killed an American USAID diplomat and a local USAID employee as they drove home in an unarmored vehicle with diplomatic license plates.

JANUARY 15, 2008 - BEIRUT, LEBANON: A car bomb exploded as a U.S. Embassy vehicle passed, killing four persons and injuring 40 others, including two Embassy locally employed staff members and a U.S. tourist.

FEBRUARY 17, 2008 - BELGRADE, SERBIA: Demonstrators protesting U.S. diplomatic recognition of Kosovo's independence threw rocks, trash cans, flares, bottles, and other objects at the U.S. Embassy's façade, breaking windows and doors.

FEBRUARY 21, 2008 - BANJA LUKA, BOSNIA: Demonstrators threw rocks at the U.S. Embassy Branch Office, causing minimal damage.

FEBRUARY 21, 2008 - BELGRADE, SERBIA: Protesters broke into the U.S. Embassy, setting a fire and causing extensive property damage. One Serbian protester was found dead inside the Embassy. ▼

The U.S. Embassy in Belgrade, Serbia, burns after masked attackers broke into the building and set it on fire during a protest against Western-backed Kosovo independence. (AP/Wide World Photos)



FEBRUARY 23, 2008 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: Two rockets damaged four Embassy helicopters.

MARCH 5, 2008 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: Gunmen on the ground fired on U.S. Embassy helicopters providing reconnaissance and escort service for a joint Embassy/military protective security detail. The helicopters were not hit.

MARCH 15, 2008 - ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN: An unknown individual tossed a bomb over the wall of a restaurant where U.S. officials were dining, killing one person and wounding 12 people, including five U.S. officials.

MARCH 18, 2008 - SANA'A, YEMEN: Unknown individuals launched four mortars against the U.S. Embassy compound, injuring several Yemeni soldiers.

MARCH 22 TO 31, 2008 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: Unidentified individuals launched 42 separate indirect fire attacks against the International Zone, killing two U.S. Embassy personnel and one local national, injuring 15 U.S. citizens, six third-country nationals, and 12 local nationals, and damaging several facilities, vehicles, and aircraft.

APRIL 6, 2008 - SANA'A, YEMEN: Unknown individuals fired three mortar rounds at a residential compound where many U.S. Embassy employees lived, causing slight damage to buildings but no reported injuries.

APRIL 7 TO 10, 2008 - PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI: Protesters threw rocks at the U.S. Embassy Port-au-Prince's Consular Section and Public Diplomacy building.

APRIL 10, 2008 - SANA'A, YEMEN: One of two explosive devices detonated near a residential complex where many U.S. Embassy employees lived, but caused no casualties.

APRIL 21, 2008 - KIRKUK, IRAQ: A roadside bomb detonated as a U.S. Embassy motorcade passed, damaging a vehicle.

APRIL 23, 2008 - AL-HILLAH, IRAQ: A roadside bomb detonated in front of a U.S. Embassy security vehicle, rendering the vehicle inoperative. The vehicle occupants were safely returned to the Regional Security Office.

MAY 26, 2008 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: A U.S. Embassy motorcade was hit by a roadside bomb, destroying one vehicle but causing no injuries.

JUNE 10, 2008 - LA PAZ, BOLIVIA: Protesters marched on the U.S. Embassy, pelted police with rocks and sticks, lobbed fireworks and dynamite over the wall of the Embassy, and attempted to break through the security forces protecting the facility. There was no damage or reported injuries.

JUNE 18, 2008 - NABATIYE, LEBANON: More than 100 individuals attacked the motorcade of the U.S. Charge d'Affaires with sticks and stones, slightly injuring two U.S. Embassy security personnel and damaging several vehicles.

JUNE 24, 2008 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: An explosive device detonated inside a government building where members of a U.S. provincial reconstruction team had arrived for a meeting, killing four U.S. citizens and a third-country national, and injuring a U.S. military officer and an Iraqi army officer.

JULY 7, 2008 - MOSUL, IRAQ: A 30-vehicle convoy, consisting mainly of Coalition Forces and U.S. contractor vehicles, was hit by an improvised explosive device, killing two U.S. contractors and a Bosnian civilian, and injuring seven U.S. contractors and two Bosnian civilians.

JULY 8, 2008 - PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC: An unknown individual pelted Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice's motorcade with eggs. No one was injured.

JULY 9, 2008 - ISTANBUL, TURKEY: Three gunmen attacked the U.S. Consulate General, killing three Turkish National Police officers providing security, before being killed by security forces.

JULY 14, 2008 - NAHA, JAPAN: An unknown individual riding a motorcycle threw a Molotov cocktail over the wall of the U.S. Consulate General, causing no injuries or damage.

AUGUST 26, 2008 - PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN: Gunmen opened fire on a vehicle carrying the U.S. Consulate General's principal officer to work. She and her driver escaped injury when the driver drove the vehicle in reverse, to the safety of the officer's residence nearby.

AUGUST 28, 2008 - BASRAH, IRAQ: One of two rockets fired at Basrah Air Station penetrated the overhead cover of the Regional Embassy Office located at the station, and passed through two trailers before embedding in the ground. No injuries were reported.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2008 - SANA'A, YEMEN: Gunmen wearing Ministry of Interior uniforms and explosive vests attacked the U.S. Embassy and detonated their explosive vests, killing 18 persons, including one American.

OCTOBER 11, 2008 - MONTERREY, MEXICO: Two unknown assailants fired six to ten shots and tossed a hand grenade, which did not detonate, at the U.S. Consulate General. No injuries or significant damage were reported.

DECEMBER 26, 2008 - HERAT PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN: An explosive device detonated near a two-vehicle Embassy motorcade, injuring one American and a third-country national Embassy worker, and badly damaging their vehicle.



Yemeni security forces secure the site after a suicide bombing against the U.S. Embassy in Yemen's capital. (U.S. Department of State photo)

SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL: 2007

JANUARY 9, 2007 - VICENZA, ITALY: While the U.S. ambassador and Milan consul general were in a meeting at Vicenza's Town Hall, approximately 35 demonstrators began to kick, punch, and scratch the ambassador's vehicle before police moved the demonstrators away from the vehicle.



U.S. Ambassador to Greece Charles Ries makes a statement to the press at the U.S. Embassy in Athens after a rocket struck the front of the building. (AP/Wide World Photos)

JANUARY 12, 2007 - ATHENS, GREECE:

Assailants fired a rocket-propelled grenade at the U.S. Embassy in Athens, causing slight damage to the building but no injuries.

JANUARY 12, 2007 - LOGAR PROVINCE,

AFGHANISTAN: Assailants attacked a four-vehicle convoy carrying U.S. security contractors with a suicide car bomb and small arms fire, wounding an American and two Afghans.

JANUARY 17, 2007 - CONAKRY, GUINEA: During general strikes in the capital, two U.S. Embassy vehicles were hit by rocks and incurred minor damage.

JANUARY 23, 2007 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: Gunmen opened fire on a helicopter carrying a U.S. Embassy security team responding to an attack on a U.S. Embassy security detail on the ground, killing five security contractors.

***FEBRUARY 27, 2007 - BATTICALOA, SRI LANKA:** Insurgents fired mortar rounds at a helicopter carrying 15 diplomats as it was landing, slightly injuring the Italian and U.S. ambassadors.

MARCH 10, 2007 - GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA: Protesters demonstrating against an upcoming visit by U.S. President George W. Bush burned three American flags and an effigy of the President, defaced the Embassy perimeter wall with graffiti, and threw water bottles and spray-paint cans at the building.

MARCH 19, 2007 - KABUL,

AFGHANISTAN: A suicide bomber detonated his explosives-laden vehicle against a U.S. Embassy vehicle, seriously injuring one American.

***MARCH 22, 2007 - KINSHASA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE**

CONGO: During armed clashes between government and rebel forces, rebels fired small arms at the Joint Administrative Offices, causing minimal damage to the pedestrian compound access control building and equipment.

APRIL 14, 2007 - CASABLANCA, MOROCCO: In two separate attacks, two suicide bombers detonated their explosive devices across the street from the U.S. Consulate General and in front of the Consulate General's public diplomacy facility and language center. Only the bombers were killed.

MAY 23, 2007 - ASUNCION, PARAGUAY: Protesters outside the U.S. Embassy, chanting anti-American rhetoric, spray-painted anti-American graffiti on the Embassy compound wall.

MAY 25 2007 - NEPAL: Young Communist League members stoned the vehicle of the U.S. ambassador as he traveled in southeastern Nepal. No injuries were reported.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2007 - ASUNCION, PARAGUAY: Four bags of paint were tossed against the perimeter walls of the USAID compound, splattering paint on the walls.

OCTOBER 26, 2007 - AL-HILLAH, IRAQ: Assailants fired 17 mortar rounds at the Regional Embassy Office, wounding three civilians and damaging five nearby residences.

OCTOBER 17, 2007 - LA PAZ, BOLIVIA: Protesters demonstrating at the U.S. Embassy threw rocks and fireworks over the Embassy's outer perimeter walls and attempted to force their way onto the compound before Bolivian police regained control.



U.S. security personnel secure the scene of a suicide car-bomb attack near a three-vehicle U.S. Embassy convoy on in Kabul. (AP/Wide World Photos)

SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL: 2006

Demonstrators try to pry the U.S. Great Seal from the gate of the U.S. Consulate General in Surabaya, Indonesia, as protests against the publication of cartoons depicting the Prophet Mohammed spread throughout Asia. (AP/Wide World Photos)



JANUARY 4, 2006 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: A U.S. Embassy motorcade was hit by an improvised explosive device, but suffered no injuries.

JANUARY 4, 2006 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: The lead vehicle of a U.S. Embassy motorcade was struck by an explosive device and caught fire. No injuries were reported.

JANUARY 20, 2006 - QUITO, ECUADOR: During the third day of student protests, angry mobs attacked three U.S. Embassy employees in separate incidents on their way home from the Embassy.

FEBRUARY 6, 2006 - SURABAYA, INDONESIA: Demonstrators protesting publication of cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed pelted the U.S. Consulate General with rocks, bricks, and bottles, injuring several police.

FEBRUARY 19, 2006 - JAKARTA, INDONESIA: Demonstrators attacked the perimeter wall of the Embassy during a demonstration over the Prophet Mohammed cartoons controversy, throwing rocks and eggs, breaking windows, and damaging awnings and a fence in front of the perimeter wall.



MARCH 2, 2006 - KARACHI, PAKISTAN: A suicide bomber exploded a vehicle filled with explosives outside the U.S. Consulate General as an armored Consulate General vehicle passed by, killing a U.S. diplomat and his driver.

Investigators examine the destruction caused by a bomb blast outside the U.S. Consulate General in Karachi. (AP/Wide World Photos)

MARCH 15, 2006 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: A U.S. Embassy motorcade was attacked by a roadside bomb, disabling one vehicle but causing no injuries.

APRIL 7, 2006 - COCHE, VENEZUELA: Protesters pelted the U.S. ambassador's motorcade with eggs and fruit as he departed a local event.

APRIL 19, 2006 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: Unknown individuals attacked a U.S. Embassy motorcade with an explosive device and small arms fire, injuring two U.S. Army personnel and two security contractors.

APRIL 20, 2006 - MOSUL, IRAQ: A U.S. Embassy motorcade with a U.S. military escort was attacked by an improvised explosive device, injuring one soldier.

MAY 1, 2006 - TIRIN KOT, AFGHANISTAN: A car bomb struck a convoy carrying a U.S. Embassy officer and U.S. military personnel, injuring one U.S. soldier.

MAY 2, 2006 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: An explosive device detonated as a U.S. Embassy security team motorcade passed, injuring four security contractors and one DS special agent, and destroying one vehicle.

MAY 6, 2006 - ATHENS, GREECE: Thousands of demonstrators threw Molotov cocktails and used slingshots to hurl stones and eggs at the U.S. Embassy building before police dispersed the crowd with tear gas, water cannons, and sound bombs.

MAY 19, 2006 - HERAT, AFGHANISTAN: A suicide bomber detonated his explosives-laden truck against a U.S. Embassy motorcade, killing a security contractor.

JUNE 1, 2006 - THESSALONIKI, GREECE: Demonstrators protesting the Greek government's higher education reforms defaced the front of the commercial building housing the U.S. Consulate General with anti-American graffiti.

JUNE 19, 2006 - BASRAH, IRAQ: Gunmen on motorcycles fired upon three local employees from the U.S. Regional Embassy Office. The workers returned fire and took refuge in a nearby residence until a Quick Reaction Force team evacuated them to safety.

JULY 18, 2006 - BASRAH, IRAQ: Three mortar rounds hit near the vicinity of the Regional Embassy Office front gate, wounding a security guard.

AUGUST 27, 2006 - AL-HILLAH, IRAQ: Four or five mortar rounds were fired at the Regional Embassy Office Hillah, injuring two U.S. soldiers, one U.S. contract employee, and four local employees.

AUGUST 29, 2006 - KABUL, AFGHANISTAN: Unknown individuals detonated a remote-controlled bomb against a U.S. Embassy vehicle, damaging the vehicle but causing no injuries.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2006 - KABUL, AFGHANISTAN: A suicide bomber detonated his explosives-laden car against a U.S. military convoy 50 meters east of the U.S. Embassy, killing two U.S. military personnel and a local staff member of the Embassy, and injuring a third person.

U.S. soldiers guard the site of a bomb blast near the U.S. Embassy in Kabul after a massive suicide car bomb struck a convoy of U.S. military vehicles. (AP/Wide World Photos)



SEPTEMBER 10, 2006 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: Gunmen fired at a U.S. Embassy motorcade. No one was injured and the motorcade continued to its destination.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2006 - AL-HILLAH, IRAQ: An explosive device detonated against a three-vehicle Embassy motorcade, disabling one vehicle but causing no injuries.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2006 - DAMASCUS, SYRIA: Assaultants attacked the U.S. Embassy with grenades, gunfire, and two explosives-laden vehicles, injuring one local guard.

DECEMBER 5, 2006 - SANA'A, YEMEN: A gunman opened fire outside the Embassy as he ran toward the Embassy driveway. Host-nation security personnel returned fire, wounded the gunman, and took him into custody.

DECEMBER 6, 2006 - KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN: A suicide bomber killed two Americans and five Afghans outside the U.S. Protection and Investigation (USPI) compound.

SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL: 2005

FEBRUARY 11, 2005 - TBILISI, GEORGIA: An unknown individual tossed an explosive device over the perimeter wall of a U.S. Embassy residence, causing moderate damage to the structure.

MARCH 11, 2005 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: An explosive device detonated as a U.S. Embassy motorcade passed, rendering two vehicles inoperable but causing no injuries.

MARCH 12, 2005 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: An explosive device detonated next to a U.S. Embassy motorcade, killing two members of the security detail.

APRIL 12, 2005 - HUANUCO, PERU: Armed assailants opened fire on helicopters from the Embassy's Narcotics Affairs Section that were on an anti-narcotics mission.

MAY 10, 2005—TBILISI, GEORGIA: A man threw a grenade at U.S. President George Bush during a public appearance in Tbilisi, but the grenade failed to detonate.

Vladimir Arutyunian (center), accused of trying to assassinate U.S. President George W. Bush, appears after a court hearing in Tbilisi. (AP/Wide World Photos)



MAY 26, 2005 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: A U.S. military convoy operating under Chief of Mission authority was attacked with an improvised explosive device, injuring three U.S. Department of Justice civilian personnel and completely destroying the vehicle.

AUGUST 21, 2005 - PAGHMAN, AFGHANISTAN: Assailants detonated an explosive device as a U.S. Embassy vehicle passed, wounding two Embassy employees and damaging the vehicle.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2005 - BASRAH, IRAQ: An explosive device detonated as a U.S. Embassy motorcade passed, killing four security contractors.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2005 - MOSUL, IRAQ: A U.S. Embassy security advance team was attacked with a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device, killing a Diplomatic Security Service special agent and three private security contractors.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2005 - MOSUL, IRAQ: A roadside bomb exploded as a U.S. Chief of Mission motorcade passed, but caused no damage or injuries.

OCTOBER 4, 2005 - MOSUL, IRAQ: Unknown individuals fired four mortar rounds at the U.S. Regional Embassy Office compound, injuring four locally employed staff.

OCTOBER 10, 2005 - MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY: Protesters burned tires, as well as an American flag, before throwing light bulbs filled with red paint at the U.S. Embassy compound.

DECEMBER 15, 2005 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: A rocket struck the U.S. Embassy, injuring a U.S. Marine and four contract employees.

DECEMBER 22, 2005 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: An explosive device detonated as a U.S. Embassy convoy passed, killing two security contractors and injuring three others.



Diplomatic Security Regional Security Officer Stephen E. Sullivan was killed in a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device attack in Mosul, Iraq. (U.S. Department of State photo)

SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL: 2004

MARCH 9, 2004 - PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI: Local rebels fired on U.S. Marines conducting a routine patrol around the U.S. ambassador's residential compound.



Pakistani paramilitary troops and security agents examine a vehicle after bomb technicians disarmed explosives inside. (AP/Wide World Photos)

◀ **MARCH 15, 2004 - KARACHI, PAKISTAN:** Police bomb technicians defused explosives packed inside a minivan parked near the U.S. Consulate General.

MARCH 17 TO 18, 2004 - BELGRADE, SERBIA: In response to anti-Serb violence in neighboring Kosovo, protesters threw stones and bottles at the U.S. Embassy, damaging the building and Embassy vehicles.

MAY 22, 2004 - KIRKUK, IRAQ:

An improvised explosive device hit a convoy carrying three U.S. Embassy staff members, slightly damaging one of the armored vehicles.

JULY 30, 2004 - TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN: A suicide bomber detonated explosives outside the U.S. Embassy, killing two Uzbek police officers assigned to protect the embassy. The building sustained minor damage.

AUGUST 7, 2004 - AL-JAWF, YEMEN: Angry local villagers opened fire on vehicles of the U.S. Embassy Force Protection Detachment.

***SEPTEMBER 3, 2004 - KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN:** A bomb exploded near a UN vehicle, killing an Afghan official and wounding five others, including a U.S. liaison officer.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2004 - KATHMANDU, NEPAL:

Unidentified individuals attacked the American Center compound with two hand grenades, causing significant damage to the Public Affairs building.

OCTOBER 24, 2004 - BAGHDAD, IRAQ: A U.S. assistant regional security officer was killed in a terrorist attack. ▶

OCTOBER 27, 2004 - LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM: A man outside the perimeter fence of the U.S. Embassy launched several containers of red paint at the building.



Diplomatic Security Assistant Regional Security Officer Edward J. Seitz was killed in Iraq. (U.S. Department of State photo)



▲ ***OCTOBER 28 2004 - ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN:** A bomb exploded at the Marriott Hotel, injuring eight people, including one U.S. diplomat.

DECEMBER 6, 2004 - JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA: Five militants attacked the U.S. Consulate General, killing five non-U.S. citizen employees, and wounding nine others.

DECEMBER 24, 2004 - SANA'A, YEMEN: A man armed with two grenades and a pistol was apprehended while attempting to climb the wall of a U.S. Embassy employee's residence, where the U.S. ambassador was visiting.

Officials inspect the lobby of the Marriott Hotel in Islamabad after a deadly explosion. (AP/Wide World Photos)

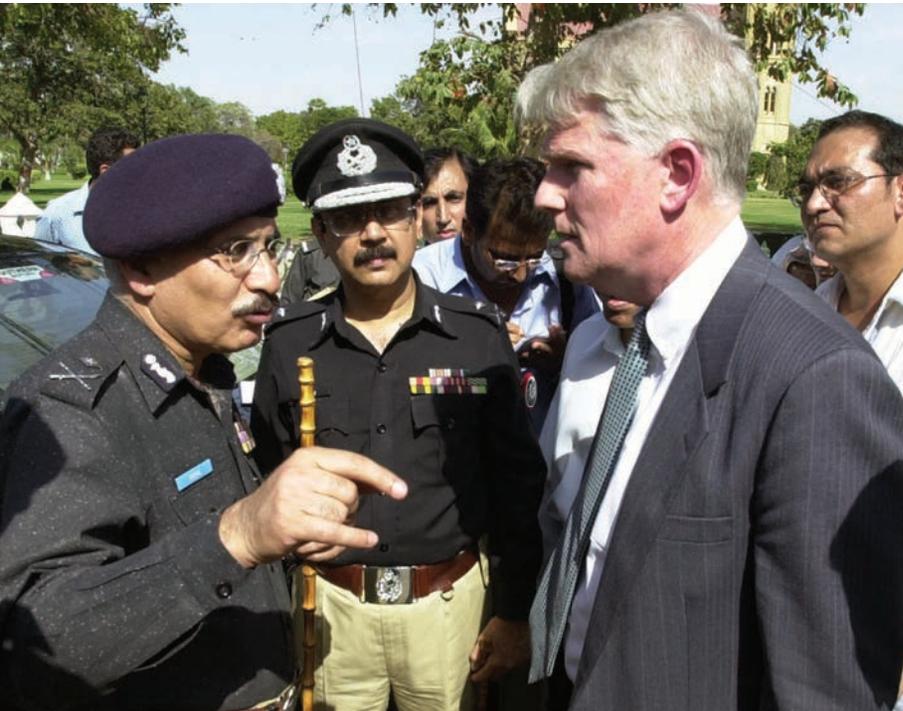
SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL: 2003

JANUARY 16, 2003 - ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR: A grenade exploded inside the residential compound of the U.S. Embassy's administrative officer, causing significant fragmentation damage to the residence and the officer's vehicle.

JANUARY 23, 2003 - THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS: An unknown individual threw bricks over the U.S. Embassy compound fence, damaging a U.S. officer's personal vehicle.

FEBRUARY 28, 2003 - KARACHI, PAKISTAN: A gunman opened fire at police providing perimeter security for the U.S. Consulate General, killing two police officers and injuring six others.

Inspector General of Sindh Province, Kamal Shah (left), and U.S. Consul General John K. Bauman (right), discuss the attack on the U.S. Consulate General in Karachi. (AP/Wide World Photos)



MARCH 1, 2003 - THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS: Several individuals demonstrating against the war in Iraq threw paint-filled projectiles at the Embassy façade, damaging the Embassy walls and window shutters.

MARCH 3, 2003 - THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS: A group of protesters entered the U.S. Embassy compound, threw bottles, spray-painted the building façade, and damaged the roll-down shutters that shield the front door.

MARCH 20, 2003 - LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA: Protesters rushed and surrounded the U.S. ambassador's vehicle as he attempted to leave the Embassy. Some of the group then jumped over barricades and attempted to chain themselves to the perimeter fence, while others threw eggs and tomatoes at the Embassy.

MARCH 20, 2003 - VIENNA, AUSTRIA: During a demonstration at the U.S. Embassy to protest the war in Iraq, protesters shot flares over police barricades toward the chancery building and attempted to breach the riot police line protecting the Embassy.

MARCH 20, 2003 - ATHENS, GREECE: Small groups of demonstrators protesting in front of the U.S. Embassy against the war in Iraq threw rocks, asphalt, and other projectiles at the chancery, breaking more than 20 windows.

MARCH 20, 2003 - THESSALONIKI, GREECE: During a march on the U.S. Consulate General to protest the war in Iraq, demonstrators burned U.S. flags and threw eggs, firecrackers, and paint-filled balloons at the chancery.

MARCH 20, 2003 - GENEVA, SWITZERLAND: Demonstrators threw rocks, bottles, fireworks, and flares over the U.S. Mission fence, causing minor damage to the building, including a small fire started by the flares.

MARCH 22, 2003 - OSLO, NORWAY: Demonstrators marching to the U.S. Embassy to protest the war in Iraq threw rocks and paint at police, injuring two police officers.



Thousands of protesters mass outside the heavily guarded U.S. Embassy in Athens during a demonstration against the U.S.-led war in Iraq. (AP/Wide World Photos)



MARCH 29, 2003 - ATHENS, GREECE: Protesters demonstrating outside the U.S. Embassy against the war in Iraq threw paint and broke 32 windows on the building.

MARCH 31, 2003 - NICOSIA, CYPRUS: An individual threw a Molotov cocktail at the U.S. Embassy, causing minor damage.

APRIL 3, 2003 - ATHENS, GREECE: Demonstrators protesting outside the U.S. Embassy against the war in Iraq threw paint-filled projectiles, damaging the Embassy walls.

JUNE 11, 2003 - ADANA, TURKEY: An individual threw two grenades over the perimeter fence at the U.S. Consulate, causing minor damage to a garden area.

OCTOBER 15, 2003 - GAZA, PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES: A U.S. Embassy motorcade was struck by an explosive device in the Gaza Strip which killed three security contractors, injured another, and destroyed their vehicle.



A crane lifts the wreckage of a U.S. Embassy motorcade vehicle near the village of Beit Hanoun in the Gaza Strip. (AP/Wide World Photos)

SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL: 2002

JANUARY 22, 2002 - KOLKATA, INDIA: Unidentified men on motorcycles opened fire with machine guns on police guards at the American Center, killing five guards and injuring 17.

MARCH 15, 2002 - SANA'A, YEMEN: An individual threw two grenades near the perimeter wall of the U.S. Embassy, causing minor damage to the exterior wall.

MARCH 17, 2002 - ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN: An unknown assailant exploded three grenades inside a church near the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad. Five persons were killed, including a U.S. Embassy employee and her daughter. More than 40 persons, including 13 Americans, were injured.

MARCH 20, 2002 - LIMA, PERU: Three days before U.S. President George W. Bush was to visit Lima, a car bomb exploded across the street from the U.S. Embassy, killing nine Peruvians and injuring more than 30.

APRIL 5, 2002 - MANAMA, BAHRAIN: Some 2,000 protesters breached the perimeter wall outside the U.S. Embassy, set fire to five vehicles in the compound, and damaged satellite dishes, cameras, and windows.

APRIL 5, 2002 - MUSCAT, OMAN: Three small explosive devices were discovered on the wall and inside the compound of the unoccupied U.S. ambassador's residence.

JUNE 14, 2002 - KARACHI, PAKISTAN: A suicide bomber detonated a large truck bomb 50 feet from the U.S. Consulate General. The blast killed 12 persons, injured more than 50, including a U.S. Marine, and knocked down a 12-foot section of the facility's concrete-reinforced perimeter wall.

OCTOBER 28, 2002 - AMMAN, JORDAN: An al-Qaida gunman shot and killed the USAID Director outside his home in Amman.



Peruvian authorities control access to the scene of a car-bomb explosion outside the U.S. Embassy in Lima. (AP/Wide World Photos)



Police and security guards examine a portion of the U.S. Consulate General Karachi's perimeter wall that was destroyed by a suicide bomber in an explosives-laden vehicle. (AP/Wide World Photos)

SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL: 2001

APRIL 21, 2001 - REYKJAVIK, ICELAND: A Molotov cocktail was thrown at the U.S. Embassy and ignited the façade before being extinguished by guards.

MAY 9, 2001 - JERUSALEM: Police bomb-disposal experts defused an unexploded grenade-type explosive device discovered under an office window in the yard of the U.S. Consulate General.

JULY 23, 2001 - AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS: Bottles of red paint were thrown at the U.S. Consulate General, breaking the windshields of two U.S. government vehicles.

JULY 24, 2001 - SKOPJE, MACEDONIA: Protesters threw rocks and pieces of concrete at the U.S. Embassy, breaking windows and damaging other parts of the building.

***NOVEMBER 11, 2001 - CAIRO, EGYPT:** A young man pulled out an unloaded pistol, pointed it at the head of a U.S. Embassy employee, and squeezed the trigger without saying a word. The employee was unharmed.

SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL: 2000

MARCH 6, 2000 - BRNO, CZECH REPUBLIC: Two individuals threw eggs at U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright during a public appearance. The Secretary was not injured.

MARCH 21, 2000 - CALCUTTA, INDIA: Demonstrators threw rocks at the American Center, breaking one window.

JUNE 3, 2000 - KIEV, UKRAINE: Four Molotov cocktails were thrown at the USAID building in Kiev.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2000 - SURABAYA, INDONESIA: Demonstrators attacked the U.S. Consulate General with bricks, stones, and other missiles, severely damaging a Consulate vehicle and a steel-bar fence.

OCTOBER 4 AND 6, 2000 - DAMASCUS, SYRIA: On two separate occasions, demonstrators attacked the U.S. Embassy with Molotov cocktails and rocks to protest U.S. support for Israel. Members of the Syrian security services assigned to protect the Embassy were injured, some seriously.

OCTOBER 6, 2000 - AMMAN, JORDAN: During a violent demonstration near the U.S. Embassy, an angry mob attacked a vehicle containing the family of an American official, shattering all of the vehicle's windows and sending the family members to the hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

Syrian riot police attempt to stop protesters from breaking into the U.S. Embassy in Damascus. (AFP Photos)



SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL: 1999

JANUARY 17, 1999 - SANA'A, YEMEN: Four individuals attempted to kidnap two U.S. Embassy employees en route to the Embassy, but the employees managed to escape.

FEBRUARY 17, 1999 - OSLO, NORWAY: Kurdish nationals protested outside the U.S. Embassy, throwing rocks and breaking several windows.

FEBRUARY 18, 1999 - ATHENS, GREECE: Demonstrators outside the U.S. Embassy threw various objects, resulting in several broken windows.

FEBRUARY 25, 1999 - ATHENS, GREECE: Demonstrators threw a variety of objects at the U.S. Embassy, resulting in a number of broken windows and a broken door.

MARCH 24 TO 25, 1999 - TORONTO, CANADA: Demonstrators protesting NATO actions in Kosovo threw paint, eggs, rocks, burning flags, and two Molotov cocktails at the U.S. Consulate General, breaking several windows and causing fire damage to the façade and one interior office.

MARCH 25, 1999 - SKOPJE, MACEDONIA: Demonstrators outside the U.S. Embassy breached the outer perimeter of the compound, destroyed the perimeter fence, and damaged all vehicles on the U.S. compound.

MARCH 25, 1999 - MOSCOW, RUSSIA: Demonstrators protesting the U.S. airstrikes in Yugoslavia threw various objects at the U.S. Embassy, injuring several visa applicants.

Serbian protesters burn an American flag outside the U.S. Embassy in Skopje, Macedonia, to protest NATO airstrikes in Yugoslavia. (AP/Wide World Photos)



MARCH 25, 1999 - BANJA LUKA, REPUBLIKA SRPSKA: Demonstrators threw rocks at the U.S. Embassy Branch Office, broke several windows, damaged official vehicles, and severely beat a local guard.

MARCH 26, 1999 - PRISTINA, SERBIA-MONTENEGRO: Serbian demonstrators burned down the U.S. Information Service American Center.

MARCH 26, 1999 - BELEM, BRAZIL: Twenty to 30 demonstrators from a larger crowd protesting unemployment and land reform in front of the U.S. Consular Agency scaled the wall, broke windows, smashed light fixtures, and vandalized the garden area.

MARCH 27, 1999 - PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC: Demonstrators outside the U.S. Embassy threw various objects at the Embassy façade, breaking several windows.

MARCH 27, 1999 - COPENHAGEN, DENMARK: Demonstrators outside the U.S. Embassy broke more than 40 of the building's windows.

MARCH 28, 1999 - MOSCOW, RUSSIA: Two individuals sprayed the U.S. Embassy with automatic gunfire and attempted to launch rocket-propelled grenades at the building.

MARCH 28, 1999 - MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA: Demonstrators threw Molotov cocktails, breaking a dozen windows at the U.S. Consulate General.

MARCH 28, 1999 - SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA: Demonstrators outside the U.S. Consulate General threw eggs, rocks, and firecrackers at the building, breaking a set of glass doors leading into the building.

Demonstrators burn an American flag in front of the U.S. Consulate General in Sydney, Australia, to protest NATO bombings in Yugoslavia. (AP/Wide World Photos)



APRIL 1, 1999 - THESSALONIKI, GREECE: A woman detonated four of 16 small propane canisters at the main entrance to the U.S. Consulate General before being subdued by guards.

APRIL 13, 1999 - OSLO, NORWAY: During a visit by the U.S. Secretary of State, a rock was thrown through a window of the U.S. Embassy.

APRIL 28, 1999 - CALCUTTA, INDIA: Demonstrators in front of the American Center, protesting a NATO attack on Yugoslavia, pelted the building with objects and broke nearly 30 windows.

MAY 8 TO 10, 1999 - BEIJING, CHINA: Over the course of four days, thousands of protesters angered by a NATO bombing of China's Embassy in Yugoslavia attacked the four main U.S. Embassy buildings, including the ambassador's residence, with a hailstorm of rocks, paint, ink, eggs, tomatoes, and other debris.

JUNE 4, 1999 - ISTANBUL, TURKEY: Two individuals attempted to launch a rocket-propelled grenade at the U.S. Consulate General but were killed in a firefight with police before they could conduct their attack.

NOVEMBER 12, 1999 - ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN: Unidentified assailants fired several rockets at various locations, including the U.S. Embassy and the American Center, injuring six persons and causing minor damage.

DECEMBER 14, 1999 - MEXICO CITY, MEXICO: Striking university students protesting in front of the U.S. Embassy pelted the building with rocks, sticks, paint, and other debris, resulting in nearly two dozen broken windows.

DECEMBER 19 TO 20, 1999 - PANAMA CITY, PANAMA: Over two consecutive evenings, demonstrators outside the U.S. Embassy attacked the Embassy, as well as security and motor pool personnel, with rocks, bottles, and paint, causing significant damage to the chancery façade.



U.S. Ambassador to China James Sasser looks at the badly damaged door of the U.S. Embassy in Beijing one day after the compound was attacked by stone-throwing Chinese demonstrators protesting a NATO airstrike on China's Embassy in Belgrade. (AP/Wide World Photos)



A vehicle with a rocket-launcher pad inside burns near the American Cultural Center in Islamabad. (AP/Wide World Photos)

SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL: 1998

***FEBRUARY 7, 1998 - HUILA, COLOMBIA:** Rebels fired upon a flotilla of helicopters carrying a U.S. assistant secretary of state, Colombia's defense minister, and other government officials.

JUNE 21, 1998 - BEIRUT, LEBANON: Unknown persons fired rocket-propelled grenades at the U.S. Embassy compound. All of the rockets fired, but fell short of the Embassy.

AUGUST 7, 1998 - EAST AFRICA BOMBINGS:

Near-simultaneous truck bombs exploded and severely damaged the U.S. Embassies in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and Nairobi, Kenya, killing 291 people (including 12 Americans) and injuring nearly 5,000 (including six Americans) in Nairobi, and killing 10 people and injuring 77 (including one American) in Dar es Salaam.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1998 - MONROVIA, LIBERIA: Government of Liberia security forces opened fire on a warlord speaking with U.S. officials at the U.S. Embassy gate and subsequently laid siege to the building, killing or wounding more than 10 people. A U.S. Embassy staff member and U.S. government contractor were among the wounded.

NOVEMBER 19, 1998 - QUITO, ECUADOR: A quarter stick of dynamite was tossed onto the U.S. Embassy's roof, causing damage to the property, but no injuries.

DECEMBER 18, 1998 - THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS:

Demonstrators outside the U.S. Embassy protesting U.S. military action in Iraq broke several windows.



DECEMBER 18, 1998 - COPENHAGEN, DENMARK:

Protesters demonstrating against U.S. military action in Iraq stormed the U.S. Embassy compound and broke a number of windows.

DECEMBER 19, 1998 - OSLO, NORWAY: Demonstrators protesting U.S. military action in Iraq broke windows at the U.S. Embassy and attacked a police vehicle.



A demonstrator pulls down the American flag from atop the U.S. Chief of Mission's residence in Syria. (AP/Wide World Photos)

DECEMBER 19, 1998 - DAMASCUS, SYRIA: Protesters attacked the U.S. Embassy compound, destroying portions of the Chief of Mission's residence and the Embassy's consular section.

DECEMBER 31, 1998 - JERUSALEM: An unoccupied U.S. Consulate General residence was hit with Molotov cocktails, causing minor damage.



United States Department of State
Bureau of Diplomatic Security
Washington, D.C. 20522-2008



Revised May 2014
www.diplomaticsecurity.state.gov