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To Prevent Gun Violence

SENSIBLE GUN LAWS SAVE LIVES

EXAMPLES OF ASSAULT WEAPON VIOLENCE REPORTED SINCE BAN EXPIRED IN 2004

10/5/2011

Cupertino, CA

Three workers were killed and seven more injured at a cement plant during the early morning. The gunman began shooting during a safety meeting with more than a dozen co-workers. After shooting coworkers, the gunman retrieved an AK-47 he had brought and fled the scene and police began a day long manhunt. (*California Police Search for Gunman in Shooting That Left Three Workers Dead*, **Officer.com October 6, 2011**)

9/23/2011

Helena, AR

A man was shot and killed by a gunman who used an assault weapon at 2 am. Gunman was eventually arrested and the weapon was recovered. The weapon was a SKS 7/62, which is an assault rifle. (*Possible weapon found in Jerry Henry homicide*, **The Daily World Helena-Arkansas, September 28, 2011**)

9/6/2011

Carson City, NV

A gunman opened fire killing four and injuring seven at an IHOP. The gunman used an assault rifle on customers before turning the gun on himself. The weapon used had been altered to function as an automatic weapon. The gunman had a record of mental illness. (*Shooter Used Illegally Altered Gun in Nevada IHOP Rampage*, **Police Say myFOXdc.com October 5, 2011**)

Oakland, CA

07/3/2011

The victim was driving to his cousin's house after ending work at a local restaurant and after getting out of the car he was shot and killed in the back

with an assault weapon. There was another shooting within an hours of this shooting. The police have reason to believe the killings are related to gang turf wars, however the first victim appeared to have nothing to do with the gangs. (*Police, family of slain Richmond man search for answers, San Jose Mercury News, August 23, 2011*)

New York, NY
06/18/2011

Following a confrontation with several teenagers, a man returned to his home and fired on the teenagers with an unlicensed assault rifle from his window on the second story. Two of the teens were wounded in the shooting. (*NY Man fires rifle at teens outside home, wounds 2, ASSOCIATED PRESS, June 19, 2011*)

Wheat Ridge, CO
6/16/2011

A man wielding an assault rifle was attempting to rob a cell phone store when a customer and employee who thought the gun was fake tried to subdue him. The man beat them back with his weapon and fired several rounds through the glass front door to make his escape. There were no serious injuries. (*Will Ripley, Robber shoots his way out of cell phone store, KUSA-TV NBC 9 News, June 16, 2011*)

Laurinburg, NC
6/4/2011

Two men were shot multiple times and killed while sitting in their car in the parking lot of a shopping center. The shooter, a 33 year old man, was armed with an AK-47 assault rifle. The shooter was friends with one of the victims although they had recently gotten into a dispute over a dogfight. (*Kayloni Wyatt, Laurinburg man charged with double homicide, THE LAURINBURG EXPRESS, June 7, 2011*)

Pensacola, FL
5/30/2011

A man fired numerous rounds from an AK-47 assault rifle into the storefront of a seafood market after he called the store and was informed that they were out of crawfish. After a car chase and the subsequent arrest, police found several additional loaded guns in his vehicle. The mental stability of the man has been called into question following statements he made to

police claiming to be part of an “anti-government extremist group.” No one was injured on the shooting. (Travis Griggs, *Mudbugged: Crawfish shortage spurs shooting at business*, **PENSACOLA NEWS JOURNAL, June 2, 2011**)

Merrillville, IN
5/24/2011

A man fired an assault rifle on his neighbors after they attempted to break up an altercation between the man and his ex-girlfriend. The man shot several rounds through the front door and windows of his neighbors’ house where two children were inside. No one was injured in the shooting although the man stabbed his ex-girlfriend during their confrontation. (Ruth Anne Krause, *Merrillville man fires assault rifle at neighbors*, **POST-TRIBUNE OF THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, May 24, 2011**)

Columbia, SC
4/27/2011

A 22-year-old man shot a police officer during a traffic stop with an AK-47 assault rifle. He then fled to his home where police followed and demanded his surrender. The young man came out of his house and shot at swat members surrounding the home. Police returned fire killing the young man. (*Columbia Police Officer Shot; suspect with Ak-47 killed*, **The State, April 27, 2011**)

Folly Beach, SC
3/30/2011

A dispute that started in a night club eventually erupted into a series of shootings that took place in multiple locations nearby. One man was killed and two others suffered gunshot wounds. Numerous shell casing from either an AK-47 or an SKS assault rifle were recovered by police from the multiple crimes scenes. (Schuyler Kropf, *4 S.C. crime scenes tied to one night of violence, death*, **Charlotte Observer, March 31, 2011**)

Garden City, NY
3/1/2011

A man crashed his car and then shot a firefighter who came to his aid. He then began firing on police who had rushed to the scene. Police returned fire and killed the man. He was armed with an arsenal of six guns and had numerous additional clips of ammunition strapped to his body. The guns

included an assault rifle with a laser scope which he fired at police. (Frank Eltman, *NY Police: Gunman Intended to Commit Mass Murder*, **Associated Press, March 3, 2011**, Sophia Hall, *Driver who fired at NY firefighter was heavily armed*, **Reuters, March 2, 2011**)

Eclectic, AL
1/3/2011

A drive-by shooting left a six-year-old girl dead and her uncle wounded. Three men were responsible for the late-night shooting. They shot 18 rounds from either an AK-47 or SKS assault rifle. (*Six-Year-Old Alabama Girl Killed in Drive-By Shooting*, **Associated Press, January 5, 2011**)

Newark, NJ
12/23/2010

Two sixteen-year-old boys were shot and killed while three other teens were wounded in what police believe may likely have been a drive-by attack involving several shooters. A submachine gun and a handgun used in the shooting were found on the scene by police. (*Newark shootings leave four dead, six wounded since Thursday*, **THE STAR-LEDGER, December 24, 2010**)

Newark, NJ
12/23/2010

A man on his way to pick up his child was shot and killed while a friend accompanying him was also seriously wounded. Police have described the shooting as an "assassination" and believe that three men were lying in wait to ambush the victim. The attackers were armed with an assault rifle and two handguns. (*Newark shootings leave four dead, six wounded since Thursday*, **THE STAR-LEDGER, December 24, 2010**)

Bryan, OH
12/20/2010

A man armed with an assault rifle fired four shots at a police station and then fled in a car. Shortly after, police located the car. When confronted by police and ordered to drop his gun the man began shooting at police. Police fired back and wounded the man before any officers were injured. (*Gunman attacks police station, suspect wounded in shootout*, **THE JOURNAL GAZETTE, December 31, 2010**)

Boston, MA
10/23/2010

A convenience store was the target of a shooting that left one woman killed and one man seriously injured. The identity of the shooter is unknown although police have identified the weapon used as an AK-47 assault rifle. The same shooter is believed to have been the culprit involved in another shooting nearby that left two more men wounded earlier in the day. (Maria Cramer and John R. Ellement, *Killer in Roxbury shooting used an AK-47 assault rifle, officials say*, **BOSTON GLOBE, October 25, 2010**)

Buffalo, NY
9/31/2010

A 15-year-old girl was shot and killed in her home. She was the victim of a drive-by shooting. Over 15 rounds were fired into the home where five children aged six to 16 and one adult lived. Police believe the gun used was likely an assault rifle. (*By-Standers Say Teen Was Not Intended Target*, **WKBW TV7 Buffalo, October 2, 2010**)

Austin, TX
9/28/2010

A 19-year-old student wearing ski mask shot off several shots from his AK-47 assault rifle into the air before killing himself. (Russell Goldman, *Gunman at University of Texas Austin identified as sophomore math major Colton Tooley*, **ABC 7 WORLD NEWS, September 28, 2011**)

Seattle, WA
9/3/2010

Police were called when a man armed with an assault rifle was threatening suicide. When officers began to move towards his home, he fired one shot at them before he was wounded by the return fire of the officers. A pistol and rifle were also found in his home. (Levi Pulkkinen, *Gun-toting man shot by Seattle police charged with assault*, **SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, September 8, 2010**)

Indianapolis, IN
8/2/2010

Late at night a masked man armed with an assault rifle got out of a car and fired numerous rounds into party gathering at a person's home. The

shooter killed two and wounded six others. (*Indianapolis woman shot dead at party at her home*, **CNN, August 3, 2010**)

Philadelphia, PA

7/15/2010

Two police officers stopped a white van based on reports of armed men in the area when two of the three men jumped out of the car firing and fled the scene. The men were armed with an AK-47 and a SKS assault rifles. They fired multiple rounds at the officers and wounded one. The officers returned fire and managed to subdue the driver who had also tried to flee. Police found a stash of guns in the vehicle including two AR-15 assault rifles and four handguns. (Julie Shaw, *Wounding of cop in Kensington a chilling reminder of Liczbinski case*, **Philadelphia Daily News, July 17, 2010**)

Lancaster, TX

6/20/2010

A man armed with a handgun shot and killed another man who was driving by slowly with his girlfriend and two children in the car. The shooter fled in a vehicle and tossed his handgun in favor of an assault rifle. Police tracked down the shooter who promptly began firing on officers. He killed one officer before being shot and killed himself. (Tanya Eiserer and Scott Goldstein, *Killer of two in Lancaster shootout was Dallas police chief's son*, **DALLAS MORNING NEWS, June 22, 2010**)

5/20/2010

West Memphis, AR

A man and his 16-year-old son were pulled over by police officers in a routine traffic stop when suddenly the son jumped out of the vehicle and began firing upon two officers with an AK-47 assault rifle killing them both. They immediately sped off to make an escape but were tracked down and killed in and killed in a firefight with police hours later. (Dan Harris, *Deadly Arkansas shooting by "Sovereigns" Jerry and Joe Kane who shun U.S. law*, **ABC WORLD NEWS, July 1, 2010**)

Los Angeles, CA

5/6/2010

A man broke into the house of his ex-girlfriend armed with an assault rifle. The man killed two people and wounded two others before police arrived

and were able to stop him. (*Former boyfriend held in deadly LA-area shooting*, **ASSOCIATED PRESS, May 6, 2010**)

Pinal County, AZ

4/30/2010

A deputy of the Pinal County Sheriff's Department was wounded with a shot to his abdomen from an AK-47 assault rifle. He was hit during a shootout in the desert with five men thought to be drug smugglers as the deputy had discovered several large bales of marijuana before coming upon the five men. (*Deputy Shot in Arizona*, **ASSOCIATED PRESS, April 30, 2010**)

Washington D.C.

3/30/2010

Five men were involved in a drive-by shooting attacking a crowd of mourners who had gathered at the funeral of a man slain in a shooting the previous week. The men wore masks and were armed with an AK-47 assault rifle and two pistols. The shooters wounded six and killed three young men aged 19, 18, and 16. (Keith Alexander, *One of five charged in D.C. shootings strike plea deal*, **WASHINGTON POST, April 30, 2010**)

Washington D.C.

3/22/2010

Four men arrived outside a party at an apartment building in Southeast D.C. armed with an AK-47 assault rifle, a shotgun, and a semi-automatic handgun. They fired multiple rounds at people attending the party wounding two and killing one. The shooting was motivated by one of the men who claimed his bracelet had been stolen while attending the party earlier. (Keith Alexander, *One of five men charged in D.C. shootings strike plea deal*, **WASHINGTON POST, April 30, 2010**)

Vicksburg, MS

3/4/2010

Two men armed with SKS assault rifles robbed a grocery store. They fled in a car but were followed by the owner of the store who had armed himself. The owner followed them until they flipped their car off the road. Both men exited the vehicle and began firing at the owner as they fled on foot. The store owner shot back and wounded one of the men. Police found the dead body of one of the men nearby along with stolen merchandise.

(Body Found Following Vicksburg Robbery, Chase, Shootout, WAPT TV ABC 16 Vicksburg, March 5, 2010)

Fresno, CA
2/25/2010

One police officer was killed and two others were injured in a shootout with a former security guard. Almost 400 rounds were fired in all after the officers entered the man's home to serve a search warrant. The man was armed with an arsenal of guns that included an assault rifle, 5 handguns, and 4 rifles. (*Suspect Named in Shooting Death of California Deputy, ASSOCIATED PRESS, February 26, 2010*)

St. Louis, MO
1/7/2010

A disgruntled employee of an ABB factory in St. Louis went on a rampage killing three co-workers and wounding five others before killing himself. He was armed with an assault rifle, a shotgun, and two handguns. (Liz Robbins, *Gunman Kills 3 Co-workers in St. Louis Factory Then Himself, NEW YORK TIMES, June 8, 2010*)

Atlanta, GA
1/1/2010

A four-year-old boy was shot and killed while attending a church service with his parents celebrating the new year. The bullet travelled through the roof of the church before striking the boy in the head. Experts said that the bullet most likely came from an AK-47 assault rifle and that was fired into the air during a celebration from over two miles away. (Rhonda Cook, *Boy most likely shot by rifle fired into the air, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, January 2, 2010*)

Memphis, TN
12/17/2009

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. (Shane Myers, *Shots Fired at Police While Trying to Capture Accused Bank Robbers, WPTY – TV 24 MEMPHIS, December 17, 2009*)

Tulsa, OK

12/12/2009

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. (*Tulsa Woman Injured In Drive By Shooting*, **KOTV - TV 6 TULSA, December 12, 2009**)

Jackson, MS

12/10/2009

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. (Nicolas Lovelady, *Stray bullet hits child at south Jackson Boys & Girls Club*, **CLARION LEDGER, December 11, 2009**)

New York, NY

12/10/2009

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. (James Barron, *In Holiday Crush, a Fatal Shootout in Times Sq.*, **NEW YORK TIMES, December 10, 2009**. Colleen Long, *NYPD tracks gun in deadly Times Square shooting*, **ASSOCIATED PRESS, December 11, 2009**)

Williamston, NC

12/8/2009

A sheriff's deputy was shot and killed during a shootout with a suspect carrying an AR-15 assault rifle. (Arthur Mondale, *More than a thousand come to funeral honoring Martin County Deputy Charles Brown*, **WNCT - TV 9 GREENVILLE, NC, December 12, 2009**)

Lynn, MA

12/7/2009

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.

(Police: Man fires AK-47 at Mass. Restaurant, ASSOCIATED PRESS, December 7, 2009)

Penn Hills, PA
12/6/2009

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 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. (Jerome L. Sherman, *Parolee held in cop's death*, **PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, December 8, 2009**)

Elgin, SC
12/4/2009

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. (*Texas man opens fire with AK-47 during road rage incident*, **WCBD – TV 2 CHARLESTON, December 15, 2009**)

Albany, GA
12/4/2009

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. (Jennifer Emert, *Man distraught over lost job, takes is own life*, **WALB – TV 10 ALBANY, GA, December 4, 2009**)

Cincinnati, OH
11/25/2009

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. (Jennifer Baker, *Woman shot inside her home*, **CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, November 25, 2009**)

Richlands, NC
11/16/2009

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. (Lindell Kay & Suzanne Ulbrich, *Arrest made after shots fired into occupied home*, **JACKSONVILLE DAILY NEWS, November 18, 2009**)

Leland, NC
11/15/2009

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. (Dave Reynolds, *Man arrested after shots fired into Leland home with AK-47*, **WILMINGTON STAR NEWS, November 16, 2009**)

Killeen, TX
11/12/2009

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. (Victor O'Brien, *KPD: Man fires AK-47 into children's bedroom*, **KILLEEN DAILY HERALD, November 14, 2009**)

East Palo Alto, CA
11/12/2009

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. (Will Orem, *Two shot in East Palo Alto rifle attack*, **PALO ALTO DAILY NEWS, November 12, 2009**)

Mount Airy, NC
11/1/2009

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. (Alysia Patterson, *Ex-con charged in 4 fatal shootings in 'Mayberry'*, **ASSOCIATED PRESS, November 2, 2009**)

Seattle, WA
10/31/2009

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 explosives", targeted the police officers, and also firebombed four police cars in maintenance yard a week earlier. (Mike

Carter, Steve Miletich & Jennifer Sullivan, *Bombs, guns found at home of suspect in Officer Brenton's slaying*, **SEATTLE TIMES, November 8, 2009)**

New Orleans, LA
10/29/2009

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. (Brendan McCarthy, Laura Maggi, & Leslie Williams, *Standoff ends as gunman surrenders to police Uptown*, **NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, October 20, 2009)**

Memphis, TN
10/24/2009

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. (Ryan Poe, *Teen charged after rifle fired near school*, **MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL, October 24, 2009)**

Murphy, NC
10/24/2009

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. (Josh Ostendorff, *Cherokee County man's home burns days after shooting*, **ASHEVILLE CITIZEN-TIMES, October 29, 2009)**

Atlanta, GA
10/24/2009

A man died after being shot 31 times by two gunman, one armed with an assault rifle, while he was sitting in his car. (Megan Matteucci, *Family: Man shot 31 times was set up*, **ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, October 28, 2009)**

Miami, FL
10/21/2009

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. (Robert Samuels, *Police ID two men killed in Miami assault weapon shooting: Daylight Overtown shooting angers community leaders*, **MIAMI HERALD, October 22, 2009**)

Indianapolis, IN
10/19/2009

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. (Don Riley, *Man Fires on IMPD Officer on East Side*, **WIBC – RADIO 93.1 FM INDIANAPOLIS, October 20, 2009**)

Sparks, NV
10/18/2009

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. (Ed Pearce, *Sparks Shooting: Attempted "Suicide by Cop?"*, **KOLO – TV 8 RENO, October 19, 2009**)

Pasadena, TX
10/8/2009

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. (Dale Lezon, *Pasadena man in custody after wife shot dead*, **HOUSTON CHRONICLE, October 8, 2009**)

Moss Point, MS
10/5/2009

A man was shot and killed by assailants armed an assault rifle during a home invasion. (Karen Nelson, *Assault rifle used in Moss Point killing*, **BILOXI SUN HERALD, October 6, 2009**)

Charlotte, NC
10/4/2009

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. (Ely Portillo, *Gunfire riddles illegal club; 7 hurt*, **CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, October 5, 2009**)

Pleasant Hill, CA
10/4/2009

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. (Henry K. Lee, *Police: Standoff too dangerous to involve dad*, **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, October 6, 2009**)

Ouachita, LA
10/2/2009

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. (*Couple arrested, booked at OCC*, **MONROE NEWS STAR, October 3, 2009**)

Omaha, NE
10/2/2009

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. (*Man Accused Of Firing AK-47 In Neighborhood: Police Say Morris Oltman, Friend Were Drunk*, **KETV – TV 7 OMAHA, October 2, 2009**. *Man Accused In West Omaha Standoff Apologizes*, **KETV – TV 7 OMAHA, October 6, 2009**)

Liberty City, FL
10/2/2009

A man fired an assault rifle at a police car during a traffic stop and then sped away. (Jennifer Lebovich, *Suspects charged with shooting at Miami cop*, **MIAMI HERALD, October 6, 2009**)

Baton Rouge, LA

9/30/2009

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. (*1 dead in Wednesday night shooting*, **BATON ROUGE ADVOCATE, October 1, 2009**. Joe Gyan, Jr., *EBR grand jury indicts 3 in fatal shootings*, **BATON ROUGE ADVOCATE, October 14, 2009**)

Fort Lauderdale, FL

9/30/2009

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." (Rachel Hatzipanagos, *I'll kill all of you': Man with AK-47 terrorizes Fort Lauderdale neighborhood, storms apartment, police say*, **SOUTH FLORIDA SUN SENTINEL, October 7, 2009**)

Charleston, SC

9/29/2009

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. (Schuyler Kropf, *Shootout spurs 1 arrest, hunt for sibling*, **CHARLESTON POST & COURIER, September 30, 2009**)

Austin, TX

9/26/2009

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. (Isadora Vail, *4 suspects, 3 three witnesses sought in deadly shooting*, **AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN, September 29, 2009**)

Houston, TX

9/25/2009

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. (Alexander Supgul, *Arrest Made in Shootings Near School*, **KRIV – TV 26 HOUSTON, September 25, 2009**)

Mobile, AL
9/22/2009

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. (Derica Williams, *Man with SKS rifle opens fire on apt.*, **WALA – TV 10 MOBILE, AL, September 22, 2009**)

Decatur, GA
9/22/2009

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. (Megan Matteucci & Marchcus K. Garner, *Accused killer of 3 also charged in armed robbery*, **ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, September 24, 2009**)

Philadelphia, PA
9/17/2009

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. (David Gambacorta, *2 groups stage SW Phila. shoot-out amid playing kids*, **PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS, September 18, 2009**)

Milwaukee, WI
9/14/2009

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. (Chrystina Head, *Retired police officer fired assault rifle at home on Milwaukee's south side*, **WITI – TV 6 MILWAUKEE, September 14, 2009**)

Everett, WA
9/14/2009

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. (Jackson 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, September 17, 2009)

Dayton, OH

9/11/2009

Two men with an assault rifle fired on a home with a woman and seven children inside. Nobody was injured. (Lucas Sullivan, *Police hunting gunman who shot at house filled with children, DAYTON DAILY HERALD, September 14, 2009)*

Killeen, TX

9/9/2009

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 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. (Victor O'Brien, *Standoff ends peacefully, KILLEEN DAILY HERALD, September 10, 2009)*

Columbus, OH

9/7/2009

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. (Theodore Decker, *Shooter's 'go bag' tells part of story: Gunbattle details, information on suspect revealed, COLUMBUS DISPATCH, September 9, 2009)*

New Orleans, LA

8/31/2009

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. (Valerie Faciane, *New Orleans police arrest three men involved in chase with police Monday night*, **NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, September 1, 2009**)

Seattle, WA
8/29/2009

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. (Levi Pulkkinen, *Charges filed in Northgate freeway shooting*, **SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, September 2, 2009**)

Lake Worth, FL
8/25/2009

A man was shot in the stomach with an assault rifle while struggling with two people who broke into his home. (Sonja Isger, *Lake Worth man shot in stomach while struggling with two home invaders*, **PALM BEACH POST, August 25, 2009**)

Louisville, KY
8/24/2009

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. (*2 dead, 4 injured in Louisville shootings*, **ASSOCIATED PRESS, August 24, 2009**)

Coal Creek, CO
8/18/2009

A 58 year old man fatally shot himself in the head while disassembling an assault rifle in his garage. (*Boulder County man fatally shot disassembling rifle*, **DENVER POST, August 20, 2009**)

Opa-locka, FL
8/8/2009

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. (Jose Pagliery,

Teen charged with killing pal with AK-47 in Opa-locka, MIAMI HERALD, August 11, 2009)

St. Albans, WV
7/30/2009

A man sprayed at least 25 rounds from an assault rifle around a neighborhood late at night. (Paige Lavender, *Man opens fire with semiautomatic rifle in St. Albans, police say, CHARLESTON DAILY MAIL, July 31, 2009)*

Kenner, LA
7/29/2009

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. (Marchy Swerczek, *Two men with assault rifles barrage Kenner home with gunfire, killing one man, NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, July 30, 2009)*

Boston, MA
7/27/2009

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. (Ron Sanders, *12-Year-Old Girl Shot While Lying In Bed, WBZ – TV 4 BOSTON, July 28, 2009)*

Jacksonville, FL
7/25/2009

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. (Scott Butler, *Assault rifle attack on Jacksonville highway hits 2 of 4 in car: Victims say shooting unprovoked, FLORIDA TIMES-UNION, July 28, 2009)*

Gainesville, FL
7/24/2009

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. (Lise Fisher, *Deputies: Assault Rifle used in killing, GAINESVILLE SUN, July 30, 2009)*

Custer, WA

7/22/2009

A 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. (Peter Jensen, *Prosecutor: Custer man wanted to kill sheriff's deputies*, **BELLINGHAM HERALD, July 23, 2009**)

Holden, MO

7/9/2009

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. (*Two men on the run after bank robbery*, **KRCC - TV 13 JEFFERSON CITY, July 9, 2009**)

Richmond, CA

7/8/2009

An 18 year old died after being shot outside his apartment building with an assault rifle. (Karl Fischer, *Night of terror claims 2, wounds 5 in Richmond*, **WEST COUNTY TIMES, July 9, 2009**)

New York, NY

7/6/2009

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. (Kenny Porpora, Alison Gendar, and Christina Boyle, *Man with assault rifle shoots three in Bedford-Stuyvesant; one dead*, **NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, July 7, 2009**)

Overtown, FL

7/6/2009

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. (Jose Pagliery & Jennifer Lebovich, *12 shot at birthday party in Overtown*, **MIAMI HERALD,**

July 7, 2009. Jennifer Lebovich, *Second victim of Overtown party shootings die*, **MIAMI HERALD, July 10, 2009)**

San Antonio, TX
7/5/2009

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. (Eva Ruth Moravec & Michelle Mondo, *Police investigating triple homicide*, **SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS, July 5, 2009)**

Houma, LA
7/3/2009

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. (Matthew Pleasant, *Assault-rifle shooting may have been a first*, **THIBODAUX DAILY COMET, July 7, 2009)**

Pine Hills, FL
7/3/2009

Two teenagers, armed with an AK-47 assault rifle and a sawed-off shotgun, shot two men in an attempted home robbery. (Susan Jacobson, *2 shot in Pine Hills home-invasion attempt*, **ORLANDO SENTINEL, July 3, 2009)**

Swanzey, NH
7/3/2009

A man fired an assault rifle into the ground during an argument with another man, who then fled. (Phillip Bantz, *Police say knife, gun involved in incident*, **KEENE SENTINEL, July 6, 2009)**

Simi Valley, CA
7/1/2009

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. (Ruben Vives, *Suspect, victims in Simi Valley dental office shooting identified*, **LOS ANGELES TIMES, July 2, 2009)**

Leighton, AL
6/23/2009

A 23 year old man shot at his ex-girlfriend multiple times with an AK-47 assault rifle and armor-piercing ammunition. (Josh Ault, *AK-47 confiscated in Leighton shooting*, **WAFF - TV 48 HUNTSVILLE, AL, June 23, 2009**)

Waynesboro, TN
6/18/2009

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. (*Man Killed, Brother Charged in Waynesboro*, **MARCHVILLE DAILY TIMES, June 20, 2009**)

Huntsville, AL
6/17/2009

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. (Victoria Cumbow, *Man shot to death fired three times at deputies*, **HUNTSVILLE TIMES, June 18, 2009**)

Palenville, NY
6/17/2009

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. (Deborah Medenbach, *Shooter captured in West Park, charged with murder*, **TIMES HERALD-RECORD, June 17, 2009**)

Lassen County, CA
6/16/2009

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. (Dylan Darling, *Two charged in Lassen County Marijuana garden gun battle*, **REDDING RECORD SEARCHLIGHT, June 26, 2009**)

College Park, GA
6/15/2009

A gunman with an assault rifle opened fire on a car, injuring all four people inside. (*4 Shot With High-Powered Rifle in Car*, **WSB - TV 2 ATLANTA, June 15, 2009**)

Dallas, TX
6/15/2009

A man with an assault rifle opened fire on a group of people, killing one man. (Richard Abshire, *Dallas police seek tips on suspect in fatal shooting last week*, **DALLAS MORNING NEWS, June 21, 2009**)

Lansing, MI
6/15/2009

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. (*Man Refused to Come Out After Assault Rifle Fired*, **WLNS - TV 6 LANSING, June 15, 2009**)

Mobile County, AL
6/10/2009

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. (Tiffany Craig, *Mobile Co. Deputy Shot in Hat*, **WKRG - TV 5 MOBILE, AL, June 10, 2009**)

Waynesville, NC
6/9/2009

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. (*Court papers: Man used assault rifle in road rage incident*, **ASHEVILLE CITIZEN-TIMES, June 11, 2009**)

Riviera, FL
6/8/2009

A 20 year old fired an AR-15 assault rifle at a man he was arguing with, hitting the car the victim was in. (Eliot Kleinberg, *Police say Navy Reservist*

fires assault rifle at truck in Rivera Beach, PALM BEACH POST, June 12, 2009)

North Augusta, GA

6/7/2009

A man armed with an assault rifle shot at a store clerk during a robbery. (Adam Folk, *Robbery theft suspect identified, AUGUSTA CHRONICLE, June 8, 2009)*

Des Moines, IA

6/6/2009

A man repeatedly shot at another man with an assault rifle. (*Assault rifle fired, police say; Des Moines man charged, DES MOINES REGISTER, June 8, 2009)*

Conway, AR

6/1/2009

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 caches of ammunition, and several other firearms, including a .22-caliber rifle with a laser sight, and homemade silencers when they arrested him. (Jon Gambrell, *Dead soldier's family sought quiet in Arkansas, ASSOCIATED PRESS, June 3, 2009)*

Hampton Roads, VA

6/1/2009

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. (Mike Saewitz, *Police say I-64 shootout suspect used AK-47 assault rifle, HAMPTON ROADS VIRGINIAN-PILOT, June 5, 2009)*

Silsbee, TX

5/31/2009

A 22 year old man armed with an AK-47 assault weapon shot two people over an argument the week before about a girl. (*22-Year-Old Admits Opening Fire in Silsbee*, **KBMT - TV 12 BEAUMONT, TX, June 2, 2009**)

Anderson, IN
5/30/2009

An 18 year old armed with an assault rifle shot three other teenagers during an argument. (Chris Proffitt, *Teen gunman sought in Anderson triple shooting*, **WTHR - TV 13 INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 2009**)

Ypsilanti, MI
5/28/2009

A 22 year old is accused of shooting and killing an 18 year old with an assault rifle during an argument. (Art Aisner, *One man ordered to stand trial in Ypsilanti Township shooting death; charges against two others dropped*, **ANN ARBOR NEWS, June 26, 2009**)

Coral Springs, FL
5/23/2009

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. (Robert 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, May 25, 2009**)

Howard, WI
5/23/2009

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. (*Drive-By Suspect Arrested*, **WGBA - TV 26 GREEN BAY, May 24, 2009**)

Jackson, MS
5/23/2009

Two men fired an assault rifle into a home, injuring two men inside. (*Authorities investigate double shooting*, **WLBT - TV 3 JACKSON, May 24, 2009**)

Danville, KY

5/18/2009

An intoxicated man fired an assault rifle at nearby cars, buildings, neighbors, and police from his apartment. Nobody was injured during the incident. (*Police: Man opened fire with assault rifle*, **WKYT - TV 27 LEXINGTON, KY, May 19, 2009**)

Schuyler, NE

5/16/2009

A man fired several rounds from an assault rifle into an occupied truck after an earlier confrontation. Nobody was injured. (*Drive-By Shooting in Schuyler*, **NEBRASKA STATE PAPER, May 17, 2009**)

Willow Creek, CA

5/13/2009

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. (Sean Garmire, *High speed chase after reported Marchijuaana deal goes bad*, **EUREKA TIMES-STANDARD, May 13, 2009**)

Asheboro, NC

5/12/2009

A suspect with an assault rifle fired dozens of rounds at a sheriff's deputy, who managed to escape unharmed. (Becky Bereiter, *Shooting brings debate on assault weapons ban*, **TWEAN - TV 14 NORTH CAROLINA, May 13, 2009**)

Indianapolis, IN

5/11/2009

Two men were seriously injured after being shot with an assault rifle while on a street corner. (*Two men shot on north side*, **WTHR - TV 13 INDIANAPOLIS, May 14, 2009**)

Miami, FL

5/8/2009

A man was shot and killed with an AK-47 assault rifle. (Diana Moskovitz, *Miami police identify gunned down man*, **MIAMI HERALD, May 18, 2009**)

Beaumont, TX
5/7/2009

A man with an SKS assault rifle fired into another car at an intersection. No one was injured. (David Ingram, *Beaumont Man Jailed After "Assault Rifle" Shooting*, **KBMT-TV 12 BEAUMONT, May 7, 2009**)

South Plainfield, NJ
5/6/2009

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. (Tom Haydon, *South Plainfield man charged with firing assault rifle in air*, **NEW JERSEY STAR-LEDGER, May 7, 2009**)

Marked Tree, AR
5/5/2009

Two brothers fired on a group of five individuals with an assault rifle over an earlier dispute. (*Brothers charged in Marked Tree gunshots*, **ASSOCIATED PRESS, May 5, 2009**)

Lady Lake, FL
5/4/2009

Two men shot at a fast food restaurant employee with an AK-47 assault rifle during an attempted robbery. (*Men Use AK-47 Rifle in Attempted Robbery*, **WFTV-TV 9 ORLANDO, May 4, 2009**)

Marion County, FL
5/4/2009

A man sped away during a traffic stop and shot at police with an assault rifle as they pursued him. (Joe VanHoose, *Man fired assault rifle at deputies*, **Ocala Star-Banner, May 5, 2009**)

Kansas City, MS
5/3/2009

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. (Christine Vendel, *Charges filed in this weekend's Westport shooting*, **KANSAS CITY STAR, May 4, 2009**)

Lakeland, FL
5/2/2009

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. (Josh Poltilove, *Dad says son appeared normal before Polk murder-suicide*, **TAMPA TRIBUNE, May 3, 2009**)

Marrero, LA
4/30/2009

A 14 year old boy died after being shot in the head with an AK-47 assault rifle. (*14-Year Old Dies From Gunshow to Head: Teen Dies After Marchrero Shooting*, **WDSU - TV 6 NEW ORLEANS, April 30, 2009**)

New Orleans, LA
4/27/2009

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. (*New Orleans boy wounded while riding in car*, **ASSOCIATED PRESS, April 28, 2009**)

Liberty City, FL
4/26/2009

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. (Robert Samuels, *Liberty City home of Brandon Mills targeted in drive-by shooting, 5 wounded*, **MIAMI HERALD, April 27, 2009**)

Moultrie, GA
4/26/2009

An intoxicated, convicted felon threatened his family and shot an assault rifle out the door of the family residence. (*Man faces gun, threat charges*, **MOULTRIE OBSERVER, April 29, 2009**)

Oakland, CA

4/22/2009

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. (*3 Injured in Separate Drive-By Oakland Shootings*, **KPIX - TV 5 SAN FRANCISCO, April 21, 2009**)

Youngstown, OH

4/21/2009

A gunman fired repeatedly on a home with an AK-47 assault rifle. (*Assault-Weapon Crimes*, **YOUNGTOWN VINDICATOR, April 23, 2009**)

Warren, OH

4/13/2009

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. (*Assault-Weapon Crimes*, **YOUNGTOWN VINDICATOR, April 23, 2009**)

Baton Rouge, LA

4/9/2009

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. (*AK-47 fired at occupied car*, **WAFB - TV 9 BATON ROUGE, April 9, 2009**)

Oak Creek, WI

4/9/2009

A man shot his mother with an AK-47 assault rifle and stabbed his brother's girlfriend during a family argument. (Melissa McCrady & Jay Sorgi, *He Stabbed My Girlfriend, He Shot My Mom*, **WTMJ - TV 4 MILWAUKEE, May 21, 2009**)

Beaumont, TX

4/8/2009

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. (David Ingram,

Divorcing Couple's Anger Leads to SKS Assault Weapon Battle: one man in critical condition, KBMT - TV 12 BEAUMONT, April 8, 2009)

SeaTac, WA

4/7/2009

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. (Ian Ith, *Four men charged with murder in SeaTac shooting, SEATTLE TIMES, April 13, 2009*)

St. Petersburg, FL

4/5/2009

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. (Jamal Thalji and Lenora LaPeter Anton, *In wake of Paris' shooting, one question looms: How did they get assault weapons?, ST. PETERSBURG TIMES, April 10, 2009*)

Pittsburgh, PA

4/4/2009

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 Sciallo 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. (Ramit Plushnick-Masti & Dan Nephin, *Gunman 'lying in wait' kills 3 Pittsburgh officers, ASSOCIATED PRESS, April 5, 2009*)

Seattle, WA

4/2/2009

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. (Levi Pulkkinen, *Seattle man faces murder charges in assault rifle drive-by*, **SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, April 30, 2009**)

Cincinnati, OH
3/25/2009

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. (*Third Suspect Surrenders in Shooting at FBI*, **WKRC - TV 12 CINCINNATI, April 1, 2009**)

Indianapolis, IN
3/25/2009

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. (*1 Killed, Another Injured In Indy Shooting*, **WRTV - TV 6 INDIANAPOLIS, March 25, 2009**)

Seguin, TX
3/25/2009

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. (Ron Maloney, *Seguin police seek suspect in shooting*, **SEGUIN GAZETTE, March 26, 2009**)

Oakland, CA
3/21/2009

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. (Henry K. Lee, *Oakland police funeral set for today*, **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, March 27, 2009**)

Cincinnati, OH
3/18/2009

A 17 year old armed with an assault rifle and a handgun shot and killed two men during a fight in a bar. (*17-Year-Old Arrested For Deadly Shootout*, **WCPT - TV 9 CINCINNATI, June 3, 2009**)

Scranton, PA
3/15/2009

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. (David Singleton, *Update: Police say Olecki is a suspect in South Side shooting*, **SCRANTON TIMES-TRIBUNE, March 17, 2009**)

Altoona, PA
3/14/2009

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. (Phil Ray, *Area police on lookout for 'dangerous suspect'*, **ALTOONA MIRROR, March 16, 2009**)

Florida City, FL
3/10/2009

A gunman shot two men, one fatally, from his car with an assault rifle. (Dave Game, *1 Dead, 1 Jailed After Friends Help Cops*, **WFOR - TV 4 MIAMI, March 12, 2009**)

Kinston & Samson, AL
3/10/2009

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.

(Timeline: 11 dead in one afternoon, two towns reeling, CNN, March 11, 2009)

Indianapolis, IN
3/9/2009

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. (Francesca Jarosz and Vic Ryckaert, *7-year-old boy shot in leg on Westside*, **INDIANAPOLIS STAR, March 10, 2009**)

Tyler, TX
3/9/2009

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. (Kenneth Dean, *Man Arrested After Firing Assault Rifle in Apartment Complex*, **TYLER MORNING TELEGRAPH, March 10, 2009**)

Myrtle Beach, FL
3/6/2009

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. (Jody Barr, *No bond for man charged with attempted murder of officer*, **WBTW - TV 13 SOUTH CAROLINA, March 8, 2009**)

Des Moines, IA
2/27/2009

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. (*Bullets tear through Des Moines home*, **ASSOCIATED PRESS, February 28, 2009**)

Laredo, TX
2/23/2009

A man armed with AK-47 assault rifle shot at his wife and a young child during an argument. (*Lovers quarrel leads to man pulling AK-47 on wife*, **KGNS - TV 8 LAREDO, February 23, 2009**)

Youngstown, OH

2/22/2009

A gunman with an assault rifle shot into multiple homes on the same block, killing a man and injuring a 6 year old boy. (*Assault-Weapon Crimes*, **YOUNGTOWN VINDICATOR, April 23, 2009**)

Greeley, CO

2/19/2009

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. (Tom McGhee, *Greeley shooting yields second arrest*, **DENVER POST, February 23, 2009**)

Coffeyville, KS

2/17/2009

A man fleeing from police after robbing a bank shot at police and killed a bystander with an assault rifle. (*Oklahoman faces charges in connection with bank robbery*, **ABILENE REFLECTOR-CHRONICLE, February 21, 2009**)

Jacksonville, FL

2/17/2009

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. (*Teen Accused Of Shooting Into Officer's House*, **WJXT - TV 4 JACKSONVILLE, March 12, 2009**)

Oakland, CA

2/15/2009

A man was shot in his car when someone opened fire with an assault rifle. (*Man Shot With Rifle Outside Oakland Liquor Store*, **KPIX - TV 5 SAN FRANCISCO, February 16, 2009**)

North Miami, FL

2/13/2009

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. (Jose Pagliery, *Four wounded in North Miami AK-47 shooting*, **MIAMI HERALD, February 13, 2009**)

Acreage, FL

2/7/2009

A gunman with an assault rifle repeatedly shot a man during a robbery. (Eliot Kleinberg & Michael LaForgia, *Lake Worth man charged with Acreage kidnapping, armed robbery, attempted murder*, **PALM BEACH POST, February 10, 2009**)

Worcester, MA

2/7/2009

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 recovered; after a search warrant was executed the number increased to over 100. Bomb making materials and C-4 plastic explosives were also seized. (Scott J. Croteau, *Gun cache astounds police: Highland Street man arraigned*, **TELEGRAM & GAZETTE (MA), February 10, 2009**)

Coolidge, AZ

2/5/2009

A pregnant woman died after being shot with an assault rifle. The baby was delivered but did not survive either. (Amanda Patton & Joe Meahl, *Infant dies; delivered after fatal shooting*, **CASA GRANDE VALLEY NEWSPAPER, February 17, 2009**)

Burlington, VT

2/4/2009

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. (Beth Parent, *Burlington Teen Recklessly Fired AK- 47*, **WCAX - TV 3 BURLINGTON, February 4, 2009**)

James Island, SC

2/1/2009

One man died when a gunman with an assault rifle opened fire during a drug deal. (Glenn Smith, *Crimes spur support for tougher S.C. laws*, **CHARLESTON POST AND COURIER, February 3, 2009**)

Susquehanna, PA

1/27/2009

A man shot and killed another man with an assault rifle. (Daniel Victor, *Another man dies in wave of violence*, **HARRISBURG PATRIOT-NEWS, January 27, 2009**)

Lisbon, CT

1/26/2009

An intoxicated convicted felon fired an assault rifle outside a home to calm down from argument earlier in the evening. (Deborah Straszheim, *Lisbon man accused of firing assault rifle in residential neighborhood*, **NORWICH BULLETIN, January 27, 2009**)

Milton, FL

1/25/2009

A 21 year old man shot two people on his porch with an SKS assault rifle during an argument. (Thyrie Bland, *Two shot in East Milton*, **PENSACOLA NEWS JOURNAL, January 26, 2009**)

Colerain Township, OH

1/24/2009

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. (*Three Found Shot At Scene Of Ohio Fire*, **WISC - TV MADISON, OH, January 24, 2009**)

Miami, FL

1/24/2009

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. (Andrew Ba Tran, *Two people dead, seven hurt in Miami AK-47 shooting*, **SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, January 24, 2009**)

Flagstaff, AZ

1/18/2009

An intoxicated and delusional man fired more than 30 rounds from an AK-47 assault rifle inside his home. Nobody was injured. (Hilary Davis, *AK-47s rips through east Flagstaff home*, **ARIZONA DAILY SUN, January 20, 2009**)

Olney, PA

1/17/2009

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. (Christine Olley & Wendy Ruderman, *Olney Man with long rap sheet arrest in standoff*, **PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS, January 17, 2009**)

Obrien, OR

1/16/2009

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. (*Standoff ends with Obrien man facing multiple charges*, **SOUTHERN OREGON MAIL-TRIBUNE, January 18, 2009**)

Athens, GA

1/13/2009

A man with an assault rifle shot up a car after robbing the couple inside. (Joe Johnson, *Robber wields 'serious' firepower: Assault rifle with bayonet used in crime at apartment complex*, **ATHENS BANNER-HERALD, January 14, 2009**)

Pinole, CA

1/11/2009

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. (Karl Fischer, *Police: Pinole woman shot mother in head with assault rifle*, **SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS, January 12, 2009**)

Wagener, SC

1/11/2009

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. (Mike Gellatly, *Police search for Wagner gunman*, **AIKEN STANDARD**, **January 11, 2009**)

East Greenbush, NY
1/10/2009

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. (Bob Gardinier, *"Shoot me, kill me," I-90 shooter told police*, **ALBANY TIMES-UNION**, **January 12, 2009**)

Colorado Springs, CO
1/8/2009

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. (Bea Karnes, *Colorado Springs double murder: over an iPod*, **KOAA - TV 5 COLORADO SPRINGS**, **January 9, 2009**)

San Francisco, CA
1/8/2009

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. (Jaxon Van Derbeken, *Gunfire erupts outside funeral for S.F. homicide victim*, **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**, **January 9, 2009**)

Halifax, NC
1/7/2009

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. (Lance Marchtin, *Store Owner shot four times: Listed in critical condition*, **ROANOKE RAPIDS DAILY HERALD**, **January 8, 2009**)

Crawford, GA
1/3/2009

A man shot his wife of more than 40 years multiple times, killing her. Police found an AK-47 assault rifle at the scene. (*Oglethorpe Co. Man Jailed in Wife's Slaying*, **ASSOCIATED PRESS, January 6, 2009**)

Georgetown, GA
1/3/2009

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. (*Toddler Shot in Leg with AK-47 Assault Rifle*, **WTVY - TV 4 DOTHAN, AL, January 6, 2009**)

Philadelphia, PA
12/30/2008

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. (*Bike-Riding Suspect Sought in Overnight Shooting*, **KYW - TV 3 PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 2008**)

Flint, MI
12/27/2008

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. (Shannon Murphy, *Flint woman shot in drive-by was protecting children, mother says*, **FLINT JOURNAL, December 30, 2008**)

Hopewell, VA
12/27/2008

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. (*One shot in Hopewell home invasion*, **RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH, December 28, 2008**)

Jersey City, NJ
12/21/2008

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. (Charles Hack, *Work colleague gets*

shot at by boyfriend when he drops off co-worker too late, Jersey City cops say, JERSEY JOURNAL, December 21, 2008)

Madison County, NC
12/20/2008

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. (*Former NP arrested after firing at deputies, NORTH PLATTE BULLETIN, December 22, 2008*)

Oak Ridge, TN
12/17/2008

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. (Beverly Majors, *Shots Fired, One hurt in separate cases, OAK RIDGER, December 19, 2008*)

Fountain, CO
12/13/2008

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. (Lance Benzel, *Man's wake up call ends in arrest, COLORADO SPRING GAZETTE, December 13, 2008*)

Columbus, OH
12/6/2008

A man was shot and killed by police after he threatened them with an assault rifle during a standoff. (Jim Siegel, *SWAT officer kills man carrying rifle, COLUMBUS DISPATCH, December 6, 2008*)

Plant City, FL
12/5/2008

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. (*Fla. deputies nab killing suspect, end manhunt, ASSOCIATED PRESS, December 5, 2008*)

Atlanta, GA

12/4/2008

An assailant with an assault rifle shot and killed a man sitting in a car. The assailant fired at least seven shots. (Mike Morris, *Two killed in Atlanta shootings*, **ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, December 4, 2008**)

Atlanta, GA

12/2/2008

Four people were injured in a shootout over drugs. At least one person was armed with an AK-47 assault rifle. (Christian Boone & Marchcus K. Garner, *Four people injured in Atlanta shootout*, **ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, December 2, 2008**)

Indianapolis, IN

11/19/2008

Two men shot and killed a 19 year old in a house using an assault rifle. (*Police look for information in deadly shooting*, **WTHR - TV 13 INDIANAPOLIS, November 20, 2008**)

Baton Rouge, LA

11/17/2008

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. (*Police and fire briefs for Nov. 18, 202008*, **BATON ROUGE ADVOCATE, November 18, 2008**)

St. Paul, MN

11/16/2008

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. (Pat Pheifer, *Shooter enters guilty plea in slaying of St. Paul teen*, **MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE, May 12, 2009**)

Franklin County, AL

11/15/2008

A man with an SKS assault rifle fired multiple shots into a house and three cars. The two people at home were not injured. (*Russellville Man Accused of Shooting Into House*, **WHNT - TV 19 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, Novembwer 15, 2008**)

Warren, OH

11/14/2008

A gunman in a car shot a pedestrian in the arm with an AK-47 assault rifle. (Ed Runyan, *Warren police probe rash of gun violence*, **YOUNGTOWN VINDICATOR, November 18, 2008**)

Atlanta, GA

11/9/2008

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. (*Arrest Made In Club Shooting That Killed Riverdale Teen*, **WSB - TV 2 ATLANTA, November 9, 2008**)

Monticello, MS • 11/8/2008

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. (Marchsha Thompson, *Lawrence County lawmen say shooting victims ambushed*, **WLBT - TV 3 JACKSON, November 12, 2008**)

Austin, TX

11/6/2008

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. (Januaryet Elliott, *Austin police close 7 campuses, kill man armed with AK-47*, **HOUSTON CHRONICLE, November 6, 2008**)

Point Washington, FL

11/5/2008

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. (Robbyn Brooks, *Walton deputies shoot man armed with AK-47*, **FLORIDA FREEDOM NEWSPAPERS, November 6, 2008**)

Las Vegas, NV

11/3/2008

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. (*District Attorney to pursue manslaughter charge in shooting death of unborn baby*, **LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, November 5, 2008**)

Daytona Beach, FL
11/1/2008

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 incident. (*Sleeping Family Narrowly Dodges Stray Bullet*, **WESH - TV 2 ORLANDO, November 3, 2008**)

Peoria, IL
11/1/2008

A man fired an assault weapon at police. The gunman was killed when police returned fire. (*Peoria police shoot man, say he fired at squad car*, **ASSOCIATED PRESS, November 1, 2008**)

Sumter, SC
10/31/2008

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. (Meg Kinnard, *Shooter feared trick-or-treater was robber*, **ASSOCIATED PRESS, November 1, 2008**)

La Paloma, TX
10/31/2008

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. (Ildefonso Ortiz, *Sheriff: Gunman opens fire with AK-47*, **BROWNSVILLE HERALD, October 31, 2008**)

Fort Wayne, IN
10/28/2008

Police believe an assault rifle, among other firearms, was used in a shooting that damaged a home and three vehicles. Nobody was injured. (Amanda Iacone, *Gangs linked to gunfire spree*, **FORT WAYNE JOURNAL-GAZETTE, October 31, 2008**)

Atlanta, GA

10/27/2008

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. (*Drive-By Shooting Kills Special Needs Teen Asleep in Home*, **WAGA - TV 5 ATLANTA, October 27, 2008**)

Shreveport, LA

10/26/2008

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. (*Three arrested for attempted second degree murder*, **KTBS - TV 3 SHREVEPORT, LA, October 27, 2008**)

Westfield, MA

10/26/2008

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 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. (Stephanie Reitz, *Mass. gun club, 3 men indicted in boy's Uzi death*, **ASSOCIATED PRESS, December 4, 2008**)

Riverdale, GA

10/25/2008

A shooter opened fired with an AK-47 assault rifle in a drive-by shooting and killed a 16-year old boy. (*Teen killed in drive-by shooting in Riverdale*, **ASSOCIATED PRESS, October 27, 2008**)

Philadelphia, PA

10/23/2008

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. (Barbara Boyer, *Man shot dead in N. Phila; Fifth neighborhood murder in 22 hours*, **PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER**, **October 24, 2008**)

Jacksonville, FL
10/22/2008

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. (Matt Galnor, Scott Butler, & Paul Pinkham, *Protective order fails a mother*, **FLORIDA TIMES-UNION**, **October 24, 2008**)

San Antonio, TX
10/20/2008

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. (*Gunman Opens Fire on Couple Out For a Walk*, **WOAI - TV 4 SAN ANTONIO**, **October 21, 2008**)

Ellenville, NY
10/17/2008

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. (*Ellenville man charged after assault rifle incident*, **POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL**, **October 20, 2008**)

Fresno, CA
10/11/2008

At least a dozen shots were fired from an AK-47 assault rifle in a drive-by shooting that injured one man. (*Gang-Related Shooting Injures One Person*, **KMPH - TV 26 FRESNO, CA**, **October 12, 2008**)

Rockford, IL
10/10/2008

A young man in a minivan opened fire in a residential neighborhood, shooting a dozen rounds from an assault rifle and wounding two people. (Chris Green, *At least 2 wounded during late-night barrage of shots*, **ROCKFORD REGISTER STAR**, **October 10, 2008**)

Windsor Township, PA

10/8/2008

An intoxicated man accidentally shot his girlfriend with an assault rifle while showing the gun to her. (*Man says gun went off: He was drinking and showing off rifle when his girlfriend was shot, police said*, **YORK DAILY RECORD, October 10, 2008**)

Orlando, FL

10/7/2008

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. (Henry Pierson Curtis, *Disposable' AK-47s - trend that worries cops*, **ORLANDO SENTINEL, October 11, 2008**)

Madison, IL

10/6/2008

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. (*12 Year Old Shot Dead in Madison, Illinois Overnight*, **ASSOCIATED PRESS, October 7, 2008**)

North Tulsa, OK

10/6/2008

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. (*Man accidentally shot by roommate*, **KJRH - TV 2 TULSA, October 6, 2008**)

Cincinnati, OH

10/4/2008.

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. (*Bloody week ends with 2 fatal shootings*, **CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, October 6, 2008**)

Springfield, MO

10/4/2008

A 21 year old shot two men with an AR-15 assault rifle during an argument at a nightclub. (Dirk Vanderhart, *Shooting prompted by conflict over woman, hat*, **SPRINGFIELD NEWS-LEADER, October 7, 2008**)

Kansas City, MO

10/2/2008

Two men, one armed with an assault rifle, shot at two undercover police officers. The officers returned fire, injuring the two assailants. (*KCMO Officers Fired on with Assault Rifle*, **WDAF - TV 4 KANSAS CITY, MO, October 2, 2008**)

Brownsville, TX

9/30/2008

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. (*Police: 10 year grudge prompts downtown shooting*, **BROWNSVILLE HERALD, October 3, 2008**)

Fairfax, VA

9/30/2008

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. (Gregg MacDonald, *Potential massacre foiled in Fairfax*, **LOUDON TIMES-MIRROR, October 16, 2008**)

Battle Creek, MI

9/28/2008

A felon with an assault weapon shot two teenagers in retaliation for a shooting several weeks prior. (Trace Christenson, *B.C. man faces attempted murder charge*, **BATTLE CREEK ENQUIRER, October 2, 2008**)

Jackson, MS

9/26/2008

Two men armed with an assault rifle shot repeatedly at a house, hitting a woman and a one year old boy inside. (*2 men charged in shooting denied bond*, **ASSOCIATED PRESS, October 2, 2008**)

Lenoir, NC
9/21/2008.

A former police officer and army veteran, who was armed with an assault rifle, shot two sheriff's deputies, killing one of them. (Dee Henry, *Armed and dangerous*, **HICKORY DAILY RECORD, September 22, 2008**)

San Antonio, TX
9/18/2008

A gunman with an AK-47 assault rifle fired more than 15 rounds at a home, hitting a woman sleeping inside twice. (*Shooter Opens Fire On Home, Sleeping Woman Hit Twice*, **WOAI-TV 4 SAN ANTONIO, September 18, 2008**)

Charlotte, NC
9/15/2008

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. (*Apartment Complex Evacuated After Double Shooting*, **WSOC - TV 9 CHARLOTTE, September 16, 2008**)

Houston, TX
9/9/2008

One person died and two were injured in an overnight shooting. The assailants were carrying several weapons, including an assault rifle. (*Suspects in Triple Shooting Had Assault Rifle, Multiple Weapons*, **KRIV-TV 26 HOUSTON, September 10, 2008**)

San Antonio, TX
9/8/2008

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. (*SAPD Details Monday Shooting Investigation*, **KSAT TV - 12 SAN ANTONIO, September 10, 2008**)

Tulsa, OK
9/7/2008

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. (*Arrest made in deadly drive-by*, **TULSA WORLD, September 12, 2008**)

Birmingham, AL
9/5/2008

A man shot and killed his landlord with an SKS assault rifle after the two argued over stolen property. (*Landlord Killed After Argument Over Stolen Copper*, **WVTM - TV 13 BIRMINGHAM, AL, September 8, 2008**)

Dayton, OH
8/26/2008

A 31 year old man sustained severe leg injuries when he was shot multiple times with an assault rifle. (*Man Targeted By Shooter With Assault Rifle*, **WHIO - TV 7 DAYTON, OH, August 27, 2008**)

Hope Mills, NC
8/25/2008

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. (*Three charged in Hope Mills shooting*, **FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, August 28, 2008**)

Miami, FL
8/23/2008

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. (*2 Dead In Shootout At Strip Club*, **WTVJ - TV 6 MIAMI, August 23, 2008**)

Youngsville, NC
8/22/2008

A 12 year old boy accidentally shot an 11 year old neighbor with an AK-47 assault rifle. (*Sheriff says boy, 11, shot with AK-47*, **RALEIGH NEWS & OBSERVER, August 24, 2008**)

San Antonio, TX
8/20/2008

A man was chased by a group of young men outside an apartment complex and was shot twice with an assault rifle. (*Man Chased Down and Shot to Death*, **WOAI-TV 4 SAN ANTONIO, August 21, 2008**)

West Valley City, UT
8/15/2008

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. (*Shooting triggers high-speed chase; 3 arrested*, **SALT LAKE CITY TRIBUNE, August 15, 2008**)

Newark, NJ
8/14/2008

A man accidentally fired an SKS assault rifle into the ceiling of his apartment, killing a 15 year old boy in the apartment above. (Jonathan Schuppe, *Senseless Shot, Random Death: Respected teen is slain in bed, to Newark's grief*, **NEW JERSEY STAR-LEDGER, August 15, 2008**)

Jackson, MS
8/13/2008

A 19 year old used an assault rifle to shoot and kill a man during a robbery attempt. (*Witness: JPD officer's kin killed over \$3K*, **CLARION LEDGER, December 2, 2008**)

Birmingham, AL
8/11/2008

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. (Dan Barry, *Gunshot, then silence: And the sorrow spreads*, **NEW YORK TIMES, August 17, 2008**)

New Orleans, LA
8/10/2008

One man was injured and another man died after being shot with an AK-47 assault rifle. (Nicole Dungca & Ramon Antonio Vargas, *Two die Sunday in separate slayings*, **NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, August 11, 2008**)

New Orleans, LA

8/8/2008

A gunman carrying an assault rifle shot two people. (Leslie Williams, *Mob scene follows double shooting*, **NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, August 9, 2008**)

Niagara, WI

7/31/2008

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. (*Niagara, Wisconsin shooting suspect caught*, **CHICAGO TRIBUNE, August 1, 2008**)

Pittsburgh, PA

7/31/2008

Two men with an assault rifle shot and killed two cousins as they talked outside a home. (Jill King Greenwood, *72 killings set bloody pace in city, county*, **PITTSBURGH TRIBUNE-REVIEW, August 2, 2008**)

Orlando, FL

7/30/2008

A man with an assault rifle shot and killed two teenagers and another man over stolen property. (Vincent Bradshaw & Willoughby Marchiano, *Flurry of bullets near Orlando playground kills three*, **ORLANDO SENTINEL, July 31, 2008**)

Columbus, OH • 7/29/2008

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. (Bruce Cadwallader, *Uncle gets prison sentence in accidental death of boy*, **COLUMBUS DISPATCH, July 9, 2008**)

Dallas, TX

7/29/2008

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. (Scott Goldstein, *Father, son survive shooting during News delivery*, **DALLAS MORNING NEWS, August 7, 2008**)

Kansas City, MO

7/28/2008

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. (Mike Rice, *Home invasion robbery reported in Gladstone*, **KANSAS CITY STAR, July 28, 2008**)

Detroit, MI

7/27/2008

Three people died, including a 17 year old girl, after being shot with an assault rifle while leaving a bar. (Candice Williams, *Girl, 17, two men fatally shot outside Detroit bar*, **DETROIT NEWS, July 27, 2008**)

Salt Lake City, UT

7/26/2008

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. (*Airman's arrest for shooting not his first*, **OGDEN STANDARD-EXAMINER, July 29, 2008**)

Chattanooga, TN

7/24/2008

Two men armed with a SKS assault rifle shot a 28 year old man in the head and back. (Jaqueline Koch, *Police Investigate assault-rifle shooting*, **CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS, July 25, 2008**)

Oakland, CA

7/23/2008

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. (*Oakland woman killed when assault rifle accidently fires*, **OAKLAND TRIBUNE, July 24, 2008**)

New Orleans, LA

7/15/2008

A man died after being shot repeatedly with an AK-47 while asleep in his trailer. (Ramon Antonio Vargas, *AK-47 fire kills sleeping former rapper*, **NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE, July 16, 2008**)

Daytona Beach, FL

7/13/2008

A distraught man fired 30 rounds into the side of an occupied building with an AK-47 assault rifle. (Julie Murphy, *Outlaws clubhouse shot up. Police: man fires 30 rounds, accuses members of rape*, **DAYTONA BEACH NEWS, July 17, 2008**)

Eatonville, FL

7/8/2008

A father and son were shot during a robbery with an AK-47 assault rifle. (*Shooting may be linked to Orlando incident*, **WESH - TV 2 ORLANDO, July 8, 2009**)

Youngstown, OH

7/8/2008

A man beat up and attempted to shoot his girlfriend with an assault weapon. (*Man charged with assault over domestic dispute*, **YOUNGSTOWN VINDICATOR, July 9, 2008**)

Edwardsville, IL

7/7/2008

Two 19 year olds repeatedly shot at a Sheriff's deputy with an assault weapon as he pursued them during a car chase. (Sandford J. Schmidt, *Two accused of shooting at deputy*, **ALTON TELEGRAPH, July 8, 2009**)

Van Buren, MI

7/6/2008

Two 19 year olds with an assault rifle shot and killed a man they had argued with earlier. (Susan L. Oppat, *2 Van Buren teens charged in slaying*, **ANN ARBOR NEWS, July 10, 2008**)

Beaumont, TX

7/5/2008

One person was injured when a man shot an assault rifle into a crowd standing outside a nightclub. (Heather Nolan, *Beaumont police seek help in investigating shooting at night club*, **BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE, July 7, 2008**)

Dallas, TX

7/4/2008

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. (Seema Mather, *Teen hit by stray bullet at Dallas apartment*, **KTVT - TV 11 DALLAS, July 6, 2008**)

Buena Vista, MI

7/2/2008

A gunman shot an AK-47 multiple times into a car carrying two teenage girls, hitting one in the leg. (*Buena Vista gunman fires AK-47 strikes girl*, **WNEM - TV 5 SAGINAW, MI, July 8, 2008**)

Warsaw, NC

7/2/2008

Three teenagers shot and killed an 18 year old when they were playing with an AK-47 assault rifle. (Steve Herring, *Three teens charged in player's shooting*, **GOLDSBORO NEWS-ARGUS, July 9, 2008**)

Adairsville, GA

6/29/2008

A man carrying an AK-47 assault rifle shot a woman twice in the chest during a robbery attempt. (Hayden Jennings, *Suspect arrested in Adairsville shooting*, **ROME NEWS, June 30, 2008**)

Overtown, FL

6/28/2008

A 15 year old died after he was shot with an assault weapon during a drive-by shooting. (David Ovalle, *2 deaths raise 202008 homicides to 136*, **MIAMI HERALD, July 2, 2008**)

Mobile, AL

6/27/2008

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. (Ron Colquitt, *Four suspects denied bail*, **MOBILE PRESS-REGISTER, June 28, 2008**)

Jackson, MS

6/26/2008

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. (Kathleen Baydala, *Man arrested in fatal holiday party shooting*, **CLARION LEDGER**, **May 28, 2008**)

Powhatan County, VA
6/24/2008

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. (Linda 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**, **June 29, 2008**)

Opa Locka, FL
6/22/2008

A man shot an AK-47 assault rifle at a business, injuring three people inside. (*3 shot in Opa Locka*, **WTVJ - TV 6 MIAMI**, **June 22, 2008**)

Anderson, SC
6/22/2008

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. (Craig Stanley, *Westside student, shooting victim, is remembered*, **ANDERSON INDEPENDENT MAIL**, **July 27, 2008**)

Little Rock, MS
6/21/2008

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. (Tim Doherty, *Foxworth man held in slaying*, **HATTIESBURG AMERICAN**, **June 24, 2008**)

Elyria, OH
6/14/2008

A woman died after being shot with an AK-47 assault rifle during a robbery. (Matt Suman, *AK-47 used in deadly Gas USA robbery*, **NORTHERN OHIO MORNING JOURNAL**, **June 25, 2008**)

Miami, FL

6/13/2008

A man shot six people at a graduation party with an assault rifle. One of the victims died. (*Teen shot and killed while leaving graduation party*, **WSVN - TV 7 MIAMI, June 13, 2008**)

San Jacinto, CA

6/12/2008

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. (Gillian Flaccus , *Deputies kill 2 in gun battle on Calif. Reservation*, **ASSOCIATED PRESS, May 14, 2008**)

Lavaca, TX

6/11/2008

A 14 year old boy died after being accidentally shot by his grandfather with an AK-47 assault rifle. (*Teen shot, killed in hunting accident*, **KSAT - TV 12 SAN ANTONIO, June 12, 2008**)

Longview, TX

6/10/2008

A man opened fire with an AK-47 assault rifle after arguing with his girlfriend, injuring three people, including a seven year old girl. (*3 wounded in Longview gunfire*, **DALLAS MORNING NEWS, June 10, 2008**)

Ripon, WI

6/6/2008

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. (*Teen charged with negligent homicide in Ripon shooting posts bond*, **WMTV - TV 15 MADISON, WI, February 29, 2008**)

Wilkes, NC

6/6/2008

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. (*Wilkes teens play with rifle, one shot*, **BLUE RIDGE HIGH COUNTRY NEWS, June 9, 2008**)

Tucson, AZ

6/1/2008

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. (Brady McCombs & Alexis Huicochea, *Officer on life support after crosstown pursuit*, **ARIZONA DAILY STAR, June 2, 2008**)

Shreveport, LA

6/1/2008

A 25 year old man was seriously injured after being shot multiple times with an assault rifle while in his car. (Katrina Webber, *Violent weekend in Shreveport leaves 3 with gunshot wounds*, **KSLA - TV 12 LOUISIANA, June 2, 2008**)

Jackson, MS

5/26/2008

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. (David Kenney, *Memorial Party Shooting Arrest*, **WLBT – TV 3 JACKSON, MS, May 27, 2008**)

New Orleans, LA

5/26/2008

Two people were injured when a gunman carrying an AK-47 assault rifle fired more than twenty rounds at them. (*Pair gunned down by AK-47*, **WDSU - TV 6 NEW ORLEANS, June 27, 2008**)

Shreveport, LA

5/19/2008

A 15 year old shot a 14 year old with an assault weapon. (*Arrest made in shooting of 14 year old boy*, **KSLA - TV 12 SHREVEPORT, LA, May 20, 2008**)

Brooklyn, CT

5/14/2008

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. (Dustin Racioppi & Don Bond, *Conn. teen with autism held in assault rifle shooting*, **METRO WEST DAILY NEWS, May 15, 2008**)

Miami, FL
5/14/2008

A man was shot multiple times after his car was sprayed with bullets from an assault weapon. (*Man shot with high-powered assault weapon*, **WPLG - TV 10 MIAMI, May 14, 2008**)

Raceland, LA
5/12/2008

Three men attacked three other men in their car, killing all three. Each victim was shot multiple times with an AK-47 assault rifle. (Raymond Legendre, *Grand jury to consider Raceland triple-slaying case*, **HOUMA COURIER, August 11, 2008**)

Calabash, NC
5/8/2008

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. (Shannan Bowen, *Two charged in Calabash murder*, **WILMINGTON STAR-NEWS, May 20, 2008**)

San Jacinto, CA
5/8/2008

A 26 year old man shot at Sheriff's deputies with an assault rifle. The man was killed when the policemen returned fire. (Jose Arballo Jr., Steve Fetbrandt & Michelle DeArmond, *Soboba member killed in gun battle with deputies*, **RIVERSIDE PRESS-ENTERPRISE, May 8, 2008**)

Stafford, VA
5/5/2008

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. (Keith Epps & Ellen Biltz, *Gunman heavily armed*, **FREE LANCE STAR, May 7, 2008**)

Burien, WA
5/4/2008

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. (Casey McNerthney, *Man shot after Burien bar fight dies*, **SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, May 5, 2008**)

Chicago, IL
5/4/2008

A college student died after being shot with an assault rifle when she was caught in crossfire from a gang while in a car. (Annie Sweeney & Stefano Esposito *We had so many plans*, **CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, May 6, 2008**)

Cordova, NM
5/4/2008

A man killed his 17 month old son by shooting him in the chest with an assault rifle. (Isaac Paul Vasquez, *Police allege father killed son*, **KFOX - TV 14 EL PASO, May 4, 2008**)

Philadelphia, PA
5/3/2008

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. (Joseph A. Gambardello, *Liczbinski suspect's girlfriend to stand trial*, **PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, July 17, 2008**. *Officer shot, killed after bank robbery* **NBC 10.COM May 3, 2008**)

San Antonio, TX
5/2/2008

Two teens armed with an assault rifle shot at a man after he tried to stop a fight between groups of teenagers. (*Man shot at after breaking up fight*, **KSAT - TV 12 SAN ANTONIO, May 2, 2008**)

Compton, CA
4/29/2008

A 19 year old with an assault rifle exchanged fire with Sheriff's deputies. No one was injured in the incident. (*Suspect arrested in connection to Compton shootout*, **KCAL - TV 2 LOS ANGELES, May 1, 2008**)

Chicago, IL
4/21/2008

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. (Lisa Donovan et. al, *SWAT will go on patrol*, **CHICAGO SUN TIMES, April 22, 2008**)

Richmond, CA
4/17/2008

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. (*Shooting wounds 3 in Richmond*, **OAKLAND TRIBUNE, April 17, 2008**)

York, PA
4/11/2008

A man died after he was shot multiple times with an assault rifle. The victim and shooter had argued earlier. (Kristin Thorne, *York man killed in shooting involving assault rifle*, **WHTM - TV 27 HARRISBURG, April 11, 2008**)

East Orange, NJ
4/5/2008

A man accidentally shot and killed a 22 year old woman with an SKS assault rifle in the apartment they shared. (Sharon Adarlo, *East Orange man sentenced for accidentally shooting friend with assault rifle*, **NEW JERSEY STAR-LEDGER, April 21, 2008**)

Miami, FL
4/5/2008

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. (*Teen killed, mother injured in shooting*, **WTVJ - TV 6 MIAMI, April 6, 2008**)

Miami, FL

4/3/2008

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.

(*Police: Man threatened to re-enact Virginia Tech-style killings,*

ASSOCIATED PRESS, April 4, 2008)

Sharonville, OH

4/3/2008

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.

(*Teenage girl accidentally shot in Sharonville, WCPO - TV 9*

CINCINNATI, April 3, 2008)

Tarpon Springs, FL

3/30/2008

A man fired several rounds from an assault weapon towards another man who was exiting his car.

(*Tarpon Springs man arrested in assault rifle attack, TAMPA BAY ONLINE, March 31, 2008*)

Donaldsonville, LA

3/22/2008

A five year old boy and a man were injured after being shot with an assault rifle on the street.

(*Samuel Irvin, Sheriff promises to boost patrols, BATON ROUGE ADVOCATE, March 27, 2008*)

Virginia Beach, VA

3/19/2008

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.

(*Gunman in mass shooting identified, WVEC - TV 13 HAMPTON ROADS, VA,*

March 20, 2008)

Chattanooga, TN

3/15/2008

A man fired more than 20 rounds from an assault rifle at another man outside of an apartment building. The victim was not hit. (Amy Katcher,

East Lake shootout caught on tape, WDEF - TV 12 CHATTANOOGA, March 26, 2008)

Baton Rouge, LA
3/7/2008

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. (*Police and fire briefs, BATON ROUGE ADVOCATE, March 8, 2008*)

Harrisburg, PA
2/29/2008

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. (Pete Shellem, *Philadelphia man gets life in AK-47 shooting outside Harrisburg bar, HARRISBURG PATRIOT-NEWS, May 15, 2009*)

Roanoke, VA
2/29/2008

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. (Jessica Marchcy, *Shots end U.S. 220 chase in Roanoke County, ROANOKE TIMES, March 1, 2008*)

Gainsville, GA
2/19/2008

A man accidentally shot and killed his sleeping mother while cleaning his AK-47 assault rifle. (*Gainesville teen: 'I shot my mother', WSB - TV 2 ATLANTA, February 19, 2008*)

Philadelphia, PA
2/17/2008

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. (Vernon Clark, *At trial, PHA officer describes being shot, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, June 26, 2009*)

Marrero, LA
2/16/2008

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. (*Harvey teen booked with murder*, **NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE, February 19, 2008**)

Phoenix, AZ
2/9/2008

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. (David Biscobing, *Teen gunned down in Phoenix with rifle*, **EAST VALLEY TRIBUNE, February 9, 2008**)

Pulaski, KY
2/9/2008

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. (*Eubank man jailed following hail of bullets fired into residence*, **WKYT - TV 27 LEXINGTON, KY, February 9, 2008**)

Indianapolis, IN
2/8/2008

An 8 year old girl died after being shot in the head when someone sprayed her house with bullets from an assault weapon. (*Community mourns eight-year-old's shooting death*, **WTHR -TV 13 INDIANAPOLIS, February 26, 2008**. *Man charged in 8-year-old's shooting death* **WTHR 13 NEWS February 27, 2008**)

Macon, GA
2/4/2008

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. (Ashley Tusan Joyner, *Woman died after man sprays home with bullets*, **MACON TELEGRAPH, February 6, 2008**)

Cleveland, TN
2/2/2008

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. (Ryan Harris, *Bradley murder victim identified*, **CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS, February 5, 2008**)

Pittsburgh, PA
1/28/2008

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. (Michael Hasch, *Girl, 12, killed as 40 shots blast into North Side home*, **PITTSBURGH TRIBUNE-REVIEW, January 29, 2008**)

Camp Hill, AL
1/22/2008

A 19 year old shot a 17 year old in the face with an assault rifle after the two argued over the stolen weapon. (*Teen shot in face by assault rifle*, **WTVM - TV 9 COLUMBUS, GA, January 22, 2008**)

Miami, FL
1/20/2008

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. (David Ovalle, *Little Haiti: Gun violence tears family*, **MIAMI HERALD, January 24, 2008**)

Carmichael, CA
1/16/2008

A 24 year old man was shot with an assault rifle in a drive-by shooting and died. (*Two Carmichael killings may be connected*, **KCRA - TV 3 SACRAMENTO, January 16, 2008**)

Louisville, KY
1/14/2008

A man carrying an assault rifle fired several rounds at a police officer during a traffic stop. The officer was not injured. (*4th arrest made in SWAT case*, **WLKY - TV 32 LOUISVILLE, January 14, 2008**)

North Miami Beach, FL

1/8/2008

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. (David Quinones, *Dispute boils over mourning of detective*, **MIAMI HERALD, January 19, 2008**)

Merrillville, IN

12/31/2007

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. (*M'ville man charged in shooting*, **NORTHWEST INDIANA TIMES, January 4, 2008**)

Little Rock, AK

12/29/2007

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. (*Girl, 6, dies after being shot 7 times – Ark. police search for suspects, motive*, **MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL, January 1, 2008**)

Ozark, AL

12/29/2007

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. (*Ozark shooting suspect surrenders*, **MOBILE PRESS-REGISTER, January 1, 2008**)

Southington, CT

12/24/2007

One man shot another in the head with an assault rifle, killing him, after the two argued. (Chris Velardi, *\$2million bond for Southington murder suspect*, **WTNH - TV 8 CONNECTICUT, January 2, 2008**)

Arvada & Colorado Springs, CO

12/9/2007

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. (Erin Emery, *Report details church shooting, the document*

chronicles the days leading up to the Dec. 9 deaths of four young people,,
DENVER POST, March 13, 2008)

Omaha, NE
12/5/2007

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. (*The American Way*, **EUGENE REGISTER-GUARD, December 17, 2008)**

Arden, SC
12/4/2007

One man was injured when he was shot at close range in the leg and foot with an AK-47 assault rifle. (Clarke Morrison, *Arden man gets 12 years for assault rifle shooting*, **ASHEVILLE CITIZEN-TIMES, August 8, 2008)**

Memphis, TN
11/13/2007

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. (Chris Conley & Jody Callahan, *Drive-by shooting kills 1—police search for two gunmen in B-52 Marchket incident*, **MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL, November 13, 2007)**

Vallejo, CA
11/4/2007

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. (Henry K. Lee, *Two suspects sought in Vallejo homicide*, **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, November 10, 2007)**

Crandon, WI
10/7/2007

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. (Todd Richmond, *Crandon mass murder-suicide: Questions linger in killing of*

seven, officials tight-lipped despite suspect's death, ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS, December 4, 2007)

West Palm Beach, FL
9/18/2007

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. (2 killed in West Palm shootings, suspects escape on foot after one fires at police officer pursuing them, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, September 19, 2007)

New Orleans, LA
9/15/2007

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. (Marchy Sparacello, Housing Authority reining in parties, Kenner shooting leads to regulations, NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE, October 11, 2007)

Miami, FL
9/13/2007

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. (David Ovalle et. Al, The murder and the manhunt started in a South Miami-Dade townhouse, zigzagged..., MIAMI HERALD, September 13, 2007)

Aiken, SC
9/12/2007

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. (Michelle Guffey, Police seek murder suspects, AUGUSTA CHRONICLE, September 19, 2007)

Rome, GA
8/26/2007

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. (*Police: Man Goes on Shooting Rampage, Kills Neighbor*, **WSB-TV 2 Atlanta, August 27, 2007**)

Treme, LA
8/13/2007

Two men were killed and another was seriously wounded as a shooter sprayed the crowd at a recreational league basketball game with an AK-47 assault rifle. (Richard A. Webster, *Soaring*,)

Dallas, TX
8/12/2007

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. (Marissa Alanis, *Peacekeeper is killed outside club, police say: Dallas 3 others injured as gunman fires assault rifle into crowd*, **DALLAS MORNING NEWS, August 13, 2007**)

East Hialeah, FL
8/5/2007

A man and his wife were shot by an unknown gunman with an AK-47 inside their home. The man died of his wounds. (*Hialeah: 4 charged in 'crime of passion'*, **MIAMI HERALD, August 7, 2007**)

Oakland, CA
8/4/2007

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. (*Two more slain in Oakland weekend violence*, **OAKLAND TRIBUNE, August 5, 2007**)

Orangeburg, SC
7/19/2007

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. (Richard Walker,

Woman recovering after being shot with AK-47, TIMES & DEMOCRAT, June 20, 2007)

North Augusta, SC
7/15/2007

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. (Meredith Anderson, *North Augusta 14-year-old shot, WRDW - TV 12 AUGUSTA, GA, July 16, 2007*)

Floyd County, IN
6/18/2007

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. (Officer Frank Charles Denzinger, **OFFICER DOWN MEMORIAL PAGE**)

Biloxi, MS
6/5/2007

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. (Ryan LaFontaine, *Gunman had a large arsenal, Police say Asher used AK-47, SUN HERALD, June 9, 2007*)

Moscow, ID
5/20/2007

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. (Taryn Brodwater et al., *Shooter linked to Aryans*, **IDAHO SPOKESMAN REVIEW**, **May 23, 2007**)

Dallas, TX
3/23/2007

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. (Tanya Eiserer et al., *Dallas officer dies after shootout*, **DALLAS MORNING NEWS**, **March 24, 2007**)

Sumter, SC
3/16/2007

A man shot his girlfriend multiple times with an assault rifle after the couple argued the previous day. The woman died from her injuries. (*Closing arguments set today in separate Sumter murder trials*, **THE ITEM**, **November 13, 2008**)

Kansas City, MO
3/5/2007

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. (Christine Vendel, *Heavy firepower in KC: Officers outgunned by suspects*, **KANSAS CITY STAR**, **March 8, 2007**)

Metairie, LA
2/27/2007

Two AK-47s were among several guns fired into a Metairie apartment that resulted in four men being shot, one fatally and another critically. (Michelle Hunter, *Cops say victim not innocent bystander*, **NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE**, **February 28, 2007**)

Philadelphia, PA
2/13/2007

A gunman used an assault weapon to kill 3 and wound another before killing himself. (Larry King & Joseph A. Gambardello, *Investor rage, lethal trap*, **PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER**, **February 14, 2007**)

Palm Beach County, FL
1/1/2007

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. (Rochelle E.B. Gilken, *County has most homicides since '89*, **PALM BEACH POST**, **January 6, 2008**)

Springfield Township, PA
12/12/2006

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. (*2006-2007 School Year Incidents*, **NATIONAL SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY SERVICES, INC**, **last visited June 19, 2007**)

New Bedford, MA
12/12/2006

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. (Jessica Heslam, *Strip club gunman at 'crossroads', killer bid farewell in cell phone messages*, **BOSTON HERALD**, **December 14, 2006**)

Westboro, MA
12/2/2006

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. (Kevin Keenan, *State police seize weapons*, **WORCESTER TELEGRAM & GAZETTE**, **December 2, 2006**)

Newark, NJ
11/29/2006

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. (William Kleinknecht, *Reputed Blood guilty of manslaughter*, **NEW JERSEY STAR-LEDGER, October 3, 2008**)

Newport, KY
11/19/2006

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 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. (*A fight at a Northern Kentucky nightclub lead to a wild shooting spree*, **WLEX - TV 18 LEXINGTON, KY, November 19, 2006**)

Chicago, IL
10/30/2006

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. (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, October 31, 2006**)

Palm Beach County, FL
8/15/2006

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. (Tim Collie, *Two members offer a look inside a South Florida gang*, **SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, July 22, 2007**)

Chapel Hill, NC
7/29/2006

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. (*Chapel Hill nightclub under review after fatal shooting*, **WRAL - TV 5 RALEIGH, July 31, 2006**, Jerome Burdi *'Innocent victim' killing*)

unsolved, family awaits arrest in 2006 Boynton drive-by shooting **SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL August 20, 2007)**

St. John the Baptist Parish, LA
6/27/2006

A man died after he was shot once in the abdomen at close range from an assault rifle. (Allen Powell II, *Garyville man held in fatal shooting, Deputies suspect long-running feud*, **NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE, June 27, 2006)**

San Antonio, TX
6/26/2006

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. (Vianna Davila, *Man's shooting death is called possible case of retaliation*, **SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS, June 26, 2006)**

Calumet City, IL
6/25/2006

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. (Tom Rybarczyk, *Calumet City reels after spray of bullets*, **CHICAGO TRIBUNE, June 26, 2006)**

St. John the Baptist Parish, LA
6/20/2006

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. (Allen Powell II, *Mourners salute slain St. John deputy*, **NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE, June 21, 2006)**

Metairie, LA
6/15/2006

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. Seven hours into the standoff, the man shot and wounded two Sheriff's deputies with an assault rifle. (Michelle Hunter & Walt Philbin, *2 deputies wounded in Metairie standoff*, **NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE, June 16, 2006)**

Reno, NV
6/12/2006

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. (**FOX NEWS, June 24, 2006**)

Howard County, MD
6/8/2006

County police officers were shot at by a man wielding an assault rifle whom they were attempting to serve a warrant on. (Tyrone Richardson, *Man found guilty of murder attempt*, **BALTIMORE SUN, October 29, 2006**)

Los Angeles, CA
6/8/2006

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. (*Man said to be on 'edge of Armageddon'*, **LONG BEACH PRESS-TELEGRAM, May 9, 2006**)

Norman, OK
6/7/2006

Two men opened fire on a Native American gathering of over 300 with an SKS assault rifle, killing one man and injuring another. (Tom Blakely, *Pair arraigned in Sunday crowd shooting*, **THE NORMAN TRANSCRIPT, June 7, 2006**)

Miami, FL
6/6/2006

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. (David Ovalle, *Ambush takes lives of 3 men*, **MIAMI HERALD, June 6, 2006**)

San Diego, CA
6/2/2006

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. (Debbi Farr Baker, *Man accidentally shoots co-worker*, **SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE, June 3, 2006**)

Indianapolis, IN
6/2/2006

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. (Ashley M. Heher, *Suspect in slaying of 7 family members surrenders / Indianapolis police say he had nowhere else to go*, **HOUSTON CHRONICLE, June 4, 2006**)

New Milford Township, PA
5/27/2006

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. (Nyier Abdou, *Somerville brothers still hospitalized after shooting: Pa. Man charged with assaulting rescue squad members during family camping trip*, **NEWARK STAR-LEDGER, May 31, 2006**)

West Palm Beach, FL
5/17/2006

Two men carrying AK-47 assault rifles ordered a man out of his car at gunpoint, mugged him, and ripped off his pants. (*Digest*, **SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, May 17, 2006**)

Kingston, TN
5/14/2006

A deputy sheriff and another individual were shot and killed by high-powered assault rifles. The sheriff had 33 gunshot wounds. (Duncan Mansfield, *'Anti-government' man sought in ambush of Tennessee deputy*, **CHARLESTON GAZETTE, May 13, 2006**)

Port Salerno, FL

5/12/2006

A deputy Sheriff was shot and wounded with an AK-47 assault rifle. (Leon Fooksman, *Police fearful of violent crime trend: AK-47 shootings*, **SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, June 13, 2006**)

Fort Worth, TX

5/9/2006

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. (Deanna Boyd, *Teen killed in shooting at convenience store*, **FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, May 9, 2006**)

Chantilly, VA

5/8/2006

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. (Ian Urbina, *Fatal police station attack shocks tranquil community*, **NEW YORK TIMES, May 10, 2006**. *Officer Killed* **BOSTON GLOBE May 18, 2006**)

Oskaloosa, IA

5/5/2006

A teenager shot his friend in the chest with a military-style semiautomatic rifle and then shot himself. Both teenagers died. (*Family Baffled After Iowa Teen Kills Friend, Self*, **ASSOCIATED PRESS, May 5, 2006**)

Lynchburg, SC

4/29/2006

A 21 year old man was convicted of murder after he shot and killed two men with an assault rifle at nightclub. (Randy Burns, *McMillan gets life without parole: Jury finds man guilty in double homicide at Lynchburg nightclub*, **SUMTER ITEM, December 12, 2008**)

West Palm Beach, FL

4/28/2006

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. (*Police Blotter*, **PALM BEACH POST**, **April 29, 2006**. Jerome Burdi, *Rash of shootings hits city in 2 days* **SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL** **April 29, 2006**)

West Palm Beach, FL
4/27/2006

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

Oakland, CA
3/19/2006

A gunman with an AK-47 opened fire on an apartment building, filling it with bullets and killing a 49 year old man. (Henry K. Lee, *Oakland: Two new slayings brings homicide total to 30*, **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**, **March 21, 2006**)

Lake Worth, FL
3/17/2006

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. (Kevin Deutsch, *Man arrested in assault-rifle shooting*, **PALM BEACH POST**, **March 17, 2006**)

Chicago, IL
3/11/2006

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. (*Gov. Blagojevich, victims' families, advocates urge lawmakers in Springfield to pass statewide assault weapons ban*, **US STATE NEWS**, **March 23, 2006**)

Chicago, IL

3/3/2006

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. (Charles Sheehan, *Neighborhood buries another child*, **CHICAGO TRIBUNE, March 19, 2006**)

Las Vegas, NV

2/1/2006

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. (Omar Sofradzija, *Processions to honor Prendes*, **LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, February 7, 2006**)

Brooklyn, NY

1/20/2006

A man was arrested after firing at least two rounds from an Uzi at two members of the New York Police Department. (Veronika Belenkaya, *Uzi maniac shot by cops. Tied to 3 attacks on city's finest*, **NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, January 22, 2006**)

Ocala, FL

1/7/2006

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. (Stephen Kudak & Sarah Lundy, *Cops: Suspect admits killing 2 campers in Ocala forest*, **ORLANDO SENTINEL, January 28, 2006**)

Indianapolis, IN

1/2/2006

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. (**WISH - TV 8 INDIANAPOLIS, January 5, 2006**)

Caddo Parish, LA

1/1/2006

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. (**KSLA - TV 12 SHREVEPORT, LA, January 2, 2006**)

Harper Woods, MI
12/31/2005

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 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. (**WDIV - TV 51 DETROIT, January 4, 2006**)

Miami, FL
12/28/2005

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. (*Man killed in early morning shooting*, **MIAMI HERALD, Dec 28, 2005**)

Fortville, IN
12/13/2005

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. (*Eight-hour standoff ends peacefully*, **WRTV - TV 6 INDIANAPOLIS, December 13, 2005**)

Lauderhill, FL
12/2/2005

A man high on crack executed three people with an AR-15 assault rifle at point blank range. (Tonya Alanez, *Sunrise man guilty of three murders: Davis killed victims at point-blank range with assault rifle in 2005*, **SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, July 7, 2009**)

Tacoma, WA
11/20/2005

A 20 year old male opened fire in a Tacoma mall, wounding six. The shooter took four hostages, all of whom were released unharmed. (*Suspect: 'follow screams', Man opens fire at mall in Tacoma; 6 wounded*, **AKRON BEACON JOURNAL, November 22, 2005**)

San Francisco, CA
10/14/2005

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. (Christopher Heredia, *San Francisco police ask public for help in finding shooting suspect*, **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, October 16, 2005**)

North Braddock, PA
8/12/2005

A man was found dead, shot in the back and head. Police found assault rifle bullet casings near the body.) Michael Hasch, *Shooting victim was teen suspect's uncle*, **PITTSBURGH TRIBUNE REVIEW, August 17, 2005**)

Denton County, TX
8/9/2005

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. (Domingo Ramirez Jr., *Trooper is shot; suspect is killed*, **FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, August 9, 2005**)

New Orleans, LA
8/8/2005

While driving, a man was shot and killed when an occupant of another car opened fire with an AK-47 assault rifle. (Walt Philbin, *Three men killed in seven hours: All are shot to death on New Orleans streets*, **NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE, August 9, 2005**)

West Palm Beach, FL
6/25/2005

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. (*Gun owners trade in arms, W. Palm Beach shootings spark city buyback*, **SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, July 10, 2005**)

Cincinnati, OH

6/22/2005

Assailants armed with SKS-type assault rifles sprayed over forty armor-piercing bullets in twenty seconds, hitting two women leaving a grocery store. (*Two wounded in West End*, **CINCINNATI POST**, **June 24, 2005**)

Livingston County, KY

6/2/2005

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. (*Livingston County Kentucky Deputy Sheriff killed in gunfight*, **LMPD.com**, **June 3, 2005**)

Fresno, CA

5/31/2005

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. (*Two held in assault-rifle attack on two officers*, **FRESNO BEE**, **June 1, 2005**)

Kansas City, MO

5/29/2005

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. (*Accused man tells trooper he's sorry*, **KANSAS CITY STAR**, **May 30, 2005**)

Tulsa, OK

5/29/2005

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. (*Security guard at apartment is shot*, **TULSA WORLD**, **May 29, 2005**)

Camden, NJ

5/21/2005

A mother of three young children was killed by a stray bullet fired from an AK-47 during a shoot-out. (*Two more men arraigned in fatal street shoot-out*, **PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER**, **June 1, 2005**)

Jackson, MS
5/18/2005

A man fired at least 17 shots from a SKS assault rifle and 9 mm pistol at police during a traffic stop. (*Bond denied for man in shootout*, **SUN HERALD**, **July 20, 2005**)

Clayton County, GA
4/23/2005

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. (*Teen faces murder charge*, **THE ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION**, **May 28, 2005**)

Miami, FL
4/10/2005

Three men were injured during a dispute in a strip club parking lot when a fourth man fired an AK-47 at them. (*Pair of early-morning shootings leaves six hurt*, **MIAMI HERALD**, **April 11, 2005**)

Canton, TX
4/8/2005

A man shot his son's football coach in the chest with an AK-47 after a dispute. (*Gunman attacks coach at school*, **FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM**, **April 8, 2005**)

Houston, TX
4/8/2005

Two robbers armed with AK-47s fired nearly twenty rounds at police during a shoot-out outside a pawnshop. (*Pawnshop heist ends in bloody shootout*, **HOUSTON CHRONICLE**, **April 7, 2005**)

New Orleans, LA
3/27/2005

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. (*Jeff woman shot in struggle with thief*, **THE TIMES-PICAYUNE**, **March 29, 2005**)

Pittsburgh, PA
3/16/2005

A high school student died and two others were wounded when a shooter fired at least eight rounds from an AK-47 into their vehicle. (*Schools need permission to shield kids from threats*, **PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, March 18, 2005**)

Dallas, TX
3/15/2005

Three people were killed after a man fired an assault rifle at them through the sunroof of his car. (*Police say revenge went awry for slaying suspects*, **DALLAS MORNING NEWS, March 18, 2005**)

Shertz, TX
3/3/2005

After being pulled over, a man fired more than 30 bullets from a handgun and AK-47 at a state police officer. (*Man indicted in Schertz shootout*, **SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS, March 24, 2005**)

Tyler, TX
2/25/2005

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. (Bill Hanna & Jack Douglas Jr., *Rampage in Tyler leaves three dead, four wounded*, **FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, February 25, 2005**. Jack Douglas Jr. & Bill Hanna, *Police order emergency trace on weapon used in shootings* **FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, February 26, 2005**)

Akron, OH
2/24/2005

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. (Ed Meyer, *Police eye semiautomatic rifles, Brimfield officials want to be prepared after recent shooting rampage that killed 3 people*, **AKRON BEACON JOURNAL, February 24, 2005**)

Los Angeles, CA
2/24/2005

A disgruntled Los Angeles municipal employee opened fire with an AK-47 after being reprimanded at work, killing his supervisor and another employee. (*2 Are Shot to Death at Maintenance Yard*, **LOS ANGELES TIMES, February 25, 2005**)

Las Vegas, NV
2/15/2005

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. (Brian Haynes, *Wild chase ends in arrests*, **LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, February 19, 2005**)

Ulster, NY
2/13/2005

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. (*Mall Gunman Had Columbine Fixation, an Official Says*, **NEW YORK TIMES, February 5, 2005**)

Lebanon, TN
2/10/2005

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. (**WKRN TV News 2, February 10, 2005**)

Dayton, OH
1/31/2005

Three teens were shot with a Russian-made assault rifle following an argument at a grocery store. (Kelli Wynn, *Assault weapon used in shooting, police say*, **DAYTON DAILY NEWS, February 2, 2005**)

Ravena, OH
1/21/2005

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. (Stephen Dyer, *Murder suspect pleads insanity*, **AKRON BEACON JOURNAL, February 2, 2005**)

Jackson, TN
1/11/2005

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. (*TDOT garage shooting kills 3*, **MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL, January 12, 2005**)

Ceres, CA
1/9/2005

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. (*Cop, gunman dead: Marchine killed after shooting officers*, **MODESTO BEE, January 11, 2005**)

Newington, CT
12/31/2004

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. (*Officer shot, held hostage*, **HARTFORD COURANT, December 31, 2004**)

New Orleans, LA

12/23/2004

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. (*Barbarity beyond belief*, **NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, December 23, 2004**)

Hayward, WI

11/21/2004

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. (*Wisconsin Shooting Rampage*, **ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS, November 23, 2004**)

Oak Creek, WI

11/5/2004

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. (*2 dead, 2 wounded in hotel shootings*, **MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL, November 6, 2004**)

Portland, OR

10/28/2004

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. (*Local news – Washington County*, **PORTLAND OREGONIAN, May4, 2004**)

Minneapolis, MN

10/21/2004

A store clerk died after being shot in the chest with an assault rifle during a botched robbery attempt. (*3 teens charged with clerk's slaying*, **ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS, November 2, 2004**)

Oakland, CA

9/22/2004

A 16 year old honor student was killed on the sidewalk near her home after being struck by errant assault rifle fire. (*Girl, 16, gunned down in Oakland drive-by*, **OAKLAND TRIBUNE, September 24, 2004**)