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Oklahoma City Bombing

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The Oklahoma City bombing was a tragedy. At approximately 9:02 AM on the morning of April 19, 1995, a bomb went off in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. It demolished a third of the structure, as well as killing and injuring many people. The man responsible was Timothy McVeigh. He and his partner in crime, Terry Nichols, built the bomb themselves using explosive materials. McVeigh loaded the bomb into his truck and drove to the federal building, lighting the fuse as he went. He parked the truck in a parking garage beneath the building and fled the scene, heading north to Kansas. The police arrested him a mere ninety minutes after the bomb was detonated. This event had many effects. The blast did damage to buildings and vehicles within a sixteen-block radius. One hundred sixty-eight people died (nineteen of them young children) and nearly seven hundred people were injured. The cost of the damage totaled more than \$600 million. Five years after the bombing, in April of 2000, President Bill Clinton presided over the opening ceremony of the memorial which now stands in Oklahoma City. It had 700,000 visitors in its first year.

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