



## **United States Bomb Data Center**

### **Mission of the USBDC**

**Since the mid-1970's ATF has collected, analyzed and disseminated timely and relevant arson and explosives information and intelligence products internally and externally to Federal, state, local, tribal, and military; as well as international law enforcement agencies.**



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### **Authority of the USBDC**

Mandated by Congress pursuant to Public Law 104-208, the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997, to establish a national repository of information on incidents involving arson and the suspected criminal misuse of explosives.



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## Classifications

**Bombing (Explosive or Incendiary)** – An incident in which an explosive or incendiary device has actually functioned.

**Attempted Bombing (Explosive or Incendiary)** – An incident in which an explosive or incendiary device was placed against a target and failed to function or was rendered safe prior to functioning.

**Accidental Explosion** – An explosion that is not the result of criminal intent; commonly associated with commercial manufacturing or mining.

**Premature Explosion** – The functioning of an improvised explosive device prior to its placement on a target.

**Hoax Device** – A facsimile of a device placed with the intent to replicate an actual explosive device.

**Explosives Recovery** – An event where commercial, military, or improvised explosives have been recovered, which may or may not necessarily be associated with a theft of explosives.

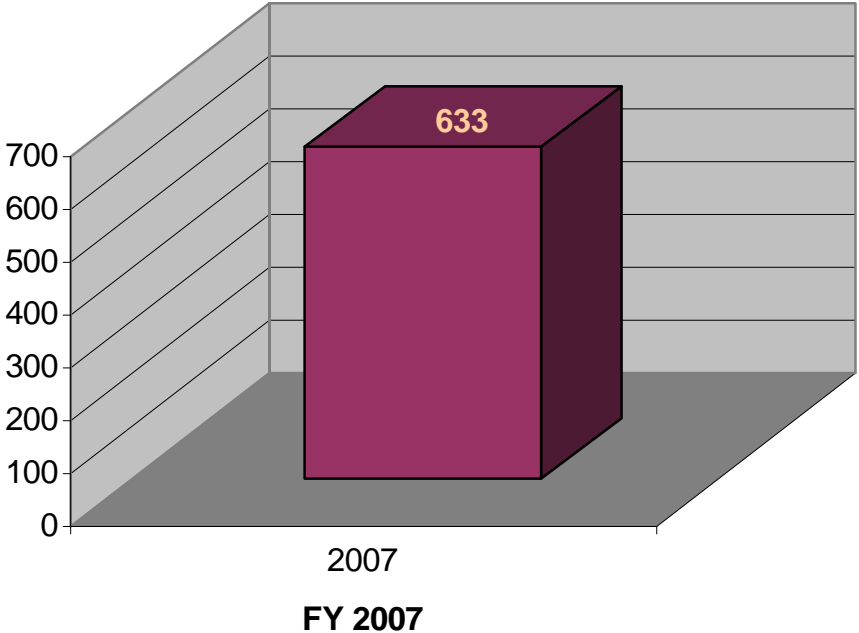


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<b>Explosive Incidents, 2007</b>			
	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Injured</b>	<b>Killed</b>
Bombing	362	10	2
Attempted Bombing	69	0	0
Incendiary Bombing	83	8	1
Attempted Incendiary	29	0	0
Premature Explosion	21	18	4
Stolen Explosives	49	0	0
Recovered Explosives	2061	0	0
Hoax Devices	50	0	0
Accidental Explosions	48	24	8
<b>TOTAL EXPLOSIVE INCIDENTS</b>	<b>2772</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>

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**ATF Arson and Explosives Cases Referred for Prosecution**





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## Explosives Incidents, ATF Eastern Region - 2007

State	Bombings	Attempted Bombings	Incendiary Bombings	Attempted Incendiary Bombings	Total Bombings	Injured	Killed
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
District of Columbia	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Florida	26	3	5	1	35	1	0
Maine	15	0	1	1	17	0	0
Maryland	25	0	8	6	39	1	0
Massachusetts	4	0	2	1	7	1	0
New Hampshire	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
New Jersey	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
New York	22	1	2	1	26	3	0
North Carolina	6	2	5	0	13	0	0
Pennsylvania	17	4	3	0	24	0	0
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
South Carolina	2	1	2	0	5	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	14	3	4	1	22	0	0

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## Explosives Incidents, ATF Central Region - 2007

State	Bombings	Attempted Bombings	Incendiary Bombings	Attempted Incendiary Bombings	Total Bombings	Injured	Killed
Alabama	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Arkansas	5	0	0	0	5	0	0
Georgia	4	1	2	1	8	1	0
Illinois	6	3	4	0	13	1	0
Indiana	5	1	2	0	8	5	0
Iowa	12	4	0	0	16	0	0
Kansas	6	1	0	0	7	0	0
Kentucky	12	5	1	0	18	2	0
Louisiana	2	0	1	1	4	0	0
Michigan	16	8	2	3	29	2	1
Minnesota	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Mississippi	0	1	1	1	3	0	0
Missouri	13	2	1	0	16	0	0
Nebraska	4	1	0	0	5	0	0
North Dakota	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ohio	11	1	2	0	14	1	0
South Dakota	3	0	1	0	4	0	0
Tennessee	7	0	2	1	10	0	0
West Virginia	2	0	2	0	4	1	0
Wisconsin	4	0	0	0	4	0	1

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## Explosives Incidents, ATF Western Region 2007

State	Bombings	Attempted Bombings	Incendiary Bombings	Attempted Incendiary Bombings	Total Bombings	Injured	Killed
Alaska	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Arizona	10	2	3	0	15	0	0
California	46	5	14	2	67	1	1
Colorado	10	1	1	3	15	0	0
Guam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	1	2	0	1	4	0	0
Montana	1	1	0	0	2	0	1
Nevada	2	0	1	0	3	0	1
New Mexico	10	1	2	0	13	0	0
Oklahoma	1	2	1	0	4	0	0
Oregon	11	1	4	1	17	1	1
Texas	18	6	3	4	31	3	0
Utah	2	2	0	0	4	0	0
Washington	12	2	0	0	14	11	0
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	1	1	1

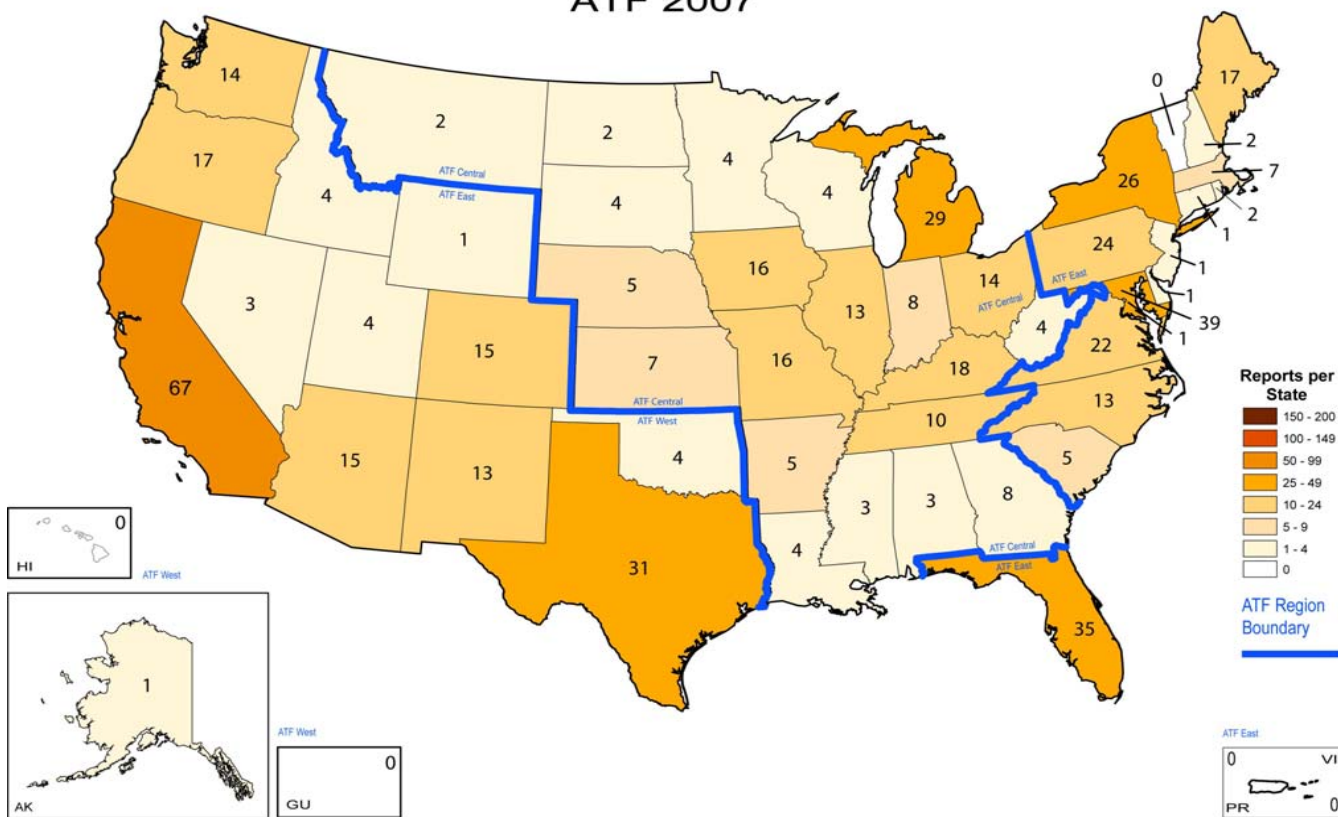
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## Reports of Bombing Incidents ATF 2007



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<b>2007 Theft of Explosives Report</b>	
<b>BLASTING AGENTS</b>	
	<b>Pounds</b>
ANFO	1,501
Other Blasting Agents	835
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,336</b>
<b>HIGH EXPLOSIVES</b>	
	<b>Pounds</b>
Booster	55
C4	17
Dynamite	370
Deta Sheet	1
PETN	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>444</b>
<b>LOW EXPLOSIVES</b>	
	<b>Pounds</b>
Black Powder (and Pyrodex)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>OTHER EXPLOSIVES</b>	
	<b>Each</b>
Dynamite Binary	135
Electric Detonators	111
Firing Devices	13
Non-Electric Detonators	141
Shape Charges	72
Fireworks	780
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,252</b>
	<b>Feet</b>
Detonating Cord	3,266
Safety Fuse	2,967
Shock Tube	2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,233</b>

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