

MASS SHOOTINGS SINCE JANUARY 20, 2009

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 **43 mass shootings—nearly one per month—that occurred in 25 states¹** 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. Mayors Against Illegal Guns identified these shootings by reviewing mass shootings in the FBI’s Supplementary Homicide Reports from 2009 and 2010, 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 2011 and 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.² 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.³
- ❑ **Role of assault weapons and high-capacity magazines:** Assault weapons or high-capacity magazines were used in at least 12 of the incidents (28%). These incidents resulted in an average of 15.6 total people shot — 123% more people shot than in other incidents (7.0) and 8.3 deaths — 54% more deaths than in other incidents (5.4).
- ❑ **Domestic violence:** There was a noteworthy connection between mass shooting incidents and domestic violence. In at least 17 of the cases (40%), the shooter killed a current or former spouse or intimate partner, and at least 6 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 43 incidents (9%), 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.⁴

¹ These states are: AL, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, GA, IL, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MN, MO, NC, NM, NV, NY, OH, TX, VA, WA, WI, and WV.

² Availability of FBI data for 2009-10 but not for 2011-12 resulted in a sample that is more comprehensive in the earlier two years and subject to greater reporting bias in the latter two. With the assistance of FBI data, Mayors Against Illegal Guns identified 27 mass shootings were identified in 2009-10; in 2011-12, exhaustive press searching yielded 15 mass shootings.

³ A 2005 FBI crime classification report defines a mass murderer as having killed four or more people in a single incident. Available online: <http://www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/serial-murder/serial-murder-1#two>

⁴ In another 4 incidents (9%), the shooter’s possible 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.⁵ We had sufficient evidence to judge whether the shooter was a prohibited gun possessor in 29 of the 43 incidents (67%). Of those 29 incidents, 11 (38%) involved a prohibited possessor, and 16 (62%) did not.
- ❑ **Gun-free zones:** Nineteen of the 43 incidents (44%) took place in private residences. Of the 23 incidents in public spaces, at least 9 took place where concealed guns could be lawfully carried. All told, no more than 14 of the shootings (33%) took place in public spaces that were so-called “gun-free zones.”
- ❑ **Schools:** Four of the 43 shooting incidents (9%) took place in schools, including primary, secondary, and college campuses.
- ❑ **Law enforcement:** In 5 of the 43 shootings (12%), law enforcement or military officers were targeted by the shooting or killed or injured responding to it.
- ❑ **Work place shootings:** Two of the 43 shootings (6%) occurred at the shooter’s current or former work place.

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.
 - **Ammo details:** Lanza was carrying multiple high-capacity clips, reportedly enough ammunition to kill nearly every student at school.

⁵ 18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(6).

- **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.
- ❑ **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 6000 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.

- ❑ **Chardon, OH (Chardon High School), 2/27/12:** The shooter killed three classmates and injured two in a high school cafeteria.
 - **Shooter Name:** T.J. Lane, 17
 - **Gun details:** Ruger MK III .22 caliber semiautomatic handgun
 - **Ammo details:** Lane fired 10 shots during the shooting, and was carrying more ammunition when he was apprehended a half mile from the school.
 - **Gun acquired:** Reportedly stolen from his uncle, who legally purchased it.
 - **Prohibiting criteria:** Lane was prohibited from possessing handguns because he had not reached the legal age, 21. He had one prior case in Geauga County Juvenile court but officials would not release further information. His father and mother both had prohibiting criminal histories.

- ❑ **Norcross, GA, 2/22/12:** 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.

- ❑ **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.

- ❑ **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:** Riggleman was sentenced to 14 months for armed robbery in 2008, an offense that would prohibit him from possessing firearms, though it is possible his rights were restored under West Virginia law.
- ❑ **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.
- ❑ **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 prohibited from possessing firearms at the time of the shooting.
- ❑ **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:** A person with a Massachusetts Class A license could lawfully carry a firearm in this area.
- ❑ **Chicago, IL, 9/14/10:** 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.

- ❑ **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.

- ❑ **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.
- ❑ **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 owning 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 owning 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.
 - ❑ **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. Smith and Wesson .357 revolver also recovered.
 - **Ammo details:** Hasan fired at least 220 rounds of ammunition and has 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

- ❑ **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 owning 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 owning 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 owning a gun.
 - **Not a gun-free zone:** We could find no indication that the property-owner forbid carrying of firearms on their property.
- ❑ **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 owning a gun.
- ❑ **Raytown, MO, 3/16/09:** The gunman shot and stabbed his former girlfriend, her boyfriend, and her two nephews, killing all 4.
- **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, killing 5 and himself in total.
- **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 owning 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:** Unknown.
 - **Ammo details:** Unknown.
 - **Gun acquired:** Unknown.
 - **Prohibiting criteria:** Crawford was likely prohibited from owning 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 owning a gun.