TIMELINE...

1987

Aum Shinsen no Kai Renamed Aum Shinrikyo.

1986

Aum Creates Publishing Company

1984

Asahara Forms His Own Yoga Studio

1990

Aum Suffers Humilliating Defeats in **Elections**

1990

Many Aum Leaders **Run for Office**

1989

Aum Shinrikyo Form **Political Party**

Aum Shinrikvo 1993

Aum Attempts to Poison Guests at **Price's Wedding**



1993

Two more Attempts to

Spray Anthrax

1994

7 Dead and 144 Injured in Sarin Attack

Aum Sprays Anthrax from Tokyo HQ Roof 231 Injured by Unkown Chemical



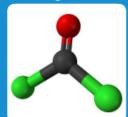
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1994

Aum Suspected.

1994

Journalist Killed with Phosgene Gas



1995

19 people Injured on subway by Unkown Agent

1995

Aum Atempt to Release Botulinum on Subway

1996

Asahara's Trial Begins; Sentenced to Death in 2004

1977

Asahara Begins Study of Yoga



1989

1987

Asahara Begins

Apocalyptic Sermons

Apocalyptic Books Published

1989

Aum Shinrikyo Recognized as Religon by Japan



1990

Botulinum Toxin Sparayed From Truck on 2 US Bases



1992

Aum Attempts to Acquire Ebola

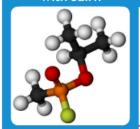


1993

Aum Makes Two Attempts to Murder Rival With Sarin

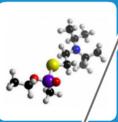
1994

Aum Attempts to Murder Attourney with Sairn



1994

20 dissedents killed with VX



1995

7 Targeted Murders and Attempted Murders with VX



Senior Members of **Aum Arrested Including Asahara**

1995

Coordinated Sarin Attack on Tokyo Subway System





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TIMELINE_

Aum Shinrikyo

By: Ian Atkins

Items:

O 1977

Unconfirmed reports by cult memeber claim that he traveled extensively in East Asia durring this period. Whether true of not it becomes part of the legend surrounding Asahara

O 1984

Origionally named Aum Shinsen no Kai with 15 followers.

1986

Asahara publishes his first book titled Chōnōryoku no kaihatsuhō which explains techniques in developing supernatural powers.

O 1987

1987

Asahara concerned with the world end due to bad karma causing an environmental and spirtitual crisis. The solution was to enlighten 30.000 deciples.

O 1989

Metsubō no hi books warn of an impending apocalypse in which a universal salvation is not possible.

O 1989

Under a 1947 Japanese Law Heavily influenced by the US Occupation and persecution of some religions durring WWII, minor religions are very protected and above much scrutiny from law inforcement.

1989

O 1990

O 1990

A key point in the radicalization of the group. From this point forward Aum takes steps to hasten coming of apocalypse and begins manufacuring weapons chemical/bio WMDs and launching attacks.

O 1990

For retailiation of defeat in elections and to hasten apocalypse Aum sprays botulinum, however the attack failed because the group did not accually produce botulinum toxin.

O 1992

Asahara led 40 followers to Zaire (now Democratic Repbulic of Congo) in attempt to gather samples of the ebobla virus; they were unsuccessful.

O 1993

Attack Failed because Aum did not create the botulinum toxin.

O 1993

Aum sprayed Bacillus anthracis from the roof of their own Tokyo headquarters bulding. The attack failed because Aum had not aquired a usable strain of anthrax.

O 1993

Both failed due to equipment malefunctions and that Aum had created the vacine strain of anthrax.

O 1993

Using a remote controlled helicopter Aum members tried to kill a rival religous leader. The 1st attempt was thrawrted by unknown indivdulas and the 2nd failed due to equiptment malfunction.

0 1994

An attorney who helped victims of Aum was injured by sairn that was applied to his windshield and ventation system of his car.







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Items:

O 1994

Aum uses a modified van with fan and heating 'pot' to vaporize sarin in Matsumoto, Japan. They targeted three judges involved with a fraud case against the group.

O 1994

231 peple across seven twons in Nara Prefecture were affected by unknown agent that caused eye and skin irritationaand smelled of rotten eggs.

O 1994

Aum memebers filled up a jornalist's apartment with phosgene gas through her mail slot.

O 1994

Aum murders 20 of its own disident members with VX, a nerve gas.

O 1995

Aum Members target dissidents or people litigating on behalf of dissidents, by squriting or injecting them with syringes filled with VX.

O 1995

19 people were injured by an unkown agent on a subway in Yokomama, Aum was suspected.

O 1995

Using modified briefcases Aum members attempted to release botuilinum, however attack failed because a memeber sabotaged attempt by replacing botulinum with water. Also aum had not created botulinum.

O 1995

An attack that killed 12 people and injured 1039 with an estimated 4460 victims. The most spectacular attack perpetrated by Aum Shinrikyo.

O 1995

Most senior memebrs of Aum arrested in connection with March 20 1995 subway attack and other crimes. At this point Aum lost 80-90% of its memebers.

O 1996



