

Tabel over erklærede motiver bag gennemførte og mislykkedes islamistiske terrorangreb i USA og Vesteuropa. Listen er ikke udtømmende. I få tilfælde er anslagene ikke inkluderet, hvis der ikke kunne etableres enighed om, hvorvidt det var terror, ligesom angreb mod vestlige mål uden for vesten heller ikke er inkluderet. Under udarbejdelsen af tabellen er det betragtet som givet, at der bag den islamistiske terror findes religiøse og ideologiske motiver. I stedet er vægten lagt på dennesidige, konfliktrevne inspirationskilder, når disse tydeligt er erklæret. Der er ikke foretaget nogen vurdering af betydningsfuldheden af disse motiver i forhold til andre overlappende og forskelligartede bevæggrunde, men det fremgår konsekvent – og kun med få undtagelser – at utilfredsheden med vestlig militarisme er et væsentligt brændstof bag gerningsmændenes bedrifter.

Årstal	Land	Terrormål	Gruppe/gerningsmænd	Erklærede motiv(er)
1993	USA	CIA's hovedkontor i Virginia	Gerningsmand: Mir Aimal Kansi	Hævn for amerikansk udenrigspolitik i muslimske lande. ¹ Hævn for USA's bombardementer i Irak, israelske angreb på palæstinenserne, og CIA's indblanding i muslimske lande. ²
1993	USA	World Trade Center, New York	Gerningsmænd: Ramzi Yousef, Mahmud Abouhalima, Mohammad Salameh, Nidal A. Ayyad, Abdul Rahman Yasin, and Ahmed Ajaj, Eyad Esmoil, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed (finansiel bagmand)	Hævn for amerikansk opbakning til Israel, ³ og amerikansk indblanding i muslimske lande. ⁴
2001	USA	Civile, WTC, Pentagon, Det Hvide Hus	Al Qaeda	Hævn for amerikansk opbakning til Israel. ⁵ Hævn for sanktionsregimet mod Irak i 1990erne. ⁶ Hævn for amerikansk militær tilstedeværelse i Saudi-Arabien. ⁷ Hævn for vestlig støtte til angreb på muslimer i Somalia. ⁸ Hævn for vestlig støtte til russiske angreb på muslimer i Tjetjenien. ⁹ Hævn for vestlig støtte til indiske angreb på muslimer i Kashmir. ¹⁰ Hævn for vestlig støtte til israelske aggressioner mod muslimer i Libanon. ¹¹
2001	Frankrig	Civile, Flight 63 fra Paris til Miami (angreb mislykkedes)	Gerningsmand: "Sko-bomberen" Richard Reid, Al Qaeda	Hævn for det amerikanske sanktionsregime mod Irak. ¹² Hævn for amerikansk militær tilstedeværelse i muslimske lande. ¹³
2002	USA	Israelsk billetkontor, Los Angeles lufthavn	Gerningsmand: Hesham Mohamed Hadayet	Tvinge USA til at skifte kurs over for Israel. ¹⁴
2004	Spanien	Civile, Tre toge i Madrid	Abu Hafs Al Masri-brigaden (Al Qaeda-affilieret gruppe)	Hævn for spansk samarbejde med USA i Irakkrigen. ¹⁵
2004	Holland	Theo Van Gogh	Mohammed Bouyeri	Hævn for den islamkritiske film <i>Submission</i> , radikal islamisk overbevisning og ideologi. ¹⁶

2005	England	Civile, offentlige transportmidler	Abu Hafs Al Masri-brigaden (Al Qaeda-affilieret gruppe)	Motivet er ikke blevet endegyldigt fastslået. Men det er kendt fra gerningsmændenes bekendte, at gerningsmændene blev "radikaliseret" og "opildnet" af online propagandavideoer om vold mod muslimer. ¹⁷ Ifølge den britiske regering og britiske efterretningstjenester var Irakkriegen en "medvirkende faktor." ¹⁸ Ifølge en af gerningsmændene var terrorangrebet motiveret af hævn for britisk krig mod muslimske lande. ¹⁹
2005	Sverige	Svensk-irakisk valglokale	Al Qaeda i Sverige	At forhindre svenske eksil-irakere at stemme til det irakiske valg. ²⁰
2007	England	Skotlands lufthavn	Al Qaeda i Irak	Hævn for Irakkriegen. ²¹ Hævn for Palæstina. ²²
2008	USA	NYC Subway	Al Qaeda	Hævn for Afghanistankriegen. ²³
2009	USA	Northwest Flight 253 fra Amsterdam til Detroit	Al Qaeda i Den Arabiske Halvø	Hævn for amerikansk støtte til Israel, blokaden på Gazastriben, og amerikanske angreb mod muslimer i "Yemen, Irak, Somalia, Afghanistan og hinsides..." ²⁴
2009	USA	Soldat, forsvarets hærvningskontor i Arkansas	Al Qaeda i Den Arabiske Halvø	Hævn for amerikanske krige i Mellemøsten. ²⁵
2009	USA	Civile, militærpersonale, Fort Hood militærbase i Texas	Gerningsmand: Nidal Hassan	Utilfredshed med Irak- og Afghanistankriegen. ²⁶
2010	USA	Times Square	Tehrik-i Taliban Pakistan	Hævn for Irak- og Afghanistankriegen. ²⁷
2010	Sverige	Drottningsgatan og Bryggargatan, Stockholm	Gerningsmand: Taimour Abdulwahab al-Abdaly, Al Qaeda-sympatisør	Hævn for svensk deltagelse i Afghanistankriegen og Lars Vilks' mohammedtegning. ²⁸
2011	Tyskland	Amerikanske soldater på vej til Afghanistan fra Frankfurt lufthavn	Gerningsmand: Arid Uka	Hævn for indholdet i en bedragerisk propagandavideo, der angiveligt viste amerikanske soldater voldtage en irakisk pige. ²⁹
2012	Bulgarien	Israelske turister i en bus	Gerningsmand: Mohamad Hassan El-Husseini	Hverken motiv eller bagmænd er blevet etableret med sikkerhed.
2012	Frankrig	Soldater og civile, Toulouse, Montauban	Gerningsmand: Mohammed Merah	Erklæret antisemitisk motiv ³⁰ , og hævn for NATOs krig i Afghanistan. ³¹
2013	USA	Civile, Boston Marathon	Gerningsmænd: Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, Tamerlan Tsarnaev	Hævn for Irak- og Afghanistankrigene. ³²
2013	England	Britisk soldat	Gerningsmænd: Michael Adebolajo, Michael Adebowale	Hævn for britisk krigsførelse i muslimske lande. ³³
2013	Frankrig	Fransk soldat	Gerningsmand: Alexandre Dhaussy	Der findes intet offentligt erklæret motiv, men anklageren i sagen er citeret i medierne for, at gerningsmanden var motiveret af islamistisk ideologi. ³⁴

2014	Frankrig	Jødisk museum	Mistænkt gerningsmand: Mehdi Nemmouche	Motivet er ukendt. ³⁵
2014	Canada	Canadisk soldat, civile, Parliament Hill	Gerningsmand: Michael Zehaf-Bibeau, ISIS-sympatisør	Hævn for canadisk udenrigspolitik. ³⁶
2015	Frankrig	Charlie Hebdo	Al Qaeda i Den Arabiske Halvø	Hævn for "fornærmelse" af den islamiske profet. ³⁷
2015	Danmark	Civile, herunder formentligt Lars Vilks, Krudttønden, Kbh Ø, jødisk synagoge, herunder antageligt jøder	Gerningsmand: Omar el-Hussein	Der findes intet erklæret motiv. Sociolog Aydin Soei spekulerer, at gerningsmannen var motiveret af "religiøs krænkelse." ³⁸ Islamforsker Thomas Hoffman udtales, at man "kunne måske forestille sig, at El-Hussein identificerede sig selv og sin gerning i forlængelse af Koranversenes tale om straf over de ugadelige folk." ³⁹
2015	England	Britiske soldater	Gerningsmand: Brusthom Ziamani. Selverklæret ISIS-kriger.	Hævn for britisk krigsførelse i muslimske lande. ⁴⁰
2015	USA	Forsvarets hvervekontor i Chattanooga, Tennessee	Gerningsmand: Muhammad Youssef Abdulazeez	Motivet er ikke etableret, men gerningsmannen var inspireret af radikal islam og udenlandske terrorgrupper. ⁴¹
2015	USA	Civile til julefrokost	Gerningsmænd: Syed Farook, Tashfeen Malik	Motivet er ikke etableret, men gerningsmændene var inspireret af radikal islam og sympatiserede med ISIS. ⁴²
2015	USA	Tegningekonkurrence i afbildninger af profeten Muhammed, Curtis Culwell Center	ISIS	Hævn for tegninger af Muhammed. ⁴³
2015	Frankrig	Civile, Restaurant Comptoir Voltaire, Stade de France, Restaurant Le Carillon, Restaurant La Petite Cambodge, Café Bonne Biere, Bataclan Koncertsal, Bar La Belle Equipe, 10. og 11. Arrondissement, Paris	ISIS	Hævn for Frankrigs deltagelse i den amerikansk-anførte bombekampagne mod ISIS i Irak og Syrien. ⁴⁴
2016	USA	Civile, diskotek i Orlando	Gerningsmand Omar Mateen svor troskab til ISIS i telefonopkald til alarmcentralen 9-1-1, mens angrebet stod på.	Hævn for mordet på ISIS-kommandanten Abu Wahib i Irak seks uger tidligere. ⁴⁵ Hævn for amerikanske bombeangreb "mod kvinder og børn" i Irak og Syrien. ⁴⁶
2016	Belgien	Civile, lufthavn og metrostation	Gerningsmænd: Ibrahim El Bakraoui, Najim Laachraoui, Mohamed Abrini, Khalid El Bakraoui, Osama Krayem. Alle er formodet ISIS-krigere eller ISIS-sympatisører.	Der findes ikke offentligt erklærede motiver. ISIS, som har taget ansvaret for angrebet, erklærer, at det var hævn mod koalitionen, der bekriger ISIS i Syrien og Irak. ⁴⁷
2016	Frankrig	Fransk politimand uden for tjenestetid	Gerningsmand: Larossi Abbala	Der findes ingen erklærede motiver, udover sympati med ISIS-leder Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi. ⁴⁸

2016	USA	Civile i New York og New Jersey	Gerningsmand: Ahmed Rahami. Inspireret af Al Qaeda og ISIS.	Motiv er ikke etableret, men inspireret af udenlandske terrorgrupper og utilfreds med USA's militære interventioner i Irak og Syrien. ⁴⁹
2016	USA	Studerende på Ohio University	Gerningsmand: Abdul Razak Ali Artan. ISIS tog ansvaret for terrorangrebet, men politiet mener, at Artan handlede alene. ⁵⁰	Hævn for "den måde, muslimer overalt bliver behandlet" ⁵¹ , i særdeleshed forfølgelsen af muslimer i Myanmar. ⁵² Hævn for USA's "indblanding i andre lande." ⁵³
2016	Tyskland	Civile i tog i Würzberg	Gerningsmand: Riaz Khan Ahmadzai. ISIS-affilieret.	Hævn for mord på ven i Afghanistan. ⁵⁴
2016	Tyskland	Civile, bar i Ansbach	ISIS	Motiv uklart, men tysk politi mener, at gerningsmanden, Mohammad Daleel, blev dirigeret af ISIS. ⁵⁵
2016	Frankrig	Præst, kirke Saint-Étienne-du-Rouvray	ISIS	Det er uklart, hvad terrormotivet var, men politiet mistænker, at gerningsmændene blev dirigeret af ISIS. ⁵⁶
2016	Tyskland	Civile, julemarked	Gerningsmand: Anis Amri. ISIS.	Motivet er ukendt. ⁵⁷
2017	Frankrig	Civile, soldater, kunstværker, Louvre museum	Gerningsmand: Abdallah el-Hamahmy	Motiv uklart, men gerningsmand "sympatiserede med ISIS' ideer." ⁵⁸
2017	Sverige	Civile, gågade i Stockholm	Gerningsmand: Rakhmat Akilov	Motiv uerklæret, men gerningsmanden er ISIS-sympatisør. ⁵⁹
2017	Frankrig	Politibetjente, Champs-Élysées, Paris	Gerningsmand: Karim Cheurfi,	Motiv uklart, men politiet mener, at gerningsmanden, Karim Cheurfi, var inspireret af ISIS. ⁶⁰
2017	England	Civile, Ariana Grande-koncert i Manchester Arena	Gerningsmand: Salman Ramadan Abedi	Der findes ikke et erklæret motiv. ⁶¹ Gerningsmandens søster udtales til medierne, at "[Salman] så bomberne, som USA kaster på børn i Syrien, og ønskede hævn." ⁶²
2017	England	Civile, London Bridge	Gerningsmænd: Khuram Shazad Butt, Rachid Redouane, Youssef Zaghba	Motiv uerklæret, men to af de tre gerningsmænd var medlemmer af den voldelige islamistiske bevægelse Al-Muhajiroun. ⁶³
2017	England	Civile, Westminster, London	ISIS tog ansvaret, men britiske myndigheder mener, at gerningsmanden, Khalid Masood, handlede alene. ⁶⁴	Hævn for "vestlige militærhandlinger i muslimske lande i Mellemøsten." ⁶⁵

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