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ALERT SUMMARY: MUMBAI BOMBING

DATE
July 11, 2006

TIME
18:24 local

LOCATION
Suburban Railway
Mumbai, India

INCIDENT SITUATION

Seven bombs exploded along the Western Line of the Suburban Railway in Mumbai, India during the afternoon rush-hour on the evening of July 11th. The coordinated attack on seven different commuter trains left 182 people dead and over 900 wounded. Over a period of eleven minutes, bombs exploded in the first-class compartments of the trains while others were detonated in railway stations. One bomb near Borivali station was found and defused. After a temporary suspension, the Western Line resumed normal service by the next day.

Tests of the explosives indicated the usage of RDX, possibly pointing to Kashmir separatist groups who are known to have used RDX in explosives. On July 14th, a previously unknown group calling itself Lashkar-e-Qahhar claimed responsibility for the bombings. The group may possibly be linked to Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT), which is considered to be a terrorist organization by the U.S. State Department and responsible for previous attacks against India to assert Islamic sovereignty in Kashmir. Lashkar-e-Toiba, however, has denied responsibility for the bombings. As of July 20th, despite hundreds of arrests, no determination of responsibility has been made. Indian-Pakistani talks have also been delayed due to diplomatic strains caused by the bombings.

NC4 COVERAGE

NC4 provides ongoing updates to members as the incident unfolds through the National Incident Monitoring Center (NIMC). NIMC analysts follow the incident using official government sources as well as national and international media sources. In following the story, we used media coverage such as the initial MSNBC article "7 Explosions Hit Indian Trains; 15 reportedly dead."

Selected NIMC Updates:

Three blasts have occurred in an unspecified western suburb of Mumbai, no further information. (7/11/2006 06:15 PDT)

At least fifteen people were killed in four blasts aboard moving commuter trains in Mumbai. (7/11/2006 07:00 PDT)

Indian police report over 100 people killed after seven explosions rock Mumbai commuter trains. (7/11/2006 07:49 PDT)

Indian Prime Minister classifies bombings as terrorist attack, western train line shut down. (7/11/2006 10:16 PDT)

Death toll rises to 190 people. with 661 injured; many injured in critical condition. (7/11/2006 23:08 PDT)

Over 150 detained for questioning following Tuesday's bombings in Mumbai. (7/12/2006 22:14 PDT)

Talks between India and Pakistan indefinitely delayed following Mumbai bombings. (7/11/2006 15:33 PDT)

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Incident Detail

Terrorism (Bombing)

When: 2006-07-11 06:14 PDT

Where: Various Locations
Western Railway
Mumbai
Maharashtra
India

Synopsis: Indian Prime Minister classifies bombings as terrorist attack, western train line shut down.
The Indian Prime Minister has classified Tuesday's seven bombings on commuter trains in Mumbai as a terrorist attack. Some 135 people were killed and another 250 were injured. The blasts hit first class cabins of trains at the Khar, Bandra, Matunga, Jogeshwari, Borivali, Bhayandar, and Santacruz stops on the western line of the railway, which remains shut down. Area phone service has also been disrupted. Indian officials have stated that they had intelligence of attacks prior to today, but [more...](#)

What: N/A

Special Program Event: N/A

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