

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

<b>JUNE SHEW, et al.</b>	:	<b>No. 3:13-CV-0739 (AVC)</b>
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	:	
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<b>v.</b>	:	
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<b>DANNEL P. MALLOY, et al.</b>	:	
<i>Defendants.</i>	:	<b>OCTOBER 11, 2013</b>

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## **EXHIBIT 46**

Mother Jones

## "A Killing Machine": Half of All Mass Shooters Used High-Capacity Magazines

*31 of 62 mass shooters we investigated used these powerful ammo feeding devices. Will Congress ban them?*

By [Mark Follman](#) and [Gavin Aronsen](#) | Wed Jan. 30, 2013 4:01 AM PST

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As lawmakers across the country and in the nation's capital debate possible restrictions on high-capacity magazines, one question emerges: Are these ammunition-feeding devices, which allow a shooter to fire many times without reloading, in fact commonly used by mass killers? We examined the data from *Mother Jones'* [continuing investigation into mass shootings](#) [1] and found that high-capacity magazines have been used in at least 31 of the 62 cases we analyzed. A half-dozen of these crimes occurred in the last two years alone. (With some of the cases we studied, it remains unclear whether high-capacity magazines were used. We included all those involving magazines with more than 10 rounds; in many of the cases their capacities were far greater. For more details, [jump to our data set below](#).)



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In the shooting that injured Rep. Gabby Giffords in Tucson, Arizona, Jared Loughner emptied a 33-round magazine in 30 seconds, killing 6 and injuring 13. Inside a movie theater in Aurora, Colorado, James Holmes used 40- and 100-round magazines to injure and kill an unprecedented 70 victims. At Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, Adam Lanza used high-capacity magazines to fire upwards of 150 bullets as he slaughtered 20 kids and 6 adults.

"It turns a killer into a killing machine," says David Chipman, who served for 25 years as a special agent in the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. Outlawing high-capacity magazines won't prevent gun crimes from happening, Chipman notes, but might well reduce the carnage: "Maybe 3 kids get killed instead of 20."

With Congress undertaking a highly charged debate over firearms restrictions, many observers are skeptical that Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein's [proposal](#) [11] to ban assault weapons will garner enough votes on Capitol Hill. But there may be momentum for mandating universal background checks on gun purchasers, and for outlawing the sale of magazines containing more than 10 rounds. A recent *NBC News/Wall Street Journal* [poll](#) [12] found that a majority of Americans support stricter regulation of firearms sales, and 59 percent believe that high-capacity magazines were significantly to blame in the recent spate of mass shootings.

The problem dates back to long before Newtown. In 1984, the assailant who massacred 21 at a McDonald's in San Ysidro, California, unleashed more than 200 rounds. School and workplace shootings in Stockton, California, and San Francisco in the late '80s and early '90s also involved large magazines, with an estimated 100 shots fired in each case. In 1997, a gunman in Orange, California, fired nearly 150 shots, wielding an AK-47 with a 30-round magazine three years after a federal law banned such assault weapons.

High-capacity magazines also play a role in the daily gun deaths plaguing US cities from LA to Chicago to Baltimore. "A lot of these folks who are driving in their cars and shooting out the window,



they're shooting whatever is in their magazine," Chipman says. "So if it's only 10 rounds instead of 20, maybe the kid halfway down the block doesn't get hit with round 18."

The 1994 federal assault weapons ban limited magazines to 10 rounds, a threshold generally accepted by law enforcement officials and policy makers. Feinstein's bill aims to reinstate this limit, as does legislation introduced by Democratic Sen. Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey. Seven states have some restrictions [13] on high-capacity magazines; a new state law passed in New York limits magazines to no more than seven rounds.

Gun rights advocates argue that larger magazines, which can add convenience for gun owners who enjoy sport shooting, are simply "standard" for semi-automatic handguns and rifles. The debate turns semantic quickly, in the same contentious vein [14] as the one over the definition of "assault weapon." [15] Law enforcement officials, meanwhile, tend to agree that no law-abiding citizen needs high-capacity magazines for self-defense.

Gun rights advocates also commonly argue that mass shooters could kill just as easily by rapidly reloading smaller magazines, and that a ban would make no difference. But such capability requires extensive training under intense conditions, according to Chipman. "Anyone who's been a cop or in the military knows that that's not something you can do unpracticed," he says.

The Tucson mass shooting is telling here in another regard: It was only after Loughner had emptied his 33-round magazine and paused to reload that bystanders were able to tackle him and end the carnage.

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[Click here for the full Google spreadsheet view](#) [16] of the data below. To explore the rest of our yearlong investigation into gun laws and mass shootings, [click here](#) [1].

## Mother Jones' Investigation: High-Capacity Magazines Used in Mass Shootings, 1982-2012

Case & location	Date	Weapons involved	Magazines involved
Sandy Hook Elementary - New	12/14/2012	10mm Glock, 9mm SIG Sauer P2	15- to 20-round magazines (h
Accent Signage Systems - Mi	9/27/2012	9mm Glock semiautomatic handg	Two 15-round magazines
Sikh temple - Oak Creek, WI	8/5/2012	9mm Springfield Armory XDM ser	Three 19-round magazines
Aurora movie theater - CO	7/20/2012	Two .40-caliber Glock semiautom	40-round extended magazine
IHOP - Carson City, NV	9/6/2011	AK-47 Norinco Arms variant, AK-	30-round magazines (rifles)
Tucson shooting - AZ	1/8/2011	9mm Glock 19 semiautomatic har	Two 15-round magazines, tw
Hartford Distributors - Manch	8/3/2010	Two 9mm Ruger SR9 semiautom	Two 17-round magazines
Fort Hood massacre - TX	11/5/2009	FN Five-seveN semiautomatic ha	One 20-round magazine, one
Immigration center - Bingham	4/3/2009	9mm Beretta, .45-caliber Springfi	Multiple magazines including
Northern Illinois University - I	2/14/2008	9mm Glock 19, Hi-Point CF380, 9	15- and 33-round magazines
Westroads Mall - Omaha	12/5/2007	WASR-10 Century Arms semiauto	Two 30-round magazines
Virginia Tech - Blacksburg	4/16/2007	9mm Glock 19, .22-caliber Walthe	17 10- to 15-round magazines
Goleta post office - CA	1/30/2006	9mm Smith & Wesson 915 semia	15-round magazine
Edgewater Technology - Wak	12/26/2000	.32-caliber Retolaza semiautomat	60-round magazine (rifle)
Xerox office - Honolulu	11/2/1999	9mm Glock 17 semiautomatic har	Three 15- to 17-round magaz
Wedgwood Baptist - Fort Wo	9/15/1999	.380-caliber, 9mm Ruger P85 sen	Three 15-round magazines
Columbine High School - Litt	4/20/1999	9mm Intratec DC-9 semiautomati	13 10-round magazines, one
Thurston High School - Sprin	5/21/1998	9mm Glock, .22-caliber Ruger ser	30-round magazine (handgun
Westside Middle School - Jor	3/24/1998	FIE 380, .380-caliber Star semiau	15-round magazines, three 30
Connecticut Lottery - Newing	3/6/1998	9mm semiautomatic handgun	19-round magazine
Caltrans maintenance yard -	12/18/1997	7.62mm AK-47 Chinese variant se	Five 30-round magazines
Fairchild Air Force Base - WA	6/20/1994	MAK-90 semiautomatic rifle	70- to 75-round magazine
Long Island Rail Road - Gard	12/7/1993	9mm Ruger P89 semiautomatic h	Four 15-round magazines
101 California Street - San Fr	7/1/1993	Two Intratec DC-9, .45-caliber Co	30-round magazine (.45-calib
Luby's - Killeen, TX	10/16/1991	9mm Glock 17, 9mm Ruger P89	15- and 17-round magazines
GMAC - Jacksonville, FL	6/18/1990	.30-caliber Universal M1 carbine r	30-round magazine (rifle)
Standard Gravure - Louisville	9/14/1989	Two Intratec MAC-11, 9mm SIG	30-round magazines (unclear
Stockton schoolyard - Stockt	1/17/1989	9mm Taurus semiautomatic hand	Four 35-round magazines, tw
Shopping centers spree - Pal	4/23/1987	Sturm, Ruger Mini-14 semiautom	Five 30-round magazines (rifl
McDonald's - San Ysidro, CA	7/18/1984	9mm Browning P35 Hi-Power sen	25-round magazines (unclear
Dallas nightclub - TX	6/29/1984	9mm Smith & Wesson 459 semia	Two 14-round magazines

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## Mass Shootings in the United States Involving High-Capacity Ammunition Magazines



*Columbine shooter armed with Intratec TEC-DC9 assault pistol equipped with high-capacity ammunition magazine*

Mass Shooting Incident	Casualties	Firearm(s)	High-Capacity Ammunition Magazine(s)
Santa Monica, California June 7, 2013 Shooter: John Zawahri	6 dead, (including shooter)	AR-type assault rifle built from parts	<b>40 30-round magazines</b>
Sandy Hook Elementary School Newtown, Connecticut December 14, 2012 Shooter: Adam Lanza	28 dead, (including shooter)	Bushmaster assault rifle, 10mm Glock pistol, 9mm Sig Sauer pistol	<b>30-round magazines</b>
Century Aurora 16 movie theater Aurora, Colorado July 20, 2012 Shooter: James Holmes	12 dead, 58 wounded	Smith & Wesson M&P15 assault rifle, .40 Glock pistol, Remington 12 gauge shotgun	<b>100-round magazine</b>

Mass Shooting Incident	Casualties	Firearm(s)	High-Capacity Ammunition Magazine(s)
IHOP Carson City, Nevada September 6, 2011 Shooter: Eduardo Sencion	5 dead, (including shooter), seven wounded	MAK-90 assault rifle (illegally converted to full- auto)	<b>20- and 30-round magazines</b>
Safeway parking lot Tucson, Arizona January 8, 2011 Shooter: Jared Loughner	6 dead, 13 wounded	Glock 19 pistol	<b>Two 31-round magazines Two 15-round magazines</b>
Shreveport, Louisiana August 16, 2010 Shooter: Marcus Donte Reed	3 dead	Assault weapon	<b>30-round magazine</b>
Hartford Distributors Manchester, Connecticut August 3, 2010 Shooter: Omar Thornton	9 dead (including shooter), 2 wounded	Sturm, Ruger SR9 pistol	<b>High-capacity magazine (capacity unstated)</b>
ABB, Inc. St. Louis, Missouri January 7, 2010 Shooter: Timothy Hendron	4 dead (including shooter), 5 wounded	Romarm AK-47 assault rifle, Tristar 12 gauge shotgun, Hi-Point .40 pistol	<b>Two "banana-style" high- capacity magazines (capacity not stated)</b>
Fort Hood Fort Hood, Texas November 5, 2009 Shooter: Nidal Hasan	13 dead, 34 wounded	FN Five-seven 5.7mm pistol	<b>30- and 20-round magazines</b>
LA Fitness Center Collier, Pennsylvania August 4, 2009 Shooter: George Sodini	4 dead (including shooter), nine wounded	Two 9mm pistols, .45 pistol, .32 pistol	<b>30-round magazines</b>
American Civic Association Binghamton, New York April 3, 2009 Shooter: Jiverly Wong	14 dead (including shooter), 4 wounded	9mm Beretta handgun, .45 handgun	<b>30-round magazine</b>
Alabama, multiple locations March 10, 2009 Shooter: Michael McLendon	11 dead (including shooter)	Two assault rifles	<b>High-capacity magazines taped together</b>
Walt Lou Trailer Park Stafford, Virginia May 5, 2008 Shooter: Aaron Poseidon Jackson	4 dead (including shooter)	WASR-10 assault rifle, Smith & Wesson .38 revolver	<b>30-round magazines</b>

Mass Shooting Incident	Casualties	Firearm(s)	High-Capacity Ammunition Magazine(s)
Northern Illinois University DeKalb, Illinois February 14, 2008 Shooter: Steven Phillip Kazmierczak	6 dead (including shooter), 21 wounded	Glock19 9mm pistol, Hi-Point 380, Remington12 gauge Sportsman 48 shotgun	<b>33- and 15-round magazines</b>
Westroads Mall Omaha, Nebraska December 5, 2007 Shooter: Robert Hawkins	9 dead (including shooter), 5 wounded	WASR-10 assault rifle	<b>Two 30-round magazines taped together</b>
Virginia Tech Blacksburg, Virginia April 16, 2007 Shooter: Seung-Hui Cho	33 dead (including shooter), 17 wounded	Glock 19 pistol, Walther P22 pistol	<b>15-round magazines</b>
Hunting Camp Birchwood, Wisconsin November 21, 2004 Shooter: Chai Vang	6 dead, 3 wounded	SKS assault rifle	<b>20-round magazine</b>
Edgewater Technology Inc. Wakefield, Massachusetts December 26, 2000 Shooter: Michael McDermott	7 dead	AK-47 assault rifle, 12 gauge pump- action shotgun	<b>60-round, large-capacity feeding device</b>
Xerox Honolulu, Hawaii November 2, 1999 Shooter: Byran Uyesugi	7 dead	Glock 17 9mm pistol	<b>Three 15-round magazines</b>
Wedgewood Baptist Church Fort Worth, Texas September 15, 1999 Shooter: Larry Gene Ashbrook	8 dead (including shooter), 7 wounded	Sturm, Ruger P85 9mm pistol, .380 pistol	<b>Three 15-round magazines</b>
Columbine High School Littleton, Colorado April 20, 1999 Shooters: Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold	15 dead (including shooters), 23 wounded	Intratec TEC-DC9 assault pistol, Hi-Point 9mm Carbine, Savage 67H pump- action shotgun, Savage 311-D 12- gauge shotgun	<b>High-capacity magazines (capacity unstated)</b>



Mass Shooting Incident	Casualties	Firearm(s)	High-Capacity Ammunition Magazine(s)
Thurston High School Springfield, Oregon May 21, 1998 Shooter: Kip Kinkel	4 dead, 22 wounded	9mm Glock pistol, .22 Sturm Ruger rifle, .22 Sturm Ruger pistol	<b>50-round magazine</b>
Westside Middle School Jonesboro, Arkansas March 24, 1998 Shooters: Andrew Golden and Mitchell Johnson	5 dead, 10 wounded	M-1 rifle, Remington .30-06 rifle, various handguns	<b>15-round magazine</b>
Connecticut State Lottery Headquarters Newington, Connecticut March 6, 1998 Shooter: Matthew Beck	5 dead (including shooter)	Glock 9mm pistol	<b>19-round magazine</b>
Caltrans Maintenance Yard Orange, California December 18, 1997 Shooter: Arturo Reyes Torres	5 dead (including shooter), 2 wounded	AK-47 assault rifle	<b>Five 30-round magazines</b>
DC Police Headquarters Washington, DC November 22, 1994 Shooter: Bennie Lee Lawson	4 dead (including shooter), 1 wounded	Cobray M-11 assault pistol	<b>Extended magazine</b>
Fairchild Air Force Base hospital Spokane, Washington June 20, 1994 Shooter: Dean Mellberg	5 dead (including shooter), 23 wounded	MAK-90 assault rifle	<b>75-round drum magazine</b>
Long Island Railroad Long Island, New York December 7, 1993 Shooter: Colin Ferguson	6 dead, 19 wounded	Sturm, Ruger P-89 9mm pistol	<b>Four 15-round magazines</b>
Pettit & Martin Law Offices San Francisco, California July 1, 1993 Shooter: Gian Luigi Ferri	9 dead (including shooter), 6 wounded	Two Intratec TEC- DC9 assault pistols, .45 pistol	<b>40- to 50-round magazines</b>



Mass Shooting Incident	Casualties	Firearm(s)	High-Capacity Ammunition Magazine(s)
CIA Headquarters Langley, Virginia January 25, 1993 Shooter: Mir Aimal Kasi	2 dead, 3 wounded	AK-47 assault rifle	<b>30-round magazine</b>
Luby's Cafeteria Killeen, Texas October 16, 1991 Shooter: George Hennard	24 dead (including shooter), 20 wounded	Sturm, Ruger P-89 9mm pistol, Glock 9mm pistol	<b>17- and 15-round magazines</b>
General Motors Acceptance Corp. Jacksonville, Florida June 18, 1990 Shooter: James Pough	10 dead (including shooter), 4 wounded	M-1 rifle, .38 revolver	<b>30-round magazines</b>
Standard Gravure Corporation Louisville, Kentucky September 14, 1989 Shooter: Joseph Wesbecker	9 dead (including shooter), 12 wounded	AK-47 assault rifle, 2 MAC-11 assault pistols, .38 revolver, Sig Sauer 9mm pistol	<b>30-round magazines</b>
Cleveland Elementary School Stockton, California January 17, 1989 Shooter: Patrick Purdy	6 dead (including shooter), 30 wounded	AK-47 assault rifle, Taurus 9mm pistol, unidentified pistol	<b>75-round drum magazine</b>
Palm Bay shopping center Palm Bay, Florida April 23, 1987 Shooter: William Cruse	6 dead (including 2 police officers)	Sturm, Ruger Mini-14 assault rifle	<b>Five 30-round magazines</b>
McDonald's San Ysidro, California July 18, 1984 Shooter: James Huberty	22 dead (including shooter), 19 wounded	Uzi Carbine, Browning 9mm pistol, Winchester 1200 pump-action 12-gauge shotgun	<b>25-round magazine</b>

## **EXHIBIT 48**



## ANALYSIS OF RECENT MASS SHOOTINGS

Mayors Against Illegal Guns conducted a comprehensive analysis of every mass shooting between January 2009 and January 2013 that was identifiable through FBI data and media reports. This report describes the **56 mass shootings—more than one per month—that occurred in 30 states**<sup>1</sup> in the four-year period. Each description includes the location of the shooting, number of people killed and/or injured, and information on the shooter, guns, ammunition, and gun purchase where available.

For purposes of tracking crime data, the FBI defines “mass shooting” as any incident where at least four people were murdered with a gun.<sup>2</sup> Mayors Against Illegal Guns identified these shootings by reviewing mass shootings in the FBI’s Supplementary Homicide Reports from 2009-2011, the most recent data available, and by searching the media for further details about those incidents as well as for mass shootings that occurred in 2012.

This survey adopts strict, straightforward criteria for including shooting incidents, making it a representative sample of shootings in which at least four people were murdered with a gun.<sup>3</sup> The findings reveal a different portrait of mass shootings in America than conventional wisdom might suggest:

- ❑ **Small share of gun violence:** Mass shootings represent a small share of total U.S. firearm homicides. Less than one percent of gun murder victims recorded by the FBI in 2010 were killed in incidents with four or more victims.
- ❑ **Role of assault weapons and high-capacity magazines:** Assault weapons or high-capacity magazines were used in at least 13 of the incidents (23%). These incidents resulted in an average of 14.8 total people shot — 135% more people shot than in other incidents (6.8) — and 8.0 deaths — 57% more deaths than in other incidents (5.1).
- ❑ **Domestic or family violence:** There was a noteworthy connection between mass shooting incidents and domestic or family violence. In at least 32 of the cases (57%), the shooter killed a current or former spouse or intimate partner or other family member, and at least 8 of those shooters had a prior domestic violence charge.
- ❑ **Mental health:** We did not find evidence that any of the shooters were prohibited from possessing guns by federal law because they had been adjudicated mentally ill or involuntarily committed for treatment. In 4 of the 56 incidents (7%), we found evidence that concerns about the mental health of the shooter had been brought to the attention of a medical practitioner, school official or legal authority prior to the shooting.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, GA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MN, MO, NC, NM, NV, NY, OH, SC, TX, VA, WA, WI, WV, and WY.

<sup>2</sup> A 2005 FBI crime classification report defines a mass murderer as having killed four or more people in a single incident. Available online: <http://1.usa.gov/Vs05uQ>

<sup>3</sup> Availability of FBI data for 2009-11 but not for 2012 resulted in a sample that is more comprehensive in the earlier period and subject to greater reporting bias in the final year. With the assistance of FBI data, Mayors Against Illegal Guns identified an average of 16 mass shootings per year from 2009-11; but exhaustive press searching for 2012 yielded only 8 mass shootings.

<sup>4</sup> In another 4 incidents (7%), the shooter’s mental health problems were known to friends or family but were not reported or known more widely until after the shooting.

- ❑ **Role of prohibited possessors:** Certain categories of people, including felons, certain domestic abusers, and people adjudicated mentally ill are prohibited by federal law from possessing guns.<sup>5</sup> We had sufficient evidence to judge whether the shooter was a prohibited gun possessor in 42 of the 56 incidents (74%). Of those 42 incidents, 15 (36%) involved a prohibited possessor, and 27 (64%) did not.
- ❑ **Gun-free zones:** Thirty-two of the 56 incidents (56%) took place wholly in private residences. Of the 24 incidents in public spaces, at least 11 took place wholly or in part where concealed guns could be lawfully carried. All told, no more than 13 of the shootings (23%) took place entirely in public spaces that were so-called “gun-free zones.”
- ❑ **Suicide:** In 26 of the 56 incidents (46%), the shooter committed suicide during the incident.
- ❑ **Schools:** Three of the 56 shooting incidents (5%) took place in schools, including primary, secondary, and college campuses.
- ❑ **Law enforcement:** In 6 of the 56 shootings (11%), law enforcement or military officers were targeted in the shooting or killed or injured responding to it.
- ❑ **Workplace shootings:** Two of the 56 shootings (4%) occurred at the shooter’s current or former workplace.

### **MASS SHOOTING INCIDENTS, JANUARY 2009-JANUARY 2013, (in reverse chronological order)**

- ❑ **Albuquerque, NM, 1/19/13:** The shooter killed his parents and three siblings in their home. He then loaded a van with guns and ammunition with the intent to kill his girlfriend’s family and die in a shootout at Wal-Mart, according to court documents. Instead, he spent the next day with his girlfriend and her family and went to a church he regularly attended, where he was arrested for murder after speaking with the pastor.
  - **Shooter Name:** Nehemiah Griego, 15
  - **Gun details:** AR-15 assault rifle, .22 rifle, and two shotguns
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** The guns had been legally purchased by his parents.
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** As a juvenile, the shooter was prohibited from purchasing firearms, but it was lawful for him to possess long guns like those used in the incident.
- ❑ **Newtown, CT (Sandy Hook Elementary School), 12/14/12:** The shooter killed his mother in her home and then traveled to a nearby elementary school where he shot twenty-eight people, killing twenty-six of them, including twenty children, before killing himself.
  - **Shooter Name:** Adam Peter Lanza, 20
  - **Gun details:** A Bushmaster .223 assault-style rifle was used in the attack at the elementary school. A 10mm Glock handgun, a 9mm SIG Sauer handgun, and a shotgun were also recovered at the crime scene.

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<sup>5</sup> 18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(6).

- **Ammo details:** Lanza was carrying multiple high-capacity clips, reportedly enough ammunition to kill nearly every student at school.
  - **Gun acquired:** The guns were legally registered to Lanza's mother, who he shot and killed earlier in the day and with whom he lived.
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Under Connecticut law, Lanza would have been prohibited from possessing handguns because he had not reached the legal age, 21. However, he would not have been prohibited from possessing a long gun like the Bushmaster rifle used in the shooting. Lanza's mental health was also scrutinized after the shooting, and while his social isolation had been noted, we did not find evidence that concerns had been brought to the attention of a public authority.
- ❑ **Minneapolis, MN, 9/27/12:** The shooter killed six people and injured two at a signage business, from which he was fired earlier in the day, before killing himself.
- **Shooter Name:** Andrew John Engeldinger, 36
  - **Gun details:** Glock 9mm semiautomatic handgun
  - **Ammo details:** Engeldinger fired at least 46 bullets during the shooting. At his home, police recovered packaging for 10,000 rounds of ammunition.
  - **Gun acquired:** Engeldinger purchased the gun used in the shooting one year before at KGS Guns and Ammo in Minneapolis after passing a background check and obtaining a permit-to-purchase. Around the same time, Engeldinger purchased another, similar handgun that police recovered when searching his home.
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Engeldinger had a concealed carry permit and was not prohibited from possessing a gun. But his family suspected he had paranoid schizophrenia and two years before the shooting they reached out on his behalf to the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Engeldinger did not pursue treatment.
  - **Online connection:** According to Minneapolis Police, Engeldinger may have purchased some or all of his stockpiled ammunition online from out-of-state dealers.
- ❑ **Oak Creek, WI, 8/5/12:** The shooter killed six people at a Sikh temple and injured three others, including a responding police officer, before killing himself.
- **Shooter Name:** Wade Michael Page, 40
  - **Gun details:** 9mm semiautomatic handgun
  - **Ammo details:** Page reportedly bought three 19-round magazines when he purchased the gun.
  - **Gun acquired:** Page acquired the gun at a local gun shop a week before the shooting.
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Page was involved with the white supremacist movement but he does not appear to have been prohibited from purchasing a gun. Federal officials investigated Page's ties to supremacist groups more than once prior to the shooting, but did not collect enough evidence to open an investigation.
  - **Not a gun-free zone:** Nothing restricted the possession of a firearm on the property. Wisconsin state law permits people to carry their guns in temples and other places of worship unless there is a sign or they have been personally notified that carrying firearms is prohibited by the property owner or occupant. Amardeep Kaleka, whose father founded the temple and was killed during the attack, confirmed that there was no such sign on the property.

- ❑ **Aurora, Co, 7/20/12:** The shooter killed twelve and wounded fifty-eight in an attack on a suburban movie theater during a midnight screening of *Batman*.
  - **Shooter Name:** James Holmes, 24
  - **Gun details:** Smith & Wesson AR-15 assault-style rifle, Remington 870 12-gauge shotgun, and two Glock .40 caliber handguns.
  - **Ammo details:** Holmes had a 100-round drum magazine for the AR-15 and reportedly only ceased firing with it when it jammed.
  - **Gun acquired:** Holmes acquired the guns at local gun shops.
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** While a student at the University of Colorado, Holmes was treated by the school psychiatrist, who expressed concern about his behavior and referred him to the university Behavioral Evaluation and Threat Assessment (BETA) team. They took no further action and he was never adjudicated mentally ill.
  - **Online connection:** Holmes purchased over 6,000 rounds of ammunition online.
  
- ❑ **Newton Falls, OH, 7/6/12:** The shooter killed his girlfriend, another couple, and their son in two separate shootings, before being cornered by the police and killing himself.
  - **Shooter Name:** Robert Brazzon, 55
  - **Gun details:** Unknown
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Brazzon had previously pled guilty to felony drug trafficking after police seized 47 guns from his home in 1999 (the guns were later returned to Brazzon's brother and son following a court petition). But due to Ohio laws that provide for the restoration of felons' firearm rights, it is unclear whether Brazzon was prohibited from possessing firearms at the time of the shooting.
  
- ❑ **Seattle, WA, 5/20/12:** The shooter killed five people in a string of neighborhood shootings that began in a coffee shop, and later killed himself.
  - **Shooter Name:** Ian Lee Stawicki, 40
  - **Gun details:** At least one Para-Ordnance .45 caliber handgun – some reports say he carried two.
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Stawicki legally purchased the weapon used in the shooting in addition to two others.
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** The shooter was a concealed carry permit holder but had a history of mental illness. Before the shooting, Stawicki's family attempted to have his concealed carry permit revoked. Stawicki's family had become concerned that his mental health had worsened. However, his family was rebuffed by authorities, who said they had no legal basis to revoke Stawicki's permit on claims about Stawicki's behavior alone.
  
- ❑ **Oakland, CA (Oikos University), 4/2/12:** The shooter killed seven people at a Korean Christian college, where he had formerly been a student.
  - **Shooter Name:** One L. Goh, 43
  - **Gun details:** .45 caliber handgun

- **Ammo details:** Goh was armed with four magazines of ammunition, holding 10 rounds each.
  - **Gun acquired:** The gun was purchased legally in California two months before the shooting.
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** None apparent, though Goh was expelled from the school for disciplinary problems.
- ❑ **Norcross, GA, 2/20/12:** The shooter returned to a Korean spa from which he'd been kicked out after an altercation, where he shot and killed two of his sisters and their husbands before committing suicide.
- **Shooter Name:** Jeong Soo Paek, 59
  - **Gun details:** .45 caliber handgun
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Police reported that he acquired the gun legally.
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Paek does not appear to have been prohibited, although he had allegedly served two months in jail for assaulting his sister six years earlier.
  - **Not a gun-free zone:** We could find no indication that the property owner forbade possession of a firearm on their property.
- ❑ **Grapevine, TX, 12/25/11:** The shooter killed his estranged wife, two children, and three other family members as they opened their Christmas presents, before killing himself. The shooter's wife had filed for bankruptcy in August 2010 and reportedly separated from him during the proceedings, moving to the apartment complex where the shooting took place.
- **Shooter Name:** Aziz Yazdanpanah, 56
  - **Gun details:** 9mm and .40 caliber handguns
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** The 9mm was purchased in 1996 and registered to the shooter.
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** In 1996, the shooter pled guilty to one count of subscribing to a false income tax return, and was fined \$1000 and placed on three years' probation. But police said the 9mm was legally registered to the shooter and there is no evidence that he was otherwise prohibited from purchasing a gun.
- ❑ **Gargatha, VA, 12/15/11:** The shooter killed two of his children, their mother, and the man she was living with before killing himself. The shooter was reportedly involved in a custody dispute with the woman at the time of her death.
- **Shooter Name:** Esteban Quintero-Gonzales, 37
  - **Gun details:** Unknown
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Unknown
- ❑ **Bay City, TX, 11/30/11:** The shooter and his wife argued in their mobile home, and when she exited he shot her three times in the front yard, injuring her, before killing his four children aged 2 to 5 and then killing himself.
- **Shooter Name:** Jose Avila-Alva, 24



- **Gun details:** .22 caliber revolver
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** The handgun was reported stolen in 2010.
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** The shooter was not a legal resident of the U.S., and had been deported to Mexico in 2006 for unlawful entry, which would have prohibited him from purchasing a gun. One week earlier, on November 22, 2011, the shooter's wife filed an assault report against him and was taken to a crisis center by police, but she did not press charges.
- ❑ **Liberty, SC, 10/14/11:** The shooter killed her ex-husband, two sons, and their step-grandmother. When investigators arrived, she told them one of her sons had committed the homicides and then killed himself, but this story was inconsistent with forensic evidence. Nine days after the shooting she was taken into custody and charged with four counts of homicide. She had reportedly taken out a \$700,000 life insurance policy for her family members with herself named as the beneficiary.
- **Shooter Name:** Susan Diane Hendricks, 48
  - **Gun details:** .380 caliber handgun
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** In April 2006, Susan Hendricks shot and killed Doyle "O'Brian" Teague in her home after he had allegedly entered uninvited and threatened her. No charges were filed against Hendricks at the time, and the case was never closed. There is no evidence that she was prohibited from possessing a gun in 2011.
- ❑ **Seal Beach, CA, 10/12/11:** The shooter injured one and killed eight at a hair salon, including his ex-wife, before being taken into police custody.
- **Shooter Name:** Scott Evans Dekraai, 41
  - **Gun details:** Dekraai carried 3 handguns – a 9 mm Springfield, a Heckler & Koch .45, and a Smith & Wesson .44 Magnum – and used at least two in the shooting.
  - **Ammo details:** News articles say Dekraai was carrying "extra ammunition" when the shooting began.
  - **Gun acquired:** All three guns were purchased legally and registered in accordance with California law.
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Dekraai was subject to a restraining order that specifically prohibited him from possessing guns, but the order expired in 2008. Dekraai had been diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and during a custody suit his ex-wife had filed court papers claiming that he was mentally unstable and had threatened to kill himself or someone else at least once.
- ❑ **Laurel, IN, 9/26/11:** The shooter killed a man, the man's estranged wife, their two children, and a neighbor. The male victim reportedly had sold the addictive pain-reliever Oxycontin to the shooter, and on the day of the murders they had argued over the price.
- **Shooter Name:** David E. Ison, 46
  - **Gun details:** A .380 caliber handgun was used in the slayings. Another stolen .380 handgun and an AK-47 were recovered during the investigation.



- **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** The shooter had a lengthy criminal record, including a conviction for armed robbery, which would have prohibited him from possessing a gun, and at the time of the murders was on probation for 10 counts of burglary.
- ❑ **Carson City, NV (IHOP Shooting), 9/6/2011:** The shooter killed four people at an IHOP restaurant, including three National Guard members, before killing himself.
- **Shooter Name:** Eduardo Sencion, 32
  - **Gun details:** A Norinco Mak 90 assault rifle that had been illegally modified into a fully automatic machine gun. A Romarm/Cugir AK-47 type assault rifle and a Glock 26 semiautomatic handgun were also recovered.
  - **Ammo details:** Police recovered 450 rounds of AK-47 ammunition from Sencion's van and "box upon box" of additional ammunition at his home.
  - **Gun acquired:** Five years earlier, the gun had been sold by a private party in California to an unknown buyer.
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Sencion was taken into protective custody during a mental health commitment in April 2000 but no court order was involved and it remains unclear if a record of the incident was reported to the NICS database.
  - **Not a gun-free zone:** IHOP allows individual franchises to determine their own firearm policies, and this franchise allows concealed carrying of firearms on the premises.
- ❑ **Monongalia County, WV, 9/6/2011:** The shooter killed five people and injured one before fleeing from the police and then killing himself.
- **Shooter Name:** Shayne Riggleman, 22
  - **Gun details:** A .30-.30 rifle was used. A second rifle and a .22 caliber pistol were also recovered.
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** In 2008, Riggleman was sentenced to 14 months in prison for armed robbery, an offense that would prohibit him from possessing firearms, though it is possible his rights were restored under West Virginia law.
- ❑ **Wheatland, WY, 7/30/11:** The shooter killed his three sons and his brother and shot and injured his wife before surrendering to police. His wife later reported he had become upset because he wanted to keep the curtains of their home drawn to prevent the neighbors from looking inside.
- **Shooter Name:** Everett E. Conant III
  - **Gun details:** Two semiautomatic handguns were used in the shooting. A shotgun and a rifle were also recovered.
  - **Ammo details:** Police testified that about 50 rounds were fired during the incident.
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** The police reported that the shooter did not have a criminal record. There is no evidence to indicate he was prohibited from possessing a gun.

- ❑ **Grand Prairie, TX, 6/25/11:** The shooter killed his wife and four of her family members at his daughter's birthday party before killing himself.
  - **Shooter Name:** Tan Do, 35
  - **Gun details:** Reported to be a handgun
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Tan Do had a history of domestic violence. His wife had obtained a protective order against him but had withdrawn it earlier that year against the advice of a prosecutor.
  
- ❑ **Medford, NY, 6/9/11:** The shooter killed four people at a pharmacy, Haven Drugs, and stole thousands of hydrocodone pills before fleeing in a vehicle. During the trial he acknowledged that he and his wife were addicted to prescription medication.
  - **Shooter Name:** David Laffer
  - **Gun details:** A .45 caliber handgun was used in the shooting. Several other legally registered guns were also recovered from the shooter's home.
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** The gun was legally registered to the shooter, and there is no evidence he was prohibited from possessing a gun. But five months before the shooting, Suffolk County Detective Kenneth Ripp investigated an identity theft claim made by the shooter's mother, who said the shooter had stolen her debit card. After questioning the shooter and his mother, Ripp advised the Suffolk County Pistol License Bureau that the shooter was dangerous and that his guns should be confiscated. Despite Ripp's report, the guns were not removed.
  - **Gun-free zone:** We could find no evidence that Haven Drugs posted a sign or had a policy prohibiting the carrying of firearms. Current employees declined to comment.
  
- ❑ **Yuma, AZ, 6/2/11:** In a series of separate shootings over a five-hour period, a gunman shot and killed his ex-wife, three of her friends, and her attorney, before killing himself.
  - **Shooter Name:** Carey H. Dyess, 73
  - **Gun details:** Handgun
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Dyess's ex-wife alleged there had been domestic abuse and a judge had issued an order of protection against him in 2006, but there is no evidence that he was a prohibited from possessing firearms at the time of the shooting.
  
- ❑ **Ammon, ID, 5/11/11:** The shooter killed his two infant children, their mother, and her sister before setting fire to the house and shooting himself. He had separated from the victim several months before the incident, and in the week before the shooting he had sent her harassing text messages.
  - **Shooter Name:** Gaylin Leirmoe
  - **Gun details:** .45 caliber handgun
  - **Ammo details:** Eight shots were fired during the shooting.

- **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** In October 2009, the shooter was charged with misdemeanor battery for domestic violence with no traumatic injury after hitting his girlfriend — the woman he would ultimately kill — at her birthday celebration. The charges were later dismissed. There is no evidence that he was prohibited from possessing a gun.
- ❑ **Oak Harbor, Ohio, 4/16/11:** The shooter killed his wife and three children, age 1 to 4, before killing himself.
- **Shooter Name:** Alan Atwater
  - **Gun details:** .22 caliber rifle, shotgun
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** The shooter and his wife separately reported to friends that in the past he had held her against a wall and choked her. But there is no evidence he was prohibited from possessing a gun.
- ❑ **Willowbrook, CA, 2/1/11:** Two brothers, their uncle, and their cousin were shot and killed by an unknown assailant on the patio of their home.
- **Shooter Name:** Unknown
  - **Gun details:** Unknown
  - **Ammo details:** Witnesses reported that the shooting was loud and continuous. Police believe a semiautomatic weapon was used.
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Unknown
- ❑ **Tucson, AZ, 1/8/11:** The shooter attacked a constituent event hosted by Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, killing six and wounding fourteen, including Giffords, before he was subdued.
- **Shooter Name:** Jared Loughner, 22
  - **Gun details:** 9mm Glock 19 semiautomatic handgun
  - **Ammo details:** 33-round magazine
  - **Gun acquired:** Loughner passed a background check and purchased the Glock handgun at Sportsman’s Warehouse in Tucson two months before the attack. Loughner also purchased a Harrington & Richardson shotgun in 2009; this gun was not used in the attack.
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Loughner had a history of mental illness and drug use. He was rejected from Army enlistment in 2008 after failing a drug test and admitting to drug use on his U.S. Army medical history application form, which should have prohibited Loughner from buying a gun for at least one year. However, Loughner successfully purchased a Harrington & Richardson shotgun in 2009, within a year of his Army rejection. Loughner’s purchase of the Glock 19 handgun in 2010 violated the plain intent of federal law, which prohibits someone considered an/to be “unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance” from purchasing a gun, but the purchase was still allowed under current enforcement practices. Loughner was also suspended from Pima

- Community College in 2010 for erratic behavior, and exhibited other signs of mental instability in posts to websites.
- **Not a gun-free zone:** It was lawful to carry a firearm in the area of the shooting. An armed bystander, Joe Zamudio, mistook someone else as the shooter and prepared to fire on him before he was stopped by other bystanders.
- ❑ **Boston, MA, 09/28/10:** The shooter killed four and wounded one during a drug-related robbery.
- **Shooter Name:** Edward Washington, 33, and Dwayne Moore, 35, were both charged in the killings. Washington was acquitted. In Moore's first trial, the jury deadlocked 11-1 in favor of his guilt, but he was later convicted in a retrial.
  - **Gun details:** .40 caliber Iberia handgun and 9mm Cobray semiautomatic. The Cobray has not been recovered, but the weapon was identified based on recovered bullets and shell casings.
  - **Ammo details:** 14 rounds fired
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Unknown
  - **Not a Gun-free zone:** Any person holding the appropriate license could lawfully carry a firearm in this area. As of 2012 there were an estimated 250,000 concealed weapons permit holders in Massachusetts, and neither state or local law prohibits them from carrying in the city of Boston.
- ❑ **Jackson, KY, 9/10/10:** The shooter, reportedly enraged at how his wife prepared his eggs, fatally shot her, his stepdaughter, and three neighbors. He killed himself when the police arrived.
- **Shooter Name:** Stanley Neace, 47
  - **Gun details:** Shotgun
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Unknown
- ❑ **Chicago, IL, 9/2/10:** The shooter murdered four individuals execution-style in a garage on South Kildare Avenue. Officials believe he was part of a drug-trafficking crew that had been involved in at least 10 other killings.
- **Shooter Name:** Raul Segura-Rodriguez, 36
  - **Gun details:** Unknown
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Unknown
- ❑ **Lake Havasu City, AZ, 8/29/10:** The shooter killed his ex-girlfriend, her boyfriend, and three others while they were celebrating her boyfriend's birthday and took his own life later that night.
- **Shooter Name:** Brian Diez, 26
  - **Gun details:** Unknown

- **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** The gunman's girlfriend had taken out a restraining order against him earlier that year, which would likely prohibit him from purchasing or possessing a gun.
- ❑ **Buffalo, NY, 8/14/10:** The shooter opened fire on a group of people outside a bar, killing four and wounding four others.
- **Shooter Name:** Riccardo McCray, 24
  - **Gun details:** Unknown
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** McCray had been arrested earlier that year on felony drug charges and the previous year for having a loaded rifle in his car. If he was found guilty of either crime, he would have been prohibited from possessing firearms.
  - **Not a gun-free zone:** We could find no indication that it was unlawful to carry a firearm in the area. There are an estimated 100,000 concealed weapon permit holders in New York and other than limiting a person's ability to carry when he is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, Buffalo does not add any additional requirements to state law.
- ❑ **Lanham, MD, 8/6/10:** The shooter killed two children, their mother, and their paternal aunt in the home where they resided. Police said the shooter was involved in drug trafficking and the victims owed him money.
- **Shooter Name:** Darrell Lynn Bellard
  - **Gun details:** Unknown
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** The shooter did not have a criminal record in Maryland, according to online court documents, and there is no evidence that he as was prohibited from possessing a gun.
- ❑ **Manchester, CT, 8/3/10:** The shooter killed eight coworkers at a beer distributor and wounded two others before killing himself.
- **Shooter Name:** Omar Thornton, 34
  - **Gun details:** Two Ruger SR9 9mm handguns
  - **Ammo details:** The shooter allegedly carried two extra magazines and two extra boxes of ammunition with him to the attack.
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** There is no indication that he was prohibited from possessing firearms and the guns he used were registered to him.
- ❑ **Chicago, IL, 4/14/10:** The shooter who had converted to Islam in prison killed his family for not going along with his conversion, fatally shooting his mother, pregnant wife, infant son, and two nieces, and injuring one other.
- **Shooter Name:** James A. Larry, 33

- **Gun details:** Shotgun
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Larry was almost certainly prohibited from purchasing a gun, having recently served a prison term for a weapons charge. He had also recently pled no contest to misdemeanor battery against his wife.
- ❑ **Los Angeles, CA, 4/3/10:** The shooter killed four and injured two at a San Fernando Valley restaurant after a dispute with other patrons. He was indicted in a separate investigation for engaging in the business of dealing firearms without a license and possession of a firearm with an obliterated serial number, having sold firearms to an informant working for federal agents the previous year.
- **Shooter name:** Nerses Arthur Galstyan, 28
  - **Gun details:** Unspecified handgun
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Unknown
- ❑ **New Orleans, LA, 3/26/10:** The shooter killed his ex-girlfriend, her sister, and two children.
- **Shooter Name:** Damian Jordan, 22
  - **Gun details:** Handgun
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Jordan was likely prohibited from possessing a gun due to a lengthy history of domestic abuse, though he had repeatedly pled down the crimes to simple battery.
- ❑ **Washington, DC, 03/30/10:** Three gunmen killed four and wounded five in retaliation for another murder.
- **Shooter Name:** Nathaniel D. Simms, 26; Orlando Carter, 20, and unnamed 14-year-old juvenile.
  - **Gun details:** An AK-47 assault rifle and 9mm and .45-caliber handguns
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** The adults were reported to have lengthy criminal histories, which prohibited them from purchasing guns, and the 14-year-old was too young to purchase or own a gun.
- ❑ **Appomattox, VA, 1/19/10:** The shooter killed eight family-members and acquaintances and fired at responding police officers – even forcing a helicopter to make an emergency landing – before surrendering. He wore a bulletproof vest during the attack.
- **Shooter Name:** Christopher Speight, 39
  - **Gun details:** High-powered rifle
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown

- **Prohibiting criteria:** The shooter was a concealed carry permit holder and was not prohibited from possessing a gun.
- ❑ **Bellville, TX, 1/16/10:** The shooter, angered after a household argument, fatally shot his mother, stepfather, sister, brother and niece.
  - **Shooter Name:** Maron Thomas, 20
  - **Gun details:** Handgun and shotgun
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Unknown
- ❑ **Lakewood, WA, 11/29/09:** The shooter killed four police officers in a Tacoma Coffee shop, eluding police for two days before being killed as he fled.
  - **Shooter Name:** Maurice Clemmons, 37
  - **Gun details:** When he was killed, he was in possession of the handgun of one of the officers he had killed.
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** The shooter was prohibited from purchasing a firearm, having been charged with at least 13 felonies across two states. He had posted bail for raping a child just six days before the attack.
  - **Not a gun-free zone:** The police officers were armed at the time of the shooting.
- ❑ **Osage, KS, 11/28/09:** The shooter killed his estranged wife, her grandmother, and his two daughters in their home.
  - **Shooter Name:** James Kahler, 46
  - **Gun details:** Assault rifle
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Kahler was charged with a misdemeanor domestic violence assault in March 2009. If convicted, he would have been prohibited from purchasing a firearm.
- ❑ **Pearcy, AR, 11/12/09:** Three shooters killed five people in their mobile homes and stole wheel rims, televisions, a handgun, and a vehicle. One of the shooters injured a police officer while he was being apprehended several days later.
  - **Shooter Name:** Samuel Conway, Marvin Lamar Stringer, and Jeremy Pickney
  - **Gun details:** .22 and .25 caliber handguns
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** There is no evidence that the shooters were prohibited from possessing guns.
- ❑ **Fort Hood, TX, 11/5/09:** The shooter killed thirteen and wounded thirty soldiers during an attack at the Fort Hood army base.
  - **Shooter Name:** Nidal Malik Hasan, 39



- **Gun details:** A FN Five-seven handgun was used in the attack. A Smith and Wesson .357 revolver also recovered.
  - **Ammo details:** Hasan fired at least 220 rounds of ammunition and had 200 rounds in his pocket when he was detained.
  - **Gun acquired:** Purchased legally at a local gun shop, Guns Galore.
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** The shooter had links with terrorist organizations, but being placed on a terror watch list does not prohibit purchase or possession of firearms under current law.
- ❑ **Mount Airy, NC, 11/01/09:** The shooter killed four people outside a television store before eventually surrendering to the police.
- **Shooter Name:** Marcos Chavez Gonzalez, 29
  - **Gun details:** Assault rifle.
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** The shooter was a prohibited purchaser, having been convicted of kidnapping a minor in 2002.
  - **Not a gun-free zone:** It was lawful to carry a firearm in the area of the shooting.
- ❑ **Lawrenceville, GA, 08/27/09:** The shooter killed his girlfriend, his daughter, and two others in a domestic dispute.
- **Shooter Name:** Richard Ringold, 44
  - **Gun details:** Unknown
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Unknown
- ❑ **Kansas City, KS, 6/22/09:** The shooter killed a woman with whom he had been romantically linked and three others at the house where she was staying. He had argued with the woman and followed her to the house.
- **Shooter Name:** Adrian Burks
  - **Gun details:** Unknown
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** The shooter was prohibited from possessing firearms. He had served 10 years in Kansas prisons for robbery, aggravated assault, and burglary. He also fatally shot a man in March 2009, but he was not charged in the incident, which his cousin later described as “self defense.” In April 2009, he was charged with battery and a criminal threat against the sister of the man he killed and was ordered not to possess firearms.
- ❑ **Middletown, MD, 04/19/09:** The shooter killed his wife and three children in their home before committing suicide.
- **Shooter Name:** Christopher Alan Wood, 34
  - **Gun details:** .25-caliber handgun



- **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Unknown
- ❑ **Graham, WA, 4/4/2009:** After a dispute with his wife in which she told him she was ending their relationship, the shooter returned home and killed his five children. Police believe he then made an unsuccessful attempt to find his wife again and then killed himself in his car.
- **Shooter name:** James Harrison
  - **Gun details:** Unspecified rifle
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** There is no evidence Harrison was prohibited from possessing a gun. Since 2001 the state had received five complaints about the shooter, including one for abuse in 2007 that stemmed from a slapping incident with one of his children. None of the complaints resulted in a domestic violence conviction. After the shooting, his wife said that she and her children had sustained years of abuse.
- ❑ **Binghamton, NY, 4/3/09:** The shooter killed fourteen and wounded four at the American Civic Association where he had been taking English classes before killing himself. He wore a bulletproof vest during the attack.
- **Shooter Name:** Jiverly A. Wong, 42
  - **Gun details:** 9mm and .45 caliber Beretta handguns.
  - **Ammo details:** Allegedly fired 98 rounds during the attack. At least one magazine with a 30-round capacity was recovered at the scene.
  - **Gun acquired:** The guns were registered to his New York State pistol license.
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Wong was not prohibited from possessing a gun, and had a New York State concealed carry permit. People who knew Wong said he exhibited no outward signs of mental instability, although a letter he wrote that was delivered to a newspaper after the shooting indicated he was paranoid and suffering from mental illness.
- ❑ **Carthage, NC, 3/29/09:** The shooter opened fire at a nursing home where his estranged wife worked, killing eight and injuring three before he was shot and arrested by a police officer.
- **Shooter Name:** Robert Stewart, 45
  - **Gun details:** .357 Magnum handgun and Winchester 1300 shotgun
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** The guns were acquired legally from a local sporting good store.
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** There is no indication the Stewart was prohibited from possessing a gun.
- ❑ **Santa Clara, CA, 3/29/09:** The gunman killed five family members and wounded two in an apparent murder-suicide.
- **Shooter Name:** Devan Kalathat, 45
  - **Gun details:** Two .45 caliber pistols
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Purchased legally weeks before the incident.

- **Prohibiting criteria:** There is no indication that Kalathat was prohibited from possessing a gun.
  
- ❑ **East Oakland, CA, 3/21/09:** The shooter used a semiautomatic handgun to kill two police officers after they stopped his car and then fled on foot to an apartment where he killed two SWAT officers with an assault weapon and injured a third before being killed by police.
  - **Shooter Name:** Lovelle Mixon
  - **Gun details:** 9mm semiautomatic handgun and SKS assault-style rifle
  - **Ammo details:** Police said the assault weapon had a high-capacity magazine.
  - **Gun acquired:** The shooter took part in a home invasion robbery in Modesto, CA, on February 21 2009 in which a rifle was reported stolen. Police did not comment on whether the stolen rifle was the one used in the shooting.
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** The shooter had a lengthy criminal history, including a conviction for armed battery, which would have prohibited him from possessing a gun, and he was on parole for assault with a deadly weapon at the time of the shootings.
  - **Gun-free zone:** Two of the victims were shot on a public roadway — the 7400 block of Macarthur Boulevard in East Oakland — where no state law would have prohibited a citizen with the appropriate permit to carry a gun. All of the police officers killed in the incident were armed.
  
- ❑ **Raytown, MO, 3/16/09:** The gunman shot and stabbed his former girlfriend, her boyfriend, and her two nephews, killing all four.
  - **Shooter Name:** Gevante Anderson, 26
  - **Gun details:** Unknown
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Unknown
  
- ❑ **Catawba, NC, 3/12/09:** The gunman shot and stabbed a woman and her three children in their home. He later killed himself and his girlfriend after a police chase in Utah.
  - **Shooter Name:** Chiew Chan Saevang, 38
  - **Gun details:** Unknown
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Unknown
  
- ❑ **Geneva County, AL, 3/10/09:** The shooter killed ten, including four members of his family, before killing himself.
  - **Shooter Name:** Michael Kenneth McLendon, 28
  - **Gun details:** Bushmaster AR-15, SKS rifle, shotgun, and .38 pistol
  - **Ammo details:** Police recovered additional ammunition from his vehicle after the shooting.
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** The shooter had no criminal record and there is no indication he was prohibited from possessing a gun.

- **Not a gun-free zone:** It was lawful to carry a firearm in the public intersection and gas station where two of the individuals were shot.
  
- ❑ **Cleveland, OH, 3/05/09:** The shooter killed his new wife and four of her relatives before committing suicide.
  - **Shooter Name:** Davon Crawford, 33
  - **Gun details:** At least one semiautomatic handgun.
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** Crawford was likely prohibited from possessing a gun. He was convicted of manslaughter in 1995 and pled guilty to felonious assault with a firearm in 2005, though Ohio enables felons to restore their gun rights so it is possible he was no longer prohibited.
  
- ❑ **Wilmington, CA, 1/27/09:** The shooter killed his wife and their five children before killing himself.
  - **Shooter Name:** Ervin Lupoe, 40
  - **Gun details:** Unknown
  - **Ammo details:** Unknown
  - **Gun acquired:** Unknown
  - **Prohibiting criteria:** The shooter did not have a criminal record and there is no indication he was prohibited from possessing a gun.