

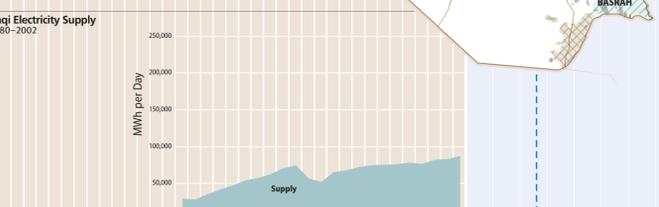
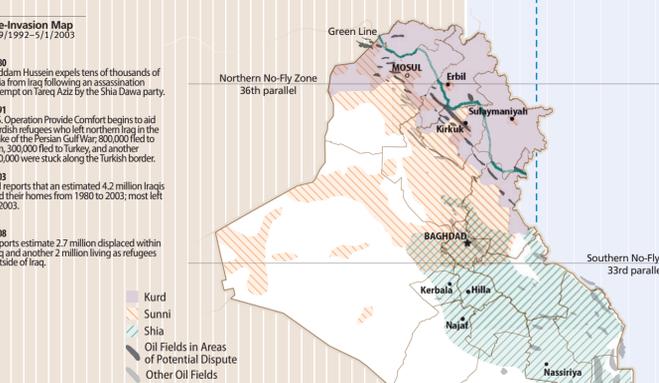


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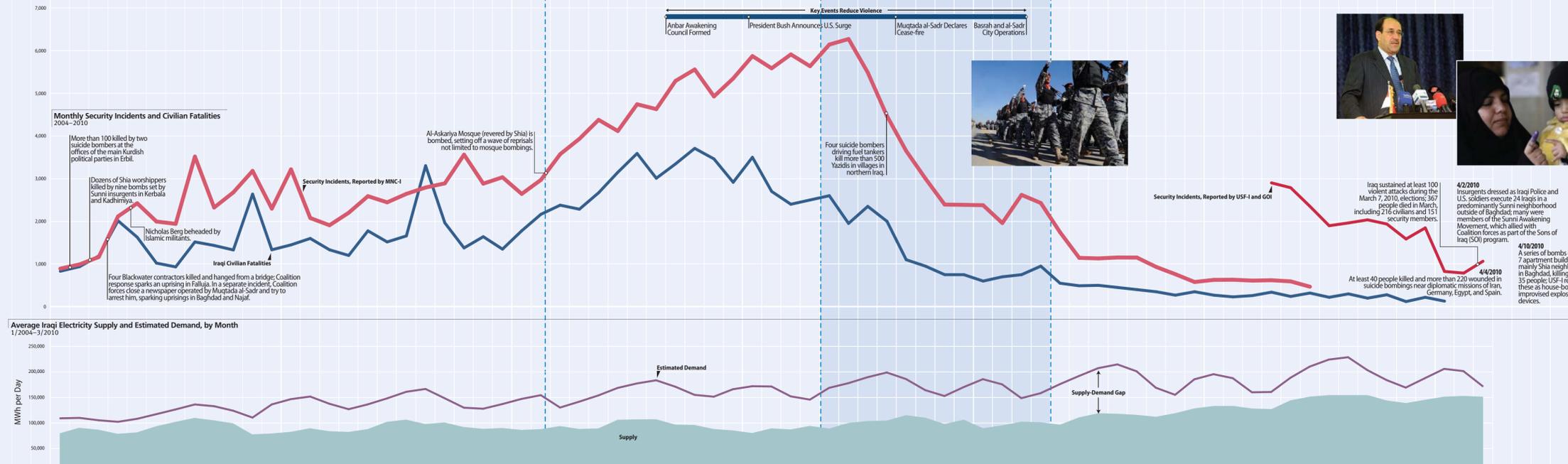
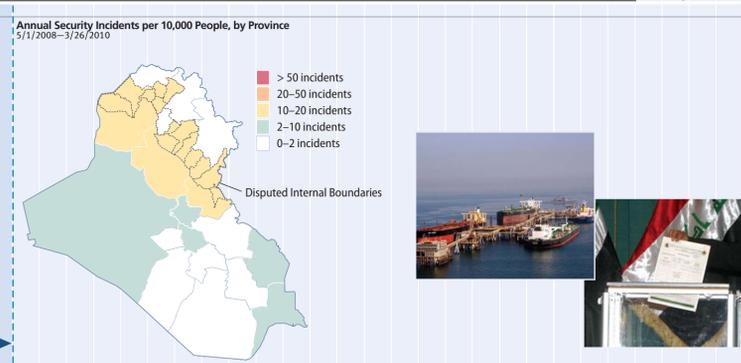
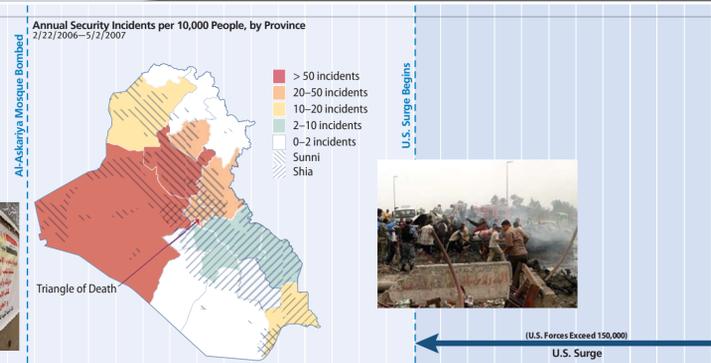
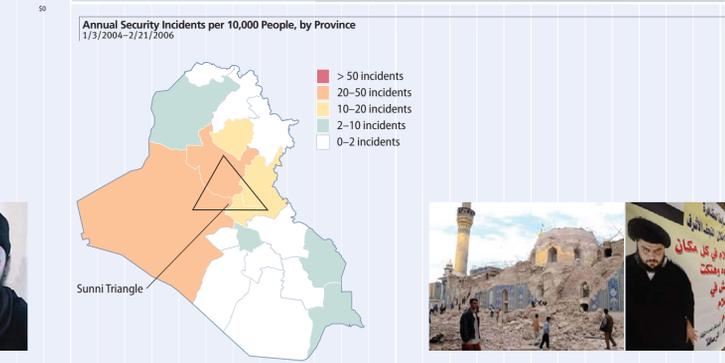
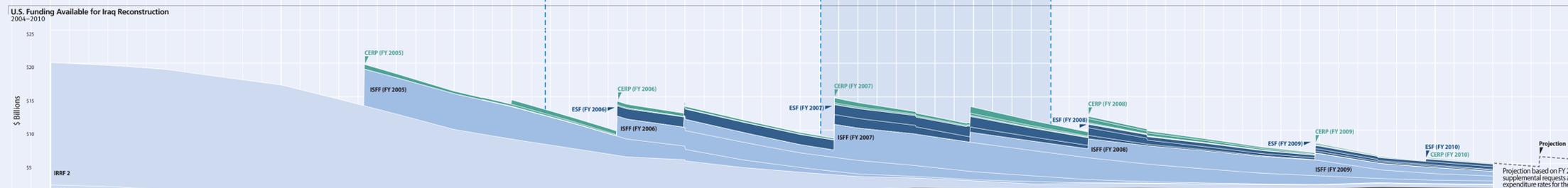
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In 1991, a coalition of 34 countries expelled Iraqi forces from Kuwait during the Persian Gulf War. Air supremacy and the use of technologically advanced weapon systems resulted in a lopsided victory for the coalition. In addition, their ability to conduct a successful, UN-sanctioned mission set a precedent cited by advocates of future interventions. As they retreated to Baghdad, Iraqi forces ignited oil wells, presaging the asymmetric threats that U.S.-led forces would face in 2003.



Timeline of key events from 1970 to 2010, including political events, reconstruction agencies, influential people, and reconstruction events.



Timeline of reconstruction events from 2003 to 2010, detailing agency actions and milestones.