

**CHRONOLOGY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN BEIRUT**  
September 1982 - October 1983

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- 14 Sep 1982: Bashir Gemayel killed in bombing
- 1 Apr 1983: Bomb destroyed offices of Communist Action Organisation and Lebanese Communist Party
- 14 Apr: Bomb attack on French MNF checkpoint at Shatila - no casualties
- 18 Apr: U.S. Embassy partially destroyed by car bomb - 86 killed over 100 wounded
- 24-29 Apr: One car bomb and four other bombing incidents in West Beirut and the southern suburbs - primarily directed at Palestinians
- 4 May: Car bomb exploded in West Beirut - no casualties
- 6 May: Car bomb exploded in Burj al-Barajneh - no casualties
- 9-11 May: Four bombing incidents in West Beirut
- 17 May: Israel - Lebanon accord
- 13 Jun: Car bomb exploded in South East Beirut - killing three perpetrators - suspected use against IDF
- 16 Jun: Two bombs exploded in North Beirut and two Christian-owned businesses bombed West Beirut
- 18 Jun: Car bomb exploded prematurely in West Beirut killing two of three Palestinians
- 20 Jun: Two bombing incidents directed against Palestinians in West Beirut
- 7 Jul: Car filled with land mines blew up near Government House shortly after Prime Minister Wazzan's motorcade passed
- 28 Aug: Phalangists/Shia exchange fire - Druze fired on USMNF positions - fighting dies down on 31 Aug
- 3 Sep: IDF withdraw to Awali River  
Heavy fighting in the Shuf commences
- 26 Sep: Cease fire called
- 13 Oct: U.S. Embassy Marine Guard wounded in grenade attack
- 19 Oct: Marine patrol hit by command detonated car bomb - 4 injured
- 23 Oct: BLT HQ destroyed by truck-bomb  
French MNF sub-HQ in West Beirut destroyed

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