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- 21 December 1967* *Palestinians.* Founding of Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).
- 23 December 1933* *Japan.* Birthday of Emperor Akihito.
- 24 December 1951* *Libya.* Independence Day.
- 26 December* *Peru.* Birthday of Mao Zedong. Usually sparks Sendero Luminoso attacks.
- 28 December* *Latin America.* Equivalent of US April Fools' Day, traditionally sees many hoaxes and bomb threats.



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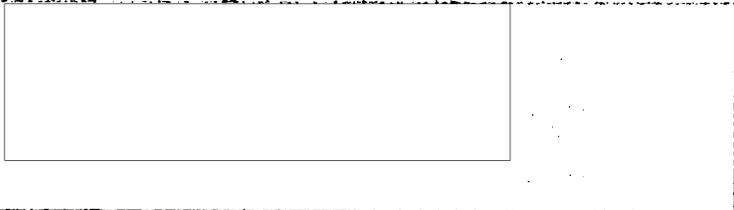
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The Terrorism Diary for November and December 1999

Below is a compendium of November and December dates of known or conceivable significance to terrorists around the world. Inclusion of a date or event does not suggest that we anticipate a commemorative terrorist event.

- November 1983** *Peru.* Founding of Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement (MRTA) and People's Revolutionary Command (CRP).
- 13 November 1970** *Syria.* Hafiz al-Asad assumes power.
- 13 November 1995** *Saudi Arabia.* Bombing in Riyadh of the Office of Personnel Management/Saudi Arabian National Guard (OPM/SANG).
- 17 November 1973** *Greece.* Student uprising at Athens Polytechnic University from which terrorist group Revolutionary Organization 17 November takes its name.
- 22 November 1943** *Lebanon.* Independence Day.
- 26 November 1954** *Sri Lanka.* LTTE (Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam) leader Velupillai Prabhakaran's birthday. Marks commencement of Heroes' Week celebrations in the LTTE.
- 29 November 1945** *Yugoslavia.* Republic Day.
- 29 November 1947** *Palestine.* Anniversary of the adoption of the resolution for Palestine partition by UN General Assembly.
- 3 December 1934** *Peru.* Birthday of Sendero Luminoso leader Abimael Guzman.
- 9 December 1987** *Palestinians.* Outbreak of the Palestinian Intifadah, when youths engaged in throwing stones at Israeli troops to protest an accident in the Gaza Strip in which an Israeli motorist killed Palestinian pedestrians.
- 10 December 1966** *Palestinians.* Founding of Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP).
- 13 December 1981** *Poland.* Imposition of martial law.
- 14 December 1983** *Chile.* Founding of Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front (FPMR).
- 16 December 1971** *Bahrain.* Independence Day.
- 17 December 1996** *Peru.* MRTA Takeover of Japanese Ambassador's residence in Lima.
- 21 December 1948** *Ireland.* Proclamation of republic.

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