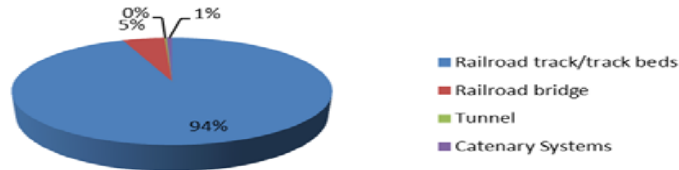




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(U) Attacks Along Passenger Rail and Mass Transit Tracks by Locations, 2004-2012



Did You Know?...

Analysis by the Transportation Security Administration's Office of Intelligence has found that 94% of attacks at railroad lines worldwide targeted the tracks.

During the period of 2004 – 2012, the TSA analysis identified 452 of these incidents around the world. These operations killed 126 people and wounded 661 others.

Most occurred in three countries – India, Pakistan, and Russia.
None occurred in the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

Nevsky Express Attack – November 27, 2009: Bomb planted at tracks detonated as the passenger train traveled from Moscow to St. Petersburg passed, causing a derailment in which 27 people were killed and 150 others injured.

Interviews of area residents following the attack revealed that **several had observed unidentified persons and odd activity** at the location of the bombing prior to the attack.

None of which had been reported to authorities.

Did You Know?...

That in **89% of these incidents – improvised explosive devices were the weapon of choice.** Track sabotage or vandalism accounted for 6% of these attacks.

Railroads operate over long stretches of track...much of which is subject to unauthorized access. Acts of vandalism and theft of equipment, including stretches of track, do occur.

What Can You Do?...

For public safety...for security...

Be attentive to activity at and near railroad tracks.

If you see people there without helmets, without reflective or other high visibility safety attire, they are likely trespassing...putting themselves, passengers, and train crews at risk.

It is worth stopping and inquiring or notifying a colleague with railroad police.

Vigilance matters...and can make the essential difference.