

TERRORIST ATTACKS IN HYDERABAD (25 Aug 07)

AUG 25-27. Multiple bomb attacks killed at least 50 people, and injured 70 others, in the south Indian city of Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, on the evening of 25 Aug, 07.

Two explosions took place minutes apart at the popular Lumbini Park which was packed with families, watching a laser light show.

A few minutes later and several miles away, there was another explosion at a crowded local restaurant that is popular with Hindus and Muslims. And two more bombs exploded in a crowded bazaar causing panic among evening shoppers.

Unexploded bombs were later found in two nearby movie theatres. The aim of the terrorists evidently was to kill as many as possible in a massive attack.

Indian President Pratibha Patil said the attacks were aimed at disturbing harmony in the city, which has a mixed Muslim and Hindu population.

The explosions came three months after 11 people were killed in a bombing at the city's 17th-Century Mecca Mosque.
