



REPORTED CRIMES AND MISDEEDS BY CONCEALED WEAPONS LICENSE AND PERMIT-HOLDERS

"I am not in favor of concealed weapons. I think that creates a potential atmosphere where more innocent people could (get shot during) altercations."

-- **Barack Obama**, April 2008, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania¹

¹ Mike Wereschagin and David M. Brown, *Candidates' gun control positions may figure in Pa. Vote*, PITTSBURGH TRIBUNE-REVIEW, April 2, 2008.

"LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS"?

The gun lobby claims that only “law-abiding citizens” have concealed weapons licenses or permits. From that assumption, the gun lobby argues that having more people carrying loaded, concealed firearms makes society “safer.” Both claims are false.

In fact, too many dangerous people have obtained licenses to carry concealed weapons and used their firearms in violent or irresponsible acts. According to one Utah official who processed concealed carry license applications, “I would hazard a fairly educated guess that **better than 50 percent of the applicants have a criminal background of some kind....** The only ones who get denied are the ones who have very current offenses or serious offenses.”²

A spokesman from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation stated, “**A blind person can get a permit in Georgia, since all you have to do is pass a background check. And that person can be arrested the very next week for a felony, convicted of that felony the next month and still have that permit for the next five years.**”³

Or, as one Indianapolis police officer stated, “**You can have an extensive criminal history and still have (a permit). At some point you should say enough is enough.**”⁴

Studies by reputable academics who study this problem have discovered, “[T]he weight of the evidence is now firmly behind those who have found that right-to-carry laws do not reduce, and may even increase, the overall level of crime.”⁵

The following incidents – specific events described in our nation's newspapers – involve crimes or misdeeds reportedly at the hands of people licensed to carry concealed weapons.

It is important to note, however, that these incidents represent only a fraction of the total number of dangerous and deadly incidents involving concealed carry licensees. This is the case because a suspect’s status as a concealed carry permit-holder is often not reported by law enforcement or the media, and also because such information is steadily becoming less available to the public due to gun lobby intimidation.

Incidents inside black boxes denote reports of suspected or confirmed shooting deaths involving current or former concealed carry permit-holders.

² Dan Harrie, *Crimes Trigger Revocation of 584 Concealed-Weapons Permits*, SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, March 25, 2002.

³ *Safely obscuring gun facts: There’s no monitoring of whether permit holders fall afoul of the law*, THE ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, Aug. 24, 2008.

⁴ Mark Alesia, et al., *Should these Hoosiers have been allowed to carry a gun in public?*, INDIANAPOLIS STAR, October 11, 2009.

⁵ J.J. Donohue, *The Final Bullet in the Body of the More Guns, Less Crime Hypothesis*, 2 CRIMINOLOGY & PUB. POL’Y 397, 399 (July 2003).

Boise, ID • 11/24/09. Jeremy Hobbs is charged with second-degree murder after allegedly shooting 29-year-old Ahmed Cepalo to death in a pool hall parking lot. Cepalo reportedly died from five gunshot wounds, two in his hip and three in his back. According to reports, Hobbs has a valid concealed weapons permit. His trial has been postponed until next year.⁶

Fort Hood, TX • 11/5/09. U.S. Army Major Nidal Malik Hasan is accused of shooting and killing 13 people, almost all soldiers, and wounding over 30 others in the Soldier Readiness Center at the U.S. Army base in Fort Hood, Texas. Senator Joseph Lieberman called the shooting "a homegrown terrorist attack." Hasan was reportedly issued a Virginia concealed carry permit in 1996, which was replaced in 1998.⁷

Philadelphia, PA • 10/26/09. Damien Young pleaded guilty to sneaking a gun onto a US Airways flight from Philadelphia to Phoenix. Young was reportedly helped by an airline employee who authorities say switched bags with Young at the gate to bypass security. Young also reportedly had a Pennsylvania concealed carry permit.⁸

New York, NY • 10/22/09. Rapper **Lil Wayne** (Dwayne Michael Carter Jr.) admitted to illegally having a loaded gun on his tour bus in 2007, and pleaded guilty to a felony charge of attempted criminal possession of a weapon. Carter reportedly has a concealed carry permit issued by the state of Florida. Carter is also scheduled for trial in Arizona in March 2010 on felony drug possession and weapons charges after an arrest in January 2008 at a U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint.⁹

Bay County, MI • 10/20/09. Christopher A. Horosko of Davison, Michigan was bound over for trial on felonious weapons charges after an apparent road rage incident. Horosko allegedly flashed a .357 Magnum revolver at passengers in another car as they traveled south on Interstate 75. Horosko reportedly has a concealed carry permit.¹⁰

⁶ Staff report, *Boise man's trial in billiard shooting delayed*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 24-Nov-09.

⁷ Laurence Hammack, et al., *Fort Hood shooting suspect Hasan left few impressions in schools he attended*, ROANOKE TIMES, 7-Nov-09; John Cook, *Nidal Malik Hasan's Application for a Concealed Weapons Permit*, GAWKER.COM, 10-NOV-09, <http://gawker.com/5401371/nidal-malik-hasans-application-for-a-concealed-weapons-permit>; David Johnston, *Lawmakers Call Ft. Hood Shootings 'Terrorism'*, NEW YORK TIMES, 19-Nov-09.

⁸ *Philly Man Sentenced For Smuggling Gun Onto Plane*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 26-Oct-09; Michael Hinkelman, *Charges for 2 for airport gun*, PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS, 16-Jun-09.

⁹ Jennifer Peltz, *Lil Wayne pleads to attempted gun possession*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 22-Oct-09; James Gilbert, *Lil Wayne back in Wellton for court appearance*, YUMA (ARIZONA) SUN, 25-Jan-08.

¹⁰ LaNia Coleman, *Davison man bound over on two felony weapons charges in alleged road rage event in Bay County*, BAY CITY NEWS, 20-Oct-09.

Jacksonville, FL • 10/19/09. According to reports, an unidentified Florida concealed carry permit-holder accidentally shot and killed Latrecia Levine, after witnesses said the permit-holder's concealed handgun fell from his belt. The permit-holder apparently ignored signs posted in the location of the shooting which said that firearms were prohibited inside.¹¹

Salt Lake County, Utah • 10/12/09. An unidentified Utah concealed carry permit-holder reportedly held a gun to the head of a 19-year old customer at a Tesoro gas station. According to police, the permit-holder said to the teenager, "One word and you're dead, [expletive]. You're a smart [expletive] and your life is about to end." The permit-holder was arrested for aggravated assault and booked into jail.¹²

Indiana • 10/11/09. Examining just two counties in the Hoosier State, the *Indianapolis Star* found 456 examples of people with concealed carry permits granted by the state whose applications were recommended for disapproval by local Indiana police. The report found permit-holders with **convictions for battery, resisting law enforcement, felony DWI, criminal trespass, and other crimes.** After receiving their permits, some went on to hold their families hostage at gunpoint, threaten police officers during a domestic disturbance, be convicted for selling cocaine, and be convicted for felony criminal confinement and battery, among other incidents, the report said. As one Indianapolis police officer stated, **“You can have an extensive criminal history and still have (a permit). At some point you should say enough is enough.”**¹³

Cincinnati, OH • 10/03/09. According to police, reported concealed carry permit-holder Donald Goodrich took his iPhone into an Apple store and told the clerk, "I'm so mad I could pop a 9mm at it. I could really do it right now, look!" and then showed the clerk his gun. Goodrich was arrested on a charge of aggravated menacing and carrying a concealed weapon because Goodrich also allegedly did not tell police that he had a gun, as required by law.¹⁴

Knoxville, TN • 10/02/09. Charles Peck, reported concealed carry permit-holder, admitted in open court that he was the man who a Knoxville mother was convinced was a police officer when she was pulled over in an incident in West Knoxville on June 1. Peck pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of false imprisonment and impersonating a police officer. Peck reportedly surrendered his concealed carry permit.¹⁵

Atlanta, GA • 10/02/09. Emory Police Department officers arrested William Frazier, reportedly a concealed carry permit-holder, for carrying a loaded weapon onto school property. An Emory staff member reported seeing Frazier wearing a multicolored mini skirt and a wig and entering a women's restroom. Police arrested Frazier in possession of a semi-automatic pistol loaded with

¹¹ Staff report, *Police: Accidental Shooting Kills Woman*, WJXT-CHANNEL 4, 19-Oct-09; Staff report, *Woman Killed In Cyber Café Identified*, WJXT-CHANNEL 4, 22-Oct-09.

¹² Sheena McFarland, *Man pulls gun during fight over gasoline pump*, SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, 12-Oct-09.

¹³ Mark Alesia, et al., *Should these Hoosiers have been allowed to carry a gun in public?*, INDIANAPOLIS STAR, 11-Oct-09.

¹⁴ Sharon Coolidge, *iPhone frustration leads to arrest*, CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, 3-Oct-09.

¹⁵ Jamie Satterfield, *Man admits to posing as officer, but only in one case*, KNOXVILLE NEWS SENTINEL, 2-Oct-09.

seven rounds of ammunition. Frazier also reportedly had a box with another 37 to 40 rounds of ammunition.¹⁶

Raleigh, NC • 09/30/09. During a search of the home of reported concealed carry permit-holder and terrorism suspect Anes Subasic, Federal agents found counterterrorism literature, boxes of ammunition, knives and an empty box for a "super sniper" rifle scope. According to reports, Subasic is one of eight North Carolina suspects accused of plotting international terrorism.¹⁷

Tyler, TX • 09/29/09. A pre-school student reportedly carried a loaded gun in her backpack to school. According to reports, the gun belonged to the child's father, who is a certified concealed handgun instructor. It is illegal to have a gun on school property, which may lead to charges of making a handgun accessible to a minor.¹⁸

Willoughby, OH • 09/29/09. Reported concealed carry permit-holder Nathaniel Summers pleaded guilty to two counts of aggravated menacing, discharging firearms in the city and improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle. Summers reportedly fired nine shots into the air during an argument in the parking lot of an apartment complex. Summers was sentenced to 60 days in jail and anger management counseling.¹⁹

Rye, NH • 09/28/09. According to law enforcement, Sean Tichy was intoxicated when a woman phoned police to say he "walked into her bedroom with a gun in his hand." This happened one day after he had allegedly committed the same act, in violation of a restraining order which had been issued against him. According to reports, police later found a 9 mm handgun in Tichy's parked truck, determined that he had a valid concealed carry permit for the weapon and took him into protective custody. Tichy was arrested for violating a protective order.²⁰

San Antonio, TX • 09/25/09. Talmadge Arthur Georges, a reported concealed carry permit-holder, was found guilty of felonious deadly conduct. Georges reportedly shot seven times into a vehicle carrying two people.²¹

New Orleans, LA • 09/25/09. Paul Boritzer was convicted of a Federal charge of interfering with a JetBlue flight crew, after he drunkenly claimed he was an air marshal and called a flight attendant a "bitch." Boritzer reportedly had a Florida concealed carry permit and attempted to use it as proof of his law enforcement status. Boritzer also reportedly has a history of alcoholism and relapsed after six years' sobriety.²²

¹⁶ Tasha Posid, *Armed Man Arrested in DUC*, EMORY WHEEL, 1-Oct-09.

¹⁷ Wire reports, *Feds seize ammunition from N.C. terror suspect*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 30-Sep-09.

¹⁸ Kenneth Dean, *Police: Investigation Launched Into Loaded Gun Found In Preschooler's Backpack*, TYLER MORNING TELEGRAPH, 29-Sep-09.

¹⁹ Jason Lea, *Apartment shooter sentenced to 60 days*, WILLOUGHBY NEWS-HERALD, 29-Sep-09.

²⁰ Elizabeth Dinan, *Restaurant manager held on \$10K cash bail*, PORTSMOUTH HERALD, 28-Sep-09.

²¹ Craig Kapitan, *Shooting trial ends with probation*, SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS, 25-Sep-09.

²² Gwen Filosa, *In-air drunk getting treatment before sentencing for actions en route to Mardi Gras*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, 25-Sep-09.

Bowling Green, OH • 09/21/09. Michael Davenport and Jason Hernandez were indicted for issuing false Ohio permits to carry concealed weapons. According to police, **more than 130 false permits were issued to people who had not completed the required training.** Police accused Hernandez, a firearms instructor in good standing at the time, of selling Concealed Carry Weapon licenses for between \$100 to \$300 to people who had not received the 12 hours of instruction required by Ohio law. Davenport allegedly referred customers to Hernandez for a referral fee. Police also said that all individuals who purchased the permits face a felony charge.²³

Poulsbo, WA • 09/20/09. An unidentified Washington concealed carry permit-holder, apparently drunk, was arrested on suspicion of a drive-by shooting and booked into jail after allegedly firing his weapon several times into the ground from his truck. The permit-holder allegedly told police that he'd had "a few" beers, but was not drunk.²⁴

Greene County, MO • 09/16/09. Charles R. Webb was charged with felony unlawful use of a weapon after reportedly firing several shots at a fleeing purse snatcher. Apparently the thief sped away in a car, and Webb pursued him. Webb reportedly cornered the vehicle in a parking lot and fired three shots at the car with a 9mm handgun. The thief escaped, but Webb apparently chased the man at speeds of 80 mph. Webb eventually pleaded guilty to a class A misdemeanor for "recklessly creat(ing) a grave risk of death or serious physical injury to citizens of Greene County... by discharging a firearm multiple times." Webb may not possess a handgun or pistol for a year.²⁵

Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN • 09/15/09. Reported concealed carry permit-holder Josh Hendrickson took a .40-caliber Glock and a .380-caliber Kel-Tec, both semi-automatic handguns, to a rally outside a Minneapolis hall where President Obama was holding a health care rally. Notwithstanding his permit, Hendrickson had reportedly just been released from jail on an assault conviction. A Brady Center investigation revealed additional convictions, as well.²⁶

Knox County, TN • 09/14/09. Knox County School Board member Bill Phillips reportedly pleaded guilty to misdemeanor assault against his wife. Phillips was sentenced to probation and his reported concealed carry permit was revoked. According to reports, a committee attempting to recall Phillips from office released old protection orders against him that, the committee says, show a pattern of domestic violence.²⁷

²³ Staff reports, *False weapons permit case moves forward*, WUPW FOX-TOLEDO, 21-Sep-09; Staff reports, *Concealed carry weapons bust*, WUPW FOX-TOLEDO, 03-Aug-09.

²⁴ Staff reports, *Poulsbo Man Fires Shots Into Ground During Dispute With Neighbor*, KITSAP SUN, 20-Sep-09.

²⁵ Dirk VanderHart, *Alleged vigilante loses permit*, SPRINGFIELD NEWS-LEADER, 16-Sep-09; Amos Bridges, *Man who shot at alleged purse-snatchers pleads guilty, gets probation*, SPRINGFIELD NEWS-LEADER, 16-Oct-09.

²⁶ Mike Kaszuba, *Protester defends bringing guns to Obama rally*, MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE, 15-Sep-09; *Armed Obama Protester Apparently A "Truther" With Long Record Of Convictions (Updated)*, BRADY BLOG, 17-Sep-09, <http://blog.bradycampaign.org/?p=793>.

²⁷ Staff report, *Bill Phillips recall petition language in question*, WBIR TV-10 NBC (KNOXVILLE), 14-Sep-09; Lola Alapo, *Recall panel posts old protection orders on school board member Phillips*, KNOXVILLE NEWS SENTINEL, 14-Nov-09.

Collier, PA · 08/04/09. George Sodini, a reported concealed carry permit-holder, attacked an LA Fitness Center in suburban Pittsburgh armed with multiple handguns loaded with high-capacity ammunition magazines. Sodini murdered three women, wounded nine others, and then shot and killed himself. He reportedly targeted women specifically in his rampage, and planned the attack in advance.²⁸

St. Petersburg, FL · 08/03/09. Dale Arthur Single, reported concealed carry permit-holder, was arrested on two counts of aggravated assault with a firearm and one count of criminal mischief, after an alleged road rage incident. Police said Single took out a pistol and pointed it at motorists, as well as waving what police said was a novelty badge while showing a set of handcuffs.²⁹

Norfolk, VA · 07/15/09. Reginald Royals Jr., a reported concealed carry permit-holder, faces murder, malicious wounding and weapons charges in a confrontation that left Juan Carlos Ovalle dead and Marcus McGee injured. The judge in the case said, "If neither of these guys had a gun it just would have been some hot words."³⁰

Pottstown, PA · 06/28/09. Christopher John Wright, a reported concealed carry licensee, pled guilty to charges of harassment for threatening to shoot Kyle Gauger, a motorist who stopped to help a stranded driver. When traffic slowed, Gauger reports Wright told him "I'll put a bullet in your head." Wright will serve ninety days of probation, and his concealed carry permit will be rescinded.³¹

West Seattle, WA · 06/06/09. An intoxicated sergeant in the United States Army was arrested for yelling obscenities and flashing a handgun to a group of middle school students. Confiscated at the time of his arrest were a .357 magnum revolver, a flask of whiskey, and a concealed weapon card issued by the state of Ohio.³²

Battle Creek, MI · 05/24/09. Arlando Davis, a reported concealed carry licensee, and Jarmel Hodges were both killed following a dispute outside a party. Davis, who was just two days from his 39th birthday, was killed in the street, while his victim, the 24-year-old Hodges, died a few hours later at a nearby hospital.³³

²⁸Lillian Thomas, *LA Fitness shooter had lethal plan*, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 6-Aug-09; Jason Cato, et al., *Survivors of gym carnage relive the terror* PITTSBURGH TRIBUNE-REVIEW 6-Aug-09

²⁹ Staff report, *Bicyclist charged in road rage incident*, TAMPA BAY ONLINE, 3-Aug-09.

³⁰ Michelle Washington, *Man charged in Waterside slaying denied bond*, THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT, 15-Jul-09.

³¹ Michael P. Rellahan, *Plea Deal for Man who Threatened Helpful Motorist*, THE POTTSTOWN MERCURY, 28-Jun-09.

³² *Police: Soldier Jailed for Flashing Gun at Kids*, KOMO SEATTLE, 6-Jun-09.

³³ Trace Christenson, *2 Die in Sunday Shooting*, BATTLE CREEK ENQUIRER, 25-May-09.

Los Angeles, CA · 05/18/09. Up and coming rapper Dolla (real name Roderick Burton) was gunned down after a dispute with reported Georgia concealed carry licensee Aubrey Louis Berry. Berry saw Burton, with whom he had an earlier dispute at a nightclub in Atlanta, at a Los Angeles restaurant and shot him. Berry has argued that he believed Burton was going to his car to get a gun, and was thus acting in self-defense, but he has been charged with murder and two cases of assault for the incident. After the shooting, Berry fled the scene and was arrested at a Los Angeles area airport, carrying a gun.³⁴

Palestine, TX · 05/13/09. Ronnie Cook, a reported concealed carry licensee and firearms instructor, was charged with murdering his wife after a domestic dispute. Cook was arrested after a three hour standoff, during which he fired several shots at police. His late wife, Darlene Cook, was also a firearms instructor, and was killed by a single bullet in the bathroom of the couple's home.³⁵

Knoxville, TN · 05/04/09. Thomas H. Whitaker, a reported concealed carry licensee, discharged his gun on a bike trail, very close to children playing. Whitaker, who was arrested for impersonating a law officer, "did not seem to be mentally stable" at the time of his arrest.³⁶

Pittsburgh, PA · 04/04/09. Richard Poplawski, a reported concealed carry 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 Sciuillo 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.³⁷

Kinston & Samson, AL · 03/10/09. Michael K. McLendon, 28, killed 10 people over a 20 mile trail in rural southern Alabama. He first killed his mother and the family dogs then drove 20 miles and shot five members of his extended family. Next, his violence became random as he sprayed bullets at cars, stores, and police officers, killing neighbors, a man walking down the street, a woman at a store, and a passing motorist. He was armed with a handgun, a shotgun, and two assault rifles. He grazed one officer's shoulder and another officer in pursuit did not know at the time of the shootings that his wife and 18-month-old daughter were among the victims. They were on their porch across the street from where McLendon's extended family lived. Geneva Police Department stated that McLendon was licensed to carry handguns.³⁸

³⁴City News Service, *Dolla's Accused Killer Has Bail Lowered*, KTTV LOS ANGELES, 26-May-09.

³⁵Beth Foley, *Bond Set at \$1 Million For Cook*, THE PALESTINE HERALD, 15-May-09.

³⁶*First Creek Shooter's Gun Permit Suspended; Children Were Present*, KNOXVILLE NEWS SENTINEL, 7-May-09.

³⁷Ramit Plushnick-Masti and Dan Nephin, *Gunman 'lying in wait' kills 3 Pittsburgh officers*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 5-Apr-09.

³⁸Shaila Dewan & A.G. Saulzberger, *Officials Identify Alabama Gunman*, THE NEW YORK TIMES, 12-Mar-09.

Evansville, IN • 02/24/09. John David Jenkins, a 45-year-old reported concealed carry licensee, was arrested after waving a gun during a Mardi Gras party while yelling “I’ll shoot anybody.”³⁹

Brockport, NY • 02/14/09. Frank Garcia, 35, opened fire in the parking lot of a hospital from which he was recently fired. He shot three people there, killing two, and later shot a married couple execution-style inside their home. Garcia was reportedly denied a concealed carry license three times due to past arrests for assault, harassment, and criminal possession of a weapon before being granted a license in April 2007.⁴⁰

St. Lucie County, FL • 02/10/09. Shannon Johnson, a reported concealed carry licensee, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a firearm after pointing a gun at Wesley Henderson. Johnson told deputies that he was mad at Henderson for cutting him off on State Road 9, and Henderson told deputies that as he passed Johnson’s car, Johnson pointed a pistol at him and gestured with his fingers that he would shoot Henderson in the head. A loaded semiautomatic handgun was found in the center console of Johnson’s car, along with two full magazines.⁴¹

Staunton, VA • 02/10/09. Police officers found Wayman Cecil Brock, 70, with an open beer and a 9 mm handgun, and Kim Darlene Schutz, 51, with a .22-caliber handgun, at R.E. Lee High School. Each face charges of possessing a weapon on school property; Brock, a reported concealed carry licensee, faces an open container citation; and Schutz faces a charge of possessing a concealed weapon. Police said the pair were at the school to pick up a student.⁴²

Gainesville, FL • 02/09/09. Mark Willis Stockdale, a teacher at Eastlake High School, was charged with possessing firearms on school property. Stockdale, a reported concealed carry licensee, had a loaded .22 caliber Derringer on him in a classroom. This was discovered when law enforcement went to the high school to pick Stockdale up for questioning in a battery he allegedly committed the night before against a woman he was dating. When law enforcement searched him, the .22 caliber Derringer was found in his right front pocket; another loaded handgun was found in the front seat console of his vehicle.⁴³

Worcester, MA • 02/07/09. Reported concealed carry 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

³⁹Jill Lyman, *Man arrested for waving gun during Mardi Gras party*, WFIE.COM, 2-Mar-09.

⁴⁰Brian Sharp & Meaghan M. McDermott, *Slaying suspect denied gun permit 3 times before getting 2007 OK*, DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE, 19-Feb-09.

⁴¹*Palm Bay man charged with aggravated assault with firearm*, WPBF.COM (ABC), 11-Feb-09.

⁴²*Two caught with guns at R.E. Lee*, THE NEWS VAN, 12-Feb-09.

⁴³Christopher Curry, *EHS teacher pleads not guilty in gun case*, THE GAINESVILLE SUN, 21-Feb-09.

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.⁴⁴

Cordova, TN • 02/06/09. Harry Raymond Coleman, 59, a reported concealed carry licensee since June 2006, was charged with shooting Robert Schwerin, 52, to death after an argument in the parking lot of an Italian restaurant. The argument was allegedly over whether Mr. Schwerin's automobile was parked too close to Mr. Coleman's Hummer, and ended with a point-blank shot to Mr. Schwerin's chest.⁴⁵

Niles, MI • 02/02/09. Tyler Cahall, a 25-year-old reported concealed carry licensee from Indiana, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicants, marijuana possession, and possession of a firearm in a motor vehicle while intoxicated. A loaded handgun was found inside his car.⁴⁶

Ocala, FL • 01/27/09. A police officer was dining in a restaurant when a restaurant manager approached him to report that two men were using drugs in the restroom. The officer walked toward the restroom and saw one man exiting, reported concealed carry licensee Robert D. Tottel, 34. Tottel told the officer that he had a loaded .380 caliber pistol in his front pocket, which was taken by the officer and emptied. Tottel told the officer that he was under the influence of alcohol and Tottel was charged with a concealed weapon license violation because licensees do not have permission to carry guns into establishments that serve alcohol for consumption. The other man in the restroom was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia after a straw that contained cocaine residue was found on him.⁴⁷

Sterling Heights, MI • 01/23/09. Salam Zora, a reported concealed carry licensee, shot Najem Matti following a business dispute. According to Zora's testimony, the shooting was in self-defense, but Matti sustained several gunshot wounds, many of them individually fatal. Zora was charged with second-degree murder in connection with this incident.⁴⁸

Danville, VA • 12/22/08. Two men who wanted to park in the same spot in a Wal-Mart parking lot had a verbal confrontation outside the store that escalated into a physical confrontation once they were inside the store. Near the pharmacy, one of the men, a reported concealed carry licensee, pulled a gun on the other man. Police were called to the scene but no arrests were made.⁴⁹

⁴⁴Scott J. Croteau, *Gun cache astounds police: Highland Street man arraigned*, TELEGRAM & GAZETTE (MA), 10-Feb-09.

⁴⁵Hank Dudding, *Accused shooter regretful - Cordova man's defense team talks to witnesses*, MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL, 10-Feb-09. Jeff Woods, *Handgun permit holder kills someone, police say*, NASHVILLE SCENE, 22-Feb-09. Chris Peck, *Case for gun-permit listing trumps emotional opposition*, MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL, 15-Feb-09.

⁴⁶*Granger man arrested in Niles Twp.*, THE DAILY NEWS, 5-Feb-09.

⁴⁷*Police beat Jan. 28, 2009: Bar patrons face gun, drug charges*, STAR BANNER / OCALA.COM, 28-Jan-09.

⁴⁸Cortney Casey, *Suspect in Brother-In-Law's Murder Appears in Court*, C AND G NEWS, 22-Apr-09.

⁴⁹Denice Thibodeau, *Parking spot argument takes police to Danville Wal-Mart*, GODANRIVER.COM, 22-Dec-08.

Franklin, TN • 12/20/08. Joseph Sepulveda, 29, pointed a gun at a woman during an argument over a parking spot in a mall parking lot. The woman called police, who found Sepulveda sitting in a car with a loaded handgun in a holster on his hip. Sepulveda was arrested and charged with aggravated assault.⁵⁰

Arlington, VA • 12/08/08. Willie Donaldson, a reported concealed carry licensee since 2006, was charged with one count of second degree murder and one count of using a firearm while committing murder in the death of 32-year-old Matthew Hicks.⁵¹

New York, NY • 11/28/08. New York Giants football player **Plaxico Burress**, 31, accidentally shot himself in the thigh with his Glock semiautomatic pistol in a Manhattan nightclub. According to his attorney, Burress held a reported concealed carry license in Florida. However, online records showed that the Florida license was expired and according to New York law, one must hold a New York license to carry a concealed weapon in the state; Burress does not. Burress also does not hold a New Jersey license, the state where he resides, and New Jersey does not recognize Florida licenses. Subsequently, Burress was charged with criminal possession of a handgun. Burress later pleaded guilty to attempted criminal possession of a weapon, accepting a two-year prison sentence.⁵²

Indiana Township, PA • 11/19/08. Christina Korbe, 40, allegedly shot and killed a federal officer when a team of FBI agents entered her home to serve a federal arrest warrant on her husband as part of a 27-count drug indictment, and Mrs. Korbe, a reported concealed carry licensee, fired one shot toward the front door. Mrs. Korbe said she thought someone was breaking into the home.⁵³

Plantation, FL • 10/29/08. A retired police officer shot a neighbor's puppy, wounding it in the tail, because the puppy allegedly bit him on the leg. The man declined to be treated for the bite but the puppy was taken to a veterinarian for treatment.⁵⁴

Cincinnati, OH • 10/26/08. Robert Stahl, 71, was at his daughter's Halloween party and was asked by one of several children there if he was dressed as a cowboy because he had a handgun on his hip. Stahl said he was not a cowboy and then took the gun out and unloaded the ammunition from the magazine, however, Stahl left a .45 caliber bullet in the gun's chamber that went off and hit 10-year-old Jasmine Vincenzo in the stomach. Vincenzo survived and Stahl was charged with negligent assault. Stahl was convicted and placed on house arrest for 60 days, ordered to serve two years probation, pay a \$500 fine, and do 100 hours of community service. The judge ordered Stahl's handgun destroyed, ordered him to forfeit his concealed carry license, ordered that Stahl not possess any weapons in the future, and pay Vincenzo's \$11,944 medical

⁵⁰Mitchell Kline, *Man accused of pulling gun in mall parking spat*, THE TENNESSEAN, 20-Dec-08.

⁵¹David Schultz, *Craigslist killing in self-defense, accused says*, ARLINGTON CONNECTION, 3-Feb-08.

⁵²Juliet Macur, *Burress will surrender to authorities on Monday*, NEW YORK TIMES, 1-Dec-08; Karen Matthews, *Ex-Giant Burress pleads guilty in weapons case*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 20-Aug-09.

⁵³Dan Majors, *Supporters of FBI agent's killer to gather on Grant*, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 15-Dec-08.

⁵⁴Sallie James, *Retired cop shoots neighbor's dog*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN SENTINEL, 29-Oct-08.

bills. The judge told Stahl how stupid it was to take a loaded gun to a Halloween party with kids and how stupid it was to point the gun at someone.⁵⁵

Huntsville, AL • 10/20/08. Milton Tyson, a 39-year-old high school teacher, was arrested on charges of marijuana possession and selling counterfeit merchandise. He had a loaded .40-caliber pistol in his possession at the time of his arrest.⁵⁶

Uniontown, PA • 10/18/08. Leroy S. Higinbotham Jr., 39, was arrested while sitting in his vehicle outside the home of his ex-wife, Jodie Higinbotham. He was charged with two counts of making terroristic threats for telling the couple's 16-year-old son that he planned to shoot Jodie and her boyfriend, Mark Faris, 45. Leroy showed his son a gun at the time he made the statements and the handgun was found in his car at the time of his arrest.⁵⁷

Lubbock, TX • 10/18/08. Tye Burke, 25, was arrested and faces felony charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after pulling a gun on another parent at a children's soccer game. Burke pointed his handgun at the victim's head.⁵⁸

Pittsburgh, PA • 10/12/08. Justin Dunlap, 22, was charged with reckless endangerment, aggravated assault, and discharging a gun in public after investigators said he fired shots at a 19-year-old man outside a nightclub.⁵⁹

Cleveland, OH • 10/07/08. After a driver was pulled over by police, the police computer showed that he had a reported concealed carry license and three open driving-under-suspension cases.⁶⁰

Upper Darby, PA • 10/05/08. Deaone McNeal, a 24-year-old reported concealed carry licensee, was driving with his 7-year-old daughter when he was arrested for pulling a gun on a woman and her 2-year-old daughter. The victim was turning at an intersection when McNeal ran a red light and almost hit her. McNeal then chased the victim and tried to run her car off the road; he pulled up alongside her screaming obscenities and pointed his gun at her. The victim called police and McNeal was pulled over and found wearing an empty holster, he denied that he had a gun, but police searched McNeal's vehicle and found a .45-caliber semiautomatic pistol loaded with 16 hollow-point bullets in an extended clip. McNeal was charged with several misdemeanors, including assault, stalking, and endangering the welfare of a child. McNeal was reportedly granted his concealed carry license about 10 months earlier, in January 2008, and two months after being granted the license he was arrested in another incident for aggravated assault and simple assault.⁶¹

⁵⁵Kimball Perry, *Man avoids jail for shooting at party*, CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, 29-Jan-09.

⁵⁶Victoria Cumbow & Steve Campbell, *Lee teacher charged with counterfeits*, THE HUNTSVILLE TIMES, 22-Oct-08.

⁵⁷Jennifer Reeger, *Grindstone man charged in threats*, PITTSBURGH TRIBUNE-REVIEW, 28-Oct-08.

⁵⁸*Man pulls gun at game, now charged with assault*, KCBD.COM, 20-Oct-08.

⁵⁹Jill King Greenwood, *Two held in gunfire outside Strip District nightclub*, PITTSBURGH TRIBUNE-REVIEW, 15-Oct-08.

⁶⁰Regina Brett, *Regina Brett: Police Officer Jim Simone offers a tour of the dangerous streets*, CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, 7-Oct-08.

⁶¹Joelle Farrell U. *Darby man charged in road rage incident*, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, 7-Oct-08.

Philadelphia, PA • 10/05/08. Christian Squillaciotti, 33, was charged with two counts of attempted murder, aggravated assault, and related offenses stemming from a road rage incident. Squillaciotti, a reported concealed carry licensee, fired at least four times toward a vehicle being driven by Thomas Timko on a Philadelphia expressway. Timko was wounded on the side of his forehead but his eight-year-old daughter, who was in the vehicle with him, was not injured.⁶²

Windsor, CO • 10/02/08. 26-year-old reported concealed carry licensee Thomas Krueger was charged with unlawful carrying of a weapon, having a weapon on school grounds, and the prohibited use of a weapon. At the time of his arrest, he was consuming alcohol and had a fully-loaded Glock 23 handgun and a large folding knife on him.⁶³

Sand Springs, OK • 09/25/08. Reported concealed carry licensee James Michael Martin, 40, is accused of shooting a pistol into the ground at his neighbor's feet because he was upset that his neighbor mowed some of his grass. The neighbor told police that Martin pointed the pistol at him before and after Martin fired into the ground.⁶⁴

Hernando County, FL • 09/19/08. Gerald K. Deaguiar, a reported concealed carry licensee, was arrested on charges of possession of a firearm while intoxicated, driving while intoxicated, and racing his automobile. Deaguiar was stopped by police for racing his car with a motorcycle at over 90 miles per hour. Subsequent to the stop, police suspected that Deaguiar was drinking and determined that his blood alcohol level was nearly four times the legal limit. Deaguiar told police that he was armed; police removed a semiautomatic pistol from each hip, fully loaded with extra magazines.⁶⁵

Lancaster, PA • 09/15/08. Anthony Roberts, 31, was arrested after leaving his loaded pistol at a playground. The gun was found by a 7-year-old girl who gave it to an adult at the playground who called the police. Roberts, a reported concealed carry licensee, said he must have dropped the gun at the playground, which is a no gun zone, so Roberts was charged with trespassing after notice for bringing the gun to the playground.⁶⁶

Denton County, TX • 09/06/08. A reported concealed carry licensee shot himself in the leg as he attempted to unload his pistol after a night of drinking.⁶⁷

Shelby County, TX • 08/27/08. A reported concealed carry licensee was arrested for impersonating a police officer and pulling over motorists. At the time of his arrest, the suspect was standing next to a car he pulled over and was dressed in plain clothes with a badge hanging

⁶²Barbara Boyer, *S. Phila. Man charged in I-76 road rage shooting*, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, 14-Oct-08.

⁶³Askley Keesis-Wood, *Armed man on school grounds arrested*, WINDSOR BEACON, 2-Oct-08.

⁶⁴Dustin Hughes, *Man arrested after argument over lawn leads to gunplay, cops say*, SAND SPRINGS LEADER, 3-Oct-08.

⁶⁵Dave Nicholson, *Armed man charged with drunken driving in 90 MPH street race*, THE TAMPA TRIBUNE, 20-Sep-08.

⁶⁶Charles D. Perry, *Lancaster man arrested after child finds his gun*, THE HERALD, 15-Sep-08.

⁶⁷Donna Fielder, *Blotter: Gun fires on man in compromising position*, DENTON RECORD-CHRONICLE, 6-Sep-08.

from his neck and a pistol strapped to his side. The suspect stated that he had pulled over a female to get her phone number.⁶⁸

Jefferson County, KY • 08/25/08. Dorene Seidl sought a protective order from her husband of 47-years, William Seidl, because he kept guns in the home and Dorene was afraid for her safety since William had threatened her with gun violence in the past. A judge denied Dorene's petition for protective order and five days later William shot Dorene multiple times, killing her. After the murder, William barricaded himself in the home, creating a 4-hour standoff with police.⁶⁹

Niagara, NY • 08/22/08. William P. Rosati was charged with reckless endangerment and menacing after a workplace shooting. He shot into the floor, the wall, a briefcase, a desk, and a water cooler, and pointed a gun at a co-worker. Rosai reportedly had a concealed carry license.⁷⁰

Fishers, IN • 08/13/08. Gregory M. Schmoll, 55, shot at a fellow driver on an Indiana interstate. Police say Schmoll was upset that the driver was crowding him as she tried to merge into his lane so he shot at her vehicle and hit her right front bumper. The two vehicles exited the interstate and Schmoll allegedly again pointed the gun at the other driver and threatened her. The other driver called 911 and Schmoll also called 911 to report himself. Schmoll faced several charges including pointing a firearm and intimidation.⁷¹

Pembroke Pines, FL • 08/05/08. James Patrick Wonder, 65, was charged with first-degree murder in the shooting of Donald Pettit, a federal agent with U.S. Customs and Border Protection. The incident apparently stemmed from a road rage incident that resulted in both men pulling into a post office parking lot. There, Wonder, a reported concealed carry licensee, shot Pettit in the head in front of Pettit's twelve-year-old daughter. Wonder was arrested the next day at a dialysis center.⁷²

St. Albans, WV • 07/31/08. Reported Concealed carry licensee Timothy Bradley, 29, was charged with wanton endangerment for aiming a gun at a woman who he felt was driving too slowly.⁷³

Murray, UT • 07/23/08. Vitaly Kovtun, 22, was charged with aggravated assault, a third-degree felony, after pointing his gun at a group of teenagers. The teenagers had pulled up next to Kovtun at a stop light and imitated a Grey Poupon commercial by saying to Kovtun: "Pardon

⁶⁸Carla Underwood, *Man posed as law officer and stopped female drivers, deputies day [sic]*, MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL, 27-Aug-08.

⁶⁹Jason Riley, *Request for protective says woman feared husband*, THE COURIER-JOURNAL, 27-Aug-08.

⁷⁰Rick Pfeiffer, *Niagara Falls: Workplace shooting goes unreported for days*, NIAGARA GAZETTE, 25-Aug-08.

⁷¹Mike Corbin, *Woman Talks About Road Rage Shooting*, WISH TV, 15-Aug-08.

⁷²Brian Haas, Andrew Tran, et. Al., *Neighbors Surprised by Arrest of Miramar Suspect in Agent's Killing*, , 7-Aug-08. Jennifer Mooney Piedra, Ani Martinez, et. al., *Driver arrested in Fatal Shooting of Federal Agent*, MIAMI HERALD, 8/6/2008.

⁷³*Man accused of pointing gun at slow driver*, CHARLESTON DAILY MAIL, 9-Sep-08.

me, do you have any Grey Poupon?” Instead of replying “but of course,” Kovtun pulled a gun on them.⁷⁴

Winston-Salem, NC • 07/17/08. John Gallaher III, a reported concealed carry licensee and owner of three handguns, allegedly committed double homicide when he killed his best friend, Sean Gallagher, 23, and an acquaintance, Lori Fioravanti, 24. He shot both victims in the head. Police are working on a timeline for the killings and a motive. It is known that Gallaher and Gallagher had been friends since middle school and that Gallagher worked with Fioravanti.⁷⁵

Allen, IN • 07/16/08. Harrel Lanier III, a reported concealed carry licensee, shot his girlfriend’s ex-husband, Jason Brown, during a meeting to exchange custody of his girlfriend’s children. When arrested, “Lanier told police he shot Brown because he thought Brown was reaching for a gun.”⁷⁶

Southlake, TX • 07/14/08. Russ Martin was charged with aggravated assault-bodily injury with a deadly weapon following an argument with his fiancée. During the argument he beat her and brandished a handgun. The argument started because Martin was upset that his fiancée did not make a phone call that Martin asked her to make.⁷⁷

Twinsburg, OH • 07/13/08. Ashford Thompson, 23, who faces the death penalty if convicted of killing Twinsburg police officer Joshua Miktarian, was indicted on charges of aggravated murder, escape, resisting arrest, tampering with evidence, and carrying a concealed weapon. He is accused of killing Miktarian during a traffic stop; he shot the officer four times in the head. Thompson reportedly had a concealed carry license but is charged with carrying a concealed weapon because it is illegal to hold or use a weapon while stopped for a law enforcement reason.⁷⁸

Escambia County, FL • 07/11/08. A man reportedly with a concealed carry license accidentally shot himself in the leg in a Wal-Mart. He was transported to a local hospital.⁷⁹

Miami Beach, FL • 07/04/08. Reported concealed carry licensee William Garrido, 55, shot and killed Josue Reyes, 42, following a confrontation in the parking lot of the Bass Museum of Art. Both men were cab drivers and had been arguing for three weeks, according to Garrido. Garrido told police that before stepping out of his cab in the parking lot, Garrido took out his gun with the intention of killing Reyes. Garrido then shot Reyes, Reyes turned to run away, and Garrido shot him again, this time in the back. Garrido then jumped in his cab and fled; a witness called police and Garrido was spotted within minutes and charged with first degree murder. Garrido

⁷⁴ *Motorist Draws Gun at 'Grey Poupon' Question*, KSL.COM, 23-Jul-08.

⁷⁵ Dan Galindo, *Reason for Shooting Deaths Still Unclear*, WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL, 17-Jul-08.

⁷⁶ Rebecca Green, *Defendant Admits Parking-Lot Shooting*, FORT WAYNE JOURNAL-GAZETTE, 14-May-09.

⁷⁷ Domingo Ramirez Jr., *Radio Host Still Off the Air After Being Charged with Assault*, STAR TELEGRAM, 7-Aug-08.

⁷⁸ Karen Farkas, *Ashford Thompson Indicted in Killing of Twinsburg Officer Joshua Miktarian*, THE PLAIN DEALER, 22-Jul-08.

⁷⁹ *Man accidentally shoots self in leg at Wal-Mart*, PENSACOLA NEWS JOURNAL, 12-Jul-08.

previously was sentenced to two months in jail and a year of probation after pleading no contest to charges of aggravated assault with a weapon in 1997.⁸⁰

Forrest City, AR • 06/30/08. Arkansas defensive tackle Ernest Mitchell was cited, following a traffic stop in which a gun, drug paraphernalia, and marijuana were found in his car, for improper display of tags, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and simultaneous possession of drugs and a firearm.⁸¹

South Bend, IN • 06/26/08. 25-year-old reported concealed carry licensee Stephen Range was arrested for intimidation after threatening Gene Mikolajewski, a retired South Bend police officer whose security firm formerly employed Range. After Mikolajewski fired Range, Range came to the office to return some equipment and the two argued about overtime pay that Range believed he was owed. At that time, Range allegedly displayed his holstered handgun and made threatening comments to Mikolajewski.⁸²

College Hill, OH • 06/23/08. Thomas Howell, 71, was convicted of aggravated menacing for pointing a gun at another driver, April Evans, who cut him off in a June 23, 2008 road rage incident. After Evans cut Howell off, Howell pulled up alongside her car and threatened to shoot her. The cars chased each other and Howell continuously pointed the gun at Evans until Howell arrived at the church where he is a preacher and Evans went to a local store to call 911.⁸³

Jeffersonville, IN • 06/17/08. Yalanda Parrish, 39, was indicted on two felonies for shooting a fellow motorist, Wesley Mosier Jr., 52. Following a road rage incident, Parrish shot Mosier in the chest. Parrish was later found guilty on felony charges of aggravated assault and criminal recklessness.⁸⁴

Nashville, TN • 06/13/08. Brandon Jones of the Tennessee Titans, a reported concealed carry licensee, brought a loaded gun into Nashville International Airport. The gun was discovered in his luggage during routine screening. He was charged with unlawful possession of a firearm and was then allowed to board his flight. Jones was sentenced to six months probation and a \$500 fine plus court costs; he also had to forfeit the weapon.⁸⁵

Draper, UT • 06/11/08. Two men were looking at a handgun inside an office building, and thinking that the handgun was unloaded, pulled the trigger. A bullet hit the ground and shrapnel cut the 28-year-old reported concealed carry licensee's foot.⁸⁶

⁸⁰Kathleen McGrory, *Miami Beach: Murder charge for cabbie*, MIAMI HERALD, 5-Jul-08.

⁸¹Alex Abrams, *Mitchell fined \$150 for traffic charges*, HAWGSILLUSTRATED.COM, 31-Jul-08.

⁸²Jeff Parrott, *Man banned from city offices could lose gun permit*, WSBT 2, 15-Sep-08.

⁸³Kimberly Perry, *Road Ragin' Preacher Convicted*, CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, 4-Aug-08.

⁸⁴Matt Thacker, *Parrish Gun Permit to be Suspended*, NEW ALBANY TRIBUNE, 24-Jul-08; Harold J. Adams, *Self-defense rejected in shooting of cyclist*, LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL, 31-Jul-09.

⁸⁵Terry McCormick, *Titans received Jones charged with having gun at airport*, WKRN.COM, 13-Jun-08.

⁸⁶*Concealed weapon permit holder injures self in accidental shooting*, DESERET NEWS, 11-Jun-08.

Mahoning County, OH • 06/10/08. Dallas Lough, 64, was charged with aggravated menacing after a baseball coach said Lough pointed a handgun at him during a confrontation following a baseball game. Lough was reportedly a Concealed carry licensee.⁸⁷

Columbia, SC • 06/09/08. A 4-year-old girl shot herself in the chest after grabbing her grandmother's handgun while riding in a shopping cart in a Sam's Club store. The grandmother, Magistrate Donna Hutto Williamson, was a reported concealed carry licensee and left her purse containing the handgun in the cart near the 4-year-old.⁸⁸

Cincinnati, OH • 06/06/08. Steven Zhivago was upset over noise, lights, and foul balls from a nearby baseball field so he confronted a coach and two players, then fired a gun in the air near the baseball field. He was charged with inducing panic and was sentenced to a year on probation and was ordered to pay a \$100 fine.⁸⁹

Seattle, WA • 05/24/08. Clinton Grainger, 22, injured three people at the Northwest Folklife Festival when he discharged his concealed Glock 19 handgun. Grainger brought the weapon and 15 rounds of ammunition in an ankle holster to the event, where he got into a fight with another man leading him to fire the weapon once. The single bullet hit three people; the bullet passed through the first victim's nasal cavity and the second victim's wrist before lodging in the third victim's leg. Grainger, who received his concealed weapons license in January 2007, is a diagnosed schizophrenic who has been enrolled in a methadone maintenance program since the age of 18. He also had a series of juvenile convictions and a long history of traffic offenses, but none of this information disqualified him from reportedly receiving a concealed carry license under state and federal law. In August 2008, Grainger pleaded guilty to two counts of third degree assault.⁹⁰

Georgetown, OH • 05/23/08. J.R. Lawrence pled guilty to operating a vehicle impaired and to improper handling of a firearm following a drunk driving incident. Lawrence's blood alcohol content was twice the legal limit and he was carrying a concealed firearm at the time he was stopped by police.⁹¹

Boca Raton, FL • 04/30/08. During a fight at a campus party at Florida Atlantic University, Omar Graham, Jr. fired two shots in a crowded room, one grazing the ear of a 21-year-old college student. Graham claimed that the victim and a friend "were looking at him like they wanted a fight."⁹²

⁸⁷ *Trial set for man accused of pointing gun at coach*, VINDY.COM, 16-Sep-08.

⁸⁸ *Child shoots self with grandmother's gun at S.C. store*, THE ATLANTIC JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, 8-Jun-08.

⁸⁹ *Man who fired gun during baseball game avoids jail*, WCPO.COM (ABC), 26-Aug-08.

⁹⁰ Scott Gutierrez, *Alleged Folklife shooter had mental health history and gun permit*, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, 27-May-08. Jennifer Sullivan, *Folklife Shooter Pleads Guilty to Assault*, THE SEATTLE TIMES, 8/13/2008.

⁹¹ Barbara Goldman, *Aberdeen Council Member Sentenced for Impaired Driving Incident*, THE LEDGER INDEPENDENT, 22-Jul-08.

⁹² *FAU Suspect Held on \$35,000 Bail*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN SENTINEL, 2-May-08.

Columbus, OH • 04/30/08. Derrick Foster, 38, shot at a team of police officers who attempted to break through the barricaded door of a neighborhood dice game. The officers, two of whom were wounded, one seriously, were part of a tactical drug investigation unit and announced their presence before Foster opened fire. Foster, who initially believed the officers to be robbers, surrendered when he saw the police team as he attempted to escape with his weapon through a basement window.⁹³

Quincy, MA • 04/22/08. John Tasserini, 29, who reportedly was issued a concealed carry license in 2004, shot and killed his wife in the driveway of the couple's home. Tassinari, a notoriously controlling spouse who called his wife dozens of times daily, used two .45 caliber handguns from his collection to carry out the attack.⁹⁴

Hollywood, FL • 03/23/08. Ronald Khan, 35, shot an off-duty firefighter after a dispute in which the victim asked Khan to stop driving his go-kart on a public street. After a brief physical altercation, Khan left the scene. Ten minutes later, Khan returned with several friends and shot the victim. Despite two prior arrests in Florida, Khan reportedly held a valid concealed carry license.⁹⁵

Marathon, FL • 03/22/08. 26-year-old reported concealed carry licensee Dam Lopez was charged with negligent manslaughter after the shooting death of his 20-year-old girlfriend, Andrea Anzola Villafrade, who died while on vacation in the Florida Keys. The couple were sharing a hotel room with another couple who witnessed the shooting. They told police that Lopez picked up his handgun and stood behind Villafrade as she did her hair, at which time Lopez shot her in the chest.⁹⁶

Palm Beach, FL • 03/10/08. During a domestic dispute, a bleeding Christine Burroughs fled to a neighbor's home. Her husband, Arthur Burroughs, 66, followed, shooting and killing the owner of the home to which his wife had fled, before barricading himself in a bathroom with his wife and turning the gun on himself. Burroughs, a former loss-prevention specialist, reportedly had held a concealed carry license since at least 1999.⁹⁷

Orange County, FL • 02/20/08. A "road rage" incident between Louis Davis, 40, and Victor Vilchez, 44, both reported holders of concealed carry licenses, resulted in an exchange of gunfire in a residential neighborhood. Davis, who was taking his 6 and 11-year-old daughters to elementary school, began firing at Vilchez, who returned fire. Davis dropped his daughters off and continued to pursue Vilchez until Vilchez crashed into a passing vehicle. Police recovered a .45 caliber semi-automatic weapon and a .38 caliber fully automatic weapon from the vehicles.⁹⁸

⁹³Bruce Cadwallader, *Man feared raid was robbery, police told*, THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH, 3-May-08.

⁹⁴John Ellement, *Victim's kin say spouse was controlling: Family says wife not fearful*, BOSTON GLOBE, 25-Apr-08.

⁹⁵Jennifer Mooney Pierda, *Hollywood: Wounded Fireman is doing better*, MIAMI HERALD, 26-Mar-08.

⁹⁶Joel Marino, *Plantation man charged with killing girlfriend*, WTVM, 2-Oct-08.

⁹⁷Ana X. Ceron, *Domestic Dispute Spurred Shooter*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN SENTINEL, 10-Mar-08.

⁹⁸Walter Pacheco, *Deputies arrest 2 drivers after gunfight blamed on road rage*, ORLANDO SENTINEL, 21-Feb-08.

Lauderdale Lakes, FL • 02/08/08. After a year-long dispute regarding the precise location of a property line and the appropriate length of grass, reported concealed carry permit-holder Lee Macon allegedly shot his neighbor approximately four times, killing him. Macon was charged with pre-meditated murder.⁹⁹

Sarasota, FL • 02/04/08. Paul Kallenbach, 40, shot a fellow customer after a dispute in a convenience store. Kallenbach pulled one gun during an argument, which the victim successfully wrestled away. Kallenbach then drew two other weapons he had been carrying on his person and repeatedly fired at the victim, killing him. He then exited the store and fired into the parking lot. The previous June, Kallenbach had been required to submit to a psychiatric evaluation after police found him with three handguns strapped to his waist, three more firearms, and 651 rounds of ammunition in his vehicle. Kallenbach claimed that the weapons “helped him feel safe.” A review of Kallenbach’s reported concealed carry license was apparently pending at the time of his mental evaluation, but police were not permitted to revoke his license.¹⁰⁰

St. Augustine, FL • 01/07/08. Clayton Patterson was shot and killed while he watched a movie in a friend’s apartment. The shooter, Adam Hill, had prior charges for carrying a concealed gun, which were dismissed, but also had a history of mental health issues. Nevertheless, Hill was able to purchase guns and was reportedly granted a concealed carry license.¹⁰¹

Fort Lauderdale, FL • 11/21/07. Fitzroy Salesman, a reported concealed carry licensee and former county commissioner, was convicted of illegal exhibition of a firearm in May 2009 after an incident in November of 2007.¹⁰²

Seattle, WA • 10/23/07. A 23-year-old college student who police declined to identify was apprehended at Seattle Central Community College after a fellow student reported him to campus security. The man had one loaded weapon in his waistband and two more in his backpack, along with ammunition. The man appeared “extremely nervous” and began to cry and shake uncontrollably when questioned by police. Although the college had a policy prohibiting possession of firearms on campus, the policy could not be enforced because the young man reportedly had a valid concealed carry license.¹⁰³

Las Vegas, NV • 09/13/07. Michael McClinton, a 50-year-old reported concealed carry licensee, wielded a .45-caliber semiautomatic handgun during a six-minute holdup of two sports memorabilia dealers and was charged with robbery and kidnapping, among other charges. He pled guilty to robbery and conspiracy to commit robbery under a plea agreement. Also charged in the case was O.J. Simpson.¹⁰⁴

⁹⁹Adam Beasley & Diana Moskovitz, *Lauderdale Lakes: Lawn dispute escalates into fatal shooting*, MIAMI HERALD, 8-Feb-08.

¹⁰⁰Tom Lyons, *Police saw what psychiatric team didn't*, SARASOTA HERALD-TRIBUNE, 10-Feb-08.

¹⁰¹Jackelyn Barnard, *Family Says Gun Laws Are Flawed*, FIRST COAST NEWS, 20-May-08.

¹⁰²Diana Moskovitz, *Fitzroy Salesman Guilty of Misdemeanor*, MIAMI HERALD, 29-Apr-09.

¹⁰³Jonah Sprangenthal, *Dodging the Bullet*, THE STRANGER, 1-Nov-07.

¹⁰⁴Brian Haynes, *Prosecution rests in Simpson case*, LAS VEGAS REVIEW JOURNAL, 30-Sep-08.

Cincinnati, OH · 08/13/07. Geraldine Beasley, 62, allegedly shot and killed a panhandler outside a Cincinnati gas station. Beasley complained about the victim to another person and, when the victim approached and asked for 25 cents, Beasley allegedly shot him twice. Beasley had been fined for unlawful transportation of a firearm in 2003, but the charge was not serious enough to prevent her from reportedly qualifying for a concealed carry license in Ohio.¹⁰⁵

Cleveland, OH · 07/04/07. Enraged by the fireworks being set off at a neighbor's party, Terrence Hough, Jr., 35, allegedly confronted the neighbors with a handgun. Hough allegedly opened fire on the guests, killing three and wounding two others. According to his co-workers at the Cleveland fire department, Hough was a "ticking time bomb" with a prior DUI conviction, yet he reportedly managed to qualify for a concealed carry license in 2004. Police seized twelve other firearms from Hough's home.¹⁰⁶

Boynton, FL · 06/21/07. A reputed gang member and key player in a gang feud which culminated in a Christmas Eve shooting at a shopping mall, Berson Dieudonne, 25, was arrested for aggravated assault with a firearm. Dieudonne, who allegedly threatened police with a loaded .45 caliber pistol, reportedly had a valid concealed carry license despite previous arrests on aggravated battery and grand theft auto charges.¹⁰⁷

Tulsa, OK · 06/10/07. Kenneth Ray Gumm, 67, a retired security guard and reported concealed carry licensee, allegedly shot and killed another man in a "road rage" incident. The victim had been tailgating Gumm. After both men pulled into a parking lot there was a verbal altercation, during which the victim shoved Gumm's shoulder. Gumm allegedly shot the victim in the chest from a distance of several feet.¹⁰⁸

Moscow, ID · 05/20/07. A card-carrying member of the Aryan Nation with a lengthy criminal record, Jason Kenneth Hamilton, 36, went on a killing spree with a semi-automatic military rifle. Hamilton shot his wife in their home before opening fire on the Latah County courthouse, killing one police officer and wounding three others. Hamilton then took refuge in a nearby church, killing a church sexton before turning the gun on himself. Hamilton had a long criminal history across four states, including arrests for violent crimes, domestic violence, drugs, and weapons offenses, yet he was licensed to own fully automatic weapons and to carry concealed weapons.¹⁰⁹

Tulsa, OK · 04/27/07. Phillip Wayne Stephenson, who had been driving with his wife and another passenger, exited his vehicle when a pedestrian passed in front of the car obstructing its path. Stephenson became engaged in a physical confrontation with the pedestrian and Stephenson allegedly retrieved a pistol from his car. Stephenson's gun discharged during the

¹⁰⁵ *Shooting Suspect Had Gun Permit*, AKRON BEACON JOURNAL, 13-Aug-07.

¹⁰⁶ Mike Tobin, *Hough known for bursts of anger*, CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, 7-Jul-07.

¹⁰⁷ Michael LaForgia, *Boynton Police Arrest Man Involved in Fatal Gang Feud*, PALM BEACH POST, 21-Aug-07.

¹⁰⁸ Bill Braun, *Ex-guard due trial in killing*, TULSA WORLD, 24-Oct-07.

¹⁰⁹ Taryn Brodwater et al., *Shooter linked to Aryans*, THE SPOKESMAN REVIEW, 23-May-07.

altercation which now included a friend of the pedestrian, shooting the pedestrian's friend in the shoulder.¹¹⁰

Lorena, TX • 03/31/07. Billy Joe Shaver, a Grammy nominated singer-songwriter, was indicted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and unlawfully carrying a handgun by a license holder on licensed premises in connection with a shooting outside a bar. The affidavit submitted for the arrest warrant says a witness told investigators that Shaver followed the victim from the bar into the parking lot and asked, "Where do you want it?" before allegedly shooting the victim in the face. Another witness who went outside after the gunfire said he heard Shaver say to the victim, "Tell me you are sorry" and "Nobody tells me to shut up."¹¹¹

Myrtle Beach, SC • 03/20/07. Robert Kaufman, 64, allegedly shot his wife with a handgun inside the couple's vacation home. Kaufman was arrested and charged with his wife's death, in addition to twelve counts related to sex with a child.¹¹²

St. Petersburg, FL • 03/03/07. South Florida bail bondsman Norman Britten, Jr., 33, allegedly shot at a passing vehicle driven by a man Britten claimed had previously skipped bail on a traffic offense. No one was hurt in the incident, but police noted that children were playing in the immediate area.¹¹³

Wesley Chapel, FL • 02/17/07. Terry Enyart, a reported concealed carry permit-holder, returned intoxicated to the home he shared with his wife and son. Enyart attempted to strangle the family dog, attacked his wife with a bottle, and shot his son in the hand before shooting himself in the head, killing himself, on his front lawn. Enyart was reportedly known as a violent drunk who frequently threatened and hit his son.¹¹⁴

Florida • January-February 2007. The *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* found that the state had not suspended or revoked the licenses of 216 people with active warrants, 128 people with domestic violence restraining orders, 9 people charged with felonies or violent reckless misdemeanors, 6 registered sex offenders, and at least 1 prison inmate. **Another 1,400 people who had pled guilty or no-contest to felony charges also had concealed carry licenses in Florida.** Before the newspaper published its investigation, the State of Florida admitted to only 158 criminal concealed carry license holders, almost 10 times fewer than the actual number.¹¹⁵

Deland, OH • 11/24/06. During an argument over a game of pool that spilled out into the street, Joseph Attardo allegedly fired his 9mm pistol, killing a popular downtown restaurant manager.¹¹⁶

¹¹⁰Nicole Marshall, *Confrontation was linked to road-rage*, TULSA WORLD, 12-Jun-07.

¹¹¹ *Central Texas singer-songwriter indicted in shooting outside local bar*, WWW.KWTV.COM, 17-Sep-08.

¹¹²Jason Rodriguez, *Brunswick County: Husband charged in wife's death*, THE SUN NEWS, 20-Mar-07.

¹¹³Alisa Ulferts, *Bondsman charged in shooting*, ST. PETERSBURG TIMES, 3-Mar-07.

¹¹⁴Gina Pace and Molly Moorhead, *Man shoots son's hand, kills self*, ST. PETERSBURG TIMES, 17-Feb-07.

¹¹⁵ *License to Carry: A Sun-Sentinel Investigation*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, Jan. 28-Feb. 15, 2007.

¹¹⁶ *Deltona man sentence to 14 years: Shooter killed restauranteur*, DAYTON NEWS-JOURNAL, 22-Sep-07.

Vancouver, WA • 10/03/06. Jon W. Loveless - unemployed for ten years, a daily marijuana smoker, and father of two – said that he shot “until my gun was empty” at Kenneth Eichorn because Eichorn had “a weird look” on his face. Loveless also claimed that Eichorn held a handgun but the Eichorn family disputes the claim. Though Loveless was charged with one count of second-degree murder, prosecutors later dropped the charges saying, “It was certainly a very difficult decision to not charge him....”¹¹⁷

Northville Township, MI • 07/13/06. A group of three possibly drunken friends were about to explore the tunnels underneath a state hospital when one, a reported concealed carry permit-holder, accidentally shot another in the leg with his handgun.¹¹⁸

Miami-Dade County, FL • 06/28/06. Ksotja Roy, a one-time School Board police officer and reported concealed carry permit-holder, was arrested for impersonating a police officer and false imprisonment after a string of roadside motorist stops. One motorist witnessed Roy with a gun in his hand.¹¹⁹

Miami, FL • 06/23/06. Lyglenson Lemorin was an accused terrorist alleged to have ties to al-Qaeda, yet he retained his reported concealed carry license after two domestic violence arrests in 1997 and 1998. The first time he allegedly threw a beer bottle at his girlfriend’s neck. The second time he allegedly punched a pregnant former girlfriend, flashed his gun and warned her, “I’ll kill you.” His reported concealed carry license was suspended in February 2000 for carrying a weapon with a restraining order against him but was reinstated a month later. It was finally suspended in 2006 when Lemorin was arrested under suspicion of a terrorist plot. Lemorin was indicted with six other defendants in a terrorist plot to destroy the Sears Tower in Chicago. An acquaintance of Lemorin used Lemorin’s Hi-Point 9mm to shoot at a third party.¹²⁰

Tucson, AZ • 05/25/06. Adam Thran, a 22-year-old reported concealed carry licensee, was indicted by a grand jury on 14 counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and four counts of endangerment following a shootout with police.¹²¹

St. Louis, MO • 04/29/06. Randolph Stevens allegedly shot Henry Kotyla to death with a .45-caliber handgun. According to reports, Stevens reportedly had a concealed carry license from Florida that Missouri law recognized by reciprocity. Stevens was charged with first-degree murder and unlawful use of a weapon. While police reportedly recovered eight shell casings, Kotyla was wounded 14 times.¹²²

¹¹⁷ *Documents: Suspect Fired Gun 'Until Empty'*, THE COLUMBIAN, 3-Oct-06; Stephanie Rice, *Suspect in CB-linked shooting released*, THE COLUMBIAN

¹¹⁸ *Shooting Renews Demands to Secure Hospital; Northville Officials Call on State to Exercise More Control of Shuttered Psychiatric Facility*, , 14-Jul-06.

¹¹⁹ *Fired Cop Arrested in Blue-Light Charade: An Ex-Cop Was Arrested and Charged with Playing the Role After He Should Have Turned in His Badge*, MIAMI HERALD, 1-Jul-06.

¹²⁰ *Terrorism Suspect's Commitment Waned*, MIAMI HERALD, 6-Aug-06.

¹²¹ Alexis Huicochea, *City man in critical condition following shootout with police*, THE ARIZONA DAILY STAR, 26-May-06. Kim Smith *Prison may kill suspect shot by police*, THE ARIZON DAILY STAR, 10/6/2008.

¹²² *Man with Permit Is Charged with Murder in Shooting*, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 2-May-06.

Richmond, VA • 01/26/06. Del. John S. “Jack” Reid (R-72nd Dist.), Delegate to the Virginia Assembly, accidentally discharged his .380 handgun inside his Assembly office, shooting the bulletproof vest that was hanging on his coat rack. No injuries were reported.¹²³

Fort Lauderdale, FL • 01/01/06. Rogelio Monero, 49, allegedly shot and killed Victor Manuel Villanueva, 17, during a New Year’s Eve altercation as Moreno tried to stop a fight between Villanueva and a third party. Moreno was charged with manslaughter.¹²⁴

Detroit, MI • 11/16/05. A man was arrested on suspicion of drunk driving. His gun and license were seized because Michigan law forbids carrying a concealed weapon while intoxicated.¹²⁵

Sunrise, FL • 08/05/05. Anthony Diotaiuto, a reported concealed carry permit-holder suspected of dealing drugs, was shot to death in a confrontation with the SWAT team assigned to arrest him.¹²⁶

Orange County, CA • 08/01/05. Raymond K. Yi, a sheriff’s reserve deputy, was arrested for brandishing a firearm on a golf course. Reserve deputies are honorary and have no police power. Reportedly, a golfer ahead of Yi hit Yi’s ball out of the fairway. Yi confronted the man with his badge and gun and, after some escalation, allegedly pointed his weapon at the other man and said, “I will kill you.”¹²⁷

Fairfax, VA • 04/26/05. Timothy D. Fudd, a teacher in Fairfax County, VA, was charged with carrying a loaded handgun in his car onto the property of Westfield High School in violation of Virginia law.¹²⁸

Arizona • February 2005. The *Tucson Citizen* reported a problem between the Arizona and Utah concealed weapons permit systems that allowed some Arizona residents (reportedly including convicted felons) to obtain **permits from Utah**, which has notoriously lax requirements. A spokesman for the Department of Public Safety reportedly said, “The department basically is concerned about Arizona residents who have been denied a permit here getting a Utah permit and then coming back here, circumventing the system. We are aware of that having occurred. I can think of at least four off the top of my head. They can carry concealed because of our reciprocity agreement.” **Those four were denied Arizona permits because of past criminal history**, the report said. The spokesman said that Utah and some other states have less stringent requirements than Arizona. **“They [Utah] will accept felons that have had their**

¹²³ *Gun-Toting Delegate Misfires at VA Capitol*, WASHINGTON POST, 27-Jan-06.

¹²⁴ *Argument at a New Year's Party Ends in Teen's Death*, MIAMI HERALD, 2-Jan-06.

¹²⁵ *Police Beat*, DETROIT FREE PRESS, 25-Nov-05.

¹²⁶ Jamie Malernee, *SWAT Officers Cleared in Deadly Shooting*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, 18-Oct-06.

¹²⁷ *Golfers Say Deputy Drew Gun; Orange County Sheriff's Reserve Officer Is Arrested After Players Say He Threatened Them*, LOS ANGELES TIMES, 4-Aug-05.

¹²⁸ *Va. Teacher Accused of Taking Gun to School; Loaded Weapon Found in Locked Car*, WASHINGTON POST, 26-Apr-05.

convictions sealed, expunged or were nonviolent and more than 5 years old."¹²⁹ While Arizona no longer has a formal reciprocity agreement with Utah, Arizona still recognizes Utah's concealed carry permits.¹³⁰

Ocala, FL • 01/12/05. Steven Ekberg was arrested for carrying a weapon into a bar, a violation of Florida law, as well as cocaine possession. Ekberg was also under suspicion for possession of ricin, a lethal biological agent.¹³¹

Seminole County, FL • 01/01/05. Nathaniel Ferguson reportedly retained his concealed carry license for some 18 months after he was arrested for shooting a woman – the 30 year-old mother of a young son – in a parking lot outside a bar.¹³²

Prince William County, MD • 10/03/04. Michael G. Fouche accidentally left his handgun in the bag of supplies taken to school by his special-needs son. Mr. Fouche, charged with allowing children access to firearms, took full responsibility for the mistake after the school discovered the weapon.¹³³

Louisville, KY • 08/10/04. U.S. Rep. John Hostettler (R-IN, 8th Dist.) pled guilty to a misdemeanor charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon into Louisville International Airport in April. Rep. Hostettler agreed to a discharged 60-day jail sentence conditional on his good behavior over the following two years, and had to surrender his semi-automatic handgun. In the 2006 election the NRA gave Rep. Hostettler an A grade and endorsed him for re-election.¹³⁴

Pittsburgh, PA • 07/13/04. Arabo “Raybo” Allen allegedly shot a bystander in the leg with a 9mm pistol during an altercation with another person. Allen was later arraigned on charges of aggravated assault, attempted homicide, and reckless endangerment. The charges were later dropped when a witness failed to appear in court.¹³⁵

Miami Beach, FL • 02/18/04. Deborah Cubides, wife of a Miami Beach police officer, held up the Pembroke Pines bank, apparently to get enough money to keep her family’s house from foreclosure proceedings. Cubides said she used a gun during the robbery, but police never recovered one.¹³⁶

¹²⁹Paul L. Allen, *Utah concealed-gun permit called loophole; Reciprocity may be withdrawn since Utah's rules are less stringent, allowing felons to get CCW permits, and the cost is less*, TUCSON CITIZEN, February 7, 2005. This example is also listed under Utah.

¹³⁰ See <http://ccw.azdps.gov/reciprocity/default.asp>.

¹³¹ *Ocala Man Had Biotoxin, Police Charge*, MIAMI HERALD, 14-Jan-05.

¹³² *System Under the Gun*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN SENTINEL, 29-Jan-07.

¹³³ *Va. Father Who Left Gun in Pack Praises School's Action*, WASHINGTON POST, 4-Oct-04.

¹³⁴ *Congressman Guilty in Gun Case*, LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL, 11-Aug-04.

¹³⁵ *Legwork, Luck Led Police to Suspect --Within Hours of Downtown Shooting, Detectives Were Hot on the Trail of the Accused Gunman*, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 30-Nov-04.

¹³⁶ *Arrest of Officer's Wife Stuns Suburb*, MIAMI HERALD, 21-Feb-04. *Cop's Wife Gets Year for Bank Job*, MIAMI HERALD, 8/13/2005.

Miami, FL • 01/19/04. Travis Jenkins, Jr., age 3, found his father's 9mm semi-automatic handgun on the floor of his father's car and shot himself in the head. The boy later died from his injuries. Mr. Jenkins, Sr., a reported concealed carry licensee, was later charged with culpable negligence. Jenkins agreed to probation and the surrender of his weapon and his reported concealed carry license. Though Jenkins had reportedly been arrested several times for drugs and firing a deadly weapon, charges against him were always dropped. Two years later, Jenkins was charged with armed trafficking of cocaine, possession of counterfeit currency, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.¹³⁷

Greenacres, FL • 01/13/04. James Anthony Settembre, a vocal gun advocate and reported concealed carry permit-holder, committed murder-suicide after shooting his wife Debra twice and then himself in the head.¹³⁸

Lexington, KY • 12/18/03. Donald Byrom, a lawyer and former interim circuit judge, was cited for bringing a loaded Ruger .22-caliber pistol into the Blue Grass Airport. Byrom said his crime was one of "carelessness." He later pled guilty to a federal misdemeanor and paid a \$500 fine.¹³⁹

Manchester, NH • 07/19/03. New Hampshire State Rep. Howard Dickinson (R-Conway) put a loaded .38 caliber handgun in his carry-on luggage which he brought to Manchester Airport. Dickinson was the first person to be caught doing so at the Airport since federal employees took over screening. In 2006, Dickinson received an A+ rating from the NRA and was endorsed for re-election.¹⁴⁰

Davie, FL • 04/30/03. Reported concealed carry permit-holder Michael Pecora walked into his business partner's office, sat down, shot the partner twice in the head, then shot and killed himself.¹⁴¹

Key West, FL • 04/08/03. Gerald Norman Leggett, senior director of communications and reserve deputy for the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, was arrested at Key West International Airport for attempting to board an aircraft with a concealed dangerous weapon, a loaded Llama .380 semi-automatic handgun. Leggett later pled guilty and was sentenced to one year of probation.¹⁴²

¹³⁷ *Doctor: 'Brain Doesn't Work Anymore'*, MIAMI HERALD, 21-Jan-04; *Around Miami-Dade*, MIAMI HERALD, 1/13/2004; David Ovalle, *Dad arrested again over gun*, MIAMI HERALD, 25-Jul-06.

¹³⁸ Tal Abbady, *Police: Man Killed Wife, Dog, Himself; Stunned Neighbors Recall A Quiet, Friendly, 'Pretty Happy Couple'*, FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, 12-Jan-04.

¹³⁹ *Lawyer Fined for Gun in Airport*, LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER, 3-May-04. *You're Busted--Have a Nice Day: Guns, Knives Land Passengers in Court*, LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER, 2/8/2004.

¹⁴⁰ *Dickinson Says Carrying Gun in Luggage Was 'A Total Mistake'*, PORTSMOUTH HERALD, 21-Jul-03.

¹⁴¹ Wyatt Olson, *Catered to Death*, BROWARD-PALM BEACH NEW TIMES, 7-Aug-03.

¹⁴² *Loaded Gun Brings Arrest at Airport*, MIAMI HERALD, 9-Apr-03. *U.S.A. v. Leggett, No. 4:03-cr-10023-KMM* (S.D. FLA.) 13-Jun-03

Tucson, AZ • 10/29/02. Robert Flores, Jr. shot and killed three professors and then himself in a rampage at the University of Arizona School of Nursing, where he was a failing student. He reportedly told classmates about a year before that he had obtained a concealed carry license.¹⁴³

Tampa, FL • 10/28/02. Quinn Burchfield, age 3, found his father Steven's .32-caliber pistol in the pocket of his jeans and accidentally shot himself in the neck. Quinn died five days later. Steven Burchfield, a reported concealed carry licensee, was charged with culpable negligence.¹⁴⁴

Indianapolis, IN • 01/24/02. A derringer belonging to Ronald T. Cox, 54, accidentally discharged at an Indianapolis restaurant, wounding another patron. Investigators say the gun was in the pocket of Cox's leather coat; it went off when he placed the coat on the back of a chair. Cox reportedly had a concealed carry license. Police also found marijuana in Cox's coat.¹⁴⁵

Memphis, TN • 12/28/01. Barry Brunstein of Tampa, FL, was caught with a loaded .9-mm Beretta in his briefcase at Memphis International Airport during a random security stop. Brunstein, a transportation safety consultant, said that he had forgotten that the gun was in his briefcase. Alarming, Brunstein had passed through security at Tampa International Airport on the first leg of his flight without the weapon being detected.¹⁴⁶

Vancouver, WA • 11/25/01. James Craig Wilson became frustrated and angry when he had trouble untangling the Christmas lights he planned to hang at his suburban home. After going inside to calm down, Wilson went outside and fired his .45-caliber pistol into the ground multiple times. After an arrest for reckless endangerment, Wilson said that he had attended anger management classes six months earlier.¹⁴⁷

Seattle, WA • 10/11/01. An unnamed Washington state woman was stopped for having a loaded two-shot derringer in her carry-on baggage at Sea-Tac Airport.¹⁴⁸

Spokane, WA • 07/06/01. An unnamed man fatally shot 17-year-old Jacob W. Walton during an apparent "road rage" incident. Walton was a passenger in a car that got into an altercation with the shooter. According to police, the shooter had a concealed carry license.¹⁴⁹

Troy, MI • 07/05/01. An unnamed 75-year-old businessman was arrested for pulling a .38-caliber handgun on two associates. The man, a Concealed carry licensee, had gotten into an argument with the other two men over debris in a lot he was going to lease to them. When the two men refused to clean up the debris for which they were not responsible, the man "became

¹⁴³ *3 Professors Shot Dead at University of Arizona*, WASHINGTON POST, 29-Oct-02.

¹⁴⁴ *Dad Charged After Son, 3, Shoots Self*, MIAMI HERALD, 7-Jan-03.

¹⁴⁵ *Safer handling of derringers urged*, INDIANAPOLIS STAR, 15-Feb-02. *Man whose handgun went off charged with drug possession* INDIANAPOLIS STAR 30-Jan-02

¹⁴⁶ *Man 'forgot' loaded gun in briefcase*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 30-Dec-01.

¹⁴⁷ *Man jailed for firing gun in frustration with Christmas lights*, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, 28-Nov-01.

¹⁴⁸ *Two at Sea-Tac found with guns*, SEATTLE TIMES, 12-Oct-01.

¹⁴⁹ *Road rage shooter had gun permit*, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, 10-Jul-01.

angry, made threats, pointed the gun at one man, even threatening to shoot out the tires on his truck."¹⁵⁰

Tampa, FL • 04/21/01. 44-year-old substitute teacher, Cynthia Seymour, was caught with a loaded .38-caliber revolver at Tampa Bay Technical High School in Florida. A school resource officer discovered the gun when he noticed the butt of the gun sticking out from her back pocket. School district policy prohibits employees from bringing weapons to school unless they are law enforcement officers.¹⁵¹

King County, WA • 02/15/01. Renee Rudenick, 53, was arrested for possessing a firearm on school grounds. Police confirmed that Rudenick has a license for the weapon, but it is illegal for anyone, including Concealed carry licensees, to have a gun on school grounds. Rudenick's boyfriend said that he usually takes the gun with him when he drops her off at work but that he must have forgotten to take the gun out of her purse that morning. The incident was brought to the attention of school officials after Rudenick told a principal that she had misplaced her purse and thought her loaded .38-caliber revolver might be in it. She was fired by the school district.¹⁵²

Hoover, AL • 11/25/00. Richard Nelson, 43, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen with a Glock 17 9-mm pistol after viewing 102 Dalmatians at a movie theater. After the movie ended, Nelson was putting on his jacket when something hung on the trigger of his gun, causing it to discharge.¹⁵³

Forestdale, AL • 11/17/00. Henry D. Coggins, 47, reportedly shot and killed his 10-year-old son and then himself in a motel room. According to police, Coggins laid out his driver's license, Social Security card and reported concealed carry permit to make identification easier.¹⁵⁴

Austin, TX • 10/21/00. Taxi driver Wayne Franklin Lambert Jr. allegedly shot and killed two unarmed men, both high-tech professionals, who were his passengers. According to police, Lambert, a gun enthusiast reportedly with a Texas concealed-handgun license, shot one of the men three times in the back. The other victim gave a deathbed statement, saying that the taxi driver became angry over something his friend had said and challenged him to a fight. Other cab drivers gave police sworn statements saying Lambert was "very short-tempered" and "always angry at just about everything." Lambert was previously charged with assault after beating, choking and threatening to kill another taxi driver in August 1994. Lambert was charged with capital murder, representing the second multiple murder case brought against a Texas concealed carry licensee in the previous three years.¹⁵⁵

¹⁵⁰ *Police save suspect from heart failure*, DETROIT NEWS, 6-Jul-01.

¹⁵¹ *Teacher brings gun to school*, ST. PETERSBURG TIMES, 21-Apr-01.

¹⁵² *Teacher said to have carried pistol into school by mistake*, EASTSIDE JOURNAL, 31-Mar-01.

¹⁵³ *Man shot in theater wasn't holding pistol*, THE BIRMINGHAM PRESS, 28-Nov-00.

¹⁵⁴ *Liz Ellaby Man Who Shot Son, Self Called 'Proud' By Sister*, THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS, 17-Nov-00.

¹⁵⁵ Lianne Hart, et al., *Murder Case Puts New Focus on Texas' Concealed Gun Law*, LOS ANGELES TIMES, 2-Nov-2000; *Packing Heat*, ABC NEWS 20/20 DOWNTOWN, 16-Jul-01.

Louisville, KY • 07/01/00. The Courier-Journal (KY) reported that a man with a concealed weapon and a bystander were injured when the gun fired after falling from the man's pocket at the concession stand of the Tinseltown movie theater. William Newman, 34, who had a license to carry his concealed .22-caliber derringer, was hit in the leg and Juanita Sparks, 60, in the hip. Signs at the box office say firearms are prohibited in the theater.¹⁵⁶

Providence, RI • 06/20/00. The Providence Journal (RI) reported that police were investigating Ira S. Nasberg, a freelance photographer whose stolen .40-caliber handgun was allegedly used in the murder of two college students. Over an eight year period, Nasberg reported six guns either lost or stolen. When Nasberg reported the .40-caliber handgun stolen, he told police that the gun was taken from his "unattended" car while he was in a convenience store. Later, he said that another man, Gregory Floyd, was in the car at the time of the theft. Floyd was arrested along with four other men for the abduction and shooting of the college students. Police suspect that Nasberg, a reported concealed carry licensee with no criminal record, acted as a straw purchaser for people who could not legally purchase guns.¹⁵⁷

Pittsburgh, PA • 06/11/00. Jamie Cokes, 26, shot and killed 30-year-old Leon Blair. In 1998, Cokes was shot in the face by a robber while driving his cab. He later told a local newspaper that he had a license to carry a gun and would shoot the man who had shot him. Cokes and Blair knew each other, and, according to the victim's brother, Cokes "was always talking about shooting people." Cokes later admitted to police that Blair was not the man who shot him in 1998.¹⁵⁸

Everett, WA • 05/30/00. A fistfight turned into a gun battle outside the home of Dale Cramm, 44, resulting in the death of two teens. Cramm's son was later charged in the deaths, and Cramm himself was charged with witness tampering, tampering with physical evidence, and three drug-related felonies. Police also confiscated an arsenal of weapons, including five shotguns, three SKS assault rifles, 3 other rifles, bayonets and high-capacity magazines. Within days of the weapon confiscation, Cramm, who was out on bail, allegedly went to a local gun show and purchased more firearms. According to police, Cramm used his concealed carry license as identification to purchase guns at the gun show.¹⁵⁹

Woodbridge, VA • 03/06/00. Deena Estaban, 42, was charged with bringing a gun onto school property. Estaban, who reportedly had a Virginia concealed carry license, mistakenly brought the gun in a backpack to the elementary school where she is an art teacher. The gun was loaded and had been left unattended in her classroom until another teacher discovered it. Police said that it was likely that students were near the bag during the school day.¹⁶⁰

¹⁵⁶ *Concealed gun falls, fires; two are injured*, THE COURIER-JOURNAL, 1-Jul-00.

¹⁵⁷ Jonathan D. Rockoff, *Gun owner under scrutiny*, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, 20-Jun-00.

¹⁵⁸ *Man Held in Killing Claims Self-Defense*, TRIBUNE-REVIEW, 7-Jul-00.

¹⁵⁹ *The guns of Dale Cramm*, MIAMI HERALD, 14-Aug-00.

¹⁶⁰ *Teacher Unaware of Gun in Her Backpack*, WASHINGTON POST, 9-Mar-00.

Miami, FL · 02/14/00. Roberto Ortega, 30, and Kendria Vann, 19, got into a gunfight when Ortega, a licensed reposessor, tried to tow Vann's car away for repossession. While it is unclear who fired first, police said that both men fired multiple shots, hitting each other once – Vann in the chest and Ortega in the head – killing both men. Vann's stepfather said that Vann thought that Ortega was stealing his car. Ortega reportedly had a Florida concealed carry license.¹⁶¹

Philadelphia, PA · 01/27/00. Louis Mockewich, 34, allegedly shot and killed a neighbor who was shoveling snow behind his row house. The two neighbors were arguing over where the victim was placing the snow, and Mockewich's responded by pulling out his gun, for which he reportedly had a concealed carry license, and shooting the 31-year-old man. Reports show the victim also had a concealed carry license.¹⁶²

Naples, FL · 12/14/99. Adam Sousa, 25, shot two men with a .357 from his holster before leaving the dog track where he had been playing poker. Sousa, angry over an argument at the poker table, was asked to leave the game. As he headed toward the door, Sousa pulled the gun and pointed it, threatening to kill the track parking attendant. Sousa then shot two others. Sousa, a reported concealed carry licensee, was intoxicated at the time of the shooting.¹⁶³

Tualatin, OR · 11/17/99. David Tanski, 53, rammed his car into another car that had taken a parking space he felt belonged to him. When the driver of the second car approached Tanski, Tanski pulled out a gun. Tanski, who reportedly had a concealed carry license, was charged with menacing.¹⁶⁴

Alabaster, AL · 11/08/99. Shirley Henson, 40, ended a battle for position in heavy rush-hour traffic by pulling out her .38 revolver and shooting the 34-year-old woman with whom she had played cat-and-mouse on I-65. The two women cut each other off, tailgated, lane-changed, and slammed on brakes for about 4 miles along the southbound highway from Birmingham, until they both exited. As the victim, who was on her way to pick up her 4-year-old daughter, got out and approached Henson's vehicle. Henson reached into the console, pulled out the gun for which she reportedly had a concealed carry license, rolled down her window, and shot the woman in the face, killing her. Henson was later convicted of manslaughter.¹⁶⁵

Southlake, TX · 07/05/99. Scott Stone, Jr., flew halfway across the country to murder his ex-wife in Southlake, Texas. Stone, a former resident of Southlake, and a reported North Carolina concealed carry licensee, ambushed his ex-wife, Marisa Jackson, as she jogged along a trail near her house. He then turned the gun on himself.¹⁶⁶

¹⁶¹ *Two men killed over repossessed car*, MIAMI HERALD, 15-Feb-00.

¹⁶² *Deadly clash in the snow*, PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS, 27-Jan-00.

¹⁶³ *Collier man accused of shooting 2 workers at Bonita dog track jailed on \$250,000 bond*, NAPLES DAILY NEWS, 16-Dec-99.

¹⁶⁴ *Gun pulled in dispute over Northwest parking space*, THE OREGONIAN, 19-Nov-99.

¹⁶⁵ *Woman Charged in Ala. Road Rage Shooting Death*, WASHINGTON POST, 16-Nov-99. *Road rage shooter reports for prison*, BIRMINGHAM NEWS, 8-Jan-01

¹⁶⁶ *North Carolina shooter planned slaying of former wife and himself*, FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, 7-Jul-99.

Indianapolis, IN · 03/18/99. Raymond Cruz, a reported concealed carry licensee, was arrested for criminal recklessness with a handgun and resisting law enforcement after shooting a toilet to pieces in a restaurant. Cruz, 49, was drinking at Zuni's Restaurant and Lounge into the early morning hours when he opened fire on the toilet because "it didn't flush fast enough." According to police, Cruz was "highly intoxicated" with a blood-alcohol content level of 0.18 percent, nearly twice the legal driving limit in Indiana. No one else was in the restroom at the time of the shooting."¹⁶⁷

Black Oak, AR · 02/25/99. Clay "Junior" Wallace, 76, a reported Arkansas concealed carry licensee, allegedly shot and killed Robert Qualls, 65, after an argument over new sewer service for the town of Black Oak. The two men had been arguing inside Vera's Cafe but went outside to settle the argument with a fist fight. After Qualls knocked down Wallace twice, Wallace pulled out a .38 caliber revolver that he was carrying and shot Qualls twice in the stomach.¹⁶⁸

Phoenix, AZ · 01/30/99. During a golf tournament, Brian Murphy, a reported Arizona Concealed carry licensee, was arrested after scuffling with police. According to police, an intoxicated Murphy began heckling golf-superstar Tiger Woods on the sixth hole of the Phoenix Open. When confronted by Scottsdale police officer Robert Rucker, Murphy became belligerent. "I told the fan to be quiet," said Officer Rucker, "and he said 'I've got a gun, too' and squared off on me." After tackling Murphy, police found a semi-automatic pistol in his fanny pack. Tiger Woods noted that it was the second time armed fans had gotten onto a golf course while he was playing.¹⁶⁹

Aventura, FL · 01/11/99. A disabled handyman was arrested after the brutal murder of a popular surgeon, Dr. Bradley Silverman. Robert Herndon, a reported Florida concealed carry licensee, was accused of gunning down Dr. Silverman outside his office. Authorities later discovered that Herndon had been twice charged with assault, the first charge being dropped, the second reduced to a misdemeanor. Herndon was described by neighbors as "a man who easily lost his temper and who threatened them with his gun." After questioning, police found that Herndon had a long history of mental illness and had voluntarily committed himself to a local mental health facility."¹⁷⁰

Seattle, WA · 12/09/98. Carlton Evans, a 37-year-old reported concealed carry licensee, was accused of killing his wife and baby daughter after months of abuse. Fearing for her life, Evans' estranged wife, Melanie Edwards took her 2-year-old daughter and fled the family home. Edwards filed for a protection order on October 19, 1998. One day later, Evans reportedly applied for, and was granted, a Washington concealed carry license. On December 9th, armed with his 9mm semi-automatic pistol, Evans killed his wife and daughter. Evans fled, and later killed himself when police attempted to arrest him.¹⁷¹

¹⁶⁷ *St. Patrick's Day reveler blows away slow-flushing toilet*, INDIANAPOLIS STAR-NEWS, 20-Mar-99.

¹⁶⁸ *Black Oak man is killed following argument at café*, JONESBORO SUN, 25-Feb-99.

¹⁶⁹ *Fan, Cops scuffle: Gun-toting spectator subdued at Open*, ARIZONA REPUBLIC, 1-Feb-99.

¹⁷⁰ *Police Link Grudge to Doctor's Slaying; Handyman with Disability Arrested in Surgeon's Death*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN SENTINEL, 16-Jan-99.

¹⁷¹ *Mother 'Played by the Rules' and She and Daughter Died*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 21-Dec-98.

Bald Knob, AR · 11/25/98. James H. Miller, 53, a reported concealed carry licensee, was convicted of manslaughter in the shooting death of Charles Starks Jr., 31. Miller shot both Starks and Starks' father, Charles Starks Sr., in the chest during a confrontation in the parking lot of a convenience store Nov. 25, 1998. Miller's weapon was not one of several for which he had a concealed-handgun license. He maintained during the trial that he acted in self-defense out of fear of being beaten. The elder Starks said he and his son were angry because Miller had accused them of trespassing. The prosecutor argued that the shootings were unjustified because neither of the Starks' had weapons.¹⁷²

Tampa, FL · 10/10/98. Joseph Mule, a reported concealed carry licensee, led police on a high-speed chase through the streets of Tampa before being killed by deputies. According to the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, Mule began the chase after police attempted to pull him over for drunk driving. Mule made a run for it, beginning a chase through suburban streets. When he attempted to cross a parking lot, he crashed into a parked truck, whereupon deputies ordered him out of the car. When he refused, deputies approached the vehicle, opening fire when Mule drew his concealed weapon from his holster.¹⁷³

Anchorage, AK · 10/07/98. Timothy Wagner walked into an Anchorage store and told an employee that he needed to soak out the chemicals that had been injected into him or else he would die. Wagner also claimed that a computer chip had been implanted in his head. When police were called to the scene, Wagner failed to tell police immediately that he was armed, as required by law. Despite a history of mental illness, Wagner was reportedly able to get and retain a concealed carry license because the Alaska Court of Appeals ruled, several months earlier, that a judge could not take into account a person's mental illness when revoking a concealed carry license.¹⁷⁴

Willington, CT · 09/03/98. Three Connecticut State Troopers sustained multiple gunshot wounds when they questioned a suspect, Edward Premo, who reportedly had a Connecticut concealed carry license. Two of the Troopers were questioning Premo at his home on suspicion that he had vandalized a neighbor's car when he became hostile. Suddenly, Premo pulled a .9mm semi-automatic pistol from his waistband and shot both at close range. As the officers fired back, Premo ran into his house, returning seconds later with a high-powered rifle. Two more Troopers responded to the call and were fired upon by the suspect. Fortunately, all three Troopers who were hit survived the attack. After inspecting Premo's home, law enforcement investigators found nine explosive booby traps, hand grenades, dynamite, pipe bombs and guns. Premo, who had a history of mental illness, was later found not guilty of charges related to the shooting by reason of insanity.¹⁷⁵

¹⁷² *Fatal shooting involving concealed handguns*, ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 8-Feb-01.

¹⁷³ *Report: Deputies fired 42 shots at driver who aimed gun at them*, TAMPA TRIBUNE, 9-Oct-98.

¹⁷⁴ Mary Pemberton, *Alaska Court Rules on Concealed Gun*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 10-Jan-02.

¹⁷⁵ *Suspect No Stranger to Guns, Explosives*, HARTFORD COURANT, 4-Sep-98. *State Police Commissioner investigating trooper shooting 2 years ago* THE NEWS-TIMES 20-Aug-00

Groveland, FL • 07/19/98. Thomas P. Kelly, 28, was charged with attempted murder after shooting Amerida Dale Woods during an argument. While the two men were arguing, Kelly went to his vehicle, grabbed a handgun and shot Woods. According to police investigators called to the scene, Kelly shot the victim twice before running away. Kelly was also charged with use of the firearm in commission of a felony, use of a firearm under the influence of alcohol, and aggravated assault. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement reportedly later verified that Kelly had a valid concealed carry license.¹⁷⁶

Phoenix, AZ • 07/10/98. Three men got into a confrontation at a local convenience store which ended with one man dead and another wounded. According to police, Toby Mack and Kenneth April began "to bounce chests and start to fight" in front of the Texaco Star Mart. Mack then pulled a gun on April, who responded by pulling his own concealed handgun. April's friend, Mike Willey, came out of the market and pulled his gun, whereupon several shots were exchanged by all three men. When the shooting stopped, Mack lay on the ground dead and April was wounded in the stomach. Both April and Willey reportedly possessed valid Arizona concealed carry licenses.¹⁷⁷

Palm Beach, FL • 06/03/98. Steven Dobric, a reported concealed carry licensee with no prior criminal record, gunned down his estranged wife outside an all-night Cuban restaurant before turning the gun on himself. According to investigators, Dobric, whom his wife had described as "unpredictable," followed her and a friend as they left a local restaurant. Senada Dobric, upon noticing her husband following her, fled. Dobric chased her down and shot her twice in the head before shooting himself. Dobric's weapon, a .40 caliber handgun, had been issued to him by the security company for which he worked. Senada Dobric had filed a restraining order one month earlier, accusing her husband of abuse and death threats.¹⁷⁸

Middleburg, FL • 03/25/98. Billy Ray Beagle, a reported Florida concealed carry licensee, was killed in a shootout with police after locking himself in a police station bathroom with his gun while being questioned about the slaying of two hunters. During the nine hour standoff, Beagle confessed that he had killed the two hunters in separate attacks in 1993. Both men had been shot at close range and then robbed. Police did not check Beagle for weapons when he came to the police station because he had come to them voluntarily.¹⁷⁹

Tigard, OR • 12/10/97. Reported concealed carry licensee John L. Paasch was arrested and charged with reckless endangerment, second-degree criminal mischief, and disorderly conduct after shooting his gun in a bar. According to the police report, Paasch was "goofing off" and pretending to shoot his gun. As he was putting it back into its holster, the gun went off and hit the bar, causing about \$350 worth of damage. No one was injured.¹⁸⁰

¹⁷⁶ *1 Shot, 1 Arrested After Fight Erupts into Gunfire*, ORLANDO SENTINEL, 20-Jul-98.

¹⁷⁷ *Market Confrontation Ends in Fatal Shooting*, ARIZONA REPUBLIC, 11-Jul-98.

¹⁷⁸ *Ambush, then Murder-Suicide; Husband had made Death Threats after She requested a Divorce*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN SENTINEL, 4-Jun-98.

¹⁷⁹ *Murder Suspect Slain After Standoff*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 25-Mar-98.

¹⁸⁰ *Police: Man was 'goofing off' when he fired gun in bar*, THE OREGONIAN, 12-Dec-97.

Indianapolis, IN • 11/11/97. Two women enjoying a meal at a restaurant were accidentally shot when a concealed carry licensee's gun fell out of his pocket. Thomas Neuman, the reported concealed carry licensee, bent over to help retrieve a broken necklace. His .32 caliber Derringer pistol, which he kept in his shirt pocket, fell to the floor, discharging one bullet that struck both women.¹⁸¹

Broward County, FL • 09/16/97. Former Broward County judicial candidate and reported concealed carry licensee Daniel Blackman pulled his gun on an emergency room doctor at St. Mary's Medical Center after the doctor refused to write him a prescription. The doctor fled from the examining room and summoned a police officer who confronted Blackman. Blackman then pointed his gun at the officer. The officer did not shoot at Blackman and managed to wrestle the gun from him. In 1996, Blackman was accused of threatening to put three bullets in the head of an officer after receiving a parking ticket at an airport and was also arrested after hitting another officer with his car and fleeing the scene. Police found a loaded .9mm automatic handgun, several knives, and other weapons in his car. Charges were dropped on assurances Blackman would receive psychological treatment. Under Florida law, he was reportedly able to retain his reported concealed carry license.¹⁸²

Baldwin, PA • 09/06/97. Five men got into an argument outside of Big Willy's Saloon. All five individuals reportedly had valid Pennsylvania concealed carry licenses. Shots were fired, and five people were injured, two critically. Five weapons were recovered. Although only five bullets had been fired from three of the guns, each shot managed to injure someone. Changes to state law eliminated the requirement that concealed carry licensees receive training.¹⁸³

Provo, UT • 08/31/97. Jackson Adkins, 79, a former mayoral candidate, was arrested after refusing a request by police to turn over his concealed handgun. Officers, responding to a report that Adkins had stolen a neighbor's screen door, asked Adkins to turn over his concealed handgun in interests of safety. When Officer Barson attempted to remove the gun, Adkins resisted. In the ensuing struggle, the former candidate reached for the officer's service revolver. Adkins was charged with misdemeanor assault. At the time of the incident, Adkins reportedly possessed a valid concealed carry license.¹⁸⁴

Fort Wayne, IN • 07/01/97. Reported Indiana concealed carry licensee Joseph Corcoran was charged with four counts of murder for shooting his brother and three others in the living room of their home. Corcoran shot the four after overhearing them talking about him. In 1992, Corcoran was tried and acquitted for the shotgun slayings of his parents. In 1993, he pled guilty to criminal mischief for shooting telephone lines. Corcoran had applied for a permit to purchase

¹⁸¹ *Accidental gunshot hurts 2 at restaurant*, INDIANAPOLIS STAR-NEWS, 11-Nov-97.

¹⁸² *Ex-Judge Candidate Pulls Gun on Doctor*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN SENTINEL, 17-Sep-97.

¹⁸³ *Pistols Aplenty: State's Requirements for Handgun Licensing Are Easy to Meet*, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 10-Sep-97.

¹⁸⁴ *Provo Mayoral Candidate Charged in Scuffle with Police Officer*, SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, 31-Aug-97.

a machine gun in 1996, but was denied. According to reports, however, he was eligible for, and received, a concealed carry license despite his violent past.¹⁸⁵

Tulsa, OK • 01/31/97. Harold Glover, 69, shot and killed 73 year-old Cecil Herndon as hundreds of children looked on. Police stated that Glover and Herndon showed up at Bunche Early Childhood Development Center and argued about who would take their 4-year-old grandson home from school. Glover was in his car with his wife and grandson when he pulled out his .357 Magnum and shot Herndon, who was standing outside the vehicle, once in the chest. While Glover claimed self-defense, stating that Herndon had threatened him with a pocketknife, authorities said Herndon was not acting in a "life-threatening" manner and that Glover acted without cause. A jury later acquitted Glover of first-degree manslaughter.¹⁸⁶

Houston, TX • 05/30/96. Pete Kanakidis shot and killed Alejandro Cruz Arroyo after a dispute over the ownership of some tools with two other men. The investigation indicated that Kanakidis approached Arroyo, who was sitting in his vehicle, and fired point-blank into Arroyo's face. Although Kanakidis indicated that he felt his life in danger, police later determined that Arroyo was not involved in the argument and was sitting alone in the driver's seat of a truck. Texas's concealed carry law went into effect in January 1996, four months before the shooting.¹⁸⁷

Blacksbury, VA • 02/23/96. Robert Asbury died of a self-inflicted gun-shot wound after he shot and killed his estranged wife and one of his wife's former co-workers at her home. On his concealed carry license application, Asbury reportedly wrote that he had owned and used guns for fifty years and regularly practiced at a gun range.¹⁸⁸

Florida • May 31, 1995 – May 31, 1996. In two reports that focused on the State of Florida, the Violence Policy Center found that as of July 1995, **469 Florida concealed carry licensees had been identified as having committed a wide variety of crimes.** In just one year, between May 1995 and May 1996, 159 Florida concealed carry licensees had their licenses revoked. 84 of the 159 licensees had their concealed carry license revoked for crimes committed after receiving their license, with 20% of the revocations for crimes involving the use of a firearm, and 65 licensees had their concealed carry license revoked for crimes committed before receiving their license. The report was based on those concealed carry licensees who requested a public hearing. Specific case examples were also provided.¹⁸⁹

¹⁸⁵ *Corcoran was Denied a Machine Gun Permit*, FORT WAYNE JOURNAL-GAZETTE, 31-Jul-97; *Oklahoma and Indiana Allow People to Carry Concealed Weapons*, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, February 28, 1999..

¹⁸⁶ *Charges Approved for Concealed Gun Licensee; Man Faces Manslaughter Count in School Shooting*, TULSA WORLD, 12-Feb-97; Bill Braun, *Man cleared in fatal shooting*, THE TULSA WORLD, 12-Feb-99.

¹⁸⁷ *Man Shot to Death in Flap Over Tools*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 31-May-96. Jerry Urban, *Murder Charge in Man's Death*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 6/1/1996.

¹⁸⁸ Kathy Loan, *Blacksbury Shootings Called Murder-Suicide*, THE ROANOKE TIMES, 27-Feb-96.

¹⁸⁹ *Concealed Carry: The Criminals Companion: Florida's Concealed Weapons Law—A Model for the Nation?*, VIOLENCE POLICY CENTER, Nov. 1995 & *Concealing the Risk: Real World Effects of Lax Concealed Weapons Laws*, VIOLENCE POLICY CENTER, 1996, available at: <http://www.vpc.org/studyndx.htm>.

Florida, prior to 1996. In 1996, the Brady Center filed a public records request with the Florida Department of Licensing to obtain case files on Florida concealed carry licensees who had committed crimes since the state passed its concealed carry law in October 1987. From those files, we found that, up to that point, **897 Florida concealed carry license holders had their licenses revoked, and 304 of those revocations were for the commission of crimes by the licensee *before issuance*.** The nature of the offenses mandating revocation included homicide, manslaughter, aggravated assault, drug trafficking, and various sex offenses, some involving children. A list of the specific crimes and their associated case numbers was published as an appendix to *Guns & Business Don't Mix*.¹⁹⁰

¹⁹⁰ Division of Licensing, Florida Department of State, 7/31/97, available at: <http://www.bradycenter.org/xshare/pdf/reports/gunsnbusiness.pdf>.