



SELECT ATTACKS IN THE WEST IN 2015

Dates	Incident	Picture
December 2: San Bernardino, California	Married couple Tashfeen Malik and Syed Farook attacked a meeting of the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, killing 14 and injuring 22. They used firearms and left behind improvised explosive devices intended to kill first responders. Both attackers were killed in an armed confrontation with police.	
November 13: Paris, France	Nine suspects, acting in three teams, executed coordinated attacks at various locations throughout Paris, including an athletic stadium, restaurants, and a concert venue, killing 130 and injuring over 350. The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) claimed responsibility for the attacks. Seven of the nine attackers were killed during the incident.	
July 16: Chattanooga, Tennessee	Muhammad Youssef Abdulazeez shot and killed five US military personnel and wounded two others at a military recruitment office and naval reserve center in Chattanooga. Abdulazeez was killed by police.	
June 17: Charleston, South Carolina	Dylann Roof shot and killed nine people at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, attempting to start a race war. Roof was arrested more than 200 miles from Charleston after a public tip.	
January 7: Paris, France	Sa'id and Cherif Kouachi killed 12 and injured 11 in an armed attack on the office of the satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo. The brothers identified with al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) and were killed in an armed confrontation with police. A third attacker – Amedy Coulibaly – killed an additional five people and wounded 11 more at three separate locations at the same time as the assault on Charlie Hebdo.	