

Rebuilding Around The World: A Story in Pictures

A Sampling of Terrorist Attacks Around the World, 1984-2006

Amritsar, India	June 1984
Lockerbie, Scotland	December 1988
Ténéré, Niger	September 1989
Lima, Peru	July 1992
Tokyo, Japan	March 1995
Oklahoma City, USA	April 1995
Manchester, England	June 1996
Jerusalem, Israel	September 1997
Nairobi, Kenya	August 1998
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	August 1998
Omagh, Northern Ireland	August 1998
Segoria, Colombia	October 1998
Luanda, Angola	August 2001
Washington, D.C. and New York City, USA	September 2001
Bali, Indonesia	October 2002
Madrid, Spain	March 2004
Beslan, Russia	September 2004
London, England	July 2005
Sharm el-Sheik, Egypt	July 2005
Amman, Jordan	November 2005
Samarra, Iraq	February 2006
Mumbai, India	July 2006



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Construction work is underway at the World Trade Center site in 2006.

The list above, of major terrorist attacks over the past 20-plus years, is far from exhaustive. Yet analysis of these events suggests some general thoughts about the perpetrators: they recognize no geographical boundaries; they may be religious or political extremists; they may be foreign-born or native. What they have in common is the targeting of civilians in the attempt to spread fear.

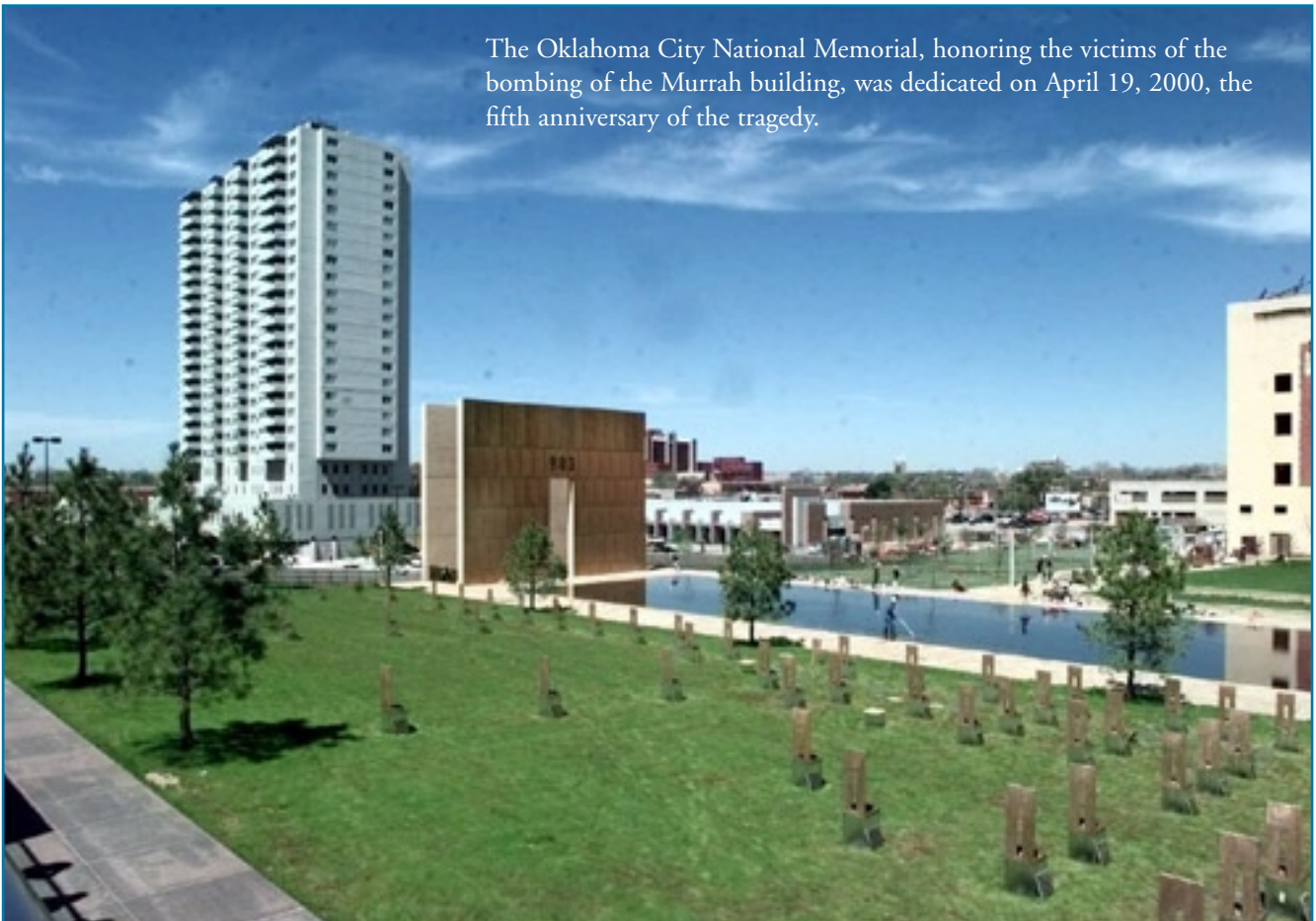
The terrorists behind these attacks may have succeeded in destroying buildings and killing hundreds of people, but they have not been victorious because the survivors have not cowered to their demands or hidden themselves away, afraid to venture out. Instead, in each case, the survivors have shown resilience, and buildings and lives have been rebuilt. Here are before-and-after photos of six of the above attack sites, illustrating how people around the world have stood up to terrorism.

Oklahoma City, USA



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Thousands of search and rescue workers attend a memorial service in front of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, following a car bomb attack on April 19, 1995.



The Oklahoma City National Memorial, honoring the victims of the bombing of the Murrah building, was dedicated on April 19, 2000, the fifth anniversary of the tragedy.

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Nairobi, Kenya



The Co-Operative Bank House in Nairobi, Kenya, was severely damaged by an al-Qaida car bomb outside the U.S. Embassy on August 7, 1998.

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The U.S. government financed the rebuilding of the Co-Operative Bank House, shown here on June 5, 2003.



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The Pentagon, USA



The dome of the Capitol building in Washington, D.C., is visible behind the crash site at the Pentagon at sunrise on September 16, 2001. One hundred eighty-four people died when a hijacked airplane was crashed into the building.

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On the first anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, September 11, 2002, President George W. Bush led a ceremony at the rebuilt Pentagon to honor those who died on that day.



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Bali, Indonesia



Foreign tourists carry their luggage past the site of a bomb blast at Kuta Beach on the Indonesian island of Bali on October 14, 2002.

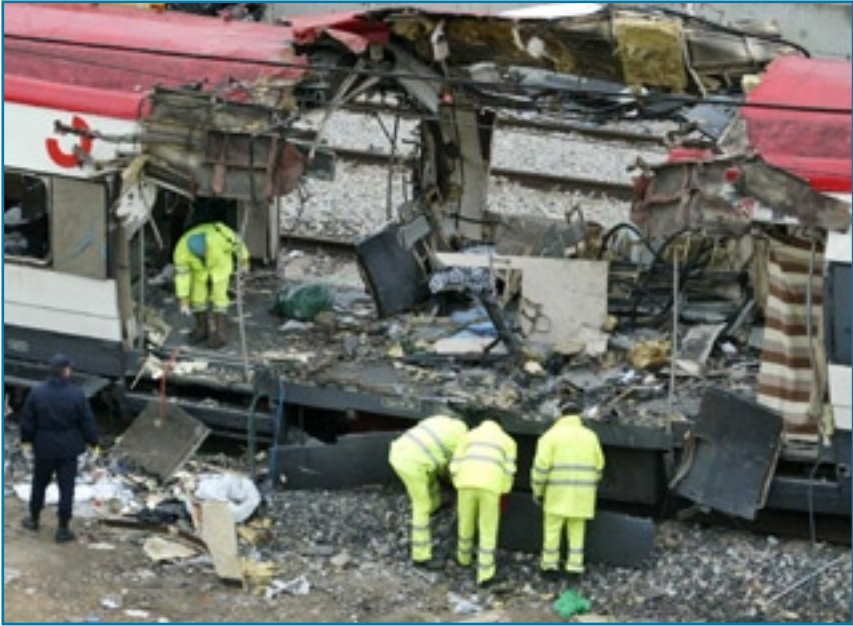
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This May 2006 photo shows tourists back at Kuta Beach.

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Madrid, Spain



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Spanish railway workers and police examine the debris of a train destroyed at Madrid's Atocha Station following the explosions that killed nearly 200 commuters and wounded more than 1,200 on March 11, 2004.



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Passengers enter and leave a train car at the Atocha Station in March 2006.

London, England



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On July 7, 2005, four suicide bombers attacked London's transit system, killing 52 commuters and themselves by detonating explosive-laden backpacks on three subway trains and this bus.



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On the first anniversary of the London bombings, the transit system has returned to normal as shown by these commuters queuing to board a bus during rush hour at King's Cross Station.