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Title of Article: Al Qaeda blamed for Kenya attacks

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Article	Summary/Comments	Guide Questions
<p>Al Qaeda blamed for Kenya attacks</p>	<p>Who? - Al Qaeda What? - Blamed for attacks Where? - Kenya</p>	<p>1- How many people were killed? 2- How do they know it was Al Qaeda?</p>
<p>MOMBASA, Kenya (CNN) -- Kenya's ambassador to Israel says there is "no doubt" that al Qaeda was behind the car bombing of an Israeli-owned hotel in Kenya and a missile attack on an Israeli airliner.</p>	<p>How? - Car bombing & missel attack</p>	
<p>Suicide bombers drove a vehicle through gates and into the lobby of the Paradise Hotel in the port of Mombasa on Thursday morning, causing a huge explosion which tore through the building, killing 11 people and injured 80, according to reports.</p>	<p>When? - Thursday <i>This upsets me because innocent people are dying because of hatred.</i></p>	
<p>It coincided with an attack on an Israeli passenger plane taking tourists to Tel Aviv. It touched down safely after the pilot reported seeing "smoke trails" behind the plane seconds after takeoff. (Full story)</p>		
<p>In the wreckage of the hotel, screaming children covered in blood searched desperately for their parents, witnesses said. (Full story) Broken glass showered into rooms and the roof caught fire. The attack came moments after a group of Israeli tourists had arrived to check in.</p>	<p><i>I feel saddened because children are the ones who suffer most from actions of adults who hate one another.</i></p>	

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<p>The twin attacks have put the world on heightened alert and increased fears that terrorists are targeting "soft" tourist targets.</p>	<p><i>I think Israel will retaliate because they usually do when they are attacked. I wonder when it will all end?</i></p>	
<p>Israeli Radio reported that Kenyan police arrested two people suspected of involvement in the attacks.</p>		
<p>There were conflicting reports on the number killed at the hotel on Thursday. John Malan Sawe, Kenyan Ambassador to Israel, said the hotel bombing killed at least 11 people and wounded 80 others. Later Kenya's internal security minister Julius Sunkuli, told Reuters there were "initial indications" that 14 people had died</p>		
<p>Summary: Al Qaeda is being blamed for two terrorist attacks on Israelis. One was a suicide bombing of the Israeli owned Paradise Hotel in the port of Mombasa, Kenya killing 11 to 14 people. The other was a missile attack on an Israeli passenger plane. Both occurred on Thursday, November 28, 2002. Kenya police have arrested two suspects.</p>	<p>Vocabulary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ambassador 2. missile 3. terrorists 4. indications 	