

From the overthrow of Mossadegh (1951) to the Paris terrorist attacks (2015): a brief history of the rise of terrorism



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1951. Overthrow of the democratically-elected Prime Minister of Iran, Mohammed Mossadegh

1979. Iranian revolution. Ayatollah Khomeini comes to power.

1980. Saddam Hussein (Iraq) attacks Iran.

1990. Iraq invades Kuwait.

1990. US-led coalition attacks Iraq (1st Gulf War). Operation Desert Shield.

2001. False Flag Twin-Towers attacks in USA

2003. US-led coalition attacks Iraq. (2nd Iraq war) Operation Iraqi Freedom

2010-2012 Arab Spring Uprising

2013 Birth of ISIS

2012-2013 Syrian refugee problem

2015. ISIS attacks France

Terrorism and Europe



Iran 1951. Mossadegh Nationalism and Democracy

"All of Iran's misery, wretchedness, lawlessness and corruption over the last 50 years has been caused by oil and exportations of the oil company (Anglo-Iranian Oil Company)"

Government votes to nationalise the oil company and compensate Britain for all its investments.

"Persian oil is of vital importance to our economy. We regard it as essential to do everything possible to prevent the Persians from getting away with a breach of their contractual obligations" (Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison)

The UK sabotaged their own installations, blockaded Iranian ports and requested help (without success) from the UN Security Council and the International Court of Justice.

Dulles (USA) uses new CIA to overthrow Mossadegh (anti-communism sic).

Mossadegh had the backing of 95-98 % ODF the population. US supports the Shah, overthrows the government, and sets up a puppet government .

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_AHJQiMxIw
- History of Iran and the USA (Real Press) 10m.
- Further reading / listening <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=auhNQ7y0v44>
- Stephen Kinzer. Overthrow.

1979 Iranian Revolution to 1st Gulf war (1990)

Saddam Hussein attacks Iran with US support (weapons, information, chemical and biological weapons, logistics, money)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gm6EH5YRONc> (4m20)

US supports Saddam Hussein's attack on Iran and their use of chemical weapons

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hk35suofbYQ>

1990. Iraq invades Kuwait – US informed and 'neutral' (wanting excuse to invade Iraq to consolidate oil supplies)

1990 First US – Gulf war

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gm6EH5YRONc> (30s)

2001 Twin Towers – 'False Flag'

Twin Towers attack (false flag – 3 towers / controlled demolition (nanothermite) announced before collapse / building ownership and security / Pennsylvania flight / telephone calls / Pentagon attack / air defence / money cover up and targets...) Engineers for truth / Pilots for truth... Building 7 collapse / missing gold / missing witnesses...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8T2_nedORjw

For further information, see 'topdocumentaryfilms.com' – and the 9/11 section

US uses 'nationalism' to start plans for second war on Iraq, and to set up the Patriot Act

US try to switch from Al Quaida (Afghanistan) to attack Iraq with fear of 'weapons of mass destruction'. Chief Inspector Hans Blix declares 'no WMDs' He is called out of Iraq by the USA.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KvDe7Z-ykDo>

2003 Second invasion of Iraq and the War on Terror

- War on false grounds
- Privatisation of restoring Iraq.
- Disband Iraqi army
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJnQnBN_ozY
- Failure of the War on Terror
<http://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/upfront/2015/09/reality-check-failure-war-terror-150911151414017.html>
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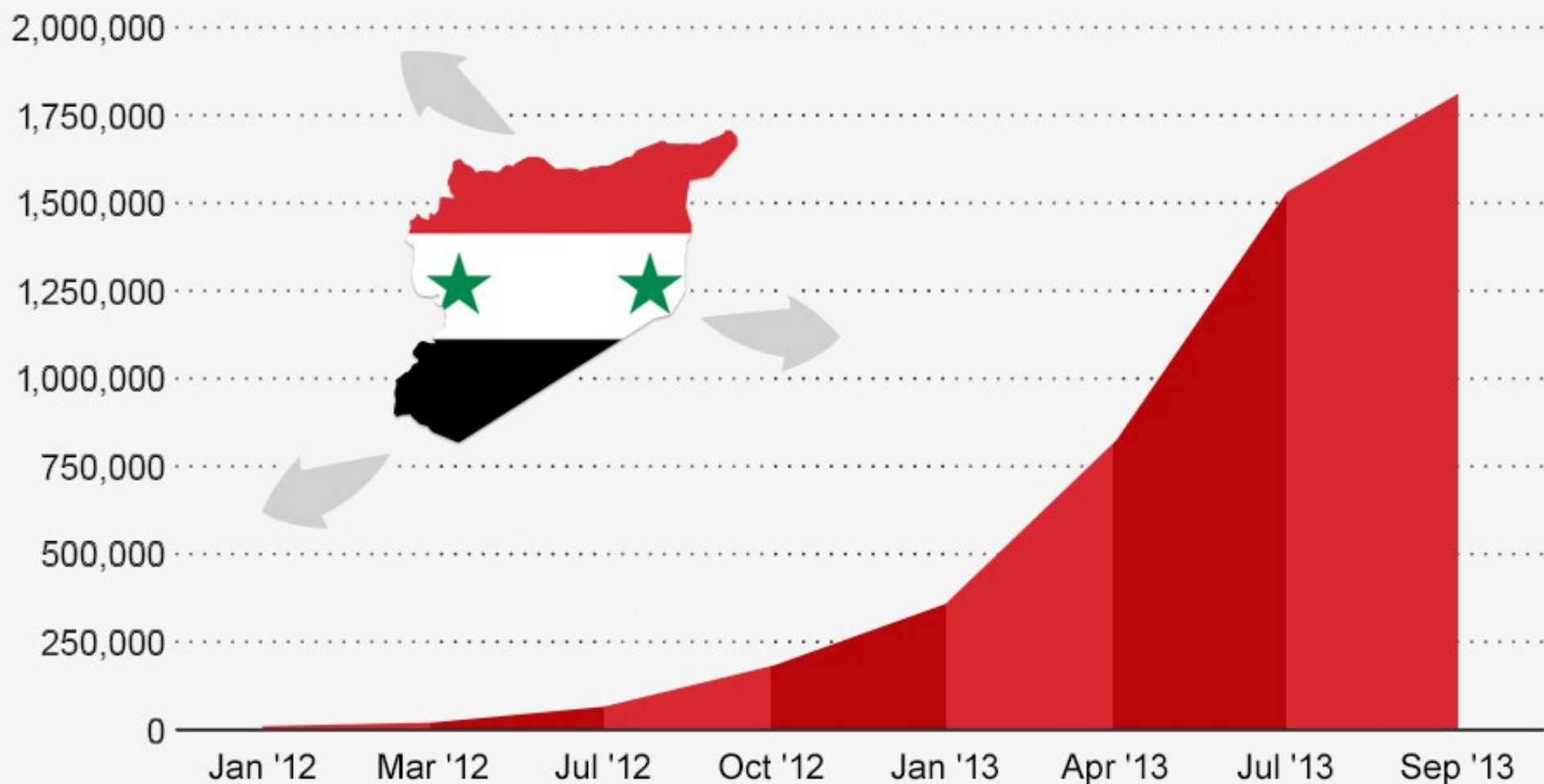
The Syrian Problem

The Syrian problem <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XbfH4rCMJA>

- The rise of ISIS <http://www.vox.com/2015/11/14/9735102/syria-isis-history-video>
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- French joining ISIS
- <http://edition.cnn.com/videos/world/2015/11/16/isis-anti-french-propaganda-nick-paton-walsh-pkg.cnn/video/playlists/the-fight-against-isis/>
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- Syrian refugees
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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvOnXh3NN9w>
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The Rising Flow of Syrian Refugees

Registered Syrian refugees living in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey



Terrorism and Europe

For the young 'potential' terrorists:

Anger – injustice (Iraq, Syria, Palestine...)

Feeling of helping / duty against tyranny (fighting against Bashar el Assad)
(often misguided)

Unemployment (dissatisfaction)

Poorly educated (easy prey)

Europe's involvement in external affairs (attacking ISIS in Syria etc.)

For European citizens:

Fear

Increasing unemployment

Increasing immigration

Political parties stirring up xenophobic nationalism

Lack of understanding (Syrian rebels vs ISIS etc.)

Questions?

Solutions?