



EXAMPLES OF ASSAULT WEAPON VIOLENCE REPORTED SINCE BAN EXPIRED IN 2004

Memphis, TN • 12/17/09. Suspected bank robbers shot at police with an assault rifle while trying to flee in a car. One suspect was captured after the car crashed, while the other jumped into a river.¹

Tulsa, OK • 12/12/09. A bullet went through a window and hit a sleeping woman in the chest in a drive-by shooting. Shell casings indicate an assault rifle was used.²

Jackson, MS • 12/10/09. An eight year old girl was hit in the head with a stray bullet while doing her homework in an after-school program at a Boys & Girls Club. The bullet was fired from an assault rifle outside the building. The girl was seriously injured, but is expected to live.³

New York, NY • 12/10/09. A street peddler shot at a police officer trying to question him in Times Square. The shooter was using a MAC-10 machine pistol, which jammed after two shots, leaving 27 bullets in the gun. The officer returned fire and killed the shooter. Amazingly nobody else was injured despite the crowds of people in the area and bullets shattering windows in a nearby store and hotel. A woman originally purchased the gun in Virginia, reporting it stolen ten days after purchasing it.⁴

Williamston, NC • 12/8/09. A sheriff's deputy was shot and killed during a shootout with a suspect carrying an AR-15 assault rifle.⁵

Lynn, MA • 12/7/09. A New Hampshire man opened fire with an AK-47 assault rifle in a restaurant early in the morning. Employees had refused to serve him alcohol because they believed he was intoxicated. Nobody was injured.⁶

Penn Hills, PA • 12/6/09. A felon with an assault rifle and handgun fatally shot an acquaintance over a \$500 drug debt. The shooter then shot the police officer responding to the

¹Shane Myers, *Shots Fired at Police While Trying to Capture Accused Bank Robbers*, WPTY – TV 24 MEMPHIS, 17-Dec-09.

²*Tulsa Woman Injured In Drive By Shooting*, KOTV - TV 6 TULSA, 12-Dec-09.

³Nicolas Lovelady, *Stray bullet hits child at south Jackson Boys & Girls Club*, CLARION LEDGER, 11-Dec-09.

⁴James Barron, *In Holiday Crush, a Fatal Shootout in Times Sq.*, NEW YORK TIMES, 10-Dec-09. Colleen Long, *NYPD tracks gun in deadly Times Square shooting*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 11-Dec-09

⁵Arthur Mondale, *More than a thousand come to funeral honoring Martin County Deputy Charles Brown*, WNCT - TV 9 GREENVILLE, NC, 12-Dec-09.

⁶*Police: Man fires AK-47 at Mass. Restaurant*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 7-Dec-09.

first shooting as he was sitting in his squad car. The shooter, who was arrested later the next day, had been in prison before for illegal possession of a firearm.⁷

Elgin, SC • 12/4/09. A 19 year old Texas man shot an AK-47 assault rifle out the window of his truck at another car during a road rage incident. Police found the gun and hundred of rounds of ammunition in his possession when they arrested him.⁸

Albany, GA • 12/4/09. A 35 year old man shot himself with an assault rifle, killing himself in his front yard. Family reports that recently he was distraught that the gym he operated had closed.⁹

Cincinnati, OH • 11/25/09. A gunman sprayed bullets from an assault rifle into a home in the middle of the night, hitting a woman inside in the arm and leg. None of the children inside were hurt in the shooting.¹⁰

Richlands, NC • 11/16/09. A gunman, shooting at a suspected drug dealer during an attempted robbery, hit a nearby home several times. The gunman was carrying an assault rifle.¹¹

Leland, NC • 11/15/09. A man shot up a house next to a public library with an assault rifle early in the morning. Three adults and a one year old child were inside at the time of the shooting, but nobody was injured.¹²

Killeen, TX • 11/12/09. A 26 year old man sprayed bullets from an AK-47 assault rifle into his neighbor's apartment. A mother and sleeping children were inside, but nobody was injured.¹³

East Palo Alto, CA • 11/12/09. Two gunmen opened fire on two men in an SUV parked outside their home in the evening. One man was shot three times and the other twice. One of the gunmen was armed with an assault rifle.¹⁴

Mount Airy, NC • 11/1/09. A 29 year old felon shot four men, all in their 20s, to death outside a television store with an assault rifle. The shooter knew his victims, but police are uncertain his motive.¹⁵

Seattle, WA • 10/31/09. A man pulled up next to a police patrol car and opened fire with an assault rifle, killing one officer and injuring the other. Police believe the shooter, who rallied against police brutality and had an apartment with "an overflow of firearms and potential

⁷Jerome L. Sherman, *Parolee held in cop's death*, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 8-Dec-09.

⁸*Texas man opens fire with AK-47 during road rage incident*, WCBD – TV 2 CHARLESTON, 15-Dec-09.

⁹Jennifer Emert, *Man distraught over lost job, takes is own life*, WALB – TV 10 ALBANY, GA, 4-Dec-09.

¹⁰Jennifer Baker, *Woman shot inside her home*, CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, 25-Nov-09.

¹¹Lindell Kay & Suzanne Ulbrich, *Arrest made after shots fired into occupied home*, JACKSONVILLE DAILY NEWS, 18-Nov-09.

¹²Dave Reynolds, *Man arrested after shots fired into Leland home with AK-47*, WILMINGTON STAR NEWS, 16-Nov-09.

¹³Victor O'Brien, *KPD: Man fires AK-47 into children's bedroom*, KILLEEN DAILY HERALD, 14-Nov-09.

¹⁴Will Orem, *Two shot in East Palo Alto rifle attack*, PALO ALTO DAILY NEWS, 12-Nov-09.

¹⁵Alysia Patterson, *Ex-con charged in 4 fatal shootings in 'Mayberry'*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 2-Nov-09.

explosives”, targeted the police officers, and also firebombed four police cars in maintenance yard a week earlier.¹⁶

New Orleans, LA • 10/29/09. A paranoid and suicidal ex-Marine barricaded himself in his apartment as he was being evicted, started a small fire, and shot at firefighters with his AK-47 assault rifle when they tried to put out the fire. He finally surrendered when police fired tear gas into his apartment after nine hours.¹⁷

Memphis, TN • 10/24/09. Four teenagers shot an AK-47 assault rifle in a wooded area behind Craigmont High School while school was in session. Two of the suspects, who were not students at the school, were parked outside the school in the fire lane, and apprehended by police with the weapon and a 30 round magazine.¹⁸

Murphy, NC • 10/24/09. A man shot another man to death with an AK-47 assault rifle during a confrontation outside the shooter’s home. Police believe the two men were just a few feet apart when the shooter opened fire.¹⁹

Atlanta, GA • 10/24/09. A man died after being shot 31 times by two gunman, one armed with an assault rifle, while he was sitting in his car.²⁰

Miami, FL • 10/21/09. Two gunmen with assault rifles shot into a crowd of people on the street in the middle of the day, killing a 20 and 21 year old, and seriously injuring a third person.²¹

Indianapolis, IN • 10/19/09. A 27 year old man with an AK-47 assault rifle shot at police, hitting a patrol car repeatedly, when they responded to a report of gunfire.²²

Sparks, NV • 10/18/09. A 25 year old man with an assault rifle opened fired on several friends during an argument and then fled to his parents’ house, telling his mother that “he believed he had killed someone”. She called the police, who he shot at when they arrived, hitting a patrol car multiple times before he was arrested. Nobody was injured in either shooting. A friend of the shooter reports he is a drug addict.²³

Pasadena, TX • 10/8/09. A man fatally shot his wife in the face with an AK-47 assault rifle while the two were arguing. The man says it was an accident. Their eight year old son was at home, but not injured.²⁴

¹⁶Mike Carter, Steve Miletich & Jennifer Sullivan, *Bombs, guns found at home of suspect in Officer Brenton's slaying*, SEATTLE TIMES, 8-Nov-09.

¹⁷Brendan McCarthy, Laura Maggi, & Leslie Williams, *Standoff ends as gunman surrenders to police Uptown*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, 20-Oct-09.

¹⁸Ryan Poe, *Teen charged after rifle fired near school*, MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL, 24-Oct-09.

¹⁹Josh Ostendorff, *Cherokee County man's home burns days after shooting*, ASHEVILLE CITIZEN-TIMES, 29-Oct-09.

²⁰Megan Matteucci, *Family: Man shot 31 times was set up*, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, 28-Oct-09.

²¹Robert Samuels, *Police ID two men killed in Miami assault weapon shooting: Daylight Overtown shooting angers community leaders*, MIAMI HERALD, 22-Oct-09.

²²Don Riley, *Man Fires on IMPD Officer on East Side*, WIBC – RADIO 93.1 FM INDIANAPOLIS, 20-Oct-09.

²³Ed Pearce, *Sparks Shooting: Attempted "Suicide by Cop?"*, KOLO – TV 8 RENO, 19-Oct-09.

²⁴Dale Lezon, *Pasadena man in custody after wife shot dead*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 8-Oct-09.

Moss Point, MS • 10/5/09. A man was shot and killed by assailants armed an assault rifle during a home invasion.²⁵

Charlotte, NC • 10/4/09. Seven people were injured in a shooting at an illegal nightclub club stemming from a fight that erupted among several patrons. One witness says a man took an assault rifle out of his car and opened fire on the brawlers.²⁶

Pleasant Hill, CA • 10/4/09. A man shot his friend with a handgun after an argument, then shot at police with an assault rifle from when they arrived at the scene. Police eventually shot and killed the gunman after a five hour standoff. No officers were injured.²⁷

Ouachita, LA • 10/2/09. A man accidentally fired an AK-47 assault rifle while showing it to his friend in his home. The bullet went through a window, and hit a woman outside.²⁸

Omaha, NE • 10/2/09. A drunken 27 year old man fired off dozens of shots from an AK-47 assault rifle from his porch. A standoff with police followed and forced dozens of neighbors to be evacuated in the middle of the night. The shooter and another person who had been in the house surrender five hours later. The shooter later apologized for his actions and says he plans to quit drinking alcohol.²⁹

Liberty City, FL • 10/2/09. A man fired an assault rifle at a police car during a traffic stop and then sped away.³⁰

Baton Rouge, LA • 9/30/09. A mother and her 21 year old son were shot multiple times by two teenagers with an AK-47 assault rifle after a “brief altercation”. The mother died that day and her son died a few days later. The teenagers, aged 15 and 17, borrowed the AK-47 from a 28 year old man.³¹

Fort Lauderdale, FL • 9/30/09. A 28 year old felon with an AK-47 assault rifle stormed into an apartment and threatened a woman and six children inside, only to leave and open fire outside, spraying at least 30 rounds around their neighborhood while shouting: “I’ll kill the whole block...I’ll kill all of you.”³²

Charleston, SC • 9/29/09. Two brothers, one with an AK-47 assault rifle, shot at each other repeatedly during an argument. Two nearby schools were locked down as a precaution.³³

²⁵Karen Nelson, *Assault rifle used in Moss Point killing*, BILOXI SUN HERALD, 6-Oct-09.

²⁶Ely Portillo, *Gunfire riddles illegal club; 7 hurt*, CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, 5-Oct-09.

²⁷Henry K. Lee, *Police: Standoff too dangerous to involve dad*, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, 6-Oct-09.

²⁸*Couple arrested, booked at OCC*, MONROE NEWS STAR, 3-Oct-09.

²⁹*Man Accused Of Firing AK-47 In Neighborhood: Police Say Morris Oltman, Friend Were Drunk*, KETV – TV 7 OMAHA, 2-Oct-09. *Man Accused In West Omaha Standoff Apologizes*, KETV – TV 7 OMAHA, 6-Oct-09

³⁰Jennifer Lebovich, *Suspects charged with shooting at Miami cop*, MIAMI HERALD, 6-Oct-09.

³¹*1 dead in Wednesday night shooting*, BATON ROUGE ADVOCATE, 1-Oct-09. Joe Gyan, Jr., *EBR grand jury indicts 3 in fatal shootings*, BATON ROUGE ADVOCATE, 14-Oct-09

³²Rachel Hatzipanagos, *I’ll kill all of you’: Man with AK-47 terrorizes Fort Lauderdale neighborhood, storms apartment, police say*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN SENTINEL, 7-Oct-09.

³³Schuyler Kropf, *Shootout spurs 1 arrest, hunt for sibling*, CHARLESTON POST & COURIER, 30-Sep-09.

Austin, TX • 9/26/09. A man exited a car and fatally shot a 22 year old man execution-style with an assault rifle. Police believe the killing was drug-related.³⁴

Houston, TX • 9/25/09. A 19 year old with an AK-47 assault rifle was arrested for firing shots in four locations in a Houston neighborhood. Nearby Forest High School was forced into lockdown.³⁵

Mobile, AL • 9/22/09. One man opened fire with an assault rifle at an apartment complex after arguing with his brother. The shooter fired at least 15 times, one of which went into a home with a five year old boy.³⁶

Decatur, GA • 9/22/09. A 24 year old man armed with a .223-caliber assault rifle shot and killed three people, including a 3 year old boy, and injured one person after an argument. The shooter has been in prison previously for shooting someone on the same street in 2006.³⁷

Philadelphia, PA • 9/17/09. Three gunmen, one with an assault rifle, shot over 50 bullets at four other men, one of whom returned fire, on a residential street where at least ten kids were playing nearby. Amazingly nobody was hurt.³⁸

Milwaukee, WI • 9/14/09. A retired police officer fired dozens of rounds from an assault rifle at the windows of several homes in his old neighborhood. Nobody was injured. His former neighbors report that he was drinking during the incident.³⁹

Everett, WA • 9/14/09. A man shot and killed his ex-girlfriend's new boyfriend with an AK-47 assault rifle. The shooter had a history of stalking and harassing his ex-girlfriend and her family, and she was afraid of him. The victim had just dropped his girlfriend off at work when he was killed.⁴⁰

Dayton, OH • 9/11/09. Two men with an assault rifle fired on a home with a woman and seven children inside. Nobody was injured.⁴¹

Killeen, TX • 9/9/09. A 26 year old former airman armed with an AR-15 assault rifle pointed the gun at a woman who fled, shot and killed his three dogs, and then barricaded himself in his

³⁴Isadora Vail, *4 suspects, 3 three witnesses sought in deadly shooting*, AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN, 29-Sep-09.

³⁵Alexander Supgul, *Arrest Made in Shootings Near School*, KRIV – TV 26 HOUSTON, 25-Sep-09.

³⁶Derica Williams, *Man with SKS rifle opens fire on apt.*, WALA – TV 10 MOBILE, AL, 22-Sep-09.

³⁷Megan Matteucci & Marcus K. Garner, *Accused killer of 3 also charged in armed robbery*, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, 24-Sep-09.

³⁸David Gambacorta, *2 groups stage SW Phila. shoot-out amid playing kids*, PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS, 18-Sep-09.

³⁹Chrystina Head, *Retired police officer fired assault rifle at home on Milwaukee's south side*, WITI – TV 6 MILWAUKEE, 14-Sep-09.

⁴⁰Jackson Holtz, *Woman feared former boyfriend: A Lake Stevens man who was shot to death was protecting the woman he loved, family members say.*, EVERETT HERALD, 17-Sep-09.

⁴¹Lucas Sullivan, *Police hunting gunman who shot at house filled with children*, DAYTON DAILY HERALD, 14-Sep-09.

parents' house when police arrived. The gunman shot at police during the ensuing nine-hour standoff before surrendering. Four schools in the area were locked down.⁴²

Columbus, OH • 9/7/09. A man sped away from officers during a traffic stop, leading police to an alley outside his apartment where he shot at them with a handgun as he exited his car and fled to his apartment. One officer was hit in the chest, but saved by his bulletproof vest. Once in his apartment, the shooter took up an AK-47 assault rifle and sprayed bullets through walls and windows of his apartment. A police officer arriving at the scene was hit in the face 150 yards away. Police returned fire and the suspect eventually committed suicide by shooting himself in the chest with the AK-47. Police also found high capacity magazines, extra ammunition, a shotgun and marijuana plants.⁴³

New Orleans, LA • 8/31/09. Suspects fired an assault rifle at police after they failed to pull over for a traffic stop. The suspects then crashed their car, tried to flee on foot, and shot at officers again. At least one of the suspects was a felon.⁴⁴

Seattle, WA • 8/29/09. A man with an AK-47 assault rifle repeatedly fired shots from a wooded area near North Seattle Community College across an interstate highway. When police arrived at the scene, he fired at them as well. The shooter, a convicted felon, had set up a "military encampment" where police found multiple backpacks full of ammunition, gun parts, and the book, *Anarchist Cookbook*. His sister told reporters that her brother was mentally ill and was not being treated.⁴⁵

Lake Worth, FL • 8/25/09. A man was shot in the stomach with an assault rifle while struggling with two people who broke into his home.⁴⁶

Louisville, KY • 8/24/09. An 18 year old died and two 14 year olds were injured in a shooting at a home. Police believe an assault rifle was used.⁴⁷

Coal Creek, CO • 8/18/09. A 58 year old man fatally shot himself in the head while disassembling an assault rifle in his garage.⁴⁸

Opa-locka, FL • 8/8/09. A 16 year old borrowed his cousin's AK-47 assault rifle and fatally shot his 18 year old friend in the head at a home in the afternoon.⁴⁹

⁴²Victor O'Brien, *Standoff ends peacefully*, KILLEEN DAILY HERALD, 10-Sep-09.

⁴³Theodore Decker, *Shooter's 'go bag' tells part of story: Gunbattle details, information on suspect revealed*, COLUMBUS DISPATCH, 9-Sep-09.

⁴⁴Valerie Faciane, *New Orleans police arrest three men involved in chase with police Monday night*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, 1-Sep-09.

⁴⁵Levi Pulkkinen, *Charges filed in Northgate freeway shooting*, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, 2-Sep-09.

⁴⁶Sonja Isgar, *Lake Worth man shot in stomach while struggling with two home invaders*, PALM BEACH POST, 25-Aug-09.

⁴⁷2 dead, 4 injured in Louisville shootings, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 24-Aug-09.

⁴⁸Boulder County man fatally shot disassembling rifle, DENVER POST, 20-Aug-09.

⁴⁹Jose Pagliery, *Teen charged with killing pal with AK-47 in Opa-locka*, MIAMI HERALD, 11-Aug-09.

St. Albans, WV • 7/30/09. A man sprayed at least 25 rounds from an assault rifle around a neighborhood late at night.⁵⁰

Kenner, LA • 7/29/09. Two men armed with assault rifles jumped out of a car and sprayed bullets at several men outside a home, killing one man who was in a car and seriously injuring a second man. The victims were helping a friend move into a new home elsewhere and were just about to leave for the new home.⁵¹

Boston, MA • 7/27/09. A gang shootout sent bullets spraying around a residential neighborhood, hitting at least two houses and injuring 12 year old girl in bed in her home. At least one gunman had an AK-47 assault rifle.⁵²

Jacksonville, FL • 7/25/09. A man in the backseat of a car opened fire on another car on the highway, injuring two men, both 20 years old. The shooter used an assault rifle.⁵³

Gainesville, FL • 7/24/09. A 22 year old died after being shot in the head with an assault rifle during a gun battle. Bullets also went into several homes in the area, including into a room where two kids were sleeping.⁵⁴

Custer, WA • 7/22/09. An despondent, unstable man threatened to shoot two Sheriff's deputies with whom he had prior contact, loaded his AR-15 assault rifle with a full magazine and fired a shot in the air, and pointed the gun at two nearby cars, before police arrested him. The gunman's friend called police after the gunman threatened the deputies while the gunman's family took away his car keys so he could not get to the police station.⁵⁵

Holden, MO • 7/9/09. Two men armed with assault rifles robbed a bank and shot at law enforcement as they fled from the scene by car. Nobody was injured, but two patrol cars were hit.⁵⁶

Richmond, CA • 7/8/09. An 18 year old died after being shot outside his apartment building with an assault rifle.⁵⁷

New York, NY • 7/6/09. A man shot three people in a Brooklyn housing complex with an assault rifle, killing a 20 year old. The shooter was angry about an earlier incident and bent on revenge.⁵⁸

⁵⁰Paige Lavender, *Man opens fire with semiautomatic rifle in St. Albans, police say*, CHARLESTON DAILY MAIL, 31-Jul-09.

⁵¹Mary Swerczek, *Two men with assault rifles barrage Kenner home with gunfire, killing one man*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, 30-Jul-09.

⁵²Ron Sanders, *12-Year-Old Girl Shot While Lying In Bed*, WBZ – TV 4 BOSTON, 28-Jul-09.

⁵³Scott Butler, *Assault rifle attack on Jacksonville highway hits 2 of 4 in car: Victims say shooting unprovoked*, FLORIDA TIMES-UNION, 28-Jul-09.

⁵⁴Lise Fisher, *Deputies: Assault Rifle used in killing*, GAINESVILLE SUN, 30-Jul-09.

⁵⁵Peter Jensen, *Prosecutor: Custer man wanted to kill sheriff's deputies*, BELLINGHAM HERALD, 23-Jul-09.

⁵⁶*Two men on the run after bank robbery*, KRCC - TV 13 JEFFERSON CITY, 9-Jul-09.

⁵⁷Karl Fischer, *Night of terror claims 2, wounds 5 in Richmond*, WEST COUNTY TIMES, 9-Jul-09.

⁵⁸Kenny Porpora, Alison Gendar, and Christina Boyle, *Man with assault rifle shoots three in Bedford-Stuyvesant; one dead*, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, 7-Jul-09.

Overtown, FL • 7/6/09. Several gunmen armed with two pistols and an AK-47 assault rifle opened fire at a block party, killing two people and injuring 10 others.⁵⁹

San Antonio, TX • 7/5/09. A man was arrested for shooting to death his girlfriend, their two year old daughter, and a visiting friend with an assault rifle while intoxicated.⁶⁰

Houma, LA • 7/3/09. Someone shot a man in an empty lot, injuring the 30 year old. Police found dozens of casing from an AK-47 assault rifle at the scene.⁶¹

Pine Hills, FL • 7/3/09. Two teenagers, armed with an AK-47 assault rifle and a sawed-off shotgun, shot two men in an attempted home robbery.⁶²

Swanzey, NH • 7/3/09. A man fired an assault rifle into the ground during an argument with another man, who then fled.⁶³

Simi Valley, CA • 7/1/09. A distraught man armed with an SKS assault rifle walked into a dentist office, where his estranged wife work, and opened fire, killing his wife and injuring three other people.⁶⁴

Leighton, AL • 6/23/09. A 23 year old man shot at his ex-girlfriend multiple times with an AK-47 assault rifle and armor-piercing ammunition.⁶⁵

Waynesboro, TN • 6/18/09. Two brothers were arguing when the younger brother retrieved an AK-47 assault rifle from the trunk of his car, and shot and killed his older brother. The brothers had lived next door to each other.⁶⁶

Huntsville, AL • 6/17/09. A 20 year old man, with an SKS assault rifle, approached and then shot at police as they were responding to a report of a domestic incident. Police returned fire and killed the shooter.⁶⁷

Palenville, NY • 6/17/09. A 23 year old man armed with an assault rifle shot a married couple multiple times outside their home, killing the husband. The shooter had been staying with the couple for several months but had moved out recently.⁶⁸

⁵⁹Jose Pagliery & Jennifer Lebovich, *12 shot at birthday party in Overtown*, MIAMI HERALD, 7-Jul-09. Jennifer Lebovich, *Second victim of Overtown party shootings die*, MIAMI HERALD, 7/10/2009.

⁶⁰Eva Ruth Moravec & Michelle Mondo, *Police investigating triple homicide*, SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS, 5-Jul-09.

⁶¹Matthew Pleasant, *Assault-rifle shooting may have been a first*, THIBODAUX DAILY COMET, 7-Jul-09.

⁶²Susan Jacobson, *2 shot in Pine Hills home-invasion attempt*, ORLANDO SENTINEL, 3-Jul-09.

⁶³Phillip Bantz, *Police say knife, gun involved in incident*, KEENE SENTINEL, 6-Jul-09.

⁶⁴Ruben Vives, *Suspect, victims in Simi Valley dental office shooting identified*, LOS ANGELES TIMES, 2-Jul-09.

⁶⁵Josh Ault, *AK-47 confiscated in Leighton shooting*, WAFF - TV 48 HUNTSVILLE, AL, 23-Jun-09.

⁶⁶*Man Killed, Brother Charged in Waynesboro*, MARYVILLE DAILY TIMES, 20-Jun-09.

⁶⁷Victoria Cumbow, *Man shot to death fired three times at deputies*, HUNTSVILLE TIMES, 18-Jun-09.

⁶⁸Deborah Medenbach, *Shooter captured in West Park, charged with murder*, TIMES HERALD-RECORD, 17-Jun-09.

Lassen County, CA • 6/16/09. A man shot at police with an AK-47 assault rifle, wounding two officers as they were investigating an outdoor marijuana garden. The shooter was killed in the resulting gun battle; six other people were arrested in connection with the shooting.⁶⁹

College Park, GA • 6/15/09. A gunman with an assault rifle opened fire on a car, injuring all four people inside.⁷⁰

Dallas, TX • 6/15/09. A man with an assault rifle opened fire on a group of people, killing one man.⁷¹

Lansing, MI • 6/15/09. A man shot an AK-47 assault rifle after getting into an argument with his neighbor, and then refused to come out of his house when police arrived at the scene. The shooter eventually tried to escape and was arrested by police.⁷²

Mobile County, AL • 6/10/09. A man shot at a sheriff's deputy with an SKS assault rifle after being served a court order. The shot went through the door of the deputy's patrol car, into the hat the deputy was wearing, and out the other side of the car. The deputy was injured by bullet fragments. Police found stockpiles of weapons in his yard.⁷³

Waynesville, NC • 6/9/09. A man fired an AR-15 assault rifle multiple times at four men in a truck during an incident of road rage. One man was injured. Police later recovered two 30 round magazines from the shooter's car.⁷⁴

Riviera, FL • 6/8/09. A 20 year old fired an AR-15 assault rifle at a man he was arguing with, hitting the car the victim was in.⁷⁵

North Augusta, GA • 6/7/09. A man armed with an assault rifle shot at a store clerk during a robbery.⁷⁶

Des Moines, IA • 6/6/09. A man repeatedly shot at another man with an assault rifle.⁷⁷

Conway, AR • 6/1/09. A man with an SKS assault rifle shot two soldiers, one fatally, when they were on break outside the army recruiting center where they worked. The accused shooter was trying to kill as many army personnel as he could and targeted the soldiers. Police found

⁶⁹Dylan Darling, *Two charged in Lassen County marijuana garden gun battle*, REDDING RECORD SEARCHLIGHT, 26-Jun-09.

⁷⁰ *4 Shot With High-Powered Rifle in Car*, WSB - TV 2 ATLANTA, 15-Jun-09.

⁷¹Richard Abshire, *Dallas police seek tips on suspect in fatal shooting last week*, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 21-Jun-09.

⁷² *Man Refused to Come Out After Assault Rifle Fired*, WLNS - TV 6 LANSING, 15-Jun-09.

⁷³Tiffany Craig, *Mobile Co. Deputy Shot in Hat*, WKRG - TV 5 MOBILE, AL, 10-Jun-09.

⁷⁴ *Court papers: Man used assault rifle in road rage incident*, ASHEVILLE CITIZEN-TIMES, 11-Jun-09.

⁷⁵Eliot Kleinberg, *Police say Navy Reservist fires assault rifle at truck in Rivera Beach*, PALM BEACH POST, 12-Jun-09.

⁷⁶Adam Folk, *Robbery theft suspect identified*, AUGUSTA CHRONICLE, 8-Jun-09.

⁷⁷ *Assault rifle fired, police say; Des Moines man charged*, DES MOINES REGISTER, 8-Jun-09.

caches of ammunition, and several other firearms, including a .22-caliber rifle with a laser sight, and homemade silencers when they arrested him.⁷⁸

Hampton Roads, VA • 6/1/09. A man shot at police with an AK-47 assault rifle over forty times, hitting one officer four times, including two bullets that went through his car and bulletproof vest. The shooter was killed when police returned fire. Two other people in the car were arrested. The three suspects are believed to have kidnapped and killed a man earlier in the day as well.⁷⁹

Silsbee, TX • 5/31/09. A 22 year old man armed with an AK-47 assault weapon shot two people over an argument the week before about a girl.⁸⁰

Anderson, IN • 5/30/09. An 18 year old armed with an assault rifle shot three other teenagers during an argument.⁸¹

Ypsilanti, MI • 5/28/09. A 22 year old is accused of shooting and killing an 18 year old with an assault rifle during an argument.⁸²

Coral Springs, FL • 5/23/09. A 24 year old robbery suspect armed with an MAC 90 assault rifle shot at a police officer who was pursuing him. The officer was hit multiple times, including one bullet that went through his bulletproof vest. After shooting the officer, the suspect fired more shots, broke into a home, and took several residents hostage, before police finally persuaded him to surrender.⁸³

Howard, WI • 5/23/09. A man, armed with an assault rifle, shot into the side of a building multiple times. None of the people inside, including three children, were injured.⁸⁴

Jackson, MS • 5/23/09. Two men fired an assault rifle into a home, injuring two men inside.⁸⁵

Danville, KY • 5/18/09. An intoxicated man fired an assault rifle at nearby cars, buildings, neighbors, and police from his apartment. Nobody was injured during the incident.⁸⁶

Schuyler, NE • 5/16/09. A man fired several rounds from an assault rifle into an occupied truck after an earlier confrontation. Nobody was injured.⁸⁷

⁷⁸Jon Gambrell, *Dead soldier's family sought quiet in Arkansas*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 3-Jun-09.

⁷⁹Mike Saewitz, *Police say I-64 shootout suspect used AK-47 assault rifle*, HAMPTON ROADS VIRGINIAN-PILOT, 5-Jun-09.

⁸⁰*22-Year-Old Admits Opening Fire in Silsbee*, KBMT - TV 12 BEAUMONT, TX, 2-Jun-09.

⁸¹Chris Proffitt, *Teen gunman sought in Anderson triple shooting*, WTHR - TV 13 INDIANAPOLIS, 3-Jun-09.

⁸²Art Aisner, *One man ordered to stand trial in Ypsilanti Township shooting death; charges against two others dropped*, ANN ARBOR NEWS, 26-Jun-09.

⁸³Robert Samuels and Diana Moskovitz, *Wounded Coral Springs police officer recovering: Coral Springs officer was the department's first officer shot by a suspect in recent history*, MIAMI HERALD, 25-May-09.

⁸⁴*Drive-By Suspect Arrested*, WGBA - TV 26 GREEN BAY, 24-May-09.

⁸⁵*Authorities investigate double shooting*, WLBT - TV 3 JACKSON, 24-May-09.

⁸⁶*Police: Man opened fire with assault rifle*, WKYT - TV 27 LEXINGTON, KY, 19-May-09.

⁸⁷*Drive-By Shooting in Schuyler*, NEBRASKA STATE PAPER, 17-May-09.

Willow Creek, CA • 5/13/09. Two men fired an AK-47 assault rifle at police during a high-speed chase after a drug deal went bad. One suspect died after being shot either by himself or the other suspect, while the other suspect was severely wounded by a self-inflicted wound.⁸⁸

Asheboro, NC • 5/12/09. A suspect with an assault rifle fired dozens of rounds at a sheriff's deputy, who managed to escape unharmed.⁸⁹

Indianapolis, IN • 5/11/09. Two men were seriously injured after being shot with an assault rifle while on a street corner.⁹⁰

Miami, FL • 5/8/09. A man was shot and killed with an AK-47 assault rifle.⁹¹

Beaumont, TX • 5/7/09. A man with an SKS assault rifle fired into another car at an intersection. No one was injured.⁹²

South Plainfield, NJ • 5/6/09. An intoxicated man entered a construction site where he was employed and shot into the air multiple times with an AR-15 assault rifle. Police found 26 other weapons including a machine gun, three assault rifles, a shotgun, and several handguns along with thousands of rounds of ammo when they search the man's home.⁹³

Marked Tree, AR • 5/5/09. Two brothers fired on a group of five individuals with an assault rifle over an earlier dispute.⁹⁴

Lady Lake, FL • 5/4/09. Two men shot at a fast food restaurant employee with an AK-47 assault rifle during an attempted robbery.⁹⁵

Marion County, FL • 5/4/09. A man sped away during a traffic stop and shot at police with an assault rifle as they pursued him.⁹⁶

Kansas City, MS • 5/3/09. A man was arguing with a woman, who was in a car with several other people, when he retrieved an assault rifle from his own car and shot multiples times into the other car, hitting a male passenger.⁹⁷

Lakeland, FL • 5/2/09. A man shot and killed his wife, four month old infant, and and eight year old son with an assault rifle before fatally shooting himself. He also shot at his 13 year old son, but the boy managed to run away uninjured.⁹⁸

⁸⁸Sean Garmire, *High speed chase after reported marijuana deal goes bad*, EUREKA TIMES-STANDARD, 13-May-09.

⁸⁹Becky Bereiter, *Shooting brings debate on assault weapons ban*, TWEAN - TV 14 NORTH CAROLINA, 13-May-09.

⁹⁰*Two men shot on north side*, WTHR - TV 13 INDIANAPOLIS, 14-May-09.

⁹¹Diana Moskovitz, *Miami police identify gunned down man*, MIAMI HERALD, 18-May-09.

⁹²David Ingram, *Beaumont Man Jailed After "Assault Rifle" Shooting*, KBMT -TV 12 BEAUMONT, 7-May-09.

⁹³Tom Haydon, *South Plainfield man charged with firing assault rifle in air*, NEW JERSEY STAR-LEDGER, 7-May-09.

⁹⁴*Brothers charged in Marked Tree gunshots*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 5-May-09.

⁹⁵*Men Use AK-47 Rifle in Attempted Robbery*, WFTV - TV 9 ORLANDO, 4-May-09.

⁹⁶Joe VanHoose, *Man fired assault rifle at deputies*, OCALA STAR-BANNER, 5-May-09.

⁹⁷Christine Vendel, *Charges filed in this weekend's Westport shooting*, KANSAS CITY STAR, 4-May-09.

⁹⁸Josh Poltilove, *Dad says son appeared normal before Polk murder-suicide*, TAMPA TRIBUNE, 3-May-09.

Marrero, LA · 4/30/09. A 14 year old boy died after being shot in the head with an AK-47 assault rifle.⁹⁹

New Orleans, LA · 4/27/09. A man with an AK-47 assault rifle shot into a car carrying a man and his two children, hitting the 10 year old boy in the arm, after the father stopped to ask for directions.¹⁰⁰

Liberty City, FL · 4/26/09. Four teenagers and a 22 year old were wounded when someone shot at them from a car with an AK-47 assault rifle as they were standing outside a home.¹⁰¹

Moultrie, GA · 4/26/09. An intoxicated, convicted felon threatened his family and shot an assault rifle out the door of the family residence.¹⁰²

Oakland, CA · 4/22/09. Someone sprayed bullets from an assault rifle at two people in a car, causing the driver to crash into a utility pole. Several cars and homes nearby were also hit with bullets.¹⁰³

Youngstown, OH · 4/21/09. A gunman fired repeatedly on a home with an AK-47 assault rifle.¹⁰⁴

Warren, OH · 4/13/09. Someone armed with an assault weapon fired repeatedly into a home during a drive-by shooting, killing a child and an adult, and injuring a second child.¹⁰⁵

Baton Rouge, LA · 4/9/09. A man armed with an AK-47 assault rifle fired at a car full of people before fleeing from police. Nobody in the car was hit.¹⁰⁶

Oak Creek, WI · 4/9/09. A man shot his mother with an AK-47 assault rifle and stabbed his brother's girlfriend during a family argument.¹⁰⁷

Beaumont, TX · 4/8/09. An argument between a couple going through a divorce turned violent when the couple and their friends exchanged gunfire with SKS assault rifles. A 19 year old man was shot during the incident.¹⁰⁸

⁹⁹ *14-Year Old Dies From Gunshow to Head: Teen Dies After Marrero Shooting*, WDSU - TV 6 NEW ORLEANS, 30-Apr-09.

¹⁰⁰ *New Orleans boy wounded while riding in car*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 28-Apr-09.

¹⁰¹ Robert Samuels, *Liberty City home of Brandon Mills targeted in drive-by shooting, 5 wounded*, MIAMI HERALD, 27-Apr-09.

¹⁰² *Man faces gun, threat charges*, MOULTRIE OBSERVER, 29-Apr-09.

¹⁰³ *3 Injured in Separate Drive-By Oakland Shootings*, KPIX - TV 5 SAN FRANCISCO, 21-Apr-09.

¹⁰⁴ *Assault-Weapon Crimes*, YOUNGTOWN VINDICATOR, 23-Apr-09.

¹⁰⁵ *Assault-Weapon Crimes*, YOUNGTOWN VINDICATOR, 23-Apr-09.

¹⁰⁶ *AK-47 fired at occupied car*, WAFB - TV 9 BATON ROUGE, 9-Apr-09.

¹⁰⁷ Melissa McCrady & Jay Sorgi, *He Stabbed My Girlfriend, He Shot My Mom*, WTMJ - TV 4 MILWAUKEE, 21-May-09.

¹⁰⁸ David Ingram, *Divorcing Couple's Anger Leads to SKS Assault Weapon Battle: one man in critical condition*, KBMT - TV 12 BEAUMONT, 8-Apr-09.

SeaTac, WA • 4/7/09. A man jumped out of a car and fired an AK-47 assault rifle into another car stopped at an intersection, hitting the two men in the front seats. One of the men died from his injuries. A woman and a two year old boy in the back seat were not injured. Police believe the shooting was retaliation for another shooting.¹⁰⁹

St. Petersburg, FL • 4/5/09. Two gunman sprayed more than 50 rounds from two AR-15 assault rifles into a house overnight, killing an eight year old girl who was asleep inside.¹¹⁰

Pittsburgh, PA • 4/4/09. Richard Poplawski, a reported CCW licensee, opened fire on officers responding to a domestic disturbance call placed by Poplawski's mother, killing three. Poplawski, 23, met officers Stephen Mayhle, 29, and Paul Sciullo III, 37, at the doorway of the home where he was "lying in wait" and shot them in the head immediately; an officer who heard the call for help on his way home, Eric Kelly, 41, rushed to the scene and was also killed. Poplawski, wearing a bulletproof vest and armed with an assault rifle and two other guns, held police at bay for four hours as the fallen officers were left bleeding nearby, their colleagues unable to reach them. In 2005, Poplawski was discharged from the Marine Corps during basic training and a girlfriend filed a protection-from-abuse order against him.¹¹¹

Seattle, WA • 4/2/09. A 22 year old man shot and killed a man with an assault rifle outside a home. Police believe the shooting stemmed from an earlier argument.¹¹²

Cincinnati, OH • 3/25/09. Three men armed with two guns, including an assault rifle, fired at least 25 rounds at a FBI agent in a car. The agent was not injured, but the car he was sitting in, a nearby car, and two houses were struck many times.¹¹³

Indianapolis, IN • 3/25/09. Four men in a car, armed with an AK-47 assault rifle, shot two people as they were exiting a nightclub. One victim died and the other was seriously wounded.¹¹⁴

Seguin, TX • 3/25/09. A man with an assault rifle shot at a man in a car multiple times, causing him to crash. The victim then fled on foot while the gunman continued to shoot at him.¹¹⁵

Oakland, CA • 3/21/09. A man with an extensive criminal history shot five police officers, killing four of them. The gunman shot and killed the first two police officers during a routine traffic stop, and then fled to a nearby apartment building where he shot another three police officers with an assault rifle. The gunman died when police returned fire.¹¹⁶

¹⁰⁹Ian Ith, *Four men charged with murder in SeaTac shooting*, SEATTLE TIMES, 13-Apr-09.

¹¹⁰Jamal Thalji and Lenora LaPeter Anton, *In wake of Paris' shooting, one question looms: How did they get assault weapons?*, ST. PETERSBURG TIMES, 10-Apr-09.

¹¹¹Ramit Plushnick-Masti & Dan Nephin, *Gunman 'lying in wait' kills 3 Pittsburgh officers*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 5-Apr-09.

¹¹²Levi Pulkkinen, *Seattle man faces murder charges in assault rifle drive-by*, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, 30-Apr-09.

¹¹³*Third Suspect Surrenders in Shooting at FBI*, WKRC - TV 12 CINCINNATI, 1-Apr-09.

¹¹⁴*1 Killed, Another Injured In Indy Shooting*, WRTV - TV 6 INDIANAPOLIS, 25-Mar-09.

¹¹⁵Ron Maloney, *Seguin police seek suspect in shooting*, SEGUIN GAZETTE, 26-Mar-09.

¹¹⁶Henry K. Lee, *Oakland police funeral set for today*, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, 27-Mar-09.

Cincinnati, OH • 3/18/09. A 17 year old armed with an assault rifle and a handgun shot and killed two men during a fight in a bar.¹¹⁷

Scranton, PA • 3/15/09. The same man implicated in the incident on March 14 in Altoona is suspected of shooting two people with an AK-47 assault rifle. When police arrested the man, they found two AK-47s, 500 rounds of ammunition, and six homemade bombs in his possession.¹¹⁸

Altoona, PA • 3/14/09. A distraught man fired more than 20 rounds from an AK-47 assault rifle into the house of his ex-girlfriend. The man had been convicted of assault and harassment previously and served time in jail.¹¹⁹

Florida City, FL • 3/10/09. A gunman shot two men, one fatally, from his car with an assault rifle.¹²⁰

Kinston & Samson, AL • 3/10/09. Michael K. McLendon, 28, killed 10 people over a 20 mile trail in rural southern Alabama. He first killed his mother and the family dogs then drove 20 miles and shot five members of his extended family. Next, his violence became random as he sprayed bullets at cars, stores, and police officers, killing neighbors, a man walking down the street, a woman at a store, and a passing motorist. He was armed with a handgun, a shotgun, and two assault rifles. He grazed one officer's shoulder and another officer in pursuit did not know at the time of the shootings that his wife and 18-month-old daughter were among the victims. They were on their porch across the street from where McLendon's extended family lived. Geneva Police Department stated that McLendon was licensed to carry handguns.¹²¹

Indianapolis, IN • 3/9/09. A 20 year old fired an assault rifle towards a car at least ten times, hitting and seriously injuring a seven year old boy who was climbing inside. The gunman said the shooting stemmed from a prior incident and that he did not see the boy.¹²²

Tyler, TX • 3/9/09. A man on parole fired an AK-47 assault rifle repeatedly after arguing with his wife in their apartment. Nobody was injured, but there were three children, ages five, six and 11, also present at the time of the shooting.¹²³

Myrtle Beach, FL • 3/6/09. A man armed with an assault rifle shot at a police officer after being pulled over for erratic driving. The gunman hit the police car multiple times with gunfire, but did not hit the officer. The gunman was wounded when the officer returned fire.¹²⁴

¹¹⁷ *17-Year-Old Arrested For Deadly Shootout*, WCPT - TV 9 CINCINNATI, 3-Jun-09.

¹¹⁸ David Singleton, *Update: Police say Olecki is a suspect in South Side shooting*, SCRANTON TIMES-TRIBUNE, 17-Mar-09.

¹¹⁹ Phil Ray, *Area police on lookout for 'dangerous suspect'*, ALTOONA MIRROR, 16-Mar-09.

¹²⁰ Dave Game, *1 Dead, 1 Jailed After Friends Help Cops*, WFOR - TV 4 MIAMI, 12-Mar-09.

¹²¹ *Timeline: 11 dead in one afternoon, two towns reeling*, CNN, 11-Mar-09.

¹²² Francesca Jarosz and Vic Ryckaert, *7-year-old boy shot in leg on Westside*, INDIANAPOLIS STAR, 10-Mar-09.

¹²³ Kenneth Dean, *Man Arrested After Firing Assault Rifle in Apartment Complex*, TYLER MORNING TELEGRAPH, 10-Mar-09.

Des Moines, IA · 2/27/09. A gunman sprayed bullets into a house in the middle of the night with an assault rifle. Nobody was hit, but bullets went into a mattress and a kid's bedroom.¹²⁵

Laredo, TX · 2/23/09. A man armed with AK-47 assault rifle shot at his wife and a young child during an argument.¹²⁶

Youngstown, OH · 2/22/09. A gunman with an assault rifle shot into multiple homes on the same block, killing a man and injuring a 6 year old boy.¹²⁷

Greeley, CO · 2/19/09. Someone shot a man with an assault rifle multiple times, killing him. Police suspect two people, both with criminal histories and ties to the victim's ex-wife, were involved.¹²⁸

Coffeyville, KS · 2/17/09. A man fleeing from police after robbing a bank shot at police and killed a bystander with an assault rifle.¹²⁹

Jacksonville, FL · 2/17/09. An 18 year old is accused of firing an assault rifle at a police's officer's cruiser and home in the middle of the night. The officer, his wife, and two small children, all inside during the time of the shooting, were not injured.¹³⁰

Oakland, CA · 2/15/09. A man was shot in his car when someone opened fire with an assault rifle.¹³¹

North Miami, FL · 2/13/09. A man with an AK-47 assault rifle shot at a group of people standing outside an apartment building, wounding four, including an eight year old boy.¹³²

Acreage, FL · 2/7/09. A gunman with an assault rifle repeatedly shot a man during a robbery.¹³³

Worcester, MA · 2/7/09. . reported CCW licensee Paul D. Mateiko, 54, was charged with four counts of possession of a machine gun and one count of possession of explosives after medical personnel reported weapons in his home. Medical personnel responding to a health emergency found guns strewn all over the home in plain view, and "were literally tripping over these weapons," according to Police Sgt. Kerry F. Hazelhurst. Some of the weapons were mixed in with empty liquor bottles. A seizure of just the weapons in plain view led to 81 guns being

¹²⁴Jody Barr, *No bond for man charged with attempted murder of officer*, WBTW - TV 13 SOUTH CAROLINA, 8-Mar-09.

¹²⁵*Bullets tear through Des Moines home*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 28-Feb-09.

¹²⁶*Lovers quarrel leads to man pulling AK-47 on wife*, KGNS - TV 8 LAREDO, 23-Feb-09.

¹²⁷*Assault-Weapon Crimes*, YOUNGTOWN VINDICATOR, 23-Apr-09.

¹²⁸Tom McGhee, *Greeley shooting yields second arrest*, DENVER POST, 23-Feb-09.

¹²⁹*Oklahoman faces charges in connection with bank robbery*, ABILENE REFLECTOR-CHRONICLE, 21-Feb-09.

¹³⁰*Teen Accused Of Shooting Into Officer's House*, WJXT - TV 4 JACKSONVILLE, 12-Mar-09.

¹³¹*Man Shot With Rifle Outside Oakland Liquor Store*, KPIX - TV 5 SAN FRANCISCO, 16-Feb-09.

¹³²Jose Pagliery, *Four wounded in North Miami AK-47 shooting*, MIAMI HERALD, 13-Feb-09.

¹³³Eliot Kleinberg & Michael LaForgia, *Lake Worth man charged with Acreage kidnapping, armed robbery, attempted murder*, PALM BEACH POST, 10-Feb-09.

recovered; after a search warrant was executed the number increased to over 100. Bomb making materials and C-4 plastic explosives were also seized.¹³⁴

Coolidge, AZ · 2/5/09. A pregnant woman died after being shot with an assault rifle. The baby was delivered but did not survive either.¹³⁵

Burlington, VT · 2/4/09. A 19 year old accidentally discharged his AK-47 assault rifle while cleaning it after fighting with his brother. The teen told police he cleans his assault rifle to calm down.¹³⁶

James Island, SC · 2/1/09. One man died when a gunman with an assault rifle opened fire during a drug deal.¹³⁷

Susquehanna, PA · 1/27/09. A man shot and killed another man with an assault rifle.¹³⁸

Lisbon, CT · 1/26/09. An intoxicated convicted felon fired an assault rifle outside a home to calm down from argument earlier in the evening.¹³⁹

Milton, FL · 1/25/09. A 21 year old man shot two people on his porch with an SKS assault rifle during an argument.¹⁴⁰

Colerain Township, OH · 1/24/09. A man shot and killed his father, stepmother, and 13 year old stepsister at their home. The suspect was seen carrying an assault rifle before he set fire the house.¹⁴¹

Miami, FL · 1/24/09. A man with an AK-47 assault rifle fired into a crowd of people gathered outside to play dice. Nine people were shot, two teenagers fatally.¹⁴²

Flagstaff, AZ · 1/18/09. An intoxicated and delusional man fired more than 30 rounds from an AK-47 assault rifle inside his home. Nobody was injured.¹⁴³

Olney, PA · 1/17/09. A man got into two successive car accidents a block apart and opened fire on the second car with an assault rifle after the injured driver emerged from the car. When police arrived at the scene, the man refused to get out of the car or put down his weapon.¹⁴⁴

¹³⁴Scott J. Croteau, *Gun cache astounds police: Highland Street man arraigned*, TELEGRAM & GAZETTE (MA), 10-Feb-09.

¹³⁵Amanda Patton & Joe Meahl, *Infant dies; delivered after fatal shooting*, CASA GRANDE VALLEY NEWSPAPER, 17-Feb-09.

¹³⁶Beth Parent, *Burlington Teen Recklessly Fired AK- 47*, WCAX - TV 3 BURLINGTON, 4-Feb-09.

¹³⁷Glenn Smith, *Crimes spur support for tougher S.C. laws*, CHARLESTON POST AND COURIER, 3-Feb-09.

¹³⁸Daniel Victor, *Another man dies in wave of violence*, HARRISBURG PATRIOT-NEWS, 27-Jan-09.

¹³⁹Deborah Straszheim, *Lisbon man accused of firing assault rifle in residential neighborhood*, NORWICH BULLETIN, 27-Jan-09.

¹⁴⁰Thyrie Bland, *Two shot in East Milton*, PENSACOLA NEWS JOURNAL, 26-Jan-09.

¹⁴¹*Three Found Shot At Scene Of Ohio Fire*, WISC - TV MADISON, OH, 24-Jan-09.

¹⁴²Andrew Ba Tran, *Two people dead, seven hurt in Miami AK-47 shooting*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, 24-Jan-09.

¹⁴³Hilary Davis, *AK-47s rips through east Flagstaff home*, ARIZONA DAILY SUN, 20-Jan-09.

O'Brien, OR • 1/16/09. A man locked himself in his home with an assault rifle when police arrived to arrest him and search his home. A standoff followed during which the man fired shots in the direction of police before they finally subdued him with a taser.¹⁴⁵

Athens, GA • 1/13/09. A man with an assault rifle shot up a car after robbing the couple inside.¹⁴⁶

Pinole, CA • 1/11/09. A woman fatally shot her mother in the head with an AR-15 assault rifle. The two lived together and were being evicted from their house that day.¹⁴⁷

Wagener, SC • 1/11/09. A man armed with a handgun and an AK-47 assault rifle fired into a home and an occupied car after arguing with the driver. Shells from both guns were found at the scene. Nobody in the house or car was injured.¹⁴⁸

East Greenbush, NY • 1/10/09. A 22 year old pulled out an assault rifle when a police officer pulled over the cab he was riding in. He fired at least 28 shots at police before being fatally shot in the head by a SWAT sharpshooter. He still had 15 rounds left in a 30 round clip when he was killed. Several cars were hit, but nobody else was injured.¹⁴⁹

Colorado Springs, CO • 1/8/09. A 19 year old shot a 17 year old and 18 year old in the chest with an assault rifle after arguing over a stolen iPod. Both victims died.¹⁵⁰

San Francisco, CA • 1/8/09. Three men opened fire with a Tech 9 assault rifle on a group of mourners leaving a funeral service for a homicide victim. Nobody was injured.¹⁵¹

Halifax, NC • 1/7/09. A convenience store owner was shot four times by two men, both armed with assault rifles, during an attempted robbery. A store employee and several customers were also in the store, but not injured.¹⁵²

Crawford, GA • 1/3/09. A man shot his wife of more than 40 years multiple times, killing her. Police found an AK-47 assault rifle at the scene.¹⁵³

¹⁴⁴Christine Olley & Wendy Ruderman, *Olney Man with long rap sheet arrest in standoff*, PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS, 17-Jan-09.

¹⁴⁵ *Standoff ends with O'Brien man facing multiple charges*, SOUTHERN OREGON MAIL-TRIBUNE, 18-Jan-09.

¹⁴⁶Joe Johnson, *Robber wields 'serious' firepower: Assault rifle with bayonet used in crime at apartment complex*, ATHENS BANNER-HERALD, 14-Jan-09.

¹⁴⁷Karl Fischer, *Police: Pinole woman shot mother in head with assault rifle*, SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS, 12-Jan-09.

¹⁴⁸Mike Gellatly, *Police search for Wagner gunman*, AIKEN STANDARD, 11-Jan-09.

¹⁴⁹Bob Gardinier, *"Shoot me, kill me," I-90 shooter told police*, ALBANY TIMES-UNION, 12-Jan-09.

¹⁵⁰Bea Karnes, *Colorado Springs double murder: over an iPod*, KOAA - TV 5 COLORADO SPRINGS, 9-Jan-09.

¹⁵¹Jaxon Van Derbeken, *Gunfire erupts outside funeral for S.F. homicide victim*, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, 9-Jan-09.

¹⁵²Lance Martin, *Store Owner shot four times: Listed in critical condition*, ROANOKE RAPIDS DAILY HERALD, 8-Jan-09.

¹⁵³ *Oglethorpe Co. Man Jailed in Wife's Slaying*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 6-Jan-09.

Georgetown, GA • 1/3/09. A two year old boy was shot in the leg, while playing in his living room, when someone shot an AK-47 assault rifle more than a dozen times into the house.¹⁵⁴

Philadelphia, PA • 12/30/08. A man was shot repeatedly early in the morning by a suspect who fled on a bike. An assault weapon was found at the scene.¹⁵⁵

Flint, MI • 12/27/08. Someone with an assault rifle sprayed 15 rounds into an occupied house from a car. A 20 year old woman was hit in the neck and seriously injured. Two children were inside sleeping but were not injured.¹⁵⁶

Hopewell, VA • 12/27/08. Two men with an assault rifle shot into the side of a residence, forced their way inside, and then shot the woman who lived inside multiple times.¹⁵⁷

Jersey City, NJ • 12/21/08. A man shot an assault weapon at another man's car because he was upset that his girlfriend had been out with the man until early in the morning. The shooter has a long criminal history.¹⁵⁸

Madison County, NC • 12/20/08. A man shot at his girlfriend with an AR-15 assault rifle, and also at police when they arrived at the scene. Police found over 50 guns and thousands of rounds of ammunition in the house after the man was arrested.¹⁵⁹

Oak Ridge, TN • 12/17/08. A man in a car shot an assault rifle repeatedly at two people who were arguing in a parking lot. Nobody was injured but 16 shell casings were found at the scene.¹⁶⁰

Fountain, CO • 12/13/08. An intoxicated man fired his AR-15 assault rifle in the air when a coworker knocked on his door to wake him up in the morning. Nobody was injured in the incident.¹⁶¹

Columbus, OH • 12/6/08. A man was shot and killed by police after he threatened them with an assault rifle during a standoff.¹⁶²

Plant City, FL • 12/5/08. A murder suspect, armed with an assault rifle, shot at police and bystanders as the police pursued and eventually arrested him. One bystander was hit and died.¹⁶³

¹⁵⁴ *Toddler Shot in Leg with AK-47 Assault Rifle*, WTVY - TV 4 DOTHAN, AL, 6-Jan-09.

¹⁵⁵ *Bike-Riding Suspect Sought in Overnight Shooting*, KYW - TV 3 PHILADELPHIA, 30-Dec-08.

¹⁵⁶ Shannon Murphy, *Flint woman shot in drive-by was protecting children, mother says*, FLINT JOURNAL, 30-Dec-08.

¹⁵⁷ *One shot in Hopewell home invasion*, RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH, 28-Dec-08.

¹⁵⁸ Charles Hack, *Work colleague gets shot at by boyfriend when he drops off co-worker too late, Jersey City cops say*, JERSEY JOURNAL, 21-Dec-08.

¹⁵⁹ *Former NP arrested after firing at deputies*, NORTH PLATTE BULLETIN, 22-Dec-08.

¹⁶⁰ Beverly Majors, *Shots Fired, One hurt in separate cases*, OAK RIDGER, 19-Dec-08.

¹⁶¹ Lance Benzel, *Man's wake up call ends in arrest*, COLORADO SPRING GAZETTE, 13-Dec-08.

¹⁶² Jim Siegel, *SWAT officer kills man carrying rifle*, COLUMBUS DISPATCH, 6-Dec-08.

¹⁶³ *Fla. deputies nab killing suspect, end manhunt*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 5-Dec-08.

Atlanta, GA • 12/4/08. An assailant with an assault rifle shot and killed a man sitting in a car. The assailant fired at least seven shots.¹⁶⁴

Atlanta, GA • 12/2/08. Four people were injured in a shootout over drugs. At least one person was armed with an AK-47 assault rifle.¹⁶⁵

Indianapolis, IN • 11/19/08. Two men shot and killed a 19 year old in a house using an assault rifle.¹⁶⁶

Baton Rouge, LA • 11/17/08. A drug deal turned violent when a man with an AK-47 assault rifle fired 30 rounds at two men, hitting one in the leg and the other in the stomach and shoulder.¹⁶⁷

St. Paul, MN • 11/16/08. A 20 year old man, prohibited from owning a firearm from a previous offense, accidentally shot a 15 year old in the head with an AK-47 assault rifle.¹⁶⁸

Franklin County, AL • 11/15/08. A man with an SKS assault rifle fired multiple shots into a house and three cars. The two people at home were not injured.¹⁶⁹

Warren, OH • 11/14/08. A gunman in a car shot a pedestrian in the arm with an AK-47 assault rifle.¹⁷⁰

Atlanta, GA • 11/9/08. A man with an assault rifle fired at least 15 shots into a car carrying six teenagers, killing a 17 year old and injuring two others. The teens were leaving an underage nightclub when the shooting happened.¹⁷¹

Monticello, MS • 11/8/08. Three men armed with two shotguns and an AK-47 assault rifle ambushed four men as they drove by in a car, killing one of the men and injuring the other three.¹⁷²

Austin, TX • 11/6/08. A police pursuit ended when the fleeing car crashed and one of the suspects opened fire at police with an AK-47 assault rifle. The police returned fire and killed the gunman. The shooter and other men in the car are suspected of shooting two other people earlier that day.¹⁷³

¹⁶⁴Mike Morris, *Two killed in Atlanta shootings*, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, 4-Dec-08.

¹⁶⁵Christian Boone & Marcus K. Garner, *Four people injured in Atlanta shootout*, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, 2-Dec-08.

¹⁶⁶*Police look for information in deadly shooting*, WTHR - TV 13 INDIANAPOLIS, 20-Nov-08.

¹⁶⁷*Police and fire briefs for Nov. 18, 2008*, BATON ROUGE ADVOCATE, 18-Nov-08.

¹⁶⁸Pat Pheifer, *Shooter enters guilty plea in slaying of St. Paul teen*, MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE, 12-May-09.

¹⁶⁹*Russellville Man Accused of Shooting Into House*, WHNT - TV 19 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, 15-Nov-08.

¹⁷⁰Ed Runyan, *Warren police probe rash of gun violence*, YOUNGTOWN VINDICATOR, 18-Nov-08.

¹⁷¹*Arrest Made In Club Shooting That Killed Riverdale Teen*, WSB - TV 2 ATLANTA, 9-Nov-08.

¹⁷²Marsha Thompson, *Lawrence County lawmen say shooting victims ambushed*, WLBT - TV 3 JACKSON, 12-Nov-08.

¹⁷³Janet Elliott, *Austin police close 7 campuses, kill man armed with AK-47*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 6-Nov-08.

Point Washington, FL • 11/5/08. A man with a handgun and AK-47 assault rifle threatened his wife and daughter, and police. Police shot and killed the man when he pointed the AK-47 at them.¹⁷⁴

Las Vegas, NV • 11/3/08. A man used a chainsaw and assault rifle to break down the door of his pregnant ex-girlfriend's apartment, then shot her and her current boyfriend with the assault weapon. The man died and the woman was seriously injured, and lost the baby she was carrying, in the attack.¹⁷⁵

Daytona Beach, FL • 11/1/08. A convicted felon accidentally fired an AK-47 assault weapon in an apartment. The bullet traveled through four walls and a bed before lodging in a fifth wall near three sleeping children in another apartment. Nobody was injured in the incident¹⁷⁶

Peoria, IL • 11/1/08. A man fired an assault weapon at police. The gunman was killed when police returned fire.¹⁷⁷

Sumter, SC • 10/31/08. A man shot dozens of rounds from an assault rifle, hitting two kids and their father that came to trick-or-treat at his door on Halloween. The shooter was a convict who thought he was being robbed. The 12 year old died from his injuries.¹⁷⁸

La Paloma, TX • 10/31/08. A man opened the door to his home, only to be ambushed by two men, one of whom had an AK-47 assault rifle. The assailants began shooting at the man when he fled.¹⁷⁹

Fort Wayne, IN • 10/28/08. Police believe an assault rifle, among other firearms, was used in a shooting that damaged a home and three vehicles. Nobody was injured.¹⁸⁰

Atlanta, GA • 10/27/08. Over a 100 rounds were fired from various weapons, including an assault rifle, in a drive-by shooting that damaged three houses and killed a 19 year old teenager with special needs who was asleep inside one of the homes.¹⁸¹

Shreveport, LA • 10/26/08. Three men attacked another man, beating and shooting him with an assault rifle. The victim sustained a cracked skull, broken ankle, and a gunshot to the hip.¹⁸²

Westfield, MA • 10/26/08. An 8-year old boy accidentally shot himself in the head and died after losing control of the Uzi machine gun he was firing at a gun show. The boy was

¹⁷⁴Robbyn Brooks, *Walton deputies shoot man armed with AK-47*, FLORIDA FREEDOM NEWSPAPERS, 6-Nov-08.

¹⁷⁵*District Attorney to pursue manslaughter charge in shooting death of unborn baby*, LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, 5-Nov-08.

¹⁷⁶*Sleeping Family Narrowly Dodges Stray Bullet*, WESH - TV 2 ORLANDO, 3-Nov-08.

¹⁷⁷*Peoria police shoot man, say he fired at squad car*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 1-Nov-08.

¹⁷⁸Meg Kinnard, *Shooter feared trick-or-treater was robber*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 1-Nov-08.

¹⁷⁹Ildefonso Ortiz, *Sheriff: Gunman opens fire with AK-47*, BROWNSVILLE HERALD, 31-Oct-08.

¹⁸⁰Amanda Iacone, *Gangs linked to gunfire spree*, FORT WAYNE JOURNAL-GAZETTE, 31-Oct-08.

¹⁸¹*Drive-By Shooting Kills Special Needs Teen Asleep in Home*, WAGA - TV 5 ATLANTA, 27-Oct-08.

¹⁸²*Three arrested for attempted second degree murder*, KTBS - TV 3 SHREVEPORT, LA, 27-Oct-08.

accompanied by his father and an instructor. The Westfield Sportsman's Club and three men were charged with manslaughter and furnishing a machine gun to a minor.¹⁸³

Riverdale, GA • 10/25/08. A shooter opened fired with an AK-47 assault rifle in a drive-by shooting and killed a 16-year old boy.¹⁸⁴

Philadelphia, PA • 10/23/08. Two men armed with an assault rifle shot at least 15 rounds at two other men on the street, killing both of them. The victims each had criminal histories and were known drug dealers.¹⁸⁵

Jacksonville, FL • 10/22/08. A man shot and killed his former girlfriend and her father, hours after the woman took out a restraining order against him. When police located the killer, he was holding an assault rifle.¹⁸⁶

San Antonio, TX • 10/20/08. Four men with an assault rifle shot at a man and woman from their truck as the pair was taking a late night walk. The man was hit once in the leg, the woman was unharmed.¹⁸⁷

Ellenville, NY • 10/17/08. A 30 year old man fired 60 rounds from his AK-47 assault rifle near several homes. He is being investigated for firing the same weapon in another home and causing significant damage.¹⁸⁸

Fresno, CA • 10/11/08. At least a dozen shots were fired from an AK-47 assault rifle in a drive-by shooting that injured one man.¹⁸⁹

Rockford, IL • 10/10/08. A young man in a minivan opened fire in a residential neighborhood, shooting a dozen rounds from an assault rifle and wounding two people.¹⁹⁰

Windsor Township, PA • 10/8/08. An intoxicated man accidentally shot his girlfriend with an assault rifle while showing the gun to her.¹⁹¹

Orlando, FL • 10/7/08. Assailants fired at least 58 rounds from two AK-47 assault rifles at two men, hitting and killing both of them outside an apartment complex. The assailants left behind the two assault rifles, one with a 30 round magazine and the other with a 40 round magazine, as well as two handguns and a shotgun.¹⁹²

¹⁸³Stephanie Reitz, *Mass. gun club, 3 men indicted in boy's Uzi death*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 4-Dec-08.

¹⁸⁴*Teen killed in drive-by shooting in Riverdale*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 27-Oct-08.

¹⁸⁵Barbara Boyer, *Man shot dead in N. Phila; Fifth neighborhood murder in 22 hours*, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, 24-Oct-08.

¹⁸⁶Matt Galnor, Scott Butler, & Paul Pinkham, *Protective order fails a mother*, FLORIDA TIMES-UNION, 24-Oct-08.

¹⁸⁷*Gunman Opens Fire on Couple Out For a Walk*, WOAI - TV 4 SAN ANTONIO, 21-Oct-08.

¹⁸⁸*Ellenville man charged after assault rifle incident*, POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL, 20-Oct-08.

¹⁸⁹*Gang-Related Shooting Injures One Person*, KMPH - TV 26 FRESNO, CA, 12-Oct-08.

¹⁹⁰Chris Green, *At least 2 wounded during late-night barrage of shots*, ROCKFORD REGISTER STAR, 10-Oct-08.

¹⁹¹*Man says gun went off: He was drinking and showing off rifle when his girlfriend was shot, police said*, YORK DAILY RECORD, 10-Oct-08.

¹⁹²Henry Pierson Curtis, *Disposable' AK-47s - trend that worries cops*, ORLANDO SENTINEL, 11-Oct-08.

Madison, IL • 10/6/08. A 12 year old boy died after getting caught in the middle of a gunfight. More than 40 shots were fired as a man with an assault rifle exchanged fire with gunmen in cars.¹⁹³

North Tulsa, OK • 10/6/08. A man accidentally shot his friend with an SKS assault rifle. The two were arguing with two other people when the shooter fired warning shots that inadvertently hit his friend.¹⁹⁴

Cincinnati, OH • 10/4/08. Two gunmen, one armed with an assault rifle and another with a handgun, sprayed bullets at passing cars, parked cars, and into nearby apartments. An 18 year old died and a 21 year old was seriously injured in the attack.¹⁹⁵

Springfield, MO • 10/4/08. A 21 year old shot two men with an AR-15 assault rifle during an argument at a nightclub.¹⁹⁶

Kansas City, MO • 10/2/08. Two men, one armed with an assault rifle, shot at two undercover police officers. The officers returned fire, injuring the two assailants.¹⁹⁷

Brownsville, TX • 9/30/08. Two men armed with an AK-47 assault rifle and .38 revolver shot multiple rounds at a group of men gathered outside a home twice in the same night. There was a long-standing argument between the shooters and one of the victims. Nobody was hurt in either incident.¹⁹⁸

Fairfax, VA • 9/30/08. A man accused of sending threatening messages to President George W. Bush and Bill Gates was arrested and found to have an AK-47 assault rifle and a 13-page massacre plot in his possession.¹⁹⁹

Battle Creek, MI • 9/28/08. A felon with an assault weapon shot two teenagers in retaliation for a shooting several weeks prior.²⁰⁰

Jackson, MS • 9/26/08. Two men armed with an assault rifle shot repeatedly at a house, hitting a woman and a one year old boy inside.²⁰¹

Lenoir, NC • 9/21/08. A former police officer and army veteran, who was armed with an assault rifle, shot two sheriff's deputies, killing one of them.²⁰²

¹⁹³ *12 Year Old Shot Dead in Madison, Illinois Overnight*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 7-Oct-08.

¹⁹⁴ *Man accidently shot by roommate*, KJRH - TV 2 TULSA, 6-Oct-08.

¹⁹⁵ *Bloody week ends with 2 fatal shootings*, CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, 6-Oct-08.

¹⁹⁶ *Dirk Vanderhart, Shooting prompted by conflict over woman, hat*, SPRINGFIELD NEWS-LEADER, 7-Oct-08.

¹⁹⁷ *KCMO Officers Fired on with Assault Rifle*, WDAF - TV 4 KANSAS CITY, MO, 2-Oct-08.

¹⁹⁸ *Police: 10 year grudge prompts downtown shooting*, BROWNSVILLE HERALD, 3-Oct-08.

¹⁹⁹ *Gregg MacDonald, Potential massacre foiled in Fairfax*, LOUDON TIMES-MIRROR, 16-Oct-08.

²⁰⁰ *Trace Christenson, B.C. man faces attempted murder charge*, BATTLE CREEK ENQUIRER, 2-Oct-08.

²⁰¹ *2 men charged in shooting denied bond*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 2-Oct-08.

²⁰² *Dee Henry, Armed and dangerous*, HICKORY DAILY RECORD, 22-Sep-08.

San Antonio, TX · 9/18/08. A gunman with an AK-47 assault rifle fired more than 15 rounds at a home, hitting a woman sleeping inside twice.²⁰³

Charlotte, NC · 9/15/08. Two people were sitting in a car outside an apartment building when a man shot at them with an assault rifle. One person in the car was hit twice and the other individual was injured by shattered glass.²⁰⁴

Houston, TX · 9/9/08. One person died and two were injured in an overnight shooting. The assailants were carrying several weapons, including an assault rifle.²⁰⁵

San Antonio, TX · 9/8/08. A man shot two police officers with an assault rifle when the police attempted to arrest him. A standoff between the suspect and police followed, ending hours later when the suspect shot and killed himself.²⁰⁶

Tulsa, OK · 9/7/08. A 19 year old with an assault rifle opened fire on a group of teenagers. One teenager was killed and three others were seriously wounded.²⁰⁷

Birmingham, AL · 9/5/08. A man shot and killed his landlord with an SKS assault rifle after the two argued over stolen property.²⁰⁸

Dayton, OH · 8/26/08. A 31 year old man sustained severe leg injuries when he was shot multiple times with an assault rifle.²⁰⁹

Hope Mills, NC · 8/25/08. An 18 year old shot a man in the head with an assault rifle. The victim was leaving the shooter's house by car, along with a woman and baby, when the incident occurred.²¹⁰

Miami, FL · 8/23/08. An intoxicated customer was shot with an AK-47 assault rifle after being kicked out of a strip club. The shooter was then shot by another man, who was also carrying an assault rifle.²¹¹

Youngsville, NC · 8/22/08. A 12 year old boy accidentally shot an 11 year old neighbor with an AK-47 assault rifle.²¹²

San Antonio, TX · 8/20/08. A man was chased by a group of young men outside an apartment complex and was shot twice with an assault rifle.²¹³

²⁰³ *Shooter Opens Fire On Home, Sleeping Woman Hit Twice*, WOAI-TV 4 SAN ANTONIO, 18-Sep-08.

²⁰⁴ *Apartment Complex Evacuated After Double Shooting*, WSOC - TV 9 CHARLOTTE, 16-Sep-08.

²⁰⁵ *Suspects in Triple Shooting Had Assault Rifle, Multiple Weapons*, KRIV- TV 26 HOUSTON, 10-Sep-08.

²⁰⁶ *SAPD Details Monday Shooting Investigation*, KSAT TV - 12 SAN ANTONIO, 10-Sep-08.

²⁰⁷ *Arrest made in deadly drive-by*, TULSA WORLD, 12-Sep-08.

²⁰⁸ *Landlord Killed After Argument Over Stolen Copper*, WVTM - TV 13 BIRMINGHAM, AL, 8-Sep-08.

²⁰⁹ *Man Targeted By Shooter With Assault Rifle*, WHIO - TV 7 DAYTON, OH, 27-Aug-08.

²¹⁰ *Three charged in Hope Mills shooting*, FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, 28-Aug-08.

²¹¹ *2 Dead In Shootout At Strip Club*, WTVJ - TV 6 MIAMI, 23-Aug-08.

²¹² *Sheriff says boy, 11, shot with AK-47*, RALEIGH NEWS & OBSERVER, 24-Aug-08.

²¹³ *Man Chased Down and Shot to Death*, WOAI-TV 4 SAN ANTONIO, 21-Aug-08.

West Valley City, UT • 8/15/08. Three men in an SUV shot at another car with an assault rifle and then led police on a high-speed chase. The police recovered drugs, alcohol, live casings, and an assault rifle from the car.²¹⁴

Newark, NJ • 8/14/08. A man accidentally fired an SKS assault rifle into the ceiling of his apartment, killing a 15 year old boy in the apartment above.²¹⁵

Jackson, MS • 8/13/08. A 19 year old used an assault rifle to shoot and kill a man during a robbery attempt.²¹⁶

Birmingham, AL • 8/11/08. A 17 year old girl was in a car that was sprayed by bullets from an AK-47. The girl exited the car and tried to run home when she was shot twice, once in the chest and again in her left hand, severing it. She died moments later from her injuries.²¹⁷

New Orleans, LA • 8/10/08. One man was injured and another man died after being shot with an AK-47 assault rifle.²¹⁸

New Orleans, LA • 8/8/08. A gunman carrying an assault rifle shot two people.²¹⁹

Niagara, WI • 7/31/08. A man with an assault rifle massacred a group of teenagers, killing three and injuring a fourth. The group was gathered along a river to go swimming when the gunman emerged from surrounding woods and began shooting.²²⁰

Pittsburgh, PA • 7/31/08. Two men with an assault rifle shot and killed two cousins as they talked outside a home.²²¹

Orlando, FL • 7/30/08. A man with an assault rifle shot and killed two teenagers and another man over stolen property.²²²

Columbus, OH • 7/29/08. Two cousins, ages six and seven, were playing with an AK-47 assault rifle when it went off, hitting the seven year old in the face and killing him. The boy's uncle was convicted of involuntary manslaughter for leaving the kids alone with a loaded gun.²²³

²¹⁴ *Shooting triggers high-speed chase; 3 arrested*, SALT LAKE CITY TRIBUNE, 15-Aug-08.

²¹⁵ Jonathan Schuppe, *Senseless Shot, Random Death: Respected teen is slain in bed, to Newark's grief*, NEW JERSEY STAR-LEDGER, 15-Aug-08.

²¹⁶ *Witness: JPD officer's kin killed over \$3K*, CLARION LEDGER, 2-Dec-08.

²¹⁷ Dan Barry, *Gunshot, then silence: And the sorrow spreads*, NEW YORK TIMES, 17-Aug-08.

²¹⁸ Nicole Dungca & Ramon Antonio Vargas, *Two die Sunday in separate slayings*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, 11-Aug-08.

²¹⁹ Leslie Williams, *Mob scene follows double shooting*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, 9-Aug-08.

²²⁰ *Niagara, Wisconsin shooting suspect caught*, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 1-Aug-08.

²²¹ Jill King Greenwood, *72 killings set bloody pace in city, county*, PITTSBURGH TRIBUNE-REVIEW, 2-Aug-08.

²²² Vincent Bradshaw & Willoughby Mariano, *Flurry of bullets near Orlando playground kills three*, ORLANDO SENTINEL, 31-Jul-08.

²²³ Bruce Cadwallader, *Uncle gets prison sentence in accidental death of boy*, COLUMBUS DISPATCH, 9-Jul-08.

Dallas, TX • 7/29/08. A Dallas Morning News deliveryman was shot multiple times with an assault rifle while delivering papers early in the morning. His 14 year old son was with him, but was not injured.²²⁴

Kansas City, MO • 7/28/08. Three men broke into a home and held up the occupants at 1:30am. The men were armed with an assault rifle with a bayonet attached.²²⁵

Detroit, MI • 7/27/08. Three people died, including a 17 year old girl, after being shot with an assault rifle while leaving a bar.²²⁶

Salt Lake City, UT • 7/26/08. A 19 year old airman shot a 22 year old with an assault rifle after the two argued at a nightclub. The airman shot another person several months earlier.²²⁷

Chattanooga, TN • 7/24/08. Two men armed with a SKS assault rifle shot a 28 year old man in the head and back.²²⁸

Oakland, CA • 7/23/08. A 23 year old woman died after accidentally shooting herself in the head with her boyfriend's assault rifle. The gun discharged when she dropped it.²²⁹

New Orleans, LA • 7/15/08. A man died after being shot repeatedly with an AK-47 while asleep in his trailer.²³⁰

Daytona Beach, FL • 7/13/08. A distraught man fired 30 rounds into the side of an occupied building with an AK-47 assault rifle.²³¹

Eatonville, FL • 7/8/08. A father and son were shot during a robbery with an AK-47 assault rifle.²³²

Youngstown, OH • 7/8/08. A man beat up and attempted to shoot his girlfriend with an assault weapon.²³³

Edwardsville, IL • 7/7/08. Two 19 year olds repeatedly shot at a Sheriff's deputy with an assault weapon as he pursued them during a car chase.²³⁴

Van Buren, MI • 7/6/08. Two 19 year olds with an assault rifle shot and killed a man they had argued with earlier.²³⁵

²²⁴Scott Goldstein, *Father, son survive shooting during News delivery*, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 7-Aug-08.

²²⁵Mike Rice, *Home invasion robbery reported in Gladstone*, KANSAS CITY STAR, 28-Jul-08.

²²⁶Candice Williams, *Girl, 17, two men fatally shot outside Detroit bar*, DETROIT NEWS, 27-Jul-08.

²²⁷*Airman's arrest for shooting not his first*, OGDEN STANDARD-EXAMINER, 29-Jul-08.

²²⁸Jaqueline Koch, *Police Investigate assault-rifle shooting*, CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS, 25-Jul-08.

²²⁹*Oakland woman killed when assault rifle accidently fires*, OAKLAND TRIBUNE, 24-Jul-08.

²³⁰Ramon Antonio Vargas, *AK-47 fire kills sleeping former rapper*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE, 16-Jul-08.

²³¹Julie Murphy, *Outlaws clubhouse shot up. Police: man fires 30 rounds, accuses members of rape*, DAYTONA BEACH NEWS, 17-Jul-08.

²³²*Shooting may be linked to Orlando incident*, WESH - TV 2 ORLANDO, 8-Jul-09.

²³³*Man charged with assault over domestic dispute*, YOUNGSTOWN VINDICATOR, 9-Jul-08.

²³⁴Sandford J. Schmidt, *Two accused of shooting at deputy*, ALTON TELEGRAPH, 8-Jul-09.

Beaumont, TX • 7/5/08. One person was injured when a man shot an assault rifle into a crowd standing outside a nightclub.²³⁶

Dallas, TX • 7/4/08. A gunman shot at an apartment building with an AK-47 assault rifle, killing a 17 year old girl inside. The gunman had been arguing with the girl's stepfather outside.²³⁷

Buena Vista, MI • 7/2/08. A gunman shot an AK-47 multiple times into a car carrying two teenage girls, hitting one in the leg.²³⁸

Warsaw, NC • 7/2/08. Three teenagers shot and killed an 18 year old when they were playing with an AK-47 assault rifle.²³⁹

Adairsville, GA • 6/29/08. A man carrying an AK-47 assault rifle shot a woman twice in the chest during a robbery attempt.²⁴⁰

Overtown, FL • 6/28/08. A 15 year old died after he was shot with an assault weapon during a drive-by shooting.²⁴¹

Mobile, AL • 6/27/08. A six year old boy was shot three times and a man twice when a group of men fired AK-47 and SKS assault weapons at the two cars they were riding in.²⁴²

Jackson, MS • 6/26/08. Five people were shot, one fatally, at a Memorial Day barbecue. A man left the party after an argument and returned with an assault rifle and fired indiscriminately into the crowd.²⁴³

Powhatan County, VA • 6/24/08. An 18 year old high school student was shot and killed with an assault rifle following an altercation at a gas station. A juvenile was also wounded in the shooting.²⁴⁴

Opa Locka, FL • 6/22/08. A man shot an AK-47 assault rifle at a business, injuring three people inside.²⁴⁵

²³⁵Susan L. Oppat, *2 Van Buren teens charged in slaying*, ANN ARBOR NEWS, 10-Jul-08.

²³⁶Heather Nolan, *Beaumont police seek help in investigating shooting at night club*, BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE, 7-Jul-08.

²³⁷Seema Mather, *Teen hit by stray bullet at Dallas apartment*, KTVT - TV 11 DALLAS, 6-Jul-08.

²³⁸*Buena Vista gunman fires AK-47 strikes girl*, WNEM - TV 5 SAGINAW, MI, 8-Jul-08.

²³⁹Steve Herring, *Three teens charged in player's shooting*, GOLDSBORO NEWS-ARGUS, 9-Jul-08.

²⁴⁰Hayden Jennings, *Suspect arrested in Adairsville shooting*, ROME NEWS, 30-Jun-08.

²⁴¹David Ovalle, *2 deaths raise 2008 homicides to 136*, MIAMI HERALD, 2-Jul-08.

²⁴²Ron Colquitt, *Four suspects denied bail*, MOBILE PRESS-REGISTER, 28-Jun-08.

²⁴³Kathleen Baydala, *Man arrested in fatal holiday party shooting*, CLARION LEDGER, 28-May-08.

²⁴⁴Linda Dunham & Reed Williams, *Suspects in fatal shooting surrender: Sheriff: Trio wanted in Powhatan's teen death face murder charges; suspected weapon found*, RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH, 29-Jun-08.

²⁴⁵*3 shot in Opa Locka*, WTVJ - TV 6 MIAMI, 22-Jun-08.

Anderson, SC • 6/22/08. A man fired more than 30 rounds from an assault rifle at a group of people, killing a 16 year old who was hit three times and wounding a man.²⁴⁶

Little Rock, MS • 6/21/08. A man died after being shot in the head with an AK-47 assault rifle. The gunman and victim had argued over a dice game.²⁴⁷

Elyria, OH • 6/14/08. A woman died after being shot with an AK-47 assault rifle during a robbery.²⁴⁸

Miami, FL • 6/13/08. A man shot six people at a graduation party with an assault rifle. One of the victims died.²⁴⁹

San Jacinto, CA • 6/12/08. A SWAT team was called in after a man and woman armed with assault rifles shot at security guards and then Sheriff's deputies. The two were killed in the resulting shootout.²⁵⁰

Lavaca, TX • 6/11/08. A 14 year old boy died after being accidentally shot by his grandfather with an AK-47 assault rifle.²⁵¹

Longview, TX • 6/10/08. A man opened fire with an AK-47 assault rifle after arguing with his girlfriend, injuring three people, including a seven year old girl.²⁵²

Ripon, WI • 6/6/08. A 19 year old accidentally shot and killed an 18 year old friend with an assault rifle while the two were at a friend's house.²⁵³

Wilkes, NC • 6/6/08. A 17 year old was seriously injured after being shot with an AK-47 assault rifle. Several teenagers were playing with the gun when it was fired.²⁵⁴

Tucson, AZ • 6/1/08. A man shot at several houses with an assault rifle, then lead police in pursuit across Tucson for more than an hour. During the chase, the gunman shot at police multiple times, fatally shooting one officer and injuring two Sheriff's deputies.²⁵⁵

Shreveport, LA • 6/1/08. A 25 year old man was seriously injured after being shot multiple times with an assault rifle while in his car.²⁵⁶

²⁴⁶Craig Stanley, *Westside student, shooting victim, is remembered*, ANDERSON INDEPENDENT MAIL, 27-Jul-08.

²⁴⁷Tim Doherty, *Foxworth man held in slaying*, HATTIESBURG AMERICAN, 24-Jun-08.

²⁴⁸Matt Suman, *AK-47 used in deadly Gas USA robbery*, NORTHERN OHIO MORNING JOURNAL, 25-Jun-08.

²⁴⁹*Teen shot and killed while leaving graduation party*, WSVN - TV 7MIAMI, 13-Jun-08.

²⁵⁰Gillian Flaccus, *Deputies kill 2 in gun battle on Calif. Reservation*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 14-May-08.

²⁵¹*Teen shot, killed in hunting accident*, KSAT - TV 12 SAN ANTONIO, 12-Jun-08.

²⁵²*3 wounded in Longview gunfire*, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 10-Jun-08.

²⁵³*Teen charged with negligent homicide in Ripon shooting posts bond*, WMTV - TV 15 MADISON, WI, 29-Feb-08.

²⁵⁴*Wilkes teens play with rifle, one shot*, BLUE RIDGE HIGH COUNTRY NEWS, 9-Jun-08.

²⁵⁵Brady McCombs & Alexis Huicochea, *Officer on life support after crosstown pursuit*, ARIZONA DAILY STAR, 2-Jun-08.

²⁵⁶Katrina Webber, *Violent weekend in Shreveport leaves 3 with gunshot wounds*, KSLA - TV 12 LOUISIANA, 2-Jun-08.

Jackson, MS · 5/26/08. Five people were shot, one fatally, at a Memorial Day barbecue. A man had left the party after arguing with others in attendance only to return with an assault rifle and fire indiscriminately into the crowd.²⁵⁷

New Orleans, LA · 5/26/08. Two people were injured when a gunman carrying an AK-47 assault rifle fired more than twenty rounds at them.²⁵⁸

Shreveport, LA · 5/19/08. A 15 year old shot a 14 year old with an assault weapon.²⁵⁹

Brooklyn, CT · 5/14/08. A 16 year old boy with Asperger's Syndrome shot an assault rifle near a group of people playing basketball in a park who he had argued with earlier.²⁶⁰

Miami, FL · 5/14/08. A man was shot multiple times after his car was sprayed with bullets from an assault weapon.²⁶¹

Raceland, LA · 5/12/08. Three men attacked three other men in their car, killing all three. Each victim was shot multiple times with an AK-47 assault rifle.²⁶²

Calabash, NC · 5/8/08. A man died after being shot with an assault rifle. The gunmen fired over 20 times at the victim who was sitting in a car.²⁶³

San Jacinto, CA · 5/8/08. A 26 year old man shot at Sheriff's deputies with an assault rifle. The man was killed when the policemen returned fire.²⁶⁴

Stafford, VA · 5/5/08. A man shot and killed his girlfriend with an AK-47 assault rifle before killing his one year old son, two year old daughter, and himself with a handgun in their home.²⁶⁵

Burien, WA · 5/4/08. A man died when he was shot in the head with an assault rifle after arguing with the shooter in a bar. The shooter left after the initial incident but returned with the gun.²⁶⁶

Chicago, IL · 5/4/08. A college student died after being shot with an assault rifle when she was caught in crossfire from a gang while in a car.²⁶⁷

²⁵⁷ David Kenney, *Memorial Party Shooting Arrest*, WLBT – TV 3 JACKSON, MS, 27-May-08.

²⁵⁸ *Pair gunned down by AK-47*, WDSU - TV 6 NEW ORLEANS, 27-Jun-08.

²⁵⁹ *Arrest made in shooting of 14 year old boy*, KSLA - TV 12 SHREVEPORT, LA, 20-May-08.

²⁶⁰ Dustin Racioppi & Don Bond, *Conn. teen with autism held in assault rifle shooting*, METRO WEST DAILY NEWS, 15-May-08.

²⁶¹ *Man shot with high-powered assault weapon*, WPLG - TV 10 MIAMI, 14-May-08.

²⁶² Raymond Legendre, *Grand jury to consider Raceland triple-slaying case*, HOUMA COURIER, 11-Aug-08.

²⁶³ Shannan Bowen, *Two charged in Calabash murder*, WILMINGTON STAR-NEWS, 20-May-08.

²⁶⁴ Jose Arballo Jr., Steve Fetbrandt & Michelle DeArmond, *Soboba member killed in gun battle with deputies*, RIVERSIDE PRESS-ENTERPRISE, 8-May-08.

²⁶⁵ Keith Epps & Ellen Biltz, *Gunman heavily armed*, FREE LANCE STAR, 7-May-08.

²⁶⁶ Casey McNerthney, *Man shot after Burien bar fight dies*, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, 5-May-08.

²⁶⁷ Annie Sweeney & Stefano Esposito *We had so many plans*, CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, 6-May-08.

Cordova, NM • 5/4/08. A man killed his 17 month old son by shooting him in the chest with an assault rifle.²⁶⁸

Philadelphia, PA • 5/3/08. A police officer was shot and killed by an assault rifle as he was responding to a bank robbery. Three men robbed the bank and were fleeing when the officer stopped their car and exited his patrol car. At that time, one of the bank robbers opened fire with an SKS assault rifle, striking the officer numerous times. One suspect was eventually shot and killed by police and the other two were arrested and charged with murder.²⁶⁹

San Antonio, TX • 5/2/08. Two teens armed with an assault rifle shot at a man after he tried to stop a fight between groups of teenagers.²⁷⁰

Compton, CA • 4/29/08. A 19 year old with an assault rifle exchanged fire with Sheriff's deputies. No one was injured in the incident.²⁷¹

Chicago, IL • 4/21/08. The owner of a plumbing company was shot in the stomach by an employee using an AK-47 and died as a result. The employee also shot at three police officers later in the evening.²⁷²

Richmond, CA • 4/17/08. Three people were injured after a gunman fired into a group of people outside Nevin Community Center. The shooter had multiple weapons, including an assault weapon.²⁷³

York, PA • 4/11/08. A man died after he was shot multiple times with an assault rifle. The victim and shooter had argued earlier.²⁷⁴

East Orange, NJ • 4/5/08. A man accidentally shot and killed a 22 year old woman with an SKS assault rifle in the apartment they shared.²⁷⁵

Miami, FL • 4/5/08. A 16 year old boy died and his mother was injured when they were shot with an assault rifle outside of their home by people they had previously argued with.²⁷⁶

Miami, FL • 4/3/08. A 20 year old with over thirteen firearms, including four AK-47s, and more than 5,000 rounds of ammunition, was arrested after threatening over the internet that he was going to carry-out a Virginia Tech style massacre.²⁷⁷

²⁶⁸ Isaac Paul Vasquez, *Police allege father killed son*, KFOX - TV 14 EL PASO, 4-May-08.

²⁶⁹ Joseph A. Gambardello, *Liczbinski suspect's girlfriend to stand trial*, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, 17-Jul-08.

Officer shot, killed after bank robbery NBC 10.COM 3-May-08

²⁷⁰ *Man shot at after breaking up fight*, KSAT - TV 12 SAN ANTONIO, 2-May-08.

²⁷¹ *Suspect arrested in connection to Compton shootout*, KCAL - TV 2 LOS ANGELES, 1-May-08.

²⁷² Lisa Donovan et. al, *SWAT will go on patrol*, CHICAGO SUN TIMES, 22-Apr-08.

²⁷³ *Shooting wounds 3 in Richmond*, OAKLAND TRIBUNE, 17-Apr-08.

²⁷⁴ Kristin Thorne, *York man killed in shooting involving assault rifle*, WHTM - TV 27 HARRISBURG, 11-Apr-08.

²⁷⁵ Sharon Adarlo, *East Orange man sentenced for accidentally shooting friend with assault rifle*, NEW JERSEY STAR-LEDGER, 21-Apr-08.

²⁷⁶ *Teen killed, mother injured in shooting*, WTVJ - TV 6 MIAMI, 6-Apr-08.

²⁷⁷ *Police: Man threatened to re-enact Virginia Tech-style killings*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 4-Apr-08.

Sharonville, OH • 4/3/08. A 14 year old girl was shot in the leg when a man fired an assault weapon randomly into the street. The bullet went through a car door and hit the victim.²⁷⁸

Tarpon Springs, FL • 3/30/08. A man fired several rounds from an assault weapon towards another man who was exiting his car.²⁷⁹

Donaldsonville, LA • 3/22/08. A five year old boy and a man were injured after being shot with an assault rifle on the street.²⁸⁰

Virginia Beach, VA • 3/19/08. A man shot five people, killing two, with an AK-47 assault rifle and .9 mm handgun before killing himself. The man was about to be evicted from his apartment and targeted the apartment complex's employees in his attack.²⁸¹

Chattanooga, TN • 3/15/08. A man fired more than 20 rounds from an assault rifle at another man outside of an apartment building. The victim was not hit.²⁸²

Baton Rouge, LA • 3/7/08. A 16 year old male shot his father in the arm with an AK-47 and was placed in juvenile detention on one count of attempted murder.²⁸³

Harrisburg, PA • 2/29/08. A teenage gunman shot and killed an innocent bystander with an AK-47 assault rifle outside a bar. The shooter had been arguing with another man inside the bar when he retrieved the assault rifle from his car and sprayed the area with bullets indiscriminately.²⁸⁴

Roanoke, VA • 2/29/08. A car chase ended when the driver pulled over and began shooting at police with an SKS assault rifle. The police shot and seriously wounded the driver. None of the police officers were seriously injured.²⁸⁵

Gainesville, GA • 2/19/08. A man accidentally shot and killed his sleeping mother while cleaning his AK-47 assault rifle.²⁸⁶

Philadelphia, PA • 2/17/08. A man with an assault rifle shot at a Philadelphia Housing Authority police officer inside a bulletproof security booth. One bullet went through the officer's bulletproof vest and into his stomach. The officer was also injured by flying glass and debris.²⁸⁷

²⁷⁸ *Teenage girl accidentally shot in Sharonville*, WCPO - TV 9 CINCINNATI, 3-Apr-08.

²⁷⁹ *Tarpon Springs man arrested in assault rifle attack*, TAMPA BAY ONLINE, 31-Mar-08.

²⁸⁰ *Samuel Irvin, Sheriff promises to boost patrols*, BATON ROUGE ADVOCATE, 27-Mar-08.

²⁸¹ *Gunman in mass shooting identified*, WVEC - TV 13 HAMPTON ROADS, VA, 20-Mar-08.

²⁸² *Amy Katcher, East Lake shootout caught on tape*, WDEF - TV 12 CHATTANOOGA, 26-Mar-08.

²⁸³ *Police and fire briefs*, BATON ROUGE ADVOCATE, 8-Mar-08.

²⁸⁴ *Pete Shellem, Philadelphia man gets life in AK-47 shooting outside Harrisburg bar*, HARRISBURG PATRIOT-NEWS, 15-May-09.

²⁸⁵ *Jessica Marcy, Shots end U.S. 220 chase in Roanoke County*, ROANOKE TIMES, 1-Mar-08.

²⁸⁶ *Gainesville teen: 'I shot my mother'*, WSB - TV 2 ATLANTA, 19-Feb-08.

²⁸⁷ *Vernon Clark, At trial, PHA officer describes being shot*, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, 26-Jun-09.

Marrero, LA • 2/16/08. An 18 year old was killed and a 16 year old wounded after being shot with an AK-47 multiple times. The shooter fired more than 20 rounds at the two victims.²⁸⁸

Phoenix, AZ • 2/9/08. A 17 year old died and a 23 year old was injured after being shot with an assault rifle during an attack by four men.²⁸⁹

Pulaski, KY • 2/9/08. A man fired more than 50 rounds from his assault rifle into a mobile home and garage after arguing with the owner. The homeowner received only minor injuries in the incident.²⁹⁰

Indianapolis, IN • 2/8/08. An 8 year old girl died after being shot in the head when someone sprayed her house with bullets from an assault weapon.²⁹¹

Macon, GA • 2/4/08. A man fired over 70 rounds from an assault rifle into the front of a house, killing the woman at the door. The man was looking for the woman's son but shot her after learning he was not at home.²⁹²

Cleveland, TN • 2/2/08. A 20 year old man died after being shot several times with an assault rifle as he exited a car. The gunman shot at the other people in the car and at a nearby house as well.²⁹³

Pittsburgh, PA • 1/28/08. A 12 year old girl was killed and her mother badly injured after they were shot with an AK-47 assault rifle. The two were visiting a family member when an assailant sprayed the house with dozens of bullets.²⁹⁴

Camp Hill, AL • 1/22/08. A 19 year old shot a 17 year old in the face with an assault rifle after the two argued over the stolen weapon.²⁹⁵

Miami, FL • 1/20/08. Three cousins were injured when dozens of rounds were fired from an assault rifle into their car. One of the cousins was left brain-dead.²⁹⁶

Carmichael, CA • 1/16/08. A 24 year old man was shot with an assault rifle in a drive-by shooting and died.²⁹⁷

Louisville, KY • 1/14/08. A man carrying an assault rifle fired several rounds at a police officer during a traffic stop. The officer was not injured.²⁹⁸

²⁸⁸ *Harvey teen booked with murder*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE, 19-Feb-08.

²⁸⁹ David Biscobing, *Teen gunned down in Phoenix with rifle*, EAST VALLEY TRIBUNE, 9-Feb-08.

²⁹⁰ *Eubank man jailed following hail of bullets fired into residence*, WKYT - TV 27 LEXINGTON, KY, 9-Feb-08.

²⁹¹ *Community mourns eight-year-old's shooting death*, WTHR -TV 13 INDIANAPOLIS, 26-Feb-08. *Man charged in 8-year-old's shooting death* WTHR 13 NEWS 27-Feb-08

²⁹² Ashley Tusan Joyner, *Woman died after man sprays home with bullets*, MACON TELEGRAPH, 6-Feb-08.

²⁹³ Ryan Harris, *Bradley murder victim identified*, CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS, 5-Feb-08.

²⁹⁴ Michael Hasch, *Girl, 12, killed as 40 shots blast into North Side home*, PITTSBURGH TRIBUNE-REVIEW, 29-Jan-08.

²⁹⁵ *Teen shot in face by assault rifle*, WTVM - TV 9 COLUMBUS, GA, 22-Jan-08.

²⁹⁶ David Ovalle, *Little Haiti: Gun violence tears family*, MIAMI HERALD, 24-Jan-08.

²⁹⁷ *Two Carmichael killings may be connected*, KCRA - TV 3 SACRAMENTO, 16-Jan-08.

²⁹⁸ *4th arrest made in SWAT case*, WLKY - TV 32 LOUISVILLE, 14-Jan-08.

North Miami Beach, FL • 1/8/08. An off-duty Miami police detective was killed by a man who shot him with an AK-47 assault rifle as he sat in his car.²⁹⁹

Merrillville, IN • 12/31/07. A 25 year old man shot a 20 year old man with an assault rifle. The shooter asked the victim and another man to leave his apartment after they argued, then followed them outside and shot the victim multiple times.³⁰⁰

Little Rock, AK • 12/29/07. A six year old girl was killed when two gunmen, using an assault rifle and a pistol, fired over 50 rounds into her house while she was sleeping.³⁰¹

Ozark, AL • 12/29/07. An 18 year old man repeatedly shot a 22 year old man using a SKS assault rifle after the two argued. The 22 year old died from his injuries.³⁰²

Southington, CT • 12/24/07. One man shot another in the head with an assault rifle, killing him, after the two argued.³⁰³

Arvada & Colorado Springs, CO • 12/9/07. One man with an assault rifle attacked a missionary training center in Arvada and a church in Colorado Springs. He killed two people and injured two others in Arvada, and killed two and injured three others in Colorado Springs. He died after being shot by a security guard and then shooting himself.³⁰⁴

Omaha, NE • 12/5/07. Nine people were shot to death and five others were injured after a 20 year old shooter, armed with a military-style assault rifle, attacked shoppers in a department store in a Nebraska mall.³⁰⁵

Arden, SC • 12/4/07. One man was injured when he was shot at close range in the leg and foot with an AK-47 assault rifle.³⁰⁶

Memphis, TN • 11/13/07. One man was killed and another injured after an unidentified man opened fire on a grocery store parking lot with an AK-47 assault rifle.³⁰⁷

Vallejo, CA • 11/4/07. One man died after being shot several times with an assault rifle while arguing with two other men. Witnesses of the shooting pursued the shooters by car and were also shot at, although none were injured.³⁰⁸

²⁹⁹David Quinones, *Dispute boils over mourning of detective*, MIAMI HERALD, 19-Jan-08.

³⁰⁰*M'ville man charged in shooting*, NORTHWEST INDIANA TIMES, 4-Jan-08.

³⁰¹*Girl, 6, dies after being shot 7 times – Ark. police search for suspects, motive*, MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL, 1-Jan-08.

³⁰²*Ozark shooting suspect surrenders*, MOBILE PRESS-REGISTER, 1-Jan-08.

³⁰³Chris Velardi, *\$2million bond for Southington murder suspect*, WTNH - TV 8 CONNECTICUT, 2-Jan-08.

³⁰⁴Erin Emery, *Report details church shooting, the document chronicles the days leading up to the Dec. 9 deaths of four young people*, DENVER POST, 13-Mar-08.

³⁰⁵*The American Way*, EUGENE REGISTER-GUARD, 17-Dec-08.

³⁰⁶Clarke Morrison, *Arden man gets 12 years for assault rifle shooting*, ASHEVILLE CITIZEN-TIMES, 8-Aug-08.

³⁰⁷Chris Conley & Jody Callahan, *Drive-by shooting kills 1—police search for two gunmen in B-52 Market incident*, MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL, 13-Nov-07.

³⁰⁸Henry K. Lee, *Two suspects sought in Vallejo homicide*, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, 10-Nov-07.

Crandon, WI • 10/7/07. An off-duty Sheriff's deputy killed six and wounded a seventh person when he burst into a pizza party and started shooting with an AR-15 Assault Rifle. The shooter later killed himself as the police closed in.³⁰⁹

West Palm Beach, FL • 9/18/07. Two men were killed and another injured when they were attacked in their car by two men carrying a handgun and an assault rifle. The suspects shot at the police as they escaped.³¹⁰

New Orleans, LA • 9/15/07. At least 28 bullets were fired from an AK-47 at an outdoor birthday party for 5 year old twins in the courtyard of a public housing complex. A 19 year old was killed and three children were wounded, ages 7, 8 and 13.³¹¹

Miami, FL • 9/13/07. Police spotted a vehicle driving erratically and followed it until it stopped in a residential complex. The driver got out and hopped a fence to the rear of the home; the officers exited their patrol car and went to the front of the home where they were granted permission to search by a female resident. The suspect grabbed a high-powered, military-grade rifle and fired at the police officers through a window, killing one officer, then exited the house and shot three other officers as he escaped. The shooter was caught later that day but would not relinquish his assault rifle so he was shot and killed by police officers.³¹²

Aiken, SC • 9/12/07. A 20 year old man died after being shot multiple times with an assault rifle by a 19 year old when they were having an argument.³¹³

Rome, GA • 8/26/07. One man was killed and a woman seriously injured inside their home. The shooter was found with an AK-47, from which several clips of ammunition had been emptied, and a 12-gauge shotgun when police arrived at the scene.

Treme, LA • 8/13/07. Two men were killed and another was seriously wounded as a shooter sprayed the crowd with an AK-47 assault rifle at a recreational league basketball game.³¹⁴

Dallas, TX • 8/12/07. One person was killed and three others wounded in a shooting outside a poetry/coffee shop. The gunman, who used an assault rifle, fled the scene.³¹⁵

³⁰⁹Todd Richmond, *Crandon mass murder-suicide: Questions linger in killing of seven, officials tight-lipped despite suspect's death*, ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS, 4-Dec-07.

³¹⁰ *2 killed in West Palm shootings, suspects escape on foot after one fires at police officer pursuing them*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, 19-Sep-07.

³¹¹Mary Sparacello, *Housing Authority reining in parties, Kenner shooting leads to regulations*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE, 11-Oct-07.

³¹²David Ovalle et. Al, *The murder and the manhunt started in a South Miami-Dade townhouse, zigzagged...*, MIAMI HERALD, 13-Sep-07.

³¹³Michelle Guffey, *Police seek murder suspects*, AUGUSTA CHRONICLE, 19-Sep-07.

³¹⁴Richard A. Webster, *Soaring murder rate in New Orleans undermines recovery strides*, NEW ORLEANS CITY BUSINESS, 20-Aug-07.

³¹⁵Marissa Alanis, *Peacekeeper is killed outside club, police say: Dallas 3 others injured as gunman fires assault rifle into crowd*, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 13-Aug-07.

East Hialeah, FL • 8/5/07. A man and his wife were shot by an unknown gunman with an AK-47 inside their home. The man died of his wounds.³¹⁶

Oakland, CA • 8/4/07. A gunman with an assault rifle unleashed a barrage of bullets at a van parked on a North Oakland street, killing one man who lived nearby and wounding his brother and their friend. The gunman then fled.³¹⁷

Orangeburg, SC • 7/19/07. A man brandishing an assault rifle shot a woman once in the leg. The man was charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.³¹⁸

North Augusta, SC • 7/15/07. Twenty-one bullets were shot from an assault rifle into a home, hitting a 14 year old boy sleeping inside. The bullets reportedly came from a car outside, tore through a foosball table, couch, and the wall to a back bedroom, where they pierced furniture, blasted a TV to the floor, and hit the boy.³¹⁹

Floyd County, IN • 6/18/07. Two officers responded to a domestic disturbance call between a mother and her son. The officers were speaking with the mother on the driveway when the 15 year old son ambushed both officers from an upstairs window and shot at them with a high powered assault rifle. One officer was killed and the other was seriously wounded.³²⁰

Biloxi, MS • 6/5/07. A 16 year old boy died and his mother was injured when they were shot with an assault rifle outside of their home by people they had previously argued with.³²¹

Moscow, ID • 5/20/07. A card-carrying member of the Aryan Nation with a lengthy criminal record, Jason Kenneth Hamilton, 36, went on a killing spree with a semi-automatic military rifle. Hamilton shot his wife in their home before opening fire on the Latah County courthouse, killing one police officer and wounding three others. Hamilton then took refuge in a nearby church, killing a church sexton before turning the gun on himself. Hamilton had a long criminal history across four states, including arrests for violent crimes, domestic violence, drugs, and weapons offenses, yet he was licensed to own fully automatic weapons and to carry concealed weapons.³²²

Dallas, TX • 3/23/07. A Dallas police officer was killed when he was struck in the neck and chest by an assault weapon as he approached a suspect's car.³²³

Sumter, SC • 3/16/07. A man shot his girlfriend multiple times with an assault rifle after the couple argued the previous day. The woman died from her injuries.³²⁴

³¹⁶ *Hialeah: 4 charged in 'crime of passion'*, MIAMI HERALD, 7-Aug-07.

³¹⁷ *Two more slain in Oakland weekend violence*, OAKLAND TRIBUNE, 5-Aug-07.

³¹⁸ Richard Walker, *Woman recovering after being shot with AK-47*, TIMES & DEMOCRAT, 20-Jun-07.

³¹⁹ Meredith Anderson, *North Augusta 14-year-old shot*, WRDW - TV 12 AUGUSTA, GA, 16-Jul-07.

³²⁰ Officer Frank Charles Denzinger, , OFFICER DOWN MEMORIAL PAGE, .

³²¹ Ryan LaFontaine, *Gunman had a large arsenal, Police say Asher used AK-47*, SUN HERALD, 9-Jun-07.

³²² Taryn Brodwater et al., *Shooter linked to Aryans*, IDAHO SPOKESMAN REVIEW, 23-May-07.

³²³ Tanya Eiserer et. al, *Dallas officer dies after shootout*, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 24-Mar-07.

³²⁴ *Closing arguments set today in separate Sumter murder trials*, THE ITEM, 13-Nov-08.

Kansas City, MO • 3/5/07. One man was killed and three injured during a drive-by shooting of a tire store. The shooters used two .223-caliber assault rifles, one of which had two large drum magazines and could fire 100 bullets without reloading. Police pursued the shooters, who were eventually apprehended, and were shot at with the same assault rifles. The following day, three retaliatory shootings occurred; the day after, one retaliatory shooting occurred in which a woman was shot seven times in the chest and torso.³²⁵

Metairie, LA • 2/27/07. Two AK-47s were among several guns fired into a Metairie apartment that resulted in four men being shot, one fatally and another critically.³²⁶

Philadelphia, PA • 2/13/07. A gunman used an assault weapon to kill 3 and wound another before killing himself.³²⁷

Palm Beach County, FL • 1/1/07. An 8 month old baby boy was shot in his car seat after his mom parked in front of a drug house and rivals opened fire with assault rifles.³²⁸

Springfield Township, PA • 12/12/06. A 16 year old male high school shot and killed himself with an AK-47 in the hallway of his high school. The student, reportedly despondent over his grades, had the gun concealed in a camouflage duffle bag and fired one round in the ceiling to warn other students to get out of the way before committing suicide.³²⁹

New Bedford, MA • 12/12/06. Three people were killed and two police officers were injured when a gunman opened fire at the Foxy Lady strip club; the shooter was fatally shot. One of the weapons used was described as an AR-15.³³⁰

Westboro, MA • 12/2/06. Police seized a semiautomatic assault rifle from the bedroom closet of a young Shrewsbury man who posted threatening internet messages and who claimed to admire one of the Columbine High School killers.³³¹

Newark, NJ • 11/29/06. A gang member with an AK-47 Assault Rifle shot three people, one fatally, in the courtyard of an apartment complex. He fired 13 bullets, spraying them indiscriminately, and likely was not targeting the man who died.³³²

Newport, KY • 11/19/06. A fight at a nightclub led to four people being shot that evening. A 23 year old was shot several times and left for dead on a bridge. An hour later, police found a 20

³²⁵Christine Vendel, *Heavy firepower in KC: Officers outgunned by suspects*, KANSAS CITY STAR, 8-Mar-07.

³²⁶Michelle Hunter, *Cops say victim not innocent bystander*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE, 28-Feb-07.

³²⁷Larry King & Joseph A. Gambardello, *Investor rage, lethal trap*, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, 14-Feb-07.

³²⁸Rochelle E.B. Gilken, *County has most homicides since '89*, PALM BEACH POST, 6-Jan-08.

³²⁹2006-2007 School Year Incidents, NATIONAL SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY SERVICES, INC, last visited June 19, 2007.

³³⁰Jessica Heslam, *Strip club gunman at 'crossroads', killer bid farewell in cell phone messages*, BOSTON HERALD, 14-Dec-06.

³³¹Kevin Keenan, *State police seize weapons*, WORCESTER TELEGRAM & GAZETTE, 2-Dec-06.

³³²William Kleinknecht, *Reputed Blood guilty of manslaughter*, NEW JERSEY STAR-LEDGER, 3-Oct-08.

year old man shot dead in his vehicle. Two other people were taken to the hospital with gunshot wounds and police recovered casings from an assault weapon.³³³

Chicago, IL • 10/30/06. Members of the New Breed Street gang shot at Chicago police officers with an AK-47 from their car, injuring one officer. One gang member was killed and another critically wounded in the shoot-out.³³⁴

Palm Beach County, FL • 8/15/06. A 50 year old landscaper was shot at least 15 times as he walked toward a house to collect money for completed yard work. The shooters used assault weapons in the drive-by and police say the shooters mistook the victim for a gang member.³³⁵

Chapel Hill, NC • 7/29/06. A gunman with an assault rifle shot a man multiple times outside a nightclub, killing him. The shooter fled in a getaway car and later turned himself in.³³⁶

St. John the Baptist Parish, LA • 6/27/06. A man died after he was shot once in the abdomen at close range from an assault rifle.³³⁷

San Antonio, TX • 6/26/06. A man died after being shot in the stomach. Earlier in the week the victim had shot an assailant in the arm with an AK-47. The June 26 shooting was believed to be retaliation.³³⁸

Calumet City, IL • 6/25/06. A 22 year old pregnant woman and her 3 year old son were shot and killed while they were sleeping when an unknown gunman fired 30 rounds from an AK-47 into their home at 1:15 a.m.³³⁹

St. John the Baptist Parish, LA • 6/20/06. A man who had killed a deputy police officer and injured another during a crime spree broke into the house of an 81 year old man and held him hostage with an AK-47 until he eventually gave himself up and released the hostage.³⁴⁰

Metairie, LA • 6/15/06. Police attempted to serve a man with an emergency committal order but the man barricaded himself in his home and engaged in a 12-hour standoff with police.

³³³ *A fight at a Northern Kentucky nightclub lead to a wild shooting spree*, WLEX - TV 18 LEXINGTON, KY, 19-Nov-06.

³³⁴ Lisa Donovan et. al, *Shoot-out 'looked like a movie': Cops kill 2 men they say were about to execute gang rivals*, CHICAGO SUN TIMES, 31-Oct-06.

³³⁵ Tim Collie, *Two members offer a look inside a South Florida gang*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, 22-Jul-07.

³³⁶ *Chapel Hill nightclub under review after fatal shooting*, WRAL - TV 5 RALEIGH, 31-Jul-06. Jerome Burdi *'Innocent victim' killing unsolved, family awaits arrest in 2006 Boynton drive-by shooting* SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL 20-Aug-07

³³⁷ Allen Powell II, *Garyville man held in fatal shooting, Deputies suspect long-running feud*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE, 27-Jun-06.

³³⁸ Vianna Davila, *Man's shooting death is called possible case of retaliation*, SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS, 26-Jun-06.

³³⁹ Tom Rybarczyk, *Calumet City reels after spray of bullets*, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 26-Jun-06.

³⁴⁰ Allen Powell II, *Mourners salute slain St. John deputy*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE, 21-Jun-06.

Seven hours into the standoff, the man shot and wounded two Sheriff's deputies with an assault rifle.³⁴¹

Reno, NV • 6/12/06. An owner of a gun shop, with a license to carry concealed weapons and access to a cache of guns, stabbed his wife to death and then shot the family court judge presiding over his divorce with a Bushmaster .223 high-powered rifle with sniper capabilities. The judge survived.³⁴²

Howard County, MD • 6/8/06. County police officers were shot at by a man wielding an assault rifle whom they were attempting to serve a warrant on.³⁴³

Los Angeles, CA • 6/8/06. Police arrested a man and found over 20 assault weapons in his home after the man fired multiple rounds in the air while driving through his neighborhood with a semiautomatic pistol. The man had his young son in the car with him.³⁴⁴

Norman, OK • 6/7/06. Two men opened fire on a Native American gathering of over 300 with an SKS assault rifle, killing one man and injuring another.³⁴⁵

Miami, FL • 6/6/06. Three men were killed and another injured when the van they were riding in was shot numerous times by assault weapons. About 50 rounds were fired into the van.³⁴⁶

San Diego, CA • 6/2/06. A 17 year old was wounded in an accidental workplace shooting when the teen's co-worker brought an AK-47 to work and was unaware that there was a live round inside the rifle's chamber.³⁴⁷

Indianapolis, IN • 6/2/06. Seven family members, four adults and three children, were shot and killed in their home by a robber armed with an assault rifle. Nearly 30 shell casings were found.³⁴⁸

New Milford Township, PA • 5/27/06. Two brothers were camping with their wives and children when they were awakened by gunshots coming from a neighbor's property at 3:00 a.m. The brother's knew the neighbor so they went to his house to ask him to stop shooting. The neighbor, armed with a shotgun, told the two brothers to leave and then told his stepson to pick up an AR-15 rifle. The brothers were both shot in the stomach and wounded severely.³⁴⁹

³⁴¹Michelle Hunter & Walt Philbin, *2 deputies wounded in Metairie standoff*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE, 16-Jun-06.

³⁴²FOX NEWS, 24-Jun-06.

³⁴³Tyrone Richardson, *Man found guilty of murder attempt*, BALTIMORE SUN, 29-Oct-06.

³⁴⁴*Man said to be on 'edge of Armageddon'*, LONG BEACH PRESS-TELEGRAM, 9-May-06.

³⁴⁵Tom Blakely, *Pair arraigned in Sunday crowd shooting*, THE NORMAN TRANSCRIPT, 7-Jun-06.

³⁴⁶David Ovalle, *Ambush takes lives of 3 men*, MIAMI HERALD, 6-Jun-06.

³⁴⁷Debbi Farr Baker, *Man accidentally shoots co-worker*, SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE, 3-Jun-06.

³⁴⁸Ashley M. Heher, *Suspect in slaying of 7 family members surrenders / Indianapolis police say he had nowhere else to go*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 4-Jun-06.

³⁴⁹Nyier Abdou, *Somerville brothers still hospitalized after shooting: Pa. Man charged with assaulting rescue squad members during family camping trip*, NEWARK STAR-LEDGER, 31-May-06.

West Palm Beach, FL • 5/17/06. Two men carrying AK-47 assault rifles ordered a man out of his car at gun-point, mugged him, and ripped off his pants.³⁵⁰

Kingston, TN • 5/14/06. A deputy sheriff and another individual were shot and killed by high-powered assault rifles. The sheriff had 33 gunshot wounds.³⁵¹

Port Salerno, FL • 5/12/06. A deputy Sheriff was shot and wounded with an AK-47 assault rifle.³⁵²

Fort Worth, TX • 5/9/06. A 16 year old innocent bystander was shot and killed as he stood outside a convenience store when gang members drove up and fired on other gang members in the vicinity. Five minutes later, one man was shot in the leg and another in the foot during a second drive-by shooting. One hour and a half later, a 50 year old woman was shot in the shoulder by gunfire from a high-powered assault weapon as she stood in her kitchen.³⁵³

Chantilly, VA • 5/8/06. A teenager with an AK-47 and 5 handguns engaged in a firefight at a police station, killing a female officer immediately and wounding two others, one of whom died nine days later from his injuries.³⁵⁴

Oskaloosa, IA • 5/5/06. A teenager shot his friend in the chest with a military-style semiautomatic rifle and then shot himself. Both teenagers died.³⁵⁵

Lynchburg, SC • 4/29/06. A 21 year old man was convicted of murder after he shot and killed two men with an assault rifle at nightclub.³⁵⁶

West Palm Beach, FL • 4/28/06. Shots were fired into an apartment at 6:00 in the morning, hitting one man in the right leg and left knee. Seventeen shell casings from an AK-47 were found at the scene.³⁵⁷

West Palm Beach, FL • 4/27/06. An AK-47 was used to shoot a 24 year old man and his 16 year old sister. The man's injuries were serious and he died four days later. The day after the shooting, April 28, the suspected shooter was shot in the back by a different AK-47.³⁵⁸

³⁵⁰ *Digest*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, 17-May-06.

³⁵¹ Duncan Mansfield, 'Anti-government' man sought in ambush of Tennessee deputy, CHARLESTON GAZETTE, 13-May-06.

³⁵² Leon Fooksman, *Police fearful of violent crime trend: AK-47 shootings*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, 13-Jun-06.

³⁵³ Deanna Boyd, *Teen killed in shooting at convenience store*, FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, 9-May-06.

³⁵⁴ Ian Urbina, *Fatal police station attack shocks tranquil community*, NEW YORK TIMES, 10-May-06. *Officer Killed* BOSTON GLOBE 18-May-06

³⁵⁵ *Family Baffled After Iowa Teen Kills Friend, Self*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 5-May-06.

³⁵⁶ Randy Burns, *McMillan gets life without parole: Jury finds man guilty in double homicide at Lynchburg nightclub*, SUMTER ITEM, 12-Dec-08.

³⁵⁷ *Police Blotter*, PALM BEACH POST, 29-Apr-06. Jerome Burdi *Rash of shootings hits city in 2 days* SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL 29-Apr-06

³⁵⁸ Jerome Burdi, *Rash of shootings hits city in 2 days*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, 29-Apr-06. Jerome Burdi *New task force seeks man suspected in 2 shootings* SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL 30-Apr-06 *Police Blotter* PALM BEACH POST 4/30/2006

Oakland, CA • 3/19/06. A gunman with an AK-47 opened fire on an apartment building, filling it with bullets and killing a 49 year old man.³⁵⁹

Lake Worth, FL • 3/17/06. A man angry over an argument with a woman, shot the woman and her roommate with an AK-47 and left the victims in the doorway of their home.³⁶⁰

Chicago, IL • 3/11/06. A ten year old girl was killed by a shot to her head as she was celebrating her birthday in her living room. A spray of bullets from an assault weapon peppered the house from a nearby fight.³⁶¹

Chicago, IL • 3/3/06. A stray bullet from an assault rifle struck a 14 year old honor student as she was looking out the window of her home, killing her instantly.³⁶²

Las Vegas, NV • 2/1/06. A 22 year old fired at least 50 rounds from an assault rifle, shooting two Las Vegas police officers and killing one, before being shot and killed by the surviving officer.³⁶³

Brooklyn, NY • 1/20/06. A man was arrested after firing at least two rounds from an Uzi at two members of the New York Police Department.³⁶⁴

Ocala, FL • 1/7/06. Two college students who were camping in the Ocala National Forest were randomly targeted by a man who shot and killed them with a stolen AK-47.³⁶⁵

Indianapolis, IN • 1/2/06. A man dubbed the “Tec-9 Robber” was arrested after being wanted in connection with as many as 23 robberies in four months of fast food restaurants, convenience stores, and gas stations.³⁶⁶

Caddo Parish, LA • 1/1/06. A 19 year old was arrested after he was found hiding in an alley with an assault weapon. He faces two counts of aggravated assault on a police officer and potential charges for riddling a house with bullets, injuring a man.³⁶⁷

Harper Woods, MI • 12/31/05. A 40 year old man was shot sixteen times with an assault weapon while standing on his front porch around 3:15 p.m. and died from his injuries. His wife

³⁵⁹Henry K. Lee, *Oakland: Two new slayings brings homicide total to 30*, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, 21-Mar-06.

³⁶⁰Kevin Deutsch, *Man arrested in assault-rifle shooting*, PALM BEACH POST, 17-Mar-06.

³⁶¹Gov. Blagojevich, *victims' families, advocates urge lawmakers in Springfield to pass statewide assault weapons ban*, US STATE NEWS, 23-Mar-06.

³⁶²Charles Sheehan, *Neighborhood buries another child*, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 19-Mar-06.

³⁶³Omar Sofradzija, *Processions to honor Prendes*, LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, 7-Feb-06.

³⁶⁴Veronika Belenkaya, *Uzi maniac shot by cops. Tied to 3 attacks on city's finest*, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, 22-Jan-06.

³⁶⁵Stephen Kudak & Sarah Lundy, *Cops: Suspect admits killing 2 campers in Ocala forest*, ORLANDO SENTINEL, 28-Jan-06.

³⁶⁶WISH - TV 8 INDIANAPOLIS, 5-Jan-06.

³⁶⁷KSLA - TV 12 SHREVEPORT, LA, 2-Jan-06.

and daughters were in the house at the time of the shooting. His murder, occurring on the last day of the year, was the first murder of 2005 in his town.³⁶⁸

Miami, FL • 12/28/05. A man dressed in all black used an assault weapon to fire multiple rounds into a house killing a 20 year old man and injuring another man who was hit in the leg.³⁶⁹

Fortville, IN • 12/13/05. A man slapped a female relative and fired a round from an assault weapon into his driveway then barricaded himself in his house and threatened to shoot anyone who came to the door. The 8-hour standoff ended peacefully and police found more than 10 weapons in the home.³⁷⁰

Lauderhill, FL • 12/2/05. A man high on crack executed three people with an AR-15 assault rifle at point blank range.³⁷¹

Tacoma, WA • 11/20/05. A 20 year old male opened fire in a Tacoma mall, wounding six. The shooter took four hostages, all of whom were released unharmed.³⁷²

San Francisco, CA • 10/14/05. A 22 year old father and his two year old son were killed when a man opened fire with an assault weapon as they got in a car after leaving a family member's home. The mother was shot in the foot and survived.³⁷³

North Braddock, PA • 8/12/05. A man was found dead, shot in the back and head. Police found assault rifle bullet casings near the body.³⁷⁴

Denton County, TX • 8/9/05. In a night-long standoff at his home, a man fired his SKS assault rifle at police to avoid being arrested. After shooting an officer in the leg and refusing to negotiate, police shot and killed the suspect.³⁷⁵

New Orleans, LA • 8/8/05. While driving, a man was shot and killed when an occupant of another car opened fire with an AK-47 assault rifle.³⁷⁶

West Palm Beach, FL • 6/25/05. A man was killed and his nine year old daughter severely wounded when a man fired into their parked car with an assault weapon that police believe had been converted to fully automatic.³⁷⁷

³⁶⁸ ,WDIV - TV 51 DETROIT, 4-Jan-06.

³⁶⁹ *Man killed in early morning shooting*, MIAMI HERALD, 28-Dec-05.

³⁷⁰ *Eight-hour standoff ends peacefully*, WRTV - TV 6 INDIANAPOLIS, 13-Dec-05.

³⁷¹ Tonya Alanez, *Sunrise man guilty of three murders: Davis killed victims at point-blank range with assault rifle in 2005.*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, 7-Jul-09.

³⁷² *Suspect: 'follow screams', Man opens fire at mall in Tacoma; 6 wounded*, AKRON BEACON JOURNAL, 22-Nov-05.

³⁷³ Christopher Heredia, *San Francisco police ask public for help in finding shooting suspect*, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, 16-Oct-05.

³⁷⁴ Michael Hasch, *Shooting victim was teen suspect's uncle*, PITTSBURGH TRIBUNE REVIEW, 17-Aug-05.

³⁷⁵ Domingo Ramirez Jr., *Trooper is shot; suspect is killed*, FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, 9-Aug-05.

³⁷⁶ Walt Philbin, *Three men killed in seven hours: All are shot to death on New Orleans streets*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE, 9-Aug-05.

Cincinnati, OH • 6/22/05. Assaultants armed with SKS-type assault rifles sprayed over forty armor-piercing bullets in twenty seconds, hitting two women leaving a grocery store.³⁷⁸

Livingston County, KY • 6/2/05. A deputy was shot when he responded to a domestic disturbance call placed by a couple's 18 year old daughter. When the officer entered the home, a male fired at least 8 rounds from an assault rifle at him, hitting him four times and killing him. The officer was able to fire one round which killed the gunman.³⁷⁹

Fresno, CA • 5/31/05. A man fired at least eight shots from an assault rifle at two veteran police officers sitting in their patrol car outside the police K-9 facility. The police later found a partially loaded 30 round magazine in the assailant's car.³⁸⁰

Kansas City, MO • 5/29/05. After being pulled over for a routine traffic stop, a recently fired elementary school janitor shot a Highway Patrol trooper nine times with a 9 mm assault rifle.³⁸¹

Tulsa, OK • 5/29/05. A gunman fired more than 20 shots from an assault rifle at an apartment building security guard, wounding the guard and hitting his car and surrounding buildings.³⁸²

Camden, NJ • 5/21/05. A mother of three young children was killed by a stray bullet fired from an AK-47 during a shoot-out.³⁸³

Jackson, MS • 5/18/05. A man fired at least 17 shots from a SKS assault rifle and 9 mm pistol at police during a traffic stop.³⁸⁴

Clayton County, GA • 4/23/05. A high school senior was killed and three others wounded when a teenage assailant fired an AK-47 into a crowd of partygoers exiting a home.³⁸⁵

Miami, FL • 4/10/05. Three men were injured during a dispute in a strip club parking lot when a fourth man fired an AK-47 at them.³⁸⁶

Canton, TX • 4/8/05. A man shot his son's football coach in the chest with an AK-47 after a dispute.³⁸⁷

Houston, TX • 4/8/05. Two robbers armed with AK-47s fired nearly twenty rounds at police during a shoot-out outside a pawnshop.³⁸⁸

³⁷⁷ *Gun owners trade in arms, W. Palm Beach shootings spark city buyback*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, 10-Jul-05.

³⁷⁸ *Two wounded in West End*, CINCINNATI POST, 24-Jun-05.

³⁷⁹ *Livingston County Kentucky Deputy Sheriff killed in gunfight*, LMPD.COM, 3-Jun-05.

³⁸⁰ *Two held in assault-rifle attack on two officers*, FRESNO BEE, 1-Jun-05.

³⁸¹ *Accused man tells trooper he's sorry*, KANSAS CITY STAR, 30-May-05.

³⁸² *Security guard at apartment is shot*, TULSA WORLD, 29-May-05.

³⁸³ *Two more men arraigned in fatal street shoot-out*, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, 1-Jun-05.

³⁸⁴ *Bond denied for man in shootout*, SUN HERALD, 20-Jul-05.

³⁸⁵ *Teen faces murder charge*, THE ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, 28-May-05.

³⁸⁶ *Pair of early-morning shootings leaves six hurt*, MIAMI HERALD, 11-Apr-05.

³⁸⁷ *Gunman attacks coach at school*, FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, 8-Apr-05.

New Orleans, LA • 3/27/05. A woman was shot in the chest outside her apartment with an AK-47 when she refused to give her purse to two armed robbers.³⁸⁹

Pittsburgh, PA • 3/16/05. A high school student died and two others were wounded when a shooter fired at least eight rounds from an AK-47 into their vehicle³⁹⁰

Dallas, TX • 3/15/05. Three people were killed after a man fired an assault rifle at them through the sunroof of his car.³⁹¹

Shertz, TX • 3/3/05. After being pulled over, a man fired more than 30 bullets from a handgun and AK-47 at a state police officer.³⁹²

Tyler, TX • 2/25/05. A gunman with a history of domestic violence and a felony conviction, who was reportedly fighting with his ex-wife over child support for their two youngest children, shot over 50 rounds from an SKS assault rifle on the steps of his local courthouse when his ex-wife exited the building. His ex-wife was killed along with a bystander who tried to shoot the gunman. The shooter's 23 year old son and three law enforcement officers were wounded during the shooting, including a 28 year old deputy who was in grave condition. The gunman fled the scene but was pursued and shot by police when he exited his car and shot toward officers.³⁹³

Akron, OH • 2/24/05. A man shot and killed his girlfriend and her seven year old son using an AR-15 assault rifle, then fired more than one-hundred rounds at a dozen law enforcement officers as he fled the murder scene. The gunman was arrested the next morning inside the apartment of a Kent State University student, who he also murdered with the AR-15 assault rifle. Police subsequently seized 21 weapons kept by the suspect, including an Uzi and an AK-47.³⁹⁴

Los Angeles, CA • 2/24/05. A disgruntled Los Angeles municipal employee opened fire with an AK-47 after being reprimanded at work, killing his supervisor and another employee.³⁹⁵

Las Vegas, NV • 2/15/05. A suspected murderer fled from police as his girlfriend fired an assault rifle with a 100 round magazine at pursuing police vehicles. The man was wanted in connection with a drug related murder and for a nonfatal shooting. The man also had convictions for attempted manslaughter and armed robbery, and was suspected of shooting at a Louisiana police officer five months earlier.³⁹⁶

³⁸⁸ *Pawnshop heist ends in bloody shootout*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 7-Apr-05.

³⁸⁹ *Jeff woman shot in struggle with thief*, THE TIMES-PICAYUNE, 29-Mar-05.

³⁹⁰ *Schools need permission to shield kids from threats*, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 18-Mar-05.

³⁹¹ *Police say revenge went awry for slaying suspects*, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 18-Mar-05.

³⁹² *Man indicted in Schertz shootout*, SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS, 24-Mar-05.

³⁹³ Bill Hanna & Jack Douglas Jr., *Rampage in Tyler leaves three dead, four wounded*, FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, 25-Feb-05. Jack Douglas Jr. & Bill Hanna, *Police order emergency trace on weapon used in shootings* FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, 26-Feb-05

³⁹⁴ Ed Meyer, *Police eye semiautomatic rifles, Brimfield officials want to be prepared after recent shooting rampage that killed 3 people*, AKRON BEACON JOURNAL, 24-Feb-05.

³⁹⁵ *2 Are Shot to Death at Maintenance Yard*, LOS ANGELES TIMES, 25-Feb-05.

³⁹⁶ Brian Haynes, *Wild chase ends in arrests*, LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, 19-Feb-05.

Ulster, NY • 2/13/05. A gunman fired more than 60 shots from an AK-47 assault rifle in the Hudson Valley Shopping Mall, wounding two and causing tens of thousands of dollars of damage before being apprehended. A few hours earlier, the shooter had purchased armor-piercing ammunition from a nearby Wal-Mart.³⁹⁷

Lebanon, TN • 2/10/05. A second grade student found a Tec-9 inside a closet and brought it to school in his backpack, where it was confiscated by police. The gun was not fired but sixteen bullets were discovered in the magazine.³⁹⁸

Dayton, OH • 1/31/05. Three teens were shot with a Russian-made assault rifle following an argument at a grocery store.³⁹⁹

Ravena, OH • 1/21/05. Three people were killed, including a mother and her seven year old son, when a man fired at least 18 bullets from an assault rifle.⁴⁰⁰

Jackson, TN • 1/11/05. A man armed with a SKS assault rifle killed three people, including his estranged wife, at the Tennessee Department of Transportation garage where she worked.⁴⁰¹

Ceres, CA • 1/9/05. A 19 year old Marine armed with a SKS assault rifle shot two police officers, killing one, in a gun battle outside a liquor store.⁴⁰²

Newington, CT • 12/31/04. A former correction officer used a fully automatic M-16 to fatally shoot a Newington policeman after the officer responded to a domestic disturbance call.⁴⁰³

New Orleans, LA • 12/23/04. A mentally challenged 19 year old was chased through the streets with a high-powered assault rifle before being gunned down outside his former elementary school.⁴⁰⁴

Hayward, WI • 11/21/04. After being asked to leave another hunter's property, a 36 year old man opened fire with a SKS semiautomatic rifle, killing six members of a hunting party and wounding two.⁴⁰⁵

Oak Creek, WI • 11/5/04. A man wearing body armor and armed with a machine gun fled the hotel room where he murdered his girlfriend, firing 30 to 40 rounds down the hotel hallway, killing one man and injuring two others.⁴⁰⁶

³⁹⁷ *Mall Gunman Had Columbine Fixation, an Official Says*, NEW YORK TIMES, 5-Feb-05.

³⁹⁸ WKRN TV NEWS 2, 10-Feb-05.

³⁹⁹ Kelli Wynn, *Assault weapon used in shooting, police say*, DAYTON DAILY NEWS, 2-Feb-05.

⁴⁰⁰ Stephen Dyer, *Murder suspect pleads insanity*, AKRON BEACON JOURNAL, 2-Feb-05.

⁴⁰¹ *TDOT garage shooting kills 3*, MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL, 12-Jan-05.

⁴⁰² *Cop, gunman dead: Marine killed after shooting officers*, MODESTO BEE, 11-Jan-05.

⁴⁰³ *Officer shot, held hostage*, HARTFORD COURANT, 31-Dec-04.

⁴⁰⁴ *Barbarity beyond belief*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, 23-Dec-04.

⁴⁰⁵ *Wisconsin Shooting Rampage*, ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS, 23-Nov-04.

⁴⁰⁶ *2 dead, 2 wounded in hotel shootings*, MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL, 6-Nov-04.

Portland, OR · 10/28/04. A 31 year old aimed two machine guns out his front window to guard the marijuana growing operation run from his home, which was less than 400 feet from an elementary school. Police seized 29 guns from his home, including several AK-47s and Uzis, a MAC-10 submachine gun and a .50 caliber anti-aircraft gun. He was later sentenced to more than eight years in prison.⁴⁰⁷

Minneapolis, MN · 10/21/04. A store clerk died after being shot in the chest with an assault rifle during a botched robbery attempt.⁴⁰⁸

Oakland, CA · 9/22/04. A 16 year old honor student was killed on the sidewalk near her home after being struck by errant assault rifle fire.⁴⁰⁹

⁴⁰⁷ *Local news – Washington County*, PORTLAND OREGONIAN, 4-May-04.

⁴⁰⁸ *3 teens charged with clerk's slaying*, ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS, 2-Nov-04.

⁴⁰⁹ *Girl, 16, gunned down in Oakland drive-by*, OAKLAND TRIBUNE, 24-Sep-04.