



TERRORISTS' GUIDE TO ARIZONA

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You're hopping mad and thirsting for retribution. Little Bush has launched his dirty war, and the fatwah is really on! But before you go driving a truck full of fertilizer or strap on a chest full of explosives, think twice about what you plan to blow up. Hoover Dam or the Palo Verde nuclear plant? Too obvious. The Grand Canyon? It's already a big hole in the ground. No, you need targets that will get you maximum media exposure *and* put the fear of Allah into the infidels. And that's why *New Times* presents this...



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COLORADO CITY — Polygamist enclave on the Utah border. **Security:** Possible Koresh-like weapons caches. **Best method:** Depo provera (castration drug) in the water supply. **Attack's implied message:** Middle-aged religious fanatics deflowering underage virgins? We don't need the competition!

SEDONA — New Age magnet known the world over for its energy vortexes. **Security:** Boutique owners driving Land Rovers. **Best method:** Anthrax spores in the mail. **Attack's implied message:** Surely, the world will congratulate us!

ARCOSANTI — Arts colony north of Phoenix known for the loopiness of its creator, Paolo Soleri, and for overpriced bells. **Security:** Dreamy-eyed utopians in sandals. **Best method:** Fertilizer bomb. **Attack's implied message:** We poop on your decadent capitalist art!

THE VATICAN OBSERVATORY — Astronomical telescope on top of Mount Graham operated by the pope. **Security:** A couple of pointy-headed Jesuits in sweaters and comfortable shoes. **Best method:** Suitcase bomb lofted into the dome. **Attack's implied message:** You'll find scientific evidence of God sooner than you think!

SUN CITY — Retirement community northwest of Phoenix. **Security:** Geezers in golf carts. **Best method:** Viagra overdose in the tap water. **Attack's implied message:** Where is your self-righteousness now, prurient capitalist dogs?!

TEMPE TOWN LAKE — World's lamest lake, where stocked trout die every summer. **Security:** Tempe bike cops. **Best method:** Shoulder-mounted sidewinder missile aimed at the western inflatable dam. **Attack's implied message:** You live in a desert, you decadent ignoramus!

YUMA — A town hardly worth bothering about. **Security:** Should be high because of the large presence of military personnel, but nothing ever happens in Yuma, so surprise is a piece of cake. **Best method:** Sarin gas. **Attack's implied message:** You are not safe, even in the armpit of the desert, profligate heathens!

ROOSTER COGBURN OSTRICH RANCH — Largest ostrich ranch in America, and a startling sight along I-10. **Security:** What else? Tall, flightless birds, dummy. **Best method:** Homebrewed nuclear device. **Attack's implied message:** We make scrambled eggs of your harebrained capitalist schemes!

TOMBSTONE — The "town too tough to die," site of the famous shoot-out between the Earps and the Clanton gang. **Security:** A couple of Old West reenactors with sidearms. **Best method:** AK-47s at the OK Corral. **Attack's implied message:** You want nostalgia for lawlessness? You got it!

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