## **Abstract**

research project 's purpose is to survey the background The Khowledge regarding a new security in the issue of terrorism, There are five chapters to this project. Chapter one addresses the some of the historical and modern periods of terrorism since the first century until now ,with a central theme is deeply in the human experience. Chapter two gives a select of straightforward definition which help understandingand and discussion. This is followed by excerpts from the varied of defining terrorism from both a sampling of formal and informal definitions. Chapter three explore the cause of terrorism in detail both internal and external environment factors especially a motivation in a psychology and chapter four is designed to be a content of characteristics terrorism in the past and present in a comparative aspect, typologies of terrorism, objectives of terrorism and targets of terrorism. The last, chapter five gives the growth and varieties of terrorist groups in detail.