

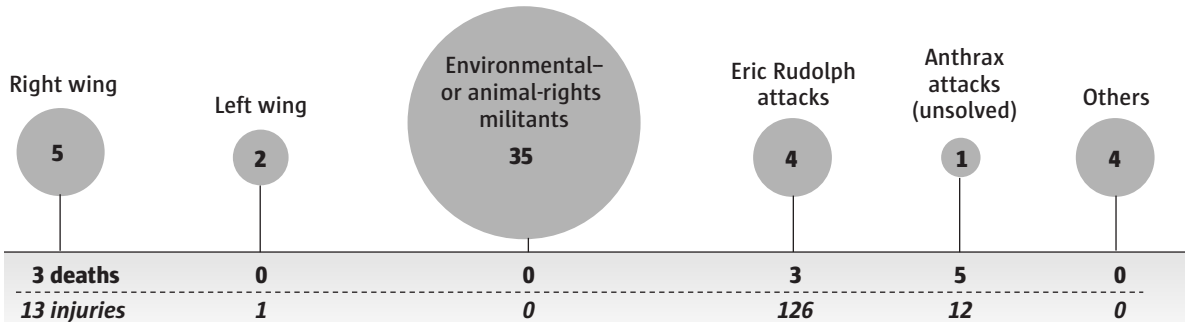
# Acts of domestic terrorism investigated by the FBI

The FBI defines a terrorist incident as a violent act or an act dangerous to human life aimed at intimidating or coercing a government or the civilian population in pursuit of political or social aims.

The Animal Liberation Front, the Earth Liberation Front and other militant animal-rights and environmental groups – categorized as “special interest” domestic terrorists – have been involved in the greatest number of incidents in the past decade. None of their actions has resulted in injuries or death.

Also in the “special interest” terrorist category is Eric Rudolph, who received a two-term life sentence after being convicted for the bombing of a Birmingham, Ala., abortion clinic. Under domestic terrorism, the FBI lists two other categories: Left-wing attacks such as those by a Puerto Rican nationalist group involved in a 1998 bank bombing and right-wing attacks such as those by Buford Furrow, a white supremacist, whose shooting spree killed one and injured five in California.

## TERROR INCIDENTS BY DOMESTIC GROUPS 1996-2004, U.S.



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