

LEBANESE HIZBALLAH: SELECT EUROPE-BASED OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY, 1983-2017



Attack

Includes assassinations, bombings, kidnappings, hijackings, and small-arms attacks



Attack planning disrupted

Includes operatives detained/arrested, discovery of weapons/explosives caches, detection of surveillance



Military adventurism

Includes lethal aid to Shia militant and terrorist groups



DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY/EVENT	Attack	Attack planning disrupted	Military adventurism
MAY 2015	Cyprus	Operative stored 420 boxes of ammonium nitrate, attack infrastructure dismantled; arrested in Cyprus		○	
JUL 2012	Cyprus	Operative surveilled Israeli and tourist locations in Cyprus, previously operated in France, the Netherlands, and Turkey; arrested in Cyprus		○	
18 JUL 2012	Burgas, Bulgaria	Bus carrying Israeli tourists bombed; six killed, including Bulgarian driver, at least 32 wounded	●		
26 JUL 1994	London, United Kingdom	VBIED detonated outside the Israeli Embassy; 15 wounded	●		
17 SEP 1992	Berlin, Germany	Four Iranian Kurdish dissidents assassinated in a small-arms attack at a cafe	●		
1990s	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Dispatched fighters to fight alongside Bosnian Muslims			●
24 JUL 1987	Rome, Italy	Air Afrique flight 56 hijacked; one killed	●		
DEC 1985-SEP 86	Paris, France	Variety of soft targets attacked in a series of bombings; 12 killed, at least 200 wounded	●		
14-30 JUN 1985	Athens, Greece	TWA flight 847 hijacked and flown to Algiers and Beirut; US Navy diver killed	●		
31 JUL-1 AUG 1984	Frankfurt, Germany	Air France flight 747 hijacked en route from Frankfurt to Paris; flown to Iran following stops in Geneva, Larnaca, and Beirut	●		

IRAN: SELECT EUROPE-BASED OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY, 1979-2018



Attack

Includes assassinations, bombings, cyberattacks, kidnappings and hostage-taking, hijackings, and small-arms attacks



Attack planning disrupted

Includes the detainment and arrest of operatives, discovery of weapons and explosives caches, and detection of surveillance



State-supported attack

Includes attacks by nonstate actors with direct financial or logistical support or lethal aid from Iran



Support to state and nonstate actors

Includes ongoing support to Syria or select instances of support to militant or terrorist groups



DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TYPE
22 MAR 2018	Tirana, Albania	Two Iranian operatives were arrested on charges of terrorism by Albanian authorities	Attack planning disrupted
2016-2018	Germany	German authorities searched the homes and offices of 10 suspected IRGC-QF operatives in early 2018; in 2016 German authorities arrested an IRGC-QF operative for spying on the ex-head of a German-Israeli group and people close to him	Attack planning disrupted
APR 2013	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Two Iranian diplomats were discovered to be Iranian intelligence officers and were expelled for espionage and connections to terrorism	Attack planning disrupted
2012	Turkey	Four IRGC-QF operatives entered Turkey to attack Israeli targets; the attack was disrupted by Turkish authorities	Attack planning disrupted
JUL 2012	Sofia, Bulgaria	An IRGC-QF operative was arrested by Bulgarian authorities for surveilling a synagogue	Attack planning disrupted
20 FEB 1996	Istanbul, Turkey	Iranian operatives murdered a member of the National Council for Resistance of Iran	Attack
17 SEP 1992	Berlin, Germany	Lebanese Hizballah assassinated four Iranian Kurdish dissidents in a small-arms attack at a café; Iran provided logistical support; four operatives were tried and convicted in 1997	State-supported attack
6 AUG 1991	Suresnes, France	Iranian operatives assassinated the former Iranian Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar who led an anti-Iranian regime movement; one operative was convicted, two fled	Attack
13 JUL 1989	Vienna, Austria	Iranian operatives using diplomatic cover assassinated the head of an Iranian Kurdish dissident group and two others	Attack
DEC 1985– SEP 1986	Paris, France	Lebanese Hizballah bombed a number of soft targets; Iran provided logistical support; 12 were killed, at least 200 wounded	State-supported attack
14-30 JUN 1985	Athens, Greece	Lebanese Hizballah hijacked TWA flight 847; Iran provided logistical support; a US Navy diver was killed	State-supported attack