Terrorism Time Line:Major Focusing Events and U.S. Outcomes (1993-2006)

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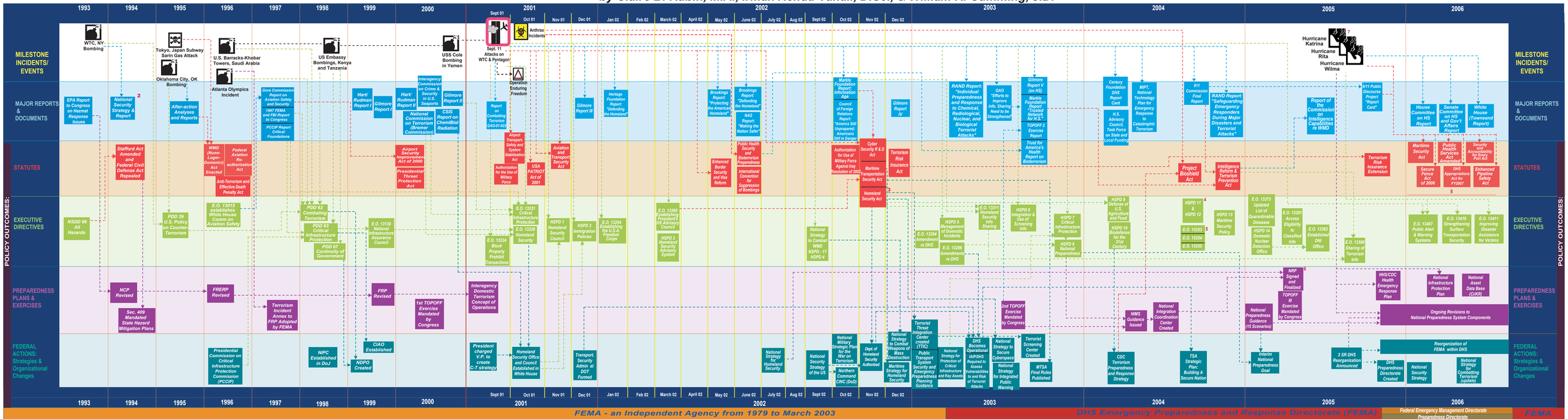

FOOTNOTES

1 Additional information about the authors is available at the project website: www.disaster-timeline.com

2 This annual report from the Executive Branch to Congress was the first report to discuss terrorism as a national security threat.

3 There are 7 acts included in this legislation: 1) Section 223-Critical Infrastructure Information Act of 2002; 2) Section 225-Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2002; 3) Section 861-Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act of 2002 "SAFETY ACT"; 4) Section 891-Homeland Security Information Sharing Act; 5) Section 1121- Safe Explosives Act; 6) Section 1301- Chief Human Capital Officers Act of 2002; and 7) Section 1401- Arming Pilots Against Terrorism Act.

4 HSPD 11: Comprehensive Terrorist-Related Screening Procedures; and HSPD 12: Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors.

5 E.O. 13353: Establishing the President's Board on Safeguarding Americans' Civil Liberties; E.O. 13354: National Counterterrorism Center; E.O. 13355: Strengthen Management of the Intelligence Community.

6 The National Response Plan is mandated by the Homeland Security Strategy (July 2002) and the Homeland Security Act (Nov. 2002). HSPD #5 and #8 implement those two mandates.

7 Included because they affected federal plans and systems to deal with catastrophic disasters.

8 The Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 (Title VI of P.L.109-295) is part of FY 2007 DHS Appropriations Act.

LEGEND

Biological Attack · Bombing Incident · Sept. 11 attacks on WTC and Pentagon · Non-disaster Milestone Event · Chemical Attack · Hurricane · Influence or Determinant

ACRONYMS

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CIAO: Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office
CI/KR: Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources
CINC: Commander in Chief
CRS: Congressional Research Service
C-T: Counter Terrorism
DHS: Department of Homeland Security
DNI: Director of National Intelligence
DoD: Department of Defense
DoT: Department of Transportation
DoJ: Department of Justice
EO: Executive Order
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Administration
FRERP: Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan
FRP: Federal Response Plan
GAO: General Accountability Office
HS: Homeland Security
HSPD: Homeland Security Presidential Directive
IAIP: Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Directorate, DHS
MIPT: National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism
MTSA: Maritime Transportation Security Act
NAS: National Academy of Sciences
NCP: National Contingency Plan
NCTC: National Counter-Terrorism Center
NDPO: National Domestic Preparedness Office of DoJ
NIPC: National Infrastructure Protection Center
NRP: National Response Plan
NSDD: National Security Decision Directive
NSPD: National Security Presidential Directive
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PDD: Presidential Decision Directive
R&D: Research and Development
TOPOFF: Top Officials
TSA: Transportation Security Administration
TTIC: Terrorist Threat Information Center
VP: Vice President
WMD: Weapons of Mass Destruction
WTC: World Trade Center

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