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Selected Incidents from the ISVG Database

Earth Liberation Front
Arson
5/21/00
Seattle, Washington
United States

Animal Liberation Front
Arson
12/15/91
Edmonton, Alberta
Canada

Animal Liberation Front
Arson
11/29/97
Portland, Oregon
United States

Animal Liberation Front
Arson
9/6/00
Eugene, Oregon
United States

Earth Liberation Front
Arson
10/19/98
Vail, Colorado
United States

Animal Liberation Front
Arson
10/15/01
Litchfield, California
United States

Al Qaeda
Hijacking
9/11/01
New York, New York
United States

Packland Corp.
Trafficking
6/15/03
Boston, Massachusetts
United States

Al Qaeda
Hijacking
9/11/01
Boston, Massachusetts
United States

Al Qaeda
Hijacking
9/11/01
Washington D.C.
United States

Earth Liberation Front
Police Operation
12/07/05
Arizona
United States

Infante Organization
Trafficking
11/06/03
California
United States

Infante Organization
Trafficking
11/06/03
Louisiana
United States

Cobos-Munoz Group
Trafficking
1/01/02
Miami, Florida
United States

Cobos-Munoz Group
Trafficking
1/1/02
Bimini
Bahamas

Infante Organization
Police Operation
3/11/03
Louisiana
United States

Cobos-Munoz Group
Police Operation
6/23/04
Kingston
Jamaica

Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia
Military Operation
3/2/08
Zulia
Venezuela

Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia
Bombing
10/6/08
Samaniego, Narloo
Colombia

Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia
Military Operation
10/6/08
Samaniego, Narloo
Colombia

Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia
Communication
3/1/08
Quito, Pichincha
Ecuador

Buxton Criminal Gang
Armed Assault
1/25/08
Georgetown, Demerara
Guyana

Sendero Luminoso
Military Operation
9/12/92
Lima, Peru

National Liberation Army
Hostage Taking
7/21/70
Teoponte, La Paz
Bolivia

Basque Fatherland and Liberty
Police Operation
1/16/08
Sao Paulo
Brazil

Quebracho Patriotic Revolutionary Movement
Armed Assault
8/31/04
Buenos Aires
Argentina

Free Fatherland Party
Bombing
8/31/04
Buenos Aires
Argentina

Hofstad Group
Criminal Court Proceeding
7/26/05
London, England
United Kingdom

Hofstad Group
Armed Assault
11/02/04
Amsterdam, Noord Holland
Netherlands

Hofstad Group
Police Operation
3/01/05
Brussels, Belgium

Chechen Rebel Groups
Police Operation
8/018/05
Tours, Indre-et-Loire
France

Moroccan Islamic Combatant Group
Criminal Court Proceeding
8/26/07
L'Aquila, Abruzzu
Italy

Al Qaeda
Criminal Court Proceeding
9/17/03
Madrid, Spain

Salafist Jihad
Police Operation
1/25/04
Meknes, Morocco

Al Qaeda
Police Operation
10/19/03
Cremonda, Lombardy
Italy

Al Qaeda
Bombing
11/15/03, 11/20/03
Istanbul, Turkey

Moroccan Islamic Combatant Group
Bombing
5/16/03
Casablanca, Morocco

Al Qaeda
Police Operation
11/23/03, 11/17/03, 11/18/03, 2/25/04
Istanbul, Turkey

Al Qaeda
Criminal Court Proceeding
11/29/03, 12/4/03
Ankara, Turkey

Al Qaeda
Criminal Court Proceeding
7/7/04, 8/28/04, 2/5/05
Sanaa, San'a
Yemen

Al Qaeda
Police Operation
4/27/04, 3/19/04, 4/26/04
Loader, Abyan
Yemen

Al Qaeda
Bombing
10/12/00
Aden, Adan
Yemen

Al Qaeda
Military Operation
3/16/04
Loader, Abyan
Yemen

Council of Islamic Courts
Armed Assault
11/9/08
Mogadishu, Banaadir
Somalia

Top Cape Technology
Police Operation
12/11/03
Cape Town, Western Cape
South Africa

Chechen Rebel Groups
Armed Assault
9/3/04
Beslan, North Ossetia
Russia

Chechen Rebel Groups
Military Operation
9/3/04
Beslan, North Ossetia
Russia

Chechen Rebel Groups
Hostage Release
9/2/04
Beslan, North Ossetia
Russia

Chechen Rebel Groups
Hostage Taking
9/1/04
Beslan, North Ossetia
Russia

Chechen Rebel Groups
Police Operation
3/6/05
Achkhoi Martan District, Chechnya
Russia

Al Qaeda
Criminal Court Proceeding
7/13/05
Baghdad, Iraq

Taliban
Trafficking
11/01/00
Kandahar, Afghanistan

Top Cape Technology
Trafficking
6/15/03
Islambad, Islamabad Capital Territory
Pakistan

Taliban
Trafficking
11/1/00
Dubai City, Dubai
United Arab Emirates

Lashkar-e-Taiba
Armed Assault
11/26/08
Mumbai, Maharashtra
India

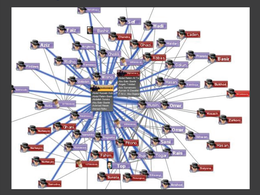
Lashkar-e-Taiba
Bombing
11/26/08
Mumbai, Maharashtra
India

Infante Organization
Police Operation
11/06/03
Manila, Philippines

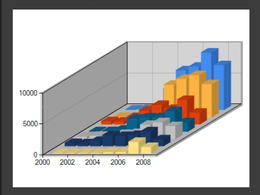
Infante Organization
Trafficking
11/06/03
Manila, Philippines

Analytical Techniques & Capabilities

Link Analysis and Visualizations



Statistical Analyses



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ISVG Database Statistics

Total Incidents: 150,000+

Incidents	Regions: *The Americas*	*Europe-Africa*	*Middle East-Asia*
VIOLENT			
Armed Assault	2769	4933	27444
Arson	725	973	1780
Bombing	2221	4112	19695
CBRN	48	22	36
Hijacking	41	115	94
Hostage Taking/Kidnapping	992	663	3440
OTHER			
Ceasefire	4	38	45
Civil Court Proceeding	143	16	9
Communication	4912	3456	11777
Criminal Court Proceeding	2570	1305	1392
Financing	289	179	389
Hostage Release	267	261	751
Robbery	397	601	335
Trafficking	772	561	1250
Vandalism	1495	2026	241
SECURITY OPERATIONS			
Military Operations	5733	1801	12524
Police Operations	4540	5427	9346