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Long Beach, CA • 4/5/10. A gunman opened fire on a group outside an apartment complex, injuring four people, including two teenage girls. Police believe the shooting may have been gang-related.¹

North Hollywood, CA • 4/3/10. A gunman opened fire at a restaurant, killing four people and injuring two others. Police believe the victims were targeted and Armenian gangsters are responsible.²

Chicago, IL • 4/2/10. Four people were shot on the street after midnight. As emergency responders were taking the victims away, someone shot at police at the scene and injured two bystanders.³

New Orleans, LA • 3/31/10. Four people were shot, three fatally, at a home. One person was found dead outside while the other three were inside. Police believe the surviving victim may have been the shooter.⁴

Aransas Pass, TX • 3/31/10. A man shot five people in a mobile home. A 35-year-old woman died from her injuries.⁵

Washington, DC • 3/30/10. A 14-year-old and three men with an AK-47 assault rifle and two handguns opened fire on a group of young adults gathered outside in the evening. Four teenagers, aged 16, 17, 18, and 19, were killed and five other people were injured. Police believe the shooting may have stemmed from a missing a bracelet or was retaliation for a previous shooting.⁶

Chattanooga, TN • 3/27/10. Three people, including a juvenile, are suspected of shooting five people, including three juveniles, at Coolidge Park. The shooting happened as police were clearing the park of the hundreds of people who had gathered at the park.⁷

New Orleans, LA • 3/25/10. A woman, her seven-year-old daughter, four-year-old son, and 17-year-old sister were each shot multiple times in their home. All four victims died.⁸

¹Joel Rubin, *4 people injured in Long Beach shooting*, LOS ANGELES TIMES, 5-Apr-10.

²*Restaurant Shooting: Armenian Gangs Blamed for "Blood Bath" at L.A. Restaurant*, KTLA- TV LOS ANGELES, 5-Apr-10.

³Pat Curry, *Six shot on South Side*, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 2-Apr-10.

⁴*3 Killed, 1 Injured In Treme Shooting*, WDSU – TV 6 NEW ORLEANS, 31-Mar-10.

⁵Elizabeth Noyola, *Shooting in Aransas pass kills 1, 4 others hospitalized: Police search for killer*, KZTV – TV 10 CORPUS CHRISTI, 1-Apr-10.

⁶Clarence Williams, Keith L. Alexander and Paul Duggan, *D.C. police trace shootings that killed 4 through chain of events starting with a man's missing bracelet*, WASHINGTON POST, 1-Apr-10.

⁷*3 arrested in shooting at park in eastern Tennessee*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 28-Mar-10.

⁸Ramon Antonio Vargas, *Mother, her two children and sister in grisly slaying mourned by family members*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, 26-Mar-10.

Milwaukee, WI • 3/21/10. A man shot four people, including a juvenile and a pregnant woman, outside a house early in the morning. The victims and shooter had argued earlier. The pregnant victim delivered her baby, who was also wounded in the shooting, at the hospital.⁹

Chicago, IL • 3/18/10. Four people, including a 14-year-old boy, were shot on the street at night.¹⁰

Winnsboro, SC • 3/17/10. Two men shot four people during a robbery-attempt. The homeowner fought the burglars who fired at several guests.¹¹

Pomona, CA • 3/13/10. A gunman opened fire on a group people at an outdoor party in the courtyard of an apartment complex. Three men and two women were wounded.¹²

Detroit, MI • 3/11/10. A gunman in an SUV opened fire with an assault weapon at another car, hitting all four passengers. One man died and a two-year-old boy was critically injured.¹³

New York, NY • 2/22/10. A man shot his wife and two teenage daughters to death with an assault rifle before shooting and killing himself. He and his wife had been having marital problems for a while before the shooting.¹⁴

Philadelphia, PA • 2/21/10. One man died and three others were injured after being shot outside a bar during a fight between two people.¹⁵

Huntsville, AL • 2/12/10. A professor opened fire 50 minutes into at a Biological Sciences Department faculty meeting at the University of Alabama, killing three colleagues and wounding three others. The shooter had a history of violence: she shot and killed her brother in 1986, was possibly involved in an attempted mail bombing, and was convicted of disorderly conduct and assault and battery in an incident in 2002. The gun used was bought from the shooter's husband in 1989 by a friend in New Hampshire to avoid a waiting period in Massachusetts.¹⁶

Miami-Dade County, FL • 1/24/10. Four men pulled up outside an apartment building and opened fire on a group there, killing a 15-year-old girl and injuring three other people. The men were armed with an AK-47 assault rifle and shotgun.¹⁷

Milwaukee, WI • 1/21/10. Five people, including a 20-year-old, were shot outside a tavern. Police recovered shell casings from three weapons.¹⁸

⁹Mark Johnson, *Baby born wounded as shooting injures 5*, MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL, 21-Mar-10.

¹⁰ *4 people wounded in West Side shooting*, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 18-Mar-10.

¹¹Tony Santaella, James Gilbert & Lauren Eleazer, *4 People Shot in Winnsboro, Suspects in Custody*, WLTX –TV 19 COLUMBIA, 18-Mar-10.

¹²Corina Knoll, *Shooting in Pomona leaves 5 wounded, police say*, LOS ANGELES TIMES, 14-Mar-10.

¹³Zlati Meyer, *Man dead, toddler hurt in Detroit shooting*, DETROIT FREE PRESS, 12-Mar-10.

¹⁴Daniel Edward Rosen, Wil Cruz & Edgar Sandoval, *Queens father fatally shoots wife, daughters, then turns gun on self; leaves note that he's 'sorry'*, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, 22-Feb-10.

¹⁵Derrick Nunnally, *1 dead, 3 hurt in shooting at N. Phila. Bar*, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, 22-Feb-10.

¹⁶Emanuella Grinberg, *Judge sends Alabama university shooting case to grand jury*, CNN, 24-Mar-10. Aaron Cooper & Brooke Baldwin, *Police: University shooting suspect was charged after fight in 2002*, CNN, 17-Feb-10.

¹⁷Jennifer Lebovich, *Police, family seek tips in teen's drive-by shooting death*, MIAMI HERALD, 3-Feb-10.

¹⁸ *5 Hospitalized After Milwaukee Tavern Shooting*, WTAQ – RADIO WISCONSIN, 21-Jan-10.

Appomattox, VA • 1/19/10. A 39-year-old man shot and killed his sister, her husband, their two children, and four family friends in and around the family home. The man also shot at police with an assault rifle when they arrived at the scene, and even shot a police helicopter six times, bringing it down. The shooter, who first obtained a concealed carry permit in 1995, and owned dozens of weapons, including “many” AR-15 assault rifles was badly affected by his mother’s death in 2006 and had reportedly become angry about ownership of the family house and land that was left jointly to him and his sister.¹⁹

Bellville, TX • 1/17/10. A 20-year-old man is charged with shooting and killing his mother, stepfather, sister, brother and two-year-old niece at the family home. Police believe an “ongoing family dispute” prompted the shooting.²⁰

Oklahoma City, OK • 1/16/10. Five people were shot at a club, one fatally, late at night.²¹

Hernando County & Dixie County, FL • 1/14/10. A man shot his sister and her coworker to death and injured his niece and an employee. The shooter then fled, shooting and killing a sheriff’s deputy as they pursued him. The shooter had a history of troubling behavior: he had been arrested before and was described as being “hostile toward law enforcement”, was investigated by the Secret Service for comments about President Obama, had attacked his niece and her boyfriend previously, and told family that he wanted to “go on a shooting rampage.”²²

Franklin, PA • 1/13/10. A 44-year-old man shot and killed his wife, ambushed and killed a police officer responding to the home from a “sniper’s ‘perch’ in an upstairs bedroom, and then killed himself. Police had to visit the house previously for disturbance calls and the shooter, who had mental health issues and threatened and abused his wife in the past.²³

Kennesaw, GA • 1/12/10. A 60-year-old man wearing camouflage opened fire at a truck leasing company where he used to work. He killed two men and injured three others before fleeing the scene. Four of the victims were employees and the fifth a customer. The shooter reportedly had been laid off in July.²⁴

Everett, WA • 1/12/10. A man opened fire in a crowded nightclub, injuring two woman and a man, after being kicked out of the club for trying to steal a bottle of alcohol.²⁵

Tulsa, OK • 1/11/10. A man opened fire with an AK-47 assault rifle, hitting four people in a house. One person died. The group had been celebrating the shooter’s birthday when a fight erupted, prompting the shooter to retrieve an AK-47 and fire on fellow celebrants.²⁶

¹⁹Fredrick Kunkle & Josh White, *Man is charged with murder in 8 Appomattox shooting*, WASHINGTON POST, 21-Jan-10.

²⁰ *Man charged in southeast Texas family slaying*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 20-Jan-10.

²¹ *Club Shooting Kills 1, Injures 4: Police Called To El Dorado Club Just Before Midnight*, KOCO-TV 5 OKLAHOMA CITY, 17-Jan-10.

²²Karen Voyles, *Death penalty sought in slaying of Dixie captain*, GAINESVILLE SUN, 12-Mar-10. Lisa Backus, *Fla. massacre suspect drew police attention*, NEW BRITAIN HERALD, 18-Jan-10.

²³Joe Mandak, *Pa. trooper's killer had sniper's perch in home*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 14-Jan-10.

²⁴Mike Morris & Alexis Stevens, *Cobb shooter chose victims at random, company official says*, ATLANTA JOURNAL CONSTITUTION, 13-Jan-10.

²⁵Christine Clarridge, *Man sought in Everett nightclub shooting*, SEATTLE TIMES, 12-Jan-10.

²⁶Matt Barnard, *Tulsa police: Brawl at birthday party may have led to shootings*, TULSA WORLD, 12-Jan-10.

Lauderdale County, AL • 1/11/10. A 37-year-old man shot and killed his estranged wife and his nephew when they came to pick up the couple's two young children who were with him. He then shot and killed himself.²⁷

Tulsa, OK • 1/11/10. A 31-year-old man was arrested for shooting four people, one fatally, in the evening.²⁸

West Odessa, TX • 1/10/10. Two 20-year-olds were arrested for shooting five young adults, killing an 18-year-old man early in the morning.²⁹

Dallas, TX • 1/10/10. Four people were injured when someone in another vehicle opened fire on their car while on the freeway. The vehicles' occupants had gotten into a fight at a nightclub earlier that night.³⁰

Antioch, CA • 1/9/10. One man was killed and two women were injured when someone fired from one car into two other cars on the highway. Police believe the shooting stemmed from an earlier fight at a restaurant.³¹

New Orleans, LA • 1/7/10. Two men are suspected of shooting and killing three people and wounding a fourth during a home invasion involving narcotics. Two of the deceased victims were shot with an assault rifle; the third was shot with a handgun.³²

St. Louis, MO • 1/7/10. A 51-year-old man opened fire at the ABB Power plant where he worked, killing three co-workers and injuring five other, before killing himself. The shooter had sued his employer over their pension fund in 2006 and the trial began just this week. The shooter fired over 100 rounds and was armed with an assault rifle, a shotgun, and two handguns.³³

New Orleans, LA • 1/7/10. Four people were shot, three fatally, just before midnight. Three victims were found inside the house, and the last was found in the backyard.³⁴

Maple Falls, WA • 1/7/10. A man shot his girlfriend and her 14-year-old daughter, before shooting himself. The man and the middle schooler died; the woman is expected to survive. The police had been to the house before for a domestic violence incident.³⁵

Phoenix, AZ • 1/7/10. A 16-year-old former student shot three students outside Esperanza Charter School. The shooter argued with two 19-year-olds and then shot them. A 10-year-old boy was also grazed with a bullet. Police believe the shooting was gang-related.³⁶

²⁷ *Sheriff: text messages regarding children preceded 2 shooting deaths, suicide in North Ala.*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 13-Jan-10.

²⁸ *1 dead, 3 wounded, 1 arrested in Tulsa shooting*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 12-Jan-10.

²⁹ *Shooting Leaves One Dead, Four Injured in West Odessa*, KWES – TV 9 MIDLAND, TX, 10-Jan-10.

³⁰ *Dallas freeway shooting leaves 4 wounded*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 10-Jan-10.

³¹ *One man shot dead, two women injured in early morning shooting*, BAY CITY NEWS SERVICE, 9-Jan-10.

³² *Leslie Williams, New Orleans police arrest suspect in St. Roch triple homicide*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, 12-Jan-10.

³³ *Liz Robbins, Gunman Kills 3 Co-Workers in St. Louis Factory and Then Himself*, NEW YORK TIMES, 7-Jan-10.

Malcom Gay & Liz Robbins, Details Emerge on St. Louis Shooting, but Motive Unclear, NEW YORK TIMES, 8-Jan-10.

³⁴ *3 Dead, 1 Injured in Bywater Shooting*, WDSU – TV 6 NEW ORLEANS, 8-Jan-10.

³⁵ *Man kills girl and self in Whatcom County shooting*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 7-Jan-10.

Minneapolis, MN • 1/6/10. Two assailants shot three men to death in a small food store in the evening. The three victims were Somali immigrants.³⁷

Butler, MO • 1/1/10. A 26-year-old man shot a 29-year-old woman and her 25-year-old brother to death at her home early in the morning . The woman's seven-year-old daughter was injured by a bullet fragment. The shooter fled the scene, but police found him several hour later dead by a self-inflicted gunshot wound.³⁸

Naples, FL • 1/1/10. A 23-year-old man is suspected of shooting three people, killing a 17-year-old boy, outside an apartment complex after an argument.³⁹

Washington, DC • 12/27/09. Three people were shot in rowhouse early in the morning during a "verbal altercation at a social gathering". One of the victims, a 21-year-old man, died.⁴⁰

Colorado Springs, CO • 12/26/09. Three people were shot in the parking lot of a nightclub early in the morning.⁴¹

San Francisco, CA • 12/26/09. Two girls, aged 12 and 15, and a 19-year-old boy were shot after an argument erupted at a birthday party at a restaurant.⁴²

New Orleans, LA • 12/24/09. Five teenagers and a 50-year-old man were shot on the street. Police are looking for three suspects.⁴³

Orlando, FL • 12/20/09. Three people were shot, two fatally, in an apartment in the afternoon.⁴⁴

New York, NY • 12/17/09. A man shot four members of a family in their apartment, before falling out a window while trying to escape. The woman is expected to survive, but her husband, father, and son all died. Police believe the shooter had been in jail with the husband, and believe the killings were either drug-related or a robbery attempt.⁴⁵

Providence, RI • 12/14/09. A 25-year-old man shot three police officers as they entered an apartment during a drug raid.⁴⁶

San Clemente, CA • 12/14/09. A 38-year-old woman, her two young daughters, and their grandmother were all shot to death in a murder-suicide. Police are not sure who pulled the trigger, but the gun

³⁶ *Police: Triple shooting near north Phoenix school is gang related*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 8-Jan-10.

³⁷ David Hanners and Tad Vezner, *Many questions, few answers in triple homicide at Minneapolis market*, PIONEER PRESS, 8-Jan-10.

³⁸ Karen Dillion, *Brother, sister shot to death; police say suspect took his own life*, KANSAS CITY STAR, 1-Jan-10.

³⁹ Ryan Mills, *Teens, 2 from Palmetto Ridge High, questioned in Jake Couture slaying; named suspected shooter*, NAPLES DAILY NEWS, 6-Jan-10.

⁴⁰ Josh White, *Man arrested in connection with triple shooting*, WASHINGTON POST, 27-Dec-09.

⁴¹ *3 Injured In Springs Club Shooting*, KMGH – TV 7 DENVER, 26-Dec-09.

⁴² Benny Evangelista, *3 shot during argument at Sinbad's restaurant*, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, 28-Dec-09.

⁴³ *Police Seek 3 Men In Multiple Shooting*, WDSU – TV 6 NEW ORLEANS, 27-Dec-09.

⁴⁴ *Witnesses sought in shooting that wounded 3*, ORLANDO SENTINEL, 20-Dec-09.

⁴⁵ Al Baker, *Four Men Dead in West Side Shootings*, NEW YORK TIMES, 18-Dec-09.

⁴⁶ *3 RI cops shot in drug raid released from hospital*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 15-Dec-09.

belonged to the grandmother. The incident happened shortly after a judge gave temporary custody of the two girls to another relative. The family had come to the area from Houston for the custody hearing.⁴⁷

Mattawa, WA • 12/14/09. A 24-year-old man is charged with shooting four men, one fatally. The shooter was reportedly angry about an alleged rape.⁴⁸

Grand Junction, CO • 12/13/09. A 20-year-old man shot five people early in the morning at a party at his neighbor's house.⁴⁹

Lufkin, TX • 12/13/09. A man shot his girlfriend and two other people to death in a mobile home. Police believe he was angry because "they had had sex without him being there".⁵⁰

West Palm Beach, FL • 12/7/09. A gunman in a car opened fire on a group of people, hitting four people, one fatally.⁵¹

Lakewood, WA • 11/29/09. A multiple felon ambushed four police officers, shooting and killing them as they were sitting at a coffee shop doing paper work before their shifts began. He fled and hid from police for two days before an on-duty cop happened upon him and killed him. The shooter had been in jail just the week before the shooting for assaulting a police officer and child rape, yet was bailed out of jail even though he had been implicated in a number of other crimes, deemed by psychologists as dangerous, and had been in jail in Arkansas for years before his sentence was commuted. He had told several family members his plans to kill police in the day before the shooting, but nobody reported his comments.⁵²

San Antonio, TX • 11/29/09. A man shot his 20-year-old stepson, friend, and a sheriff's deputy during a domestic dispute turned standoff, that began with an argument over the end of his marriage. The shooter has a history of violence, having previously attacked several girlfriends and threatened one with a gun.⁵³

Osage County, KS • 11/28/09. A man shot and killed his estranged wife, her grandmother, and their two teenage daughters while they were at home. Their 10-year-old son was present but uninjured. The shooter had domestic assault charge pending against him for assaulting his wife.⁵⁴

Madison, WI • 11/28/09. A man, woman, seven year old boy, and eight-year-old girl were all shot in their apartment early in the morning. Police believe the shooting was a domestic incident, and one of those wounded was also the shooter.⁵⁵

Paterson, NJ • 11/28/09. A man shot his estranged wife and two sons, killing the seven year old, as she was dropping them off at her mother's to baby-sit so she could go to work. The wife had a restraining

⁴⁷Ruben Vives, *Grandmother's gun used in murder-suicide*, LOS ANGELES TIMES, 17-Dec-09.

⁴⁸ *Man charged in Washington state triple homicide*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 17-Dec-09.

⁴⁹Amy Hamilton, *Suspect in shootings could face 5 counts of attempted murder*, GRAND JUNCTION DAILY SENTINEL, 14-Dec-09.

⁵⁰ *Texas man accused of killing girlfriend, two others*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 14-Dec-09.

⁵¹ *1 Killed, 3 Injured In W. Palm Beach Drive-By Shooting*, WPBF - TV 25 WEST PALM BEACH, FL, 8-Dec-09.

⁵²Lewis Kamb, *Clemmons' last days: A timeline of tragedy*, TACOMA NEWS TRIBUNE, 2-Dec-09.

⁵³Eva Ruth Moravec, *Man in standoff held cops at bay in '86, too*, SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS, 30-Nov-09.

⁵⁴John Hanna, *Kan. woman, 89, dies after shooting; toll up to 4*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 2-Dec-09.

⁵⁵ *Police in Madison say 1 of 4 shot pulled trigger*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 30-Nov-09.

order against him due to earlier abuse. An off-duty police officer, who witnessed the shooting, shot and killed the shooter.⁵⁶

Brockton, MA • 11/28/09. Four people were shot, one fatally, at a gas station early in the morning.⁵⁷

Fresno, CA • 11/28/09. At least two gunmen opened fire at a large house party, injuring 12 partygoers. Police believe the shooting to be gang-related.⁵⁸

Martinsburg, WV • 11/27/09. A 19-year-old man has been charged with shooting three people early in the morning at a bar after a dispute.⁵⁹

Jupiter, FL • 11/26/09. A man shot seven relatives after spending three hours with them celebrating Thanksgiving. His six-year old cousin, two sisters, one who was pregnant, and elderly aunt all died from their injuries. The shooter had a long history of mental illness and troubles with his family. After the shooting, he is reported to have said: "I have been waiting 20 years to do this."⁶⁰

Valdosta, GA • 11/15/09. A shooting at an apartment complex left one person dead and nine people injured after an argument erupted among a large group of people.⁶¹

Flint, MI • 11/15/09. Four people were shot early in the morning in a car. Three died and a 22-year-old was seriously injured.⁶²

Montgomery, AL • 11/13/09. A disabled 53-year-old veteran who uses a wheelchair shot his ex-girlfriend who had broke up with him recently, her 24-year-old daughter, and a 20-year-old friend of the daughter in the apartment complex where the woman lives .⁶³

Pearcy, AR • 11/12/09. A gunman shot five people to death in a mobile home, then burnt the home down. The suspect later opened fire on police as they tried to arrest him, injuring one officer, before police shot and killed the suspect.⁶⁴

Montgomery, AL • 11/11/09. Two 18-year-olds who were refused admittance to a private party opened fire later that night at the same party. Five people were wounded and a 17-year-old boy was killed.⁶⁵

Tualatin, OR • 11/10/09. A man shot his estranged wife to death and injured two of her coworkers when he opened fire at a drug-testing lab where she worked. The shooter used an assault rifle and a

⁵⁶Michael S. Schmidt & Karen Zraick, *New Jersey Man Who Shot Family Had Been Barred From Seeing Wife*, NEW YORK TIMES, 29-Nov-09.

⁵⁷ *23-year-old killed in Brockton shooting, 3 others wounded*, BROCKTON ENTERPRISE, 28-Nov-09.

⁵⁸ *A dozen injured at house party shooting*, FRESNO BEE, 30-Nov-09.

⁵⁹Matthew Umstead, *Hagerstown man charged with wounding three at Martinsburg bar*, HAGERSTOWN HERALD-MAIL, 27-Nov-09.

⁶⁰Kelly Kennedy, *Dad of victim: 4 Thanksgiving killings preplanned*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 1-Dec-09.

⁶¹ *10 people shot, 1 dead*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 15-Nov-09.

⁶²Liz Shaw, *More details on triple homicide in Flint early Sunday*, FLINT JOURNAL, 16-Nov-09.

⁶³Scott Johnson, *Three injured, one critically, in shooting*, MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER, 14-Nov-09.

⁶⁴ *Authorities shoot, kill suspect in 5 Pearcy deaths*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 20-Nov-09.

⁶⁵ *Montgomery police arrest 2 in connection with fatal shooting at private party*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 13-Nov-09.

shotgun in his attack before killing himself. His estranged wife, who filed for divorce the week before the shooting, reportedly was concerned about her safety after he bought multiple guns.⁶⁶

Oklahoma City, OK • 11/9/09. A 28-year-old ex-Marine and cage fighter is suspected of shooting four people to death, including two pregnant women, and then setting their house on fire. Guns, shell casings from two handguns, knives, ammunition, drug paraphernalia and marijuana were found in the house.⁶⁷

Walterboro, SC • 11/9/09. Three people were killed, including a 20-month-old baby girl, and at least five others were injured in a drive-by shooting. The victims were outside their home when the shooting occurred.⁶⁸

Reading, PA • 11/8/09. Multiple gunmen fired at least 25 shots into a crowd at an unlicensed bar. Seven people were hit, one fatally. There were about 100 people in the bar at the time of the shooting.⁶⁹

Chicago, IL • 11/8/09. Four people were shot in the middle of the night in an empty lot.⁷⁰

Vail, CO • 11/7/09. A 63-year-old Vietnam veteran with post-traumatic stress disorder opened fire at a bar, killing one man and injuring three others. The shooter was being escorted out of the bar after "acting 'irate' and was bothering customers" when he opened fire.⁷¹

East St. Louis, IL • 11/7/09. A man shot his ex-girlfriend and two other women to death in a convenience store parking lot. The women were in a car with three children. None of the children were injured.⁷²

Cleveland, TX • 11/7/09. A 43-year-old mentally ill man who "was off his medication, hallucinating and growing more violent" shot his girlfriend, her daughter, and his mother to death before killing himself.⁷³

Orlando, FL • 11/6/09. A mentally ill man with a history of violence shot six people, one fatally, at an engineering firm where he had worked before being fired two years earlier.⁷⁴

Fort Hood, TX • 11/5/09. A 39-year-old Army psychiatrist opened fire on his fellow soldiers in a building at Fort Hood army base. The shooter, armed with a FN FiveSeven "cop killer" pistol, killed 13 and shot another 30 people as he fired off 100 rounds in seven minutes. He was incapacitated after being shot four times and seriously injured by responding police. The shooter, a loner who feared his upcoming deployment and strongly voiced his opposition to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, had been investigated by federal authorities for his communications with a radical Muslim cleric in Yemen and deemed non-

⁶⁶Thom Jensen, *Victim's brother says sister feared husband before shooting*, KATU – TV 2 PORTLAND, OR, 11-Nov-09.

⁶⁷*Drugs, ammo found at Okla. Home with 4 bodies*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 18-Nov-09.

⁶⁸Glenn Smith, *Three slain in shooting: 20-month-old girl among victims of drive-by attack in Walterboro*, CHARLESTON POST AND COURIER, 11-Nov-09.

⁶⁹*Man Killed In Reading Shooting Identified*, WGAL - TV 8 HARRISBURG, PA, 8-Nov-09.

⁷⁰*3 men, 1 woman shot in lot on Near North Side*, CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, 8-Nov-09.

⁷¹*Police: 1 killed, 3 injured in shooting near Vail*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 8-Nov-09.

⁷²*Man charged with killing 3 in East St. Louis, Ill.*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 11-Nov-09.

⁷³*Officials: Man kills 3, self in rural Texas home*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 10-Nov-09.

⁷⁴Shaila Dewan, *Lawyer Cites Mental Illness in Shooting*, NEW YORK TIMES, 7-Nov-09.

violent, but they were not informed of his purchase of guns and ammunition. The shooter had obtained a concealed carry permit in Virginia in 1996 when he was resident there.⁷⁵

Denver, CO • 11/4/09. A man shot into a crowd of people exiting from a nightclub at closing time, leaving six people injured and one dead. There had been an incident in the bar earlier that night.

Mount Airy, NC • 11/1/09. A 29-year-old felon shot four men, all in their 20s, to death outside a television store with an assault rifle. The shooter knew his victims, but police are uncertain his motive.⁷⁶

Painesville Township, OH • 11/1/09. A man shot three members of his estranged wife's family when a dispute erupted while he was moving out of the house. His mother-in-law died from her injuries.⁷⁷

Sumter, SC • 11/1/09. Four people were injured in a drive-by shooting that occurred outside a nightclub early in the morning.⁷⁸

Fulton County, GA • 10/31/09. Three people, including a 13-year-old and 16-year-old, were shot during a fight at a Halloween party.⁷⁹

Buffalo, NY • 10/23/09. Three men in their 20s were shot at a house party early in the morning.⁸⁰

Manchester, NH • 10/22/09. A man shot his wife and father-in-law when she arrived at their house to pick up some of her belongings after she filed for divorce. He later shot himself. The shooter and his wife both died from their injuries. Two days before the shooter was arrested on domestic violence charges, the day before served protective orders, and only hours before was served a domestic violence petition that required he surrender any guns he had, specifying a rifle and where it was kept. Police failed to seize the rifle.⁸¹

Miami, FL • 10/21/09. Two gunmen with assault rifles shot into a crowd of people on the street in the middle of the day, killing a 20 and 21-year-old, and seriously injuring a third person.⁸²

Long Beach, CA • 10/20/09. A 16-year-old female student was shot and killed, and two non-students, ages 18 and 20, were injured when someone opened fire as hundreds of people were leaving a Friday night football game at Woodrow Wilson High School. There was a school dance, with approximately 200 students, also happening at the school at the time of the shooting.⁸³

⁷⁵Jason Ryan, Pierre Thomas & Martha Raddatz, *How Alleged Fort Hood Shooter Slipped Through the Cracks*, ABC NEWS, 10-Nov-09. James C. McKinley Jr. & James Dao, *Fort Hood: After years of growing tensions, 7 minutes of bloodshed*, NEW YORK TIMES, 8-Nov-09. Dan Casey, *Fight to expand gun rights is far from over*, ROANOKE TIMES, 10-Nov-09.

⁷⁶Alysia Patterson, *Ex-con charged in 4 fatal shootings in 'Mayberry'*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 2-Nov-09.

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⁸³Girl shot dead after Calif. school football game, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 1-Nov-09.

Clayton County, GA • 10/20/09. A gunman opened fired at a group of four teenage girls, hitting three of them, as they were talking to a group of boys in a car on a Tuesday afternoon. The shooter fired at least 11 shots before speeding off in a car.⁸⁴

Salinas, CA • 10/14/09. Two men shot four other men sitting in a car in the afternoon.⁸⁵

Washington, DC • 10/13/09. Five teenagers were shot, two fatally, at an apartment complex.⁸⁶

Aliamanu, HI • 10/13/09. A man opened fire with a shotgun, hitting five men, during a fight.⁸⁷

Tulsa, OK • 10/11/09. Three people, including an off-duty police officer, were seriously injured after being shot at a bar.⁸⁸

Bridgeport, AL • 10/9/09. A 28-year-old man shot four men in the parking lot of bar early in the morning before fleeing the scene. Police say the shooter was armed with two handguns and a shotgun.⁸⁹

Charlotte, NC • 10/4/09. Seven people were injured in a shooting at an illegal nightclub club stemming from a fight that erupted among several patrons. One witness says a man took an assault rifle out of his car and opened fire on the brawlers.⁹⁰

Coulterville, IL • 10/3/09. A man shot his wife's parents with a shotgun in his driveway, and then himself. His wife had asked her parents to come take their kids after she and her husband had a "domestic dispute". All three died from their injuries.⁹¹

Sumter, SC • 10/1/09. Someone opened fired at several people standing outside an occupied house. Two people outside and three people inside were injured, including a one-year-old girl who was grazed with a bullet.⁹²

St. Louis, MO • 9/30/09. One man died and three were wounded in a shooting at an apartment complex.⁹³

Los Angeles, CA • 9/28/09. A man shot and wounded his ex-girlfriend's father and brother before shooting and injuring himself. Authorities said a fight over custody of a three month old baby sparked the shootings.⁹⁴

Mount Airy, MD • 9/24/09. A man shot his wife and two kids before killing himself inside their home.⁹⁵

Philadelphia, PA • 9/24/09. A man opened fire, striking three people.⁹⁶

⁸⁴Megan Matteucci, *Police: no description in teenage drive-by*, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, 21-Oct-09.

⁸⁵Kimber Solana, *Salinas shooting injures 4*, SALINAS CALIFORNIAN, 15-Oct-09.

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⁸⁸Ziva Branstetter, *Cop among 3 hurt in shooting at bar*, TULSA WORLD, 12-Oct-09.

⁸⁹David Brewer, *Investigators seek motive in shooting of four men at Bridgeport bar*, HUNTSVILLE TIMES, 9-Oct-09.

⁹⁰Ely Portillo, *Gunfire riddles illegal club; 7 hurt*, CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, 5-Oct-09.

⁹¹Nicholas J.C. Pistor, *Man killed in-laws, himself in Coulterville, Ill.*, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 6-Oct-09.

⁹²Joe Perry, *Four injured in shooting: Bullet grazes 1-year-old girl*, SUMTER ITEM, 3-Oct-09.

⁹³*One dead, three hurt in St. Louis shooting*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 1-Oct-09.

⁹⁴*3 hospitalized in Valinda shooting*, LOS ANGELES TIMES, 30-Sep-09.

⁹⁵Angie Cochrun, *Neighbors, friends shocked by death of family*, MARYLAND COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS, 26-Sep-09.

Lakewood, NJ • 9/24/09. A man shot four SWAT team members as they entered his house during a drug and gun raid. One officer was critically wounded.⁹⁷

Decatur, GA • 9/22/09. A 24-year-old man armed with a .223-caliber assault rifle shot and killed three people, including a 3-year-old boy, and injured one person after an argument. The shooter has been in prison previously for shooting someone on the same street in 2006.⁹⁸

Baltimore, MD • 9/18/09. Two gunmen exited a car and opened fire in the middle of the night, hitting four people.⁹⁹

Philadelphia, PA • 9/14/09. Two men shot three teenagers a drive-by shooting.¹⁰⁰

Des Moines, IA • 9/11/09. Three adults were shot in an apartment near the Iowa State Capitol.¹⁰¹

Orlando, FL • 9/9/09. A man got into a fight at a bar and was kicked out, only to return moments later with a gun and open fire, injuring three people.¹⁰²

Columbus, OH • 9/7/09. A man sped away from officers during a traffic stop, leading police to an alley outside his apartment where he shot at them with a handgun as he exited his car and fled to his apartment. One officer was hit in the chest, but saved by his bulletproof vest. Once in his apartment, the shooter took up an AK-47 assault rifle and sprayed bullets through walls and windows of his apartment. A police officer arriving at the scene was hit in the face 150 yards away. Police returned fire, and the suspect eventually committed suicide by shooting himself in the chest with the AK-47. Police also found high capacity magazines, extra ammunition, a shotgun and marijuana plants.¹⁰³

Kansas City, MO • 9/7/09. Five people were injured in a drive-by shooting, including three children.¹⁰⁴

Macon County, TN • 9/7/09. Three people were shot to death in a mobile home.¹⁰⁵

Indianapolis, IN • 9/6/09. A man shot four people, one fatally, in a truck outside a grocery store in the middle of the afternoon. Police believe the victims knew the shooter and had argued before the shooting.¹⁰⁶

Lindenwold, NJ • 9/6/09. At least two gunmen opened fire on a group of people standing outside a home at night, hitting five men.¹⁰⁷

⁹⁶ 3 shot in Germantown, ACTION NEWS 6, 25-Sep-09.

⁹⁷ Wayne Parry, *Shoot-out injures 4 officers, suspect in Lakewood*, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, 25-Sep-09.

⁹⁸ Megan Matteucci & Marcus K. Garner, *Accused killer of 3 also charged in armed robbery*, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, 24-Sep-09.

⁹⁹ *Police: 2 Sought In Shooting Of 4*, WBAL - TV 14 BALTIMORE, 18-Sep-09.

¹⁰⁰ Mari Saito, *1 slain, 5 wounded in shootings*, PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS, 16-Sep-09.

¹⁰¹ *3 critically injured in east Des Moines shooting not far from state Capitol*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 12-Sep-09.

¹⁰² *3 injured in Orlando bar shooting; man questioned*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 9-Sep-09.

¹⁰³ Theodore Decker, *Shooter's 'go bag' tells part of story: Gunbattle details, information on suspect revealed*, COLUMBUS DISPATCH, 9-Sep-09.

¹⁰⁴ *Drive-By Shooting Injures 5*, KCTV – 5 KANSAS CITY, 7-Sep-09.

¹⁰⁵ *3 dead in mobile home shooting in Tennessee*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 7-Sep-09.

¹⁰⁶ *1 dead, 3 injured in Westside shooting*, INDIANAPOLIS STAR, 6-Sep-09.

¹⁰⁷ Barbara Boyer, *5 remain hospitalized in Lindenwold shootings*, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, 8-Sep-09.

Carbondale, IL • 9/5/09. Four people were shot with a handgun in the middle of the night.¹⁰⁸

Holden, LA • 9/5/09. A man shot his estranged wife, son, pregnant daughter-in-law, and two-year-old grandson at their home. The wife, son, and grandson all died. The shooter fled in his car, but shot and killed himself when deputies tried to pull him over a short time later. The man threatened his wife previously and she had a restraining order against him.¹⁰⁹

Hyannis, MA • 9/5/09. Three people were shot and seriously wounded in a parking lot outside a nightclub early in the morning. There were hundreds of people in the parking lot at the time of the shooting.¹¹⁰

New Orleans, LA • 9/5/09. Three people were shot, two fatally, while on the road in their car.¹¹¹

Houston, TX • 9/2/09. A gunman opened fire on a pickup truck at a gas station, hitting all three people inside, including one fatally, early in the morning.¹¹²

Danville, VA • 8/31/09. A retired police officer accidentally fired his gun in a restaurant, hitting himself and four other people with bullet fragments.¹¹³

Saginaw, MI • 8/31/09. Three men were shot on a street corner early in the morning.¹¹⁴

Chicago, IL • 8/30/09. Two men were killed and a third injured in an afternoon shooting on the street.¹¹⁵

Moss Point, MS • 8/30/09. Six people were wounded and one killed in a shooting at a bar after an argument erupted between two patrons.¹¹⁶

Brentwood, NY • 8/29/09. Gunmen sprayed bullets at a group of people gathered on the front lawn of a home during a party, hitting four people.¹¹⁷

Cincinnati, OH • 8/29/09. Three people were injured, including a teenager, as they were walking in their neighborhood. Police believe the shooting stems from an ongoing neighborhood feud.¹¹⁸

Lake Worth, FL • 8/29/09. A man ambushed and shot to death his estranged wife, her sister, and a roommate as they returned to their apartment early in the morning. The man had threatened to kill his wife multiple times previously.¹¹⁹

¹⁰⁸Codell Rodriguez, *Five shot in Carbondale: Police probe two separate incidents*, CARBONDALE SOUTHERN, 6-Sep-09.

¹⁰⁹ *2-year-old, 3 others dead in La. domestic incident*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 6-Sep-09.

¹¹⁰ *3 injured in nightclub parking lot shooting*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 6-Sep-09.

¹¹¹ *3 shot, 2 dead in shooting near I-10 exit*, WWL – RADIO NEW ORLEANS, 5-Sep-09.

¹¹² Sherry Williams, *Shooting at gas station leaves 1 dead, 2 hurt*, KHOU – TV 11 HOUSTON, 2-Sep-09.

¹¹³ Matt Tomsic, *Five people, not three, injured in Monday's accidental shooting*, DANVILLE NEWS, 1-Sep-09.

¹¹⁴ Gus Burns, *Three men injured in an early-morning shooting: Suspect being questioned*, SAGINAW NEWS, 31-Aug-09.

¹¹⁵ *2 Dead, 1 Wounded in South Side Shooting*, WBBM – TV 2 CHICAGO, 30-Aug-09.

¹¹⁶ Amber Craig, *Police still investigating Mississippi shooting that killed one, injured 6*, MISSISSIPPI PRESS, 1-Sep-09.

¹¹⁷ *4 men wounded in Long Island party shooting*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 29-Aug-09.

¹¹⁸ *3 Wounded In Northside Attack*, WLWT – TV 5 CINCINNATI, 30-Aug-09.

Lawrenceville, GA • 8/27/09. A man shot five people, killing his girlfriend, her 11-year-old daughter, a teenage boy, and a second woman, and seriously injuring her four-year-old daughter at their home.¹²⁰

Mooreburg, TN • 8/25/09. A 10-hour standoff ended when police found two men and a woman dead from gunshot wounds inside a barn. Police believe one of the men shot the woman and the other man before killing himself. Police had been called to the house for a domestic incident.¹²¹

Louisville, KY • 8/24/09. An 18-year-old died and two 14-year-olds were injured in a shooting at a home. Police believe an assault rifle was used.¹²²

Louisville, KY • 8/23/09. Three people were shot, one fatally, in a parking lot of restaurant and hotel at night.¹²³

Salisbury, MD • 8/21/09. Five young adults were shot in an apartment building parking lot.¹²⁴

Langston, OK • 8/16/09. Four people, none students, were shot in a parking lot at Langston University.¹²⁵

Inglewood, CA • 8/16/09. Five people were shot at a party at a home.¹²⁶

Menomonie, WI • 8/16/09. A 23-year-old man shot and killed three brother standing outside a mobile home, and wounded a fourth person, before shooting and injuring himself. One of the deceased victims was 13-years-old.¹²⁷

Miramar, FL • 8/16/09. Two mothers and their teenage children were shot in a home during a possible robbery. The two teens and one of the mothers died.¹²⁸

Katy, TX • 8/15/09. A man shot and killed his estranged wife's parents and a teenage relative at their home, before shooting and killing himself a short distance away.¹²⁹

Washington, DC • 8/15/09. Seven teenagers were shot during a dispute that erupted after an afternoon community event.¹³⁰

St. Louis, MO • 8/11/09. Three men entered a backyard and began shooting at a group of people playing dice, hitting four people. One victim, who was 18-years-old, died.¹³¹

¹¹⁹ Andrew Marra, *Suspect in three Lake Worth shooting deaths ordered held without bail*, PALM BEACH POST, 1-Sep-09.

¹²⁰ Kate Brumback, *4 killed, suspect held in Atlanta-area shooting*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 28-Aug-09. Andria Simmons, *Quadruple killings suspect maintains innocence*, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, 31-Aug-09

¹²¹ Beth Rucker, *3 dead in barn after standoff in northeast Tenn.*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 25-Aug-09.

¹²² *2 dead, 4 injured in Louisville shootings*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 24-Aug-09.

¹²³ *2 dead, 4 injured in Louisville shootings*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 24-Aug-09.

¹²⁴ *5 people shot near apartment complex in Salisbury*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 22-Aug-09.

¹²⁵ *Suspect In Langston U. Shooting Identified*, KOCO – TV 5 OKLAHOMA CITY, 16-Aug-09.

¹²⁶ *5 shot at Inglewood house party*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 16-Aug-09.

¹²⁷ *3 brothers shot dead in western Wisconsin*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 16-Aug-09.

¹²⁸ Vytenis Didziulis & Jennifer Lebovich, *Mom, son among 3 slain in Miramar home*, MIAMI HERALD, 19-Aug-09.

¹²⁹ Paige Hewitt & Cindy George, *4 dead in apparent murder-suicide in Katy*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 15-Aug-09.

¹³⁰ Yamiche Alcindor & Martin Weil, *Northeast Shooting Injures At Least 5*, WASHINGTON POST, 16-Aug-09.

Las Vegas, NV • 8/10/09. Two people were killed and a third injured in an afternoon shooting on a street corner.¹³²

Roslyn Heights, NY • 8/7/09. A man shot his 17-year-old daughter, estranged wife, and mother-in-law, before shooting and killing himself. The shooter had argued with his family earlier in the day over their plan to move away. The daughter and mother-in-law both died.¹³³

Buffalo, NY • 8/5/09. Five people were shot, two fatally, in a possible attempted robbery. The two people who died were a 19-year-old woman and a 25-year-old man.¹³⁴

Canton, MS • 8/5/09. A man shot his ex-girlfriend and her sister before shooting and killing himself in their apartment. His ex-girlfriend will survive her injuries, but her sister died.¹³⁵

Atlantic City, NJ • 8/4/09. Four people were shot, one fatally, in the parking lot of a fast food restaurant early in the morning.¹³⁶

Oxon Hill, MD • 8/4/09. Four people were shot, one fatally, in an apartment complex parking lot after an argument erupted in the middle of the night.¹³⁷

Collier, PA • 8/4/09. George Sodini, reported concealed carry permit-holder, attacked a fitness center in suburban Pittsburgh armed with multiple handguns with high-capacity magazines, murdering three women and wounding nine others. He reportedly targeted women specifically in his rampage, and planned the attack in advance.¹³⁸

Wichita, KS • 8/3/09. A 22-year-old shot three people while robbing them in an apartment.

Portsmouth, VA • 8/2/09. A 16-year-old boy died and two other juveniles were injured after being shot.¹³⁹

Dyersburg, TN • 8/1/09. A man shot his 15-year-old daughter and two neighbors who were acting as her foster parents, before shooting himself. The shooter had been accused of abusing the girl. The girl, foster father, and shooter all died; the foster mother survived.¹⁴⁰

Clifton, CO • 7/28/09. Four people were shot at an apartment building.¹⁴¹

¹³¹Carolyn Tuft, *Man is killed, 3 people wounded in shooting*, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 12-Aug-09.

¹³²Antonio Planas, *Victim called innocent bystander in shooting that killed two, wounded one*, LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, 13-Aug-09.

¹³³Andrew Strickler, *Cops: Man who killed 2 family members, self left note*, NEWSDAY, 8-Aug-09.

¹³⁴Phil Fairbanks, *City launches Hirschbeck Street cleanup*, BUFFALO NEWS, 6-Aug-09.

¹³⁵Heather Civil, *Shots kill 2, injure another*, CLARION LEDGER, 6-Aug-09.

¹³⁶Corn Wilson, *1 Killed, 3 Injured in Early Morning A.C. Shooting*, WMGM – TV 40 ATLANTIC CITY, 4-Aug-09.

¹³⁷Matt Zaposky, *Man Dies, 3 People Are Injured in Shooting at Oxon Hill Apartment Complex*, WASHINGTON POST, 5-Aug-09.

¹³⁸Lillian 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.

¹³⁹Jon Cawley, *3 shot, 1 stabbed in Portsmouth violence*, NEWPORT NEWS DAILY PRESS, 3-Aug-09.

¹⁴⁰Travis Loller, *Gunman, Daughter Among 3 Dead in Northwest Tenn.*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 3-Aug-09.

¹⁴¹*Four shot in Clifton; no arrests*, GRAND JUNCTION DAILY SENTINEL, 29-Jul-09.

Seminole County, OK • 7/26/09. A man shot and killed two sheriff's deputies as they were trying to arrest him for domestic violence at his mother's house. A woman outside the house was also injured by stray gunfire.¹⁴²

Indianapolis, IN • 7/26/09. A man opened fire at a wedding reception, hitting three people including an 18-month-old girl, who was shot in the head, and her mother.¹⁴³

Aurora, CO • 7/25/09. Four people were shot, one fatally, outside a private motorcycle club. The shooting took place early in the morning as hundreds of people were leaving the club. At least 30 bullet casings were found at the scene.¹⁴⁴

Long Beach, CA • 7/24/09. Five teenagers, aged 14 to 16, were shot while gathered outside a house. Police believe the shooting was gang related.¹⁴⁵

North Houston, TX • 7/24/09. A customer who was thrown out of a nightclub returned with a gun and opened fire, killing one person and injuring two others, all club employees.¹⁴⁶

Houston, TX • 7/22/09. Six people were shot, including one student, in a drive-by shooting at a community rally on the campus of Texas Southern University. Police believe the shooting to be gang related.¹⁴⁷

Aurora, CO • 7/22/09. A man shot three people, one fatally, outside a bar during a fight.¹⁴⁸

Newark, NJ • 7/20/09. Five people sitting on a stoop in the afternoon were shot in a drive-by shooting. One woman died from her injuries.¹⁴⁹

Newark, NJ • 7/20/09. Three people were shot, two fatally.¹⁵⁰

York, SC • 7/19/09. A man shot his wife, his 21-year-old son, and himself at their home. The son was seriously injured; the shooter and his wife both died.¹⁵¹

Omaha, NE • 7/18/09. A 22-year-old died and five others were injured, including a 13-year-old boy, after being shot on the street in the middle of the night.¹⁵²

Lehigh Acres, FL • 7/17/09. Three people were shot while playing cards in a house garage.¹⁵³

¹⁴² *Two deputies killed in Oklahoma shooting*, CNN, 27-Jul-09.

¹⁴³ Rick Callahan, *3 wounded in shooting at Indy wedding: Toddler, shot in the head, is "critical"; three men in custody*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 27-Jul-09.

¹⁴⁴ Kirk Mitchell, *One killed outside Aurora motorcycle club: Multiple shots were fired as people left motorcycle hangout*, DENVER POST, 26-Jul-09.

¹⁴⁵ *5 Teenagers Wounded in Neighborhood Shooting*, KTLA – TV 5 LOS ANGELES, 25-Jul-09.

¹⁴⁶ *Police: Ejected customer returns to shoot 3 men in club, ones dies*, KHOU – TV 11 HOUSTON, 25-Jul-09.

¹⁴⁷ Juan A. Lozano, *6 shot, wounded in drive-by at Texas Southern*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 24-Jul-09.

¹⁴⁸ *Suspect shoots 3, kills 1 after bar fight*, KDVR – TV 31 DENVER, 22-Jul-09.

¹⁴⁹ Victor Epstein, *Three shootings in Newark leave 3 dead, 7 wounded*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 20-Jul-09.

¹⁵⁰ Victor Epstein, *Three shootings in Newark leave 3 dead, 7 wounded*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 20-Jul-09.

¹⁵¹ Andrew Dys, *Son in triple shooting still in fair condition*, ROCK HILL HERALD, 23-Jul-09.

¹⁵² Katie Fretland, *One dead, five injured in shooting*, OMAHA WORLD-HERALD, 18-Jul-09.

¹⁵³ *Sketches of triple shooting suspect*, WZVN – TV 7 FORT MYERS, 21-Jul-09.

Jersey City, NJ • 7/16/09. Five police officers were shot, one fatally, in a shootout with several suspects. The officer who died had been shot in the face with a shotgun as his SWAT team stormed the suspects' apartment.¹⁵⁴

Bakersfield, CA • 7/15/09. Two men were injured and two men died in a shooting at a home.¹⁵⁵

Concord, NC • 7/11/09. A shooting at a street party left one person dead and three other injured.¹⁵⁶

Austell, GA • 7/10/09. A 20-year-old died and three other people were injured after being shot during a home invasion early in the morning.¹⁵⁷

North Linden, OH • 7/9/09. A man shot a man and woman who lived with him before shooting himself. Police believe jealously motivated the shooting. All three people died.¹⁵⁸

Baton Rouge, LA • 7/9/09. Three people in their 20s were found shot dead in a car. Bullets also went into nearby homes, but nobody else was injured.¹⁵⁹

New Orleans, LA • 7/8/09. A man got out of a car and shot at a group of people on the street, injuring four.¹⁶⁰

Dayton, OH • 7/8/09. Two men died and one other was seriously injured after they were shot inside a home after a drug deal went bad.¹⁶¹

Rocky Mount, NC • 7/8/09. A man shot and killed his 21-year-old stepson, his wife, and then himself at their home.¹⁶²

St. Louis, MO • 7/7/09. Gunmen opened fire on a group of more than a dozen people playing basketball. Four people were injured.¹⁶³

Eggon, WV • 7/7/09. In an apparent murder-suicide, a 50-year-old man shot and killed his estranged wife, her mother, and himself with a handgun. His wife had a protective order against him that he had violated previously.¹⁶⁴

New York, NY • 7/6/09. A man shot three people in a Brooklyn housing complex with an assault rifle, killing a 20-year-old. The shooter was angry about an earlier incident and bent on revenge.¹⁶⁵

¹⁵⁴Victor Epstein, *NJ police officer dies from shootout wounds*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 21-Jul-09.

¹⁵⁵ *2 dead, 2 injured in Edison Hwy shooting*, WBAK – TV 29 BAKERSFIELD, 15-Jul-09.

¹⁵⁶Cleve R. Wootson Jr., *1 dead, 3 injured in Concord shooting*, CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, 12-Jul-09.

¹⁵⁷Rhonda Cook, *Quadruple shooting, 2 murders, suicide baffle Cobb cops: 2 suspects arrests, other sought in crime spree*, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, 11-Jul-09.

¹⁵⁸Jeb Phillips, Bruce Cadwallader & Steven Bushong, *3 killed in lovers' quarrel, woman's stepdad says*, COLUMBUS DISPATCH, 10-Jul-09.

¹⁵⁹Kimberly Vetter, *3 found slain in car*, BATON ROUGE ADVOCATE, 10-Jul-09.

¹⁶⁰Tom Planchet, *Suspect wanted in shooting of 4*, WWL- TV 4 NEW ORLEANS, 9-Jul-09.

¹⁶¹Nick Zeigler, *Two Dead, One Injured In Botched Drug Deal, Cops Still Investigating*, WHIO – RADIO DAYTON, OH, 9-Jul-09.

¹⁶²Mike Hixenbaugh, *3 killed in Rocky Mount domestic dispute*, ROCKY MOUNT TELEGRAM, 9-Jul-09.

¹⁶³John Gadson, *4 People Shot in Drive-By Shooting During Basketball Game: More Than A Dozen Others Ran For Cover*, KTVI – TV 2 ST. LOUIS, 7-Jul-09.

¹⁶⁴ *3 die in WV in apparent murder-suicide*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 8-Jul-09.

Overtown, FL • 7/6/09. Several gunmen armed with two pistols and an AK-47 assault rifle opened fire at a block party, killing two people and injuring 10 others.¹⁶⁶

San Antonio, TX • 7/5/09. A man was arrested for shooting to death his girlfriend, their two year old daughter, and a visiting friend with an assault rifle while he was intoxicated.¹⁶⁷

Philadelphia, PA • 7/5/09. Two men were arrested for shooting three men during an argument outside a nightclub.¹⁶⁸

Memphis, TN • 7/4/09. An 18-year-old was killed and two others injured in a shooting on a street corner.¹⁶⁹

Simi Valley, CA • 7/1/09. A distraught man armed with an SKS assault rifle walked into a dentist office, where his estranged wife work, and opened fire, killing his wife and injuring three other people.¹⁷⁰

Akron, OH • 6/29/09. Five people were shot, one fatally, in a drive-by shooting. Police believe at least two weapons were used. The shooters and victims had argued before the shooting.¹⁷¹

Las Vegas, NV • 6/29/09. One man died and two were injured after being shot by multiple assailants while heading home from a nightclub early in the morning.¹⁷²

Pico Rivera, CA • 6/27/09. Ten people were shot, three fatally, in a drive-by shooting outside a restaurant where a fundraiser was being held for a motorcycle group.¹⁷³

New Orleans, LA • 6/27/09. Two gunmen emerged from an alley and opened fire on a large group of people, injuring seven of them.¹⁷⁴

Portland, OR • 6/27/09. Three people were injured in a drive-by shooting early in the morning.¹⁷⁵

Tacoma, WA • 6/27/09. A man opened fire at a home, injuring two people and himself.¹⁷⁶

San Francisco, CA • 6/27/09. Three people were shot, one fatally, during a fight that broke out in a line outside a nightclub early in the morning.¹⁷⁷

¹⁶⁵Kenny Porpora, Alison Gendar & Christina Boyle, *Man with assault rifle shoots three in Bedford-Stuyvesant; one dead*, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, 7-Jul-09.

¹⁶⁶Jose Pagliery & Jennifer Lebovich, *12 shot at birthday party in Overtown*, MIAMI HERALD, 7-Jul-09. Jennifer Lebovich, *Second victim of Overtown party shootings die*, MIAMI HERALD, 10-Jul-09

¹⁶⁷Eva Ruth Moravec & Michelle Mondo, *Police investigating triple homicide*, SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS, 5-Jul-09.

¹⁶⁸Stephanie Farr, *2 held after allegedly shooting 3 after Old City argument*, PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS, 6-Jul-09.

¹⁶⁹Eric Lipford, *Deadly 4th of July Weekend in Memphis: Police investigating 5 homicides*, WREG – TV 3 MEMPHIS, 5-Jul-09.

¹⁷⁰Ruben Vives, *Suspect, victims in Simi Valley dental office shooting identified*, LOS ANGELES TIMES, 2-Jul-09.

¹⁷¹Phil Trexler, *Drive-by shootings puzzling authorities: 1 man dead, 4 others injured. No suspects named, police say*, AKRON BEACON JOURNAL, 1-Jul-09.

¹⁷²*1 dead, 2 wounded in pre-dawn shooting in Vegas*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 27-Jun-09.

¹⁷³*Three killed in pizzeria shooting in Pico Rivera*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 27-Jun-09.

¹⁷⁴Brendan McCarthy, *13 shot, 3 die during violent weekend*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, 29-Jun-09.

¹⁷⁵*Police Say 3 Hurt In Drive-By Shooting*, KPTV – TV 12 PORTLAND, OR, 27-Jun-09.

¹⁷⁶*3 injured in shooting at Tacoma residence*, KOMO – TV 4 SEATTLE, 28-Jun-09.

Kansas City, KS • 6/26/09. A seven-year-old girl was killed and five adults were injured when someone shot repeatedly into their home from outside.¹⁷⁸

Chicago, IL • 6/24/09. Three people were injured and a nine-year-old girl died after being shot in a drive-by shooting. The girl had been giving her dog a bath outside her father's house when she was killed.¹⁷⁹

West Kendall, FL • 6/24/09. Two brothers and the older brother's girlfriend were shot to death in a suspected murder-suicide. The older brother was estranged from his wife and had a long criminal history.¹⁸⁰

Philadelphia, PA • 6/23/09. Three people were shot, one fatally, on a street corner in the afternoon.¹⁸¹

Kansas City, KS • 6/22/09. A man shot and killed four people, including a three-year-old girl, after a domestic dispute at a home. Each victim had been shot multiple times. The shooter is suspected of beating a man earlier that same day, was involved in another shooting in March, and had a previous criminal record.¹⁸²

New Orleans, LA • 6/22/09. Three people were shot early in the morning.¹⁸³

Pittsburgh, PA • 6/21/09. Three people were shot outside a nightclub early in the morning.¹⁸⁴

Philadelphia, PA • 6/21/09. A 22-year-old man shot seven people, one fatally, at a bar. The shooter had been kicked out of the bar earlier in the night after getting into several fights, only to return later, with a gun, and open fire in the doorway after being barred from entering.¹⁸⁵

Millington, TN • 6/17/09. A 71-year-old man who had just been released from jail for drunk driving broke into a female acquaintance's home, and shot her and her boyfriend because he did not approve of their relationship. He then shot and killed himself. The woman, age 41, also died from her injuries.¹⁸⁶

Houston, TX • 6/16/09. A man shot his six-year-old son and eight-year-old daughter to death, and then shot himself in the head in an apartment building parking lot. The shooter was badly injured and may not survive. He had previously threatened to kill his children and has been accused of abusing his wife.¹⁸⁷

¹⁷⁷Jaxon Van Derbeken, *1 dead, 2 wounded in shooting at S.F. club*, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, 28-Jun-09.

¹⁷⁸*Girl, 7, Shot, Killed In KCK Home: 5 Others Wounded In Attack*, KMBC – TV 9 KANSAS CITY, 26-Jun-09.

¹⁷⁹*Three injured, 1 child dead in South Side shooting*, WLS – TV 7 CHICAGO, 25-Jun-09.

¹⁸⁰David Smiley, *3 dead in West-Kendall murder-suicide: Police released few details after finding the bodies of two brothers and a woman who was described as being the girlfriend of the older brother*, MIAMI HERALD, 26-Jun-09.

¹⁸¹*Triple shooting in SW Phila., police looking for suspect*, WPVI – TV 6 PHILADELPHIA, 23-Jun-09.

¹⁸²*Man held in shooting deaths of 4*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 26-Jun-09.

¹⁸³*Shooting in Gert Town injures three*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, 22-Jun-09.

¹⁸⁴*3 Wounded in Hill District Shooting*, WPXI – TV PITTSBURGH, 21-Jun-09.

¹⁸⁵Troy Graham, *Man charged with killing 1, wounding 6 in bar shooting*, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, 23-Jun-09.

¹⁸⁶Hank Dudding, *Dating feud turns ugly: 2 dead, 1 hurt: Gunman, 71, kills self after slaying woman*, MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL, 18-Jun-09.

¹⁸⁷Cindy George & Paige Hewitt, *Life of dad accused in kids' deaths may be in wife's hands*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 18-Jun-09.

College Park, GA • 6/15/09. A gunman with an assault rifle opened fire on a car, injuring all four people inside.¹⁸⁸

Lexington, KY • 6/13/09. Four people were shot, one fatally, outside a convenience store early in the morning.¹⁸⁹

Gretna, LA • 6/13/09. Three teenagers were shot at a 16-year-old's birthday party.¹⁹⁰

Chattanooga, TN • 6/11/09. Three teenagers were shot while walking down the street.¹⁹¹

Sugar Grove, VA • 6/11/09. A man shot his wife, a girl, and then himself at their home. A boy at the home returned fire. Before this incident, police had been called to the same home repeatedly for other domestic disturbances.¹⁹²

Philadelphia, PA • 6/5/09. A man shot four people on their way to a prom party.¹⁹³

Helena, MT • 6/3/09. A 17-year-old shot three teenagers, one fatally, after arguing with one of the victims over a girl.¹⁹⁴

Landover, MD • 6/2/09. A 19-year-old woman died at her high school graduation party, and three other people were wounded when someone opened fire at the party in an apartment building.¹⁹⁵

Cincinnati, OH • 6/1/09. A man was arrested for shooting and killing a 19-year-old woman who he dated briefly, her 9 month old infant son, and a three year old girl in an apartment. The shooter is also suspected of shooting the father of the deceased infant in March, and has several arrests and incarcerations previously.¹⁹⁶

Phoenix, AZ • 5/31/09. A fight turned deadly when a man shot four women, two fatally, in a convenience store parking lot.¹⁹⁷

Anderson, IN • 5/30/09. An 18-year-old armed with an assault rifle shot three other teenagers during an argument.¹⁹⁸

Springfield, MA • 5/30/09. A 24-year-old man was arrested for shooting five people, one fatally, during a rampage at a strip club. A sixth person was stabbed during the incident.¹⁹⁹

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

¹⁸⁹ *Shooting victim released from hospital*, LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER, 14-Jun-09.

¹⁹⁰ Chad Bower, *Birthday party shooting leave three teens injured*, WWL- TV 4 NEW ORLEANS, 15-Jun-09.

¹⁹¹ Abena Williams, *3 Teenagers Injured In East Lake Drive-by Shooting*, WDEF – TV 12 CHATTANOOGA, 11-Jun-09.

¹⁹² Stephanie Porter-Nichols, *Shooting leaves 3 wounded*, WYTHEVILLE ENTERPRISE, 12-Jun-09.

¹⁹³ *Four shot going to prom party*, WPVI – TV 6 PHILADELPHIA, 6-Jun-09.

¹⁹⁴ Eve Byron, *Suspect jailed on \$500,000 bail; one victim stable, one serious*, HELENA INDEPENDENT RECORD, 4-Jun-09.

¹⁹⁵ *Shooting leaves 1 dead, 3 wounded in Landover*, WTOP - TADIO 103.5 FM WASHINGTON, 3-Jun-09.

¹⁹⁶ Eileen Kelley and Sharon Coolidge, *Pickens held on \$850,000 bond*, CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, 3-Jun-09.

¹⁹⁷ Megan Boehnke *2 women slain, 2 wounded in brawl; 3 suspects sought*, ARIZONA REPUBLIC, 1-Jun-09.

¹⁹⁸ Chris Proffitt, *Teen gunman sought in Anderson triple shooting*, WTHR - TV 13 INDIANAPOLIS, 3-Jun-09.

¹⁹⁹ Alex Peshkov, *1 dead, 5 hurt in club shooting*, SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN, 31-May-09.

Birmingham, AL • 5/28/09. A man shot and killed a man and injured two bystanders outside a methadone clinic. Police chased the shooter, who then killed himself. The deceased victim and shooter had both been involved with the same woman.

Lenoir, NC • 5/27/09. A man shot an eight-year-old girl, her father, and two sheriff's deputies in an incident that began when the shooter killed the girl's dog after it had killed a cat. The shooter was killed in a gun battle with police.

Canton, OH • 5/27/09. Three people were shot and killed outside a bar just after closing time.

Winton, CA • 5/27/09. Three men opened fire on a group of five men standing outside a home, killing two of them and wounding two others. A woman nearby was also hit.

Mesa, AZ • 5/24/09. After getting into a fight at graduation party, a man retrieved a gun from his car and shot six people at the party. Two people died. The gunman also shot at police, hitting one officer, when they arrived at the scene.²⁰⁰

Toledo, OH • 5/24/09. A delusional man went to his neighbors' home and shot the couple who live there and their son, who was visiting. Two children were also in the house, but were not hurt. The shooter believed the neighbors had killed his parents, who live in Michigan, because his mother had not called him yet that day. Police later shot and killed the shooter during a standoff.

Milford, DE • 5/23/09. An 18 year old was arrested for shooting five people after a fight broke out outside of party being held at an American Legion Hall.²⁰¹

Charlotte, NC • 5/20/09. Four people were injured in a shootout in a strip club parking lot. A man shot at club employees who returned fire, hitting the shooter and his driver.

Phoenix, AZ • 5/19/09. Three teenagers were injured in a drive-by shooting.

Washington, DC • 5/19/09. A gunman shot four people, including two teenagers, on the street in the daytime.

Brownsville, TX • 5/18/09. A man shot three people at a bar during an argument.

East St. Louis, MO • 5/18/09. Three people sitting in a car were shot in the parking lot of a store. One of the victims died.

Newport News, VA • 5/17/09. Two gunmen shot four people repeatedly before the gunmen fled. Two of the men, ages 18 and 21, died from their injuries.

Hazelwood, MO • 5/17/09. A man shot and killed his ex-girlfriend, her current boyfriend, and himself. Two three year olds and a two year old were in the house when the man killed the couple, but none of the kids were injured.

Bakersfield, CA • 5/14/09. Two six year olds, a man and a pregnant woman were shot at a home. The four shooting victims are expected to survive, but the woman lost her baby.

²⁰⁰Sara Pratley, *Two killed in Arizona standoff*, CNN, 24-May-09.

²⁰¹ *Teen Charged in Multiple Shooting in Milford*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 27-May-09.

Duluth, GA • 5/11/09. Three people were injured and a fourth killed in a shootout over drugs.²⁰²

Pendelton, SC • 5/11/09. Four men were shot near a home.

Lumberton, NC • 5/10/09. A man fired into a vehicle with four people in it, injuring three of them, at a mobile home park.

North Las Vegas, NV • 5/8/09. Three people, including two teenagers, were shot at a house party.

Chicago, IL • 5/6/09. Four people were shot at a grocery store. The suspected gunman was later shot and killed by police after fleeing the scene.

San Juan, PR • 5/6/09. Gunmen surrounded a family in a car and opened fire, killing a two year old girl, the father, and a teenager, and wounding a three year old boy and the mother.

Detroit, MI • 5/5/09. One man died and two were injured when an argument turned into a shootout at a gas station parking lot. More than 40 casings were found at the scene.

Kansas City, MO • 5/3/09. Four people were shot following several skirmishes as the bars were closing in the area. Police arrested three men with an assault rifle.

Lakeland, FL • 5/2/09. A man shot and killed his wife, four month old infant, and eight year old son with an assault rifle before fatally shooting himself. He also shot at his 13 year old son, but the boy managed to run away uninjured.²⁰³

Jacksonville, FL • 5/2/09. Two gunmen shot 10 people, one fatally, while they were at a neighborhood block party.

Ross County, OH • 4/29/09. A man died and two other men were shot in a home.

Omaha, NE • 4/29/09. Three teenagers were shot in a park near a middle school.

Lennox, CA • 4/29/09. A 59 year old man was killed and five people were injured, including a 12 year old and a teenager, in a shooting near a taco truck.

Liberty City, FL • 4/26/09. Four teenagers and a 22 year old were wounded when someone shot at them from a car with an AK-47 assault rifle as they were standing outside a home.²⁰⁴

Hampton, VA • 4/26/09. An 18 year old former student followed a pizza deliveryman into his old dormitory, and shot the deliveryman, a dorm monitor, and himself at Hampton University. No students were injured and all of those who were hurt are expected to survive.²⁰⁵

Washington, DC • 4/26/09. One woman was killed and three were injured after being shot at a home.

²⁰²Jason Wright, *Shootout leaves four victims, one dead*, GWINNETT HERALD, 13-May-09.

²⁰³Josh Poltilove, *Dad says son appeared normal before Polk murder-suicide*, TAMPA TRIBUNE, 3-May-09.

²⁰⁴Robert Samuels, *Liberty City home of Brandon Mills targeted in drive-by shooting, 5 wounded*, MIAMI HERALD, 27-Apr-09.

²⁰⁵3 Va. men injured in shooting at Hampton University, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 27-Apr-09.

Homewood, PA · 4/25/09. A 44 year old man was killed and two juveniles were injured in a shooting.

Fairhope, AL · 4/25/09. A man shot his estranged wife, her current boyfriend, and her boyfriend's grandparents at the grandparent's home, killing the boyfriend and grandparents. The gunman later opened fire on police, who returned fire and killed him. The gunman was out on bond after being jailed for burglary.

Athens, GA · 4/25/09. A man shot and killed his wife and two men at a local theater group picnic. The gunman returned to his car after the shooting where his children were waiting, dropped them off at a neighbor's, and then fled to an uninhabited area where he killed himself. The couple had been having marital troubles.

King City, CA · 4/22/09. A 13 year old boy was killed and four others were injured, including two other teenagers, when someone shot them while they played video games in one of the victim's home garage.

Oak Ridge, TX · 4/20/09. One person died and three were injured after a group of men started shooting into a Hummer parked outside a restaurant. The Hummer passengers returned fire and dozens of rounds were fired in the exchange. Police recovered an AK-47 assault rifle and a semiautomatic pistol from the scene.

San Antonio, TX · 4/18/09. A man shot his ex-girlfriend and two of her friends, killing two of them and seriously injuring the third, when they confronted him while he was slashing the tires of the girl's car.

Detroit, MI · 4/17/09. A 30 year old man died and four other people, including a four year old girl, were injured in a shooting. The deceased victim had been arguing with several men at a car repair shop when at least one man began shooting at him. Several bystanders were also hit, including the child and wife of the shop's owner and an employee.

Warren, OH · 4/13/09. Someone armed with an assault weapon fired repeatedly into a home during a drive-by shooting, killing a child and an adult, and injuring a second child.²⁰⁶

Valdosta, GA · 4/12/09. Five people were shot in the parking lot of a business during an argument.

Rosemead, CA · 4/10/09. Two gunman opened fire at a party at a hotel, killing a 15 year old and 27 year old, and injuring three others.

Morro Bay, CA · 4/8/09. Four people were shot, one fatally, during a robbery at a home.

Temecula, CA · 4/7/09. A man shot his wife, himself, and two others at a Korean religious retreat. The shooter was a volunteer who lived at the retreat. One person died.

West Kendall, FL · 4/5/09. A man, his wife, and his stepdaughter were all shot and killed during a domestic incident.

Atlanta, GA · 4/5/09. Two fifteen year olds and a sixteen year old were approached by several men outside an apartment complex and were shot as they fled. Police believe the shooting to be gang related. Two of the teens were shot in the head and seriously injured.

²⁰⁶ *Assault-Weapon Crimes*, YOUNGTOWN VINDICATOR, 23-Apr-09.

Pittsburgh, PA • 4/4/09. Richard Poplawski, a reported CCW licensee, opened fire on officers responding to a domestic disturbance call placed by Poplawski's mother, killing three. Poplawski, 23, met officers Stephen Mayhle, 29, and Paul Sciuollo 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.²⁰⁷

Graham, WA • 4/4/09. A father shot and killed his five children, aged seven to 16, shooting each multiple times after his wife left him. He later shot and killed himself several miles away in his car. Child welfare had investigated him two years previously for assaulting one of his children, and put him on a "parenting plan".

Kansas City, MO • 4/4/09. Five people were injured in a drive-by shooting.

Binghamton, NY • 4/3/09. A disgruntled man, wearing body armor and carrying copious amounts of ammunition, shot and killed 13 people and wounded four more, before killing himself at an immigrant community center. The shooter, an immigrant himself, was having trouble finding a new job after losing his old one and felt people were mocking his English. He was a gun enthusiast with a few previous brushes with the law.

Santa Clara, CA • 3/31/09. A man shot his wife, 11 year old son, and 4 year daughter, as well as his wife's brother, the brother's wife, and their 11 month old baby, before shooting and killing himself. The shooter's wife was the sole survivor of the massacre.

Carthage, NC • 3/30/09. A man shot and killed seven residents and a nurse, and wounded three others at Pinelake Health and Rehab Center, a nursing home where his estranged wife worked. The gunman was shot and incapacitated by a police officer, who was also wounded in the rampage.

Lakeville, MN • 3/29/09. A man shot four people at a house party after getting upset about being asked to leave.

Dorchester, MA • 3/29/09. Two 20 year old women and a 19 year old man were shot and killed after the women refused to give their phone number to the shooter at a party.

Compton, CA • 3/29/09. Two men and a woman were shot to death in an apartment.

Spartanburg, SC • 3/28/09. A 16 year old died and two were injured when two groups exchanged fire after an argument in a nightclub.

Firestone, CO • 3/28/09. A man shot and killed his ex-wife, her friend, and then himself. He reportedly was upset about their divorce.

Oakland, CA • 3/21/09. A man with an extensive criminal history shot five police officers, killing four of them. The gunman shot and killed the first two police officers during a routine traffic stop, and then

²⁰⁷Ramit Plushnick-Masti & Dan Nephin, *Gunman 'lying in wait' kills 3 Pittsburgh officers*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 5-Apr-09.

fled to a nearby apartment building where he shot another three police officers with an assault rifle. The gunman died when police returned fire.²⁰⁸

Jacksonville, FL • 3/20/09. One person died and four others were wounded after being shot at a block party at an apartment complex.

New Orleans, LA • 3/17/09. Three people including an eight year old were shot.

Anchorage, AK • 3/15/09. Three people, including a 16 year old who died, were shot at a party early in the morning.

Miami, FL • 3/15/09. A man shot and killed his estranged wife, her daughter, her boyfriend, and her mother at the boyfriend's birthday party. The gunman shot over thirty rounds, spraying bullets at other partygoers and the neighborhood. He then returned to his home, set the house and car on fire before shooting and killing himself.

Phoenix, AZ • 3/14/09. Four people in two cars fired into two other cars. Three people were shot and seven others were injured when the car windows shattered by bullets.

Reading, PA • 3/13/09. Three people were injured and one killed after they were shot at a bar.

Conover, NC • 3/12/09. A drug trafficker shot and stabbed a woman and her three children to death in their house. When the police tracked him down several days later in Utah, the man shot his girlfriend and then himself to death instead of being apprehended.

North Richland Hills, TX • 3/12/09. A man shot his girlfriend, her mother, and her 17 year old son before shooting and killing himself. The girlfriend survived and a toddler was not hurt, but the mother and son died from their injuries.

Jackson, MS • 3/11/09. One man died and at least two others were injured in a shooting over a disagreement.

Kinston & Samson, AL • 3/10/09. Michael K. McLendon, 28, killed 10 people over a 20 mile trail in rural southern Alabama. He first killed his mother and the family dogs then drove 20 miles and shot five members of his extended family. Next, his violence became random as he sprayed bullets at cars, stores, and police officers, killing neighbors, a man walking down the street, a woman at a store, and a passing motorist. He was armed with a handgun, a shotgun, and two assault rifles. He grazed one police 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.²⁰⁹

Louisville, KY • 3/9/09. Four people were shot on the dance floor of a nightclub.

²⁰⁸Henry K. Lee, *Oakland police funeral set for today*, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, 27-Mar-09.

²⁰⁹*Timeline: 11 dead in one afternoon, two towns reeling*, CNN, 11-Mar-09. Shaila Dewan & A.G. Saulzberger, *Officials Identify Alabama Gunman*, THE NEW YORK TIMES, 12-Mar-09 Jay Reeves, *Killer's march took 200 bullets, 1 hour, 11 lives*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 12-Mar-09.

Kansas City, MO • 3/7/09. One person died and three others were injured when they were shot while riding in their car on Interstate 70.

Miami Gardens, FL • 3/7/09. Five people were shot outside of a nightclub after an argument inside escalated.

Portsmouth, VA • 3/7/09. A gunman opened fire on a group of people from his car. Seven people were hit, including four teenagers, a 12 year old, and a five year old.

Baltimore, MD • 3/7/09. A woman shot three other women, one fatally, after an argument in a nightclub.

Cleveland, OH • 3/5/09. A man shot and killed his wife, sister-in-law, and three young children in his house. A fourth child was also shot but is expected to survive and two other children were not injured. The shooter was previously convicted of manslaughter and assault. He shot and killed himself when police closed in on him the next day.

Homewood, PA • 3/2/09. Multiple gunman opened fire on a car carrying four people, injuring two adults and an infant, when a drug deal went bad.

New Orleans, LA • 3/1/09. One person died and two were injured after they were shot in their car following an argument at a bowling alley.

Largo, MD • 3/1/09. A man shot seven people, one fatally, outside a bar. An argument between two groups started inside the bar earlier in the night, and then escalated outside.

Catahoula Parish, LA • 2/28/09. Eight people were shot outside a nightclub along a rural highway. There are four suspects, including a 16 year old and 18 year old felon.

Houston, TX • 2/27/09. A gunman shot three teenagers and an adult, two outside a high school and two at a nearby bus station.

Miramar Beach, FL • 2/26/09. Two people were killed and three were wounded when a neighbor opened fire on the victims' townhouse. All five victims were from Chile, but working in the US legally.

South Miami-Dade, FL • 2/25/09. A man shot and killed his wife and two daughters, before killing himself at their home.

New Orleans, LA • 2/24/09. Seven people, including a toddler and two teenagers, were shot at a Mardi Gras parade in the middle of the afternoon. All survived.

Newark, NJ • 2/24/09. Five people were injured after being shot at an apartment complex over an argument.

Chicago, IL • 2/20/09. Three teenagers, aged 13, 15, and 17, died after being shot by someone with an assault rifle.

Newark, NJ • 2/18/09. Seven people were shot at a nightclub.

Washington, PA • 2/17/09. Three people were shot at a bar, including a 23 year old who died.

New Orleans, LA • 2/16/09. Four people were shot in a home during a robbery attempt.

Milwaukee, WI • 2/15/09. A gunman shot and injured three people.

Brockport, NY • 2/14/09. 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 denied a reported CCW license three times due to past arrests for assault, harassment, and criminal possession of a weapon before being granted a license in April 2007.²¹⁰

Angelina County, TX • 2/14/09. A man shot and killed his estranged wife and her mother, and then himself in front of his home. The man had recently become depressed, stopped taking medication, and had threatened to kill his wife.

North Miami, FL • 2/13/09. A man with an AK-47 assault rifle shot at a group of people standing outside an apartment building, wounding four, including an eight year old boy.²¹¹

Triangle, VA • 2/12/09. A man shot and killed his wife, his 13 year old stepson, and 14 year old stepdaughter.

Seat Pleasant, MD • 2/4/09. A man shot and injured his fiancée and her parents before shooting and killing himself. A two year girl was also present but not injured. The fiancée had filed protective orders against him before, but rescinded it, and another woman had a pending protective order against him as well.

Las Vegas, NV • 2/1/09. One person died and two others were injured after being shot while crossing the street.

Fort Wayne, IN • 2/1/09. A man shot into a car that was parked outside a home, hitting the driver and two passengers. The driver died from his wounds.

Athens, GA • 1/27/09. A 52 year old man shot and killed three of his siblings in their home.

San Antonio, TX • 1/26/09. A man shot his father and then his son, before shooting himself. All three died from their injuries.

Los Angeles, CA • 1/26/09. A man shot and killed his wife and five young children, before killing himself. He and his wife had recently lost their jobs.

Wichita, KS • 1/25/09. Nine people were shot, two fatally, while attending a wake at a private home.

Colerain Township, OH • 1/24/09. A man shot and killed his father, stepmother, and 13 year old stepsister at their home. The suspect was seen carrying an assault rifle before he set fire the house.²¹²

²¹⁰Brian Sharp & Meaghan M. McDermott, *Slaying suspect denied gun permit 3 times before getting 2007 OK*, DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE, 19-Feb-09.

²¹¹Jose Pagliery, *Four wounded in North Miami AK-47 shooting*, MIAMI HERALD, 13-Feb-09.

²¹²*Three Found Shot At Scene Of Ohio Fire*, WISC - TV MADISON, OH, 24-Jan-09.

Miami, FL • 1/24/09. A man with an AK-47 assault rifle fired into a crowd of people gathered outside to play dice. Nine people were shot, two teenagers fatally.²¹³

Portland, OR • 1/24/09. A 24 year old man with a history of mental illness and hospitalization shot nine people at an under-21 nightclub before shooting and killing himself. Two teenage girls died from their injuries.

Las Vegas, NV • 1/22/09. Three people were shot in an apartment building, one died.

Brockton, MA • 1/21/09. A 22 year old man shot three people, two fatally, in a racist shooting spree. The gunman surrendered after a chase, car crash, and gun battle with police. The gunman had planned additional murders.

Fort Myers, FL • 1/12/09. One man died and two others were injured after being shot during an argument in a home.

Fort Collins, CO • 1/12/09. A 21 year old shot three people, one fatally, in an apartment near Colorado State University.

Winston-Salem, NC • 1/11/09. An argument turned violent and three men were shot, one fatally, in the parking lot of an apartment complex.

Upper Marlboro, MD • 1/11/09. Someone shot repeatedly from one car into another, hitting three people inside and killing one of them. The other passengers were injured when the car crashed.

New York, NY • 1/11/09. Two men were killed and a 17 year old injured in a shooting outside a Queens housing project.

San Antonio, TX • 1/10/09. Three people, including a nine year old boy, were wounded in a drive-by shooting.

Jacksonville Beach, FL • 1/10/09. Three people were shot outside a nightclub after a fight began inside the club.

Glendale, AZ • 1/10/09. Four men were shot and wounded outside a townhouse during a fight.

Gonzales County, TX • 1/10/09. A man with a criminal history shot his ex-girlfriend, her mother, and her daughter. The mother died.

Chicago, IL • 1/9/09. A gunman began shooting indiscriminately from a car into a crowd of people that were leaving a basketball game at Paul Laurence Dunbar Vocational Career Academy. Five people were injured.²¹⁴

Baltimore, MD • 1/7/09. Three people were shot, one fatally, on the street in the middle of the afternoon.

²¹³Andrew Ba Tran, *Two people dead, seven hurt in Miami AK-47 shooting*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, 24-Jan-09.

²¹⁴Rupa Shenoy, *5 people shot outside Chicago high school*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 9-Jan-09.

Greenfield, CA • 1/4/09. Two gunmen approached a group barbecuing in a garage with the door open and opened fire, killing two men and injuring four other people.

Dallas, TX • 12/30/08. Three men in masks shot four people, one fatally, at a shop.

Baton Rouge, LA • 12/29/08. A 20 year old man shot and killed two cousins, and wounded a third man. The shooter and at least one of the victims had been fighting.

Dallas, TX • 12/29/08. Two people died and another person was badly injured after being shot in a house.

Baltimore, MD • 12/28/08. A gunman approached a group of people standing outside and opened fire, wounding five.

Henderson, NV • 12/28/08. A man shot through his door at three police officers attempting to serve a search warrant, hitting all three in the legs. A standoff between the man and police followed, eventually ending without any further shots being fired. Three children were inside the residence at the time.

Denver, CO • 12/27/08. Five people were shot outside a club as it was closing.

Lynchburg, SC • 12/26/08. One person died and three others were injured after they were shot during an argument at a bar in the early morning.

Covina, CA • 12/24/08. A man dressed in a Santa suit entered his ex-wife's family's holiday party and massacred the party-goers. He shot at least eight people, before he doused the house with flammable liquid and started a fire. A total of nine people were killed in the home, while two others survived being shot. The gunman had he planned to continue his massacre elsewhere, but unintentional injured himself in the fire, and ended up shooting and killing himself.

Draper, VA • 12/16/08. A man shot two of his neighbors, one fatally, and a sheriff's deputy. The shooter and the neighbor who died had a longstanding feud. The shooter also started a fire at a nearby house, which injured another person.

Fort Lauderdale, FL • 12/16/08. A gunman walked towards three men standing outside a house and fired repeatedly at the trio before running away. All three men were hit, one fatally.

North Augusta, GA • 12/13/08. Three men were shot at a bar early in the morning.

Trotwood, OH • 12/12/08. A man with a criminal record shot six people, one fatally, in a crowded bar. The shooter had been was thrown out of the bar earlier that night, but later returned with a gun.

Jacksonville, FL • 12/10/08. A masked gunman shot five people outside a home.

Atlanta, GA • 12/7/08. Five people were wounded and one person was killed when a gunman opened fired in a crowded nightclub. Firecrackers were set off just before the shooting, which police speculate may have provoked the shooter.

Merced, CA • 12/7/08. A man shot and wounded three people, including a 14 year old girl. One victim was inside a home, one was in the yard, and one was in a car outside.

Los Angeles, CA • 12/7/08. Someone shot from one car to another car, killing a woman and injuring two teenage girls.

Atlanta, GA • 12/2/08. Four people were injured in a shootout over drugs. At least one person was armed with an AK-47 assault rifle.²¹⁵

Washington, DC, DC • 12/2/08. A woman shot three women who were waiting outside for their ride to arrive. One of the women died from her injuries.

Indianapolis, IN • 12/2/08. A man opened fired on an occupied vehicle, hitting each of the three occupants multiple times. One man died in the attack. Shots also went through the windows of a nearby store.

Murfreesboro, NC • 11/23/08. A man shot two people, one fatally, at his former company, United Turf, and then went to a former coworker's home where he shot and killed the coworker. The gunman later shot himself fatally.

Newnan, GA • 11/23/08. An argument between a man and his girlfriend turned deadly when the man shot his girlfriend's 14 year old son, her brother, and then himself, killing the boy and himself.

Skyway, WA • 11/22/08. Four people were shot, one fatally, in a restaurant parking lot over an argument that erupted inside.

Clifton, NJ • 11/22/08. A man barged into a church near the end of services, and shot his estranged wife and two others in the head at point blank range, killing two including his wife. The gunman had driven from California to New Jersey to try to bring his wife back, or kill her. He had a history of domestic violence and his wife had restraining orders against him in both California and New Jersey.

Stockton, CA • 11/21/08. A 20 year old man died and four other people were injured after being shot on a street corner near an elementary school.

Los Angeles, CA • 11/21/08. A man with a restraining order against him shot his estranged wife, and their seven year old daughter and nine year old son, before shooting and killing himself. The two kids died from their injuries.

Odenton, MD • 11/16/08. Three men armed with handguns ambushed four other men, who were in a car in a mall parking lot, killing two and seriously injuring two. There was an ongoing dispute between the two groups.

Saginaw, MI • 11/16/08. A man armed with a rifle shot four women as they sat in a car across the street. Three were seriously injured, two were sisters, and one was pregnant.

Dallas, TX • 11/16/08. Five men were shot, one fatally, in a shootout outside a nightclub. The men had been arguing over a woman inside the club.

Jackson, MS • 11/14/08. A 25 year old man died and two others were injured after being shot in a residential area.

²¹⁵Christian Boone & Marcus K. Garner, *Four people injured in Atlanta shootout*, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, 2-Dec-08.

Santa Clara, CA • 11/14/08. A man shot and killed three executives of SiPort, the semiconductor company he had been fired from hours before.

Dallas, TX • 11/11/08. A man shot and killed his wife and her mother, before killing himself. The couple had a history of domestic abuse and the woman had filed restraining order against her husband in October.

Kansas City, MO • 11/10/08. Four people were shot, one fatally, after an argument turned violent.

Atlanta, GA • 11/9/08. A man with an assault rifle fired at least 15 shots into a car carrying six teenagers, killing a 17 year old and injuring two others. The teens were leaving an underage nightclub when the shooting happened.²¹⁶

Columbus, IN • 11/9/08. One person died and three were injured after being shot at a bar.

Boston, MA • 11/9/08. One person died and four others were wounded in an overnight shooting.

Monticello, MS • 11/8/08. Three men armed with two shotguns and an AK-47 assault rifle ambushed four men as they drove by in a car, killing one of the men and injuring the other three.²¹⁷

Las Vegas, NV • 11/3/08. A man used a chainsaw and assault rifle to break down the door of his pregnant ex-girlfriend's apartment, then shot her and her current boyfriend with the assault weapon. The man died and the woman was seriously injured, and lost the baby she was carrying, in the attack.²¹⁸

Spring Garden, PA • 11/3/08. A man shot and killed his wife and three year old son with a handgun, before fatally shooting himself.

Chicago, IL • 11/2/08. Seven people were wounded in a drive-by shooting. The victims, three men and four women, were shot as they were leaving a social club.

Long Beach, CA • 11/2/08. Five people were found shot to death in a makeshift homeless encampment in the woods between two highways.

Orlando, FL • 11/2/08. Four people were shot, one fatally, overnight at a McDonald's parking lot.

Silver Spring, MD • 11/1/08. Three teenage boys were shot, one fatally, on a bus after they argued with another group of people.

Sumter, SC • 10/31/08. A man shot dozens of rounds from an assault rifle, hitting two kids and their father that came to trick-or-treat at his door on Halloween. The shooter was a convict who thought he was being robbed. The 12 year old died from his injuries.²¹⁹

²¹⁶ *Arrest Made In Club Shooting That Killed Riverdale Teen*, WSB - TV 2 ATLANTA, 9-Nov-08.

²¹⁷ *Marsha Thompson, Lawrence County lawmen say shooting victims ambushed*, WLBT - TV 3 JACKSON, 12-Nov-08.

²¹⁸ *District Attorney to pursue manslaughter charge in shooting death of unborn baby*, LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL, 5-Nov-08.

²¹⁹ *Meg Kinnard, Shooter feared trick-or-treater was robber*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 1-Nov-08.

Marrero, LA • 10/30/08. Four people died after being shot during a robbery attempt at a bar. The two owners, who were brothers, were among the dead.

Floral City, FL • 10/30/08. A mother shot and killed her three young sons, aged four, two, and 15 months, before shooting herself fatally. She and the kids had recently moved out of her boyfriend's home.

Muncie, IN • 10/27/08. A college student shot three people, including two other college students in a robbery attempt at a home off-campus.

Conway, AR • 10/26/08. Several men in a car drove up to a dormitory at the University of Central Arkansas and opened fire, killing two students and injuring a third person. The police believe the victims were targeted.²²⁰

Stockton, CA • 10/25/08. Five people were shot in the parking lot of an apartment building after leaving a Halloween party. The incident stems from an argument that began at the party.

Newark, NJ • 10/24/08. Three people drove around Newark and randomly targeted pedestrians during a shooting spree that lasted for almost an hour. They opened fire at seven different locations, killing two people and wounding four, including two high school students.

West Hartford, CT • 10/18/08. Four people were shot at a baby shower when a fight erupted and turned violent.

Belle Glade, FL • 10/18/08. Three teenagers, aged 14, 15, and 17, were shot on a street corner.

Boston, MA • 10/18/08. Two 11 year old boys and one 12 year old boy were shot outside an apartment complex. A 19 year old has been charged with the shooting.

Detroit, MI • 10/16/08. Three teenagers shot four other teenagers near Henry Ford High School over a fight at school. A sixteen year old died from his injuries.

North Vallejo, CA • 10/15/08. A man on a motorcycle shot three men and a two year old boy who were outside a home. The gunman hit all four victims multiple times, shooting repeatedly with a high-capacity handgun.

Chattanooga, TN • 10/14/08. Two men were injured and another killed when they were shot while sitting on a house porch.

Grand Junction, CO • 10/11/08. A man shot two people outside their home after talking with them and then shot two passersby. Later the gunman shot himself. One person died from his injuries.

Columbus, OH • 10/9/08. Three men and a woman died after each was shot multiples times while inside a home.

Glenarden, MD • 10/4/08. Four people were shot, one fatally, while standing outside an apartment complex.

²²⁰ 2 killed at Ark. school; officials say campus safe, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 27-Oct-08.

Columbia, SC · 9/28/08. A 19 year old shot four people at a club. None of the injuries were fatal.

Yankton, SD · 9/28/08. A man fatally shot three people at an apartment building.

New Haven, CT · 9/27/08. Four people were injured after being shot while attending a memorial service for a man killed by gunfire the previous week.

Columbus, OH · 9/26/08. One man was killed and two injured when they were shot during a robbery.

Detroit, MI · 9/25/08. Three men were shot and killed on the street.

Phoenix, AZ · 9/23/08. A gunman entered a home and shot four people, killing a 17 year old.

Compton, CA · 9/23/08. Five people were shot, two fatally, near a bus station.

Toledo, OH · 9/20/08. Three men were wounded after being shot at a motorcycle club.

Grand Rapids, MI · 9/19/08. Five people on a porch were wounded when a man with a shotgun fired at them from a passing car.

Columbus, OH · 9/19/08. Two people were wounded and two people were killed in a shooting.

Fresno, CA · 9/18/08. A 16 year old boy shot three people at a condominium.

Philadelphia, PA · 9/18/08. Three teenagers were shot while sitting on a porch.

Fresno, CA · 9/17/08. A 16 year old boy shot three people at a condominium.

Washington DC, DC · 9/14/08. One person died and two others were injured in an overnight shooting at a playground.

Philadelphia, PA · 9/11/08. Two gunmen attacked an award ceremony for a basketball league, opening fire into the crowd assembled at a playground. They shot five people, two died, including a 19 year old.

Houston, TX · 9/9/08. One person died and two were injured in an overnight shooting. The assailants were carrying several weapons, including an assault rifle.²²¹

San Antonio, TX · 9/8/08. A man shot two police officers with an assault rifle when the police attempted to arrest him. A standoff between the suspect and police followed, ending hours later when the suspect shot and killed himself.²²²

Irvington, NJ · 9/8/08. A gunman shot a woman, her two teenage daughters, and a one-year-old girl before setting their house on fire. A woman and one-year old boy escaped the attack.

Tulsa, OK · 9/7/08. A drive by shooting with an SKS assault rifle left four teenagers wounded and one dead after their car was mistaken for a vehicle belonging to gang members. Three shooters were convicted.²²³

²²¹ *Suspects in Triple Shooting Had Assault Rifle, Multiple Weapons*, KRIV- TV 26 HOUSTON, 10-Sep-08.

²²² *SAPD Details Monday Shooting Investigation*, KSAT TV - 12 SAN ANTONIO, 10-Sep-08.

Tulsa, OK · 9/7/08. A 19 year old with an assault rifle opened fire on a group of teenagers. One teenager was killed and three others were seriously wounded.²²⁴

Lealman, FL · 9/6/08. Two people died and a third was injured after being shot at a business.

Visalia, CA · 9/4/08. Four men standing outside a home were shot.

Alger, WA · 9/2/08. A man shot eight people, six fatally, including a Sheriff's Deputy, and stabbed two others. The shooter had been released from jail a month earlier, had a protective order issued against him in the past, and was seriously mentally ill.

Oakland, CA · 9/1/08. One person died and four were injured in a shooting.

Camden, NJ · 9/1/08. A man shot and killed his wife, mother-in-law, daughter, and son before killing himself. His seven year old granddaughter and ten year old grandson managed to escape from the house.

Las Vegas, NV · 8/31/08. Someone shot six people when an argument erupted at a party. A 20 year old man died and five other people were injured.

San Antonio, TX · 8/24/08. Three people were shot, including an off-duty police officer, when an argument erupted outside bar.

Columbus, NE · 8/19/08. Five people were wounded in a drive-by shooting.

West Valley, UT · 8/13/08. Three people were injured in a drive-by shooting.

Chicago, IL · 8/13/08. Four people were injured when an attempted robbery turned into a shootout between the storeowner and two thieves. The two thieves, a store employee, and a bystander were all injured.

Maywood, IL · 8/9/08. Four teenagers were shot, three fatally, as they were sitting in a parked car.

Kansas City, MO · 8/7/08. An unstable man shot three people outside a bar.

Baton Rouge, LA · 8/7/08. One man died and three others were wounded in a drive-by shooting.

Bay Point, CA · 8/7/08. A man shot a woman and her three year old son before killing himself in a domestic dispute. The boy survived, but both adults died.

Irvington, NJ · 8/6/08. Three people were shot, including a woman and her three-year-old daughter, as they were sitting on their front porch.

Roxbury, MA · 8/5/08. Four people were shot on the street.

²²³Bill Braun, *Tulsa man convicted of murder, assaults in drive-by shooting case*, TULSA WORLD, 22-Jan-10.

²²⁴Arrest made in deadly drive-by, TULSA WORLD, 12-Sep-08.

Niagara, WI • 7/31/08. A man with an assault rifle massacred a group of teenagers, killing three and injuring a fourth. The group was gathered along a river to go swimming when the gunman emerged from surrounding woods and began shooting.²²⁵

Kansas City, MO • 7/31/08. A 22 year old died and three others were injured when a gunman in a car opened fire into a crowd of people.

Orlando, FL • 7/30/08. A man with an assault rifle shot and killed two teenagers and another man over stolen property.²²⁶

Oklahoma City, OK • 7/30/08. Three people were shot in the parking lot of an apartment building.

Philadelphia, PA • 7/30/08. Three people, including a ten year-old girl, were injured after being shot.

Dallas, TX • 7/30/08. Three children were injured when a man shot at the car they were riding in. The shooting stemmed from an argument between several children.

Detroit, MI • 7/27/08. Three people died, including a 17 year old girl, after being shot with an assault rifle while leaving a bar.²²⁷

McKees Rocks, PA • 7/27/08. A man shot four people in a bar.

Knoxville, TN • 7/27/08. A man carrying a shotgun entered the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church and opened fire. Nine people were injured, two fatally.

Milton, MA • 7/26/08. A gunman shot at a car, killing two people and injuring a third. The gunman, who was in another car, shot more than a dozen bullets at his victims.

Washington, DC • 7/25/08. Six people were shot on the street.

Lenore, ID • 7/25/08. A man with a history of severe mental illness shot his mother and her boyfriend before shooting himself. The gunman and the boyfriend both died.

Bennett, CO • 7/24/08. A man shot and killed his wife, his three year old daughter, and another woman before killing himself. The man had escaped from prison several days before and was running from police with his family.

Phoenix, AZ • 7/24/08. A former student shot three people in a computer lab at South Mountain Community College. The gunman had a longstanding disagreement with one of the victims.²²⁸

Jacksonville, FL • 7/22/08. A man and a woman died, and their three year old son was injured after being shot in their home.

Corpus Christi, TX • 7/18/08. One man died and four others, including three children, were injured when several men shot at them in a residential area.

²²⁵ *Niagara, Wisconsin shooting suspect caught*, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 1-Aug-08.

²²⁶ Vincent Bradshaw & Willoughby Mariano, *Flurry of bullets near Orlando playground kills three*, ORLANDO SENTINEL, 31-Jul-08.

²²⁷ Candice Williams, *Girl, 17, two men fatally shot outside Detroit bar*, DETROIT NEWS, 27-Jul-08.

²²⁸ *Phoenix Shooting: Suspect Arrested*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 25-Jul-08.

Washburn, MO • 7/18/08. A man shot his ex-wife and her boyfriend before shooting himself. All three died.

Atlanta, GA • 7/17/08. Two people were shot inside an apartment, and three more were shot outside the building. One person died.

Saginaw, MI • 7/16/08. Five people were injured in a drive-by shooting.

Memphis, TN • 7/16/08. Three men shot three other men during a robbery.

Grandview, MO • 7/14/08. Four teenagers were shot while gathered in a diner parking lot. More than 40 rounds were fired at them.

Detroit, MI • 7/13/08. Two men shot a woman and three children as they were standing on their porch.

St. Louis, MO • 7/10/08. A gunman shot and killed three men, two were hit as they were fleeing.

Dorchester, MA • 7/10/08. Three teenage boys were shot as they stood on a third-floor balcony.

Queens, NY • 7/8/08. A man entered an apartment building and shot three people in the lobby.

Cocoa, FL • 7/7/08. Four people were wounded and a nearby house was sprayed with bullets during a drive-by shooting.

Brooklyn, NY • 7/6/08. One woman died and four others were wounded when a shootout erupted at a barbecue.

Pompano Beach, FL • 7/6/08. An argument over fireworks at a street party lead to a gunman shooting into the crowd of party-goers, injuring three people and killing one.

Milwaukee, WI • 7/4/08. A gunman opened fire at a large street party, spraying more than 30 bullets into the crowd. He killed four people and wounded two others.

South Richmond, VA • 7/2/08. Three teenage boys were shot during an argument.

Tracy, CA • 6/30/08. Five people were injured when a gunman fired into a group of people standing outside a house.

Murfreesboro, TN • 6/29/08. Two people were killed and another injured after being shot during a fight at a party.

Raleigh, NC • 6/28/08. Two men shot four people, two fatally

Jackson, MS • 6/26/08. Five people were shot, one fatally, at a Memorial Day barbecue. A man left the party after an argument and returned with an assault rifle and fired indiscriminately into the crowd.²²⁹

²²⁹Kathleen Baydala, *Man arrested in fatal holiday party shooting*, CLARION LEDGER, 28-May-08.

Henderson, KY • 6/24/08. A disgruntled employee shot his boss and five other workers at a plastics plant before killing himself. One worker survived the massacre.

Memphis, TN • 6/23/08. Two teenagers and a three month old baby were injured in a drive-by shooting.

Red Wood City, CA • 6/23/08. Three men died after being shot outside a home.

Collinsville, VA • 6/23/08. Three men died after being shot during an altercation at a home.

Chicago, IL • 6/23/08. Four people were injured and a 17 year old killed in a drive-by shooting.

Corinth, MS • 6/23/08. Four people were shot at a party.

Anderson, NC • 6/22/08. Three men with an AK-47 assault rifle fired on a group of teenagers standing outside an apartment building. Three of the teens were injured and another was killed.²³⁰

Opa Locka, FL • 6/22/08. A man shot an AK-47 assault rifle at a business, injuring three people inside.²³¹

San Francisco, CA • 6/22/08. A father and two sons were shot in their car over a traffic incident. The father and one of the sons died.

St Paul, MN • 6/22/08. One man was killed and three others injured when they were shot outside of a nightclub.

Lakewood, WA • 6/21/08. Two people died and another was injured when a shootout erupted after a soccer game.

Pittsburgh, PA • 6/15/08. Three teenagers were shot in a drive-by shooting as they stood outside a home. A 15 year old girl died and 16 year old boy was paralyzed.

Miami, FL • 6/13/08. A man shot six people at a graduation party with an assault rifle. One of the victims died.²³²

Monroe, LA • 6/11/08. A man shot and killed his ex-wife and her mother before shooting himself. The couple had been having arguments over child custody.

Longview, TX • 6/10/08. A man opened fire with an AK-47 assault rifle after arguing with his girlfriend, injuring three people, including a seven year old girl.²³³

Laurinburg, NC • 6/10/08. Two men died and a third was seriously injured after being shot during a domestic incident.

²³⁰Jane Hindmon, *Police: AK-47 Used In Anderson Shooting*, WHNS-TV 21 GREENSVILLE, 25-Jun-08.

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

²³² *Teen shot and killed while leaving graduation party*, WSVN - TV 7MIAMI, 13-Jun-08.

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

Carrollwood, FL • 6/7/08. A man shot and killed his estranged wife, and two others at her house, including the local fire captain. The gunman then got in a shootout with police, wounding two officers, before he was killed.

Philadelphia, PA • 6/7/08. Two men fired into a crowd of people, injuring four people, including a six year old girl.

Mountain Grove, MO • 6/5/08. A man shot his estranged wife and two of her relatives before shooting himself. The man and the two relatives all died.

Tucson, AZ • 6/1/08. A man shot at several houses with an assault rifle, then lead police in pursuit across Tucson for more than an hour. During the chase, the gunman shot at police multiple times, fatally shooting one officer and injuring two sheriff's deputies.²³⁴

Ingram, TX • 6/1/08. A man shot and killed his six and nine year old sons, his wife, and his mother-in-law before killing himself. The shooter had been arrested previously for domestic violence.

North Versailles, PA • 6/1/08. A man shot five people in a bar after arguing with another customer.

San Francisco, CA • 5/31/08. A woman died and two kids were injured after the car they were driving in on the highway was sprayed with bullets.

Tulsa, OK • 5/31/08. Six teenagers were injured in a drive-by shooting.

Hazard, KY • 5/31/08. A man shot and killed two people and then himself in a convenience store. One of the people killed was a local official.

Columbus, OH • 5/30/08. A man shot two women before killing himself during an argument.

Jacksonville, FL • 5/29/08. Five people were injured in a drive-by shooting.

Jackson, MS • 5/26/08. Five people were shot, one fatally, at a Memorial Day barbecue. A man had left the party after arguing with others in attendance only to return with an assault rifle and fire indiscriminately into the crowd.²³⁵

Fort Worth, TX • 5/25/08. Five teenagers were shot when a fight broke out at a party.

Winnemucca, NV • 5/25/08. A man entered a bar and shot four people, two fatally. There was a history of disagreements between the families of the shooter and the victims.

Seattle, WA • 5/24/08. 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

²³⁴Brady McCombs & Alexis Huicochea, *Officer on life support after crosstown pursuit*, ARIZONA DAILY STAR, 2-Jun-08.

²³⁵David Kenney, *Memorial Party Shooting Arrest*, WLBT - TV 3 JACKSON, 27-May-08.

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 CCW license under state and federal law. In August 2008, Grainger pleaded guilty to two counts of third degree assault.²³⁶

Auburndale, FL • 5/24/08. Three men were killed after being shot while performing at a bar.

Arleta, CA • 5/20/08. Four men were shot in a drive-by shooting.

Granada Hills, CA • 5/17/08. A man shot three people, including his ex-girlfriend, with a rifle at his son's school festival. The gunman was on parole and had restraining orders preventing him from being near the school, his son, and ex-girlfriend.

Dallas, TX • 5/14/08. Two people died and another was wounded in a home when they were shot by three men armed with an AK-47 assault rifle.

Baltimore, MD • 5/14/08. Two people were and one killed after being shot in a residential neighborhood.

Riverdale, IL • 5/13/08. Five people were shot at a bar after a fight erupted.

Raceland, LA • 5/12/08. Three men attacked three other men in their car, killing all three. Each victim was shot multiple times with a.n AK-47 assault rifle²³⁷

Saucier, MS • 5/6/08. A man killed his two teenage stepdaughters daughters and one of the girl's boyfriends before killing himself in a domestic dispute.

Stafford, VA • 5/5/08. A man shot and killed his girlfriend with an AK-47 assault rifle before killing his one year old son, two year old daughter, and himself with a handgun in their home.²³⁸

Bossier, LA • 5/5/08. A man shot his wife's son, mother, and stepfather at their apartment. The wife sent her son to stay with his grandparents because the couple was going through a bad divorce.

Big Spring, TX • 5/4/08. A 20 year old pregnant woman and 21 year old man died, and four others were injured, including a three year old girl, in a drive-by shooting.

Phoenix, AZ • 5/3/08. Two teens died and five more were wounded when a fight erupted at a party and rival gang members started shooting at each other.

Chicago, IL • 4/30/08. Three people were shot to death in a home.

Murfreesboro, TN • 4/29/08. Three Middle Tennessee University students were shot in a house off-campus.

²³⁶Scott 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, 13-Aug-08.

²³⁷Raymond Legendre, *Grand jury to consider Raceland triple-slaying case*, HOUMA COURIER, 11-Aug-08.

²³⁸Keith Epps & Ellen Biltz, *Gunman heavily armed*, FREE LANCE STAR, 7-May-08.

Torrance, CA • 4/28/08. A man shot his wife, her mother, their five-year-old son, and then himself hours after his wife took out a restraining order against him. Only the wife survived the shooting.

Los Angeles, CA • 4/28/08. Five people were shot, two fatally, in a drive-by shooting. The two who died were in a parked car, and the three who were injured were sitting on a porch nearby.

Easley, SC • 4/26/08. An 18-year-old shot and killed his father, brother, stepmother, and stepsister at their house. He had broken up with his girlfriend and moved back home two weeks earlier.

Chicago, IL • 4/23/08. Five people were shot to death in a house that was also ransacked. The perpetrators have not been identified.

Jacksonville, FL • 4/18/08. Four men were shot at a nightclub after getting into a dispute with the shooter earlier that evening.

Richmond, CA • 4/17/08. Three people were injured after a gunman fired into a group of people outside Nevin Community Center. The shooter had multiple weapons, including an assault weapon.²³⁹

Louisville, KY • 4/17/08. One man died and two were injured in a drive-by shooting.

DaKalb, GA • 4/16/08. Two people were injured and one died after being shot at an apartment complex.

Peoria, AZ • 4/15/08. Three people were killed and another injured after being shot in their home.

Fort Worth, TX • 4/6/08. A five-year-old girl and her grandmother died, and three other children and a woman were injured when they were shot while at a child's birthday party. A gunman fired many rounds at the children who were playing outside.

Kansas City, MO • 3/31/08. A 22 year old died and three others were injured when a gunman in a car opened fire into a crowd of people.

Richmand, NM • 3/30/08. A man fired multiple times into a crowd of people who were setting up for an event outside a church. One person died and four others were seriously injured.

San Diego, CA • 3/29/08. A 17-year-old and 18-year-old were injured, and a 20-year-old died after being shot on the street.

Columbus, GA • 3/27/08. A man upset about the hospital care his dying mother received years before, returned to the same hospital, and fatally shot three people there. The shooter mistakenly believed the first victim to be a nurse who had negligently cared for his mother. The other two victims got in the shooter's way.

Hyattsville, MD • 3/26/08. Four assailants robbed and shot four men, killing two of them.

Santa Maria, CA • 3/20/08. A man with a semi-automatic handgun shot his father, two employees, and a customer at his father's junkyard. All four victims died.

²³⁹ *Shooting wounds 3 in Richmond*, OAKLAND TRIBUNE, 17-Apr-09.

Virginia Beach, VA • 3/19/08. A man shot five people, killing two, with an AK-47 assault rifle and .9 mm handgun before killing himself. The man was about to be evicted from his apartment and targeted the apartment complex's employees in his attack.²⁴⁰

Wilmington, DE • 3/19/08. A man shot three people inside a home after arguing with one of the victims. The assailant had a previous criminal record.

West Palm Beach, FL • 3/4/08. A man walked into a Wendy's restaurant at lunchtime and shot six people before killing himself. One of the victims died.

Memphis, TN • 3/2/08. A man shot and killed his brother after the two argued, then tried to kill everyone else who was in the house. The man shot and killed three other adults with a semi-automatic handgun, and beat and stabbed four children, killing two of them. In all, six people died and two were injured.

Emory, TX • 3/1/08. A teenage girl, along with her boyfriend and two other friends, shot and stabbed each member of her family before setting their house on fire. Her mother and two younger brothers died; her father survived despite being shot five times. The girl was unhappy because her parents did not like her boyfriend and were trying to break the two up.

Lawrenceville, GA • 2/28/08. A 17-year-old shot and killed his two younger sisters and mother, who was a Sheriff's Deputy.

Los Angeles, CA • 2/28/08. Five children and three adults were injured when a man shot into crowd of people waiting at a bus stop. A nearby school had just let out for the day.

Bristol, TN • 2/27/08. A man angry about a breakup with an ex-girlfriend killed her mother, current boyfriend, friend, and neighbor. He fled the scene but later killed himself as police closed in on his location.

Oklahoma City, OK • 2/27/08. An Airman upset about his recent divorce killed his two young children and then himself on Tinker Air Force Base.

Baldwin Park, CA • 2/25/08. A man with a history of serious mental illness fatally shot his mother with a handgun and then went to his neighbor's home, where he killed a woman and a four-year-old girl, and wounded two other children.

Yorba Linda, CA • 2/24/08. A man shot and killed his wife and three small children, and wounded his stepson before killing himself with a shotgun.

Dallas, TX • 2/21/08. A four-year-old boy died and two others were injured when they were shot through a window of their home.

Denver, CO • 2/19/08. Three people were shot fatally in a possible murder-suicide.

DeKalb, IL • 2/14/08. A man entered a lecture hall at Northern Illinois University and began shooting. He killed five students and wounded 16 before killing himself.²⁴¹

²⁴⁰ *Gunman in mass shooting identified*, WVEC - TV 13 HAMPTON ROADS, VA, 20-Mar-08.

²⁴¹ *Gunman Was Once 'Revered' on Campus*, NEW YORK TIMES, 15-Feb-08.

Canton, OH • 2/10/08. Four people were shot at a bar.

Raleigh, NC • 2/10/08. Three people were shot outside a home after a disagreement inside turned violent.

Lawrence, KS • 2/10/08. Three people were injured, including a 15-year-old boy, when a man fired into a crowd that had gathered outside a nightclub.

Orlando, FL • 2/10/08. Five high school students were injured when someone fired into a crowd at a party.

Oklahoma City, OK • 2/9/08. Three people were shot in a nightclub when a fight broke out.

Mount Olive, SC • 2/9/08. Four people were injured after an argument between two families erupted into gunfire.

Baton Rouge, LA • 2/8/08. A female student killed herself and two others in a classroom at Louisiana Tech.²⁴²

Los Angeles, CA • 2/7/08. A man killed three relatives and then entered into a lengthy standoff when police arrived at his house. In the standoff, the gunman killed one SWAT officer and injured another before he was killed.

Kirkwood, MO • 2/7/08. A man entered a Kirkwood City Council Meeting and started shooting city officials. In all, the gunman killed five people and injured at least three others. Police later killed the gunman.

Utica, NY • 2/3/08. Five guests were injured when shots were fired at a crowded house party.

Largo, MD • 2/3/08. Three men were shot and killed after an argument broke out at a restaurant over the Superbowl.

Tinley Park, IL • 2/2/08. Six women were tied-up and then shot at a suburban clothing store. Five of the women died. The gunman escaped and has not been identified.

Cockeysville, MD • 2/1/08. A 15-year-old boy shot his parents and two younger brothers while they were sleeping.²⁴³

North Fayette, PA • 1/22/08. Two Robert Morris University students were killed and another injured when they were confused for intruders and shot.

Washington, DC • 1/22/08. Four Ballou High School students were shot as they were leaving school at the end of the day. All students are expected to recover.²⁴⁴

²⁴² *Woman Kills 2, Herself at La. College*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 8-Feb-08.

²⁴³ *Kasey Jones Md. Boy Admits Killing Parents, Brothers*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 3-Feb-08.

²⁴⁴ *3 shot shortly after high school dismissal*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 22-Jan-08.

Miami, FL • 1/20/08. Three cousins were injured when dozens of rounds were fired from an assault rifle into their car. One of the cousins was left brain-dead.²⁴⁵

Indianapolis, IN • 1/14/08. Two intruders demanding money and drugs repeatedly shot two women and their two young children. All four victims died.

Washington, DC • 1/11/08. A 17-year-old shot five men between the ages of 17 and 20 from his car.

Walnut Hills, OH • 1/7/08. A gunfight in a bar leaves four injured.

Long Beach, FL • 1/1/08. Four people were injured when someone shot at a group of partygoers in a Long Beach backyard.

Carnation, WA • 12/24/07. A woman and her boyfriend, using large-caliber pistols, shot and killed six members of her family, including her parents, her brother and wife, and their two children, ages 3 and 6. The shootings took place in and around the parents' house on Christmas Eve.

Las Vegas, NV • 12/11/07. Two assailants using 9-millimeter and .45-caliber guns shot six people as they exited a Mojave High School bus. The attack followed a fight at school earlier in the day.²⁴⁶

Arvada & Colorado Springs, CO • 12/9/07. One man with an assault rifle attacked a missionary training center in Arvada and a church in Colorado Springs. He killed two people and injured two others in Arvada, and killed two and injured three others in Colorado Springs. He died after being shot by a security guard and then shooting himself.²⁴⁷

Omaha, NE • 12/5/07. Nine people were shot to death and five others were injured after a 20-year-old shooter, armed with a military-style assault rifle, attacked shoppers in a department store in a mall.²⁴⁸

Jackson, MO • 12/3/07. A man fatally shot his wife, 4-year-old daughter, and 16-year-old stepson before killing himself with .38 caliber handgun in their home. He also shot his 2-year-old daughter.²⁴⁹

Laytonsville, MD • 11/22/07. A man shot and killed ex-wife and their three children at a park before killing himself with a 22-caliber rifle. The victims were each shot multiple times.²⁵⁰

Denver, CO • 11/4/07. A man shot into a crowd of people exiting from a nightclub at closing time, leaving six people injured and one dead. There had been an incident in the bar earlier that night.

Federal Heights, CO • 10/31/07. Five people were injured during Halloween party when two men who were arguing began shooting at each other.²⁵¹

Manfield, TX • 10/27/07. Two people with semiautomatic handguns shot three teenagers during an argument at a Halloween party.²⁵²

²⁴⁵David Ovalle, *Little Haiti: Gun violence tears family*, MIAMI HERALD, 24-Jan-08.

²⁴⁶6 People Shot After Exiting a School Bus in Las Vegas, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 12-Dec-07.

²⁴⁷Erin Emery, *Report details church shooting, the document chronicles the days leading up to the Dec. 9 deaths of four young people*, DENVER POST, 13-Mar-08.

²⁴⁸*The American Way*, EUGENE REGISTER-GUARD, 17-Dec-08.

²⁴⁹*Third Victim Dies After Jackson Shooting*, HEARTLAND NEWS.

²⁵⁰*Five dead, including 3 children, in Md. Murder-suicide*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 23-Nov-09.

²⁵¹Kirk Mitchell, Kieran Nicholson *At least 5 shot at wild Adco party*, DENVER POST, 2-Nov-07.

Saginaw, MI • 10/25/07. Two Arthur Hill High School students and two adults were shot by another student as they left a middle school football game.²⁵³

Detroit, MI • 10/18/07. Two adults and two children, 5 and 9 years old, were shot and killed as they were sleeping.

Cleveland, OH • 10/10/07. A 14-year-old student shot two teachers and two students at SuccessTech Academy before killing himself. He had been suspended for fighting earlier in the week and had threatened to harm other students and blow up the school previously.²⁵⁴

Crandon, WI • 10/7/07. An off-duty Sheriff's deputy killed six and wounded a seventh person when he burst into a pizza party and started shooting with an AR-15 Assault Rifle. The shooter later killed himself as the police closed in.²⁵⁵

Camden, NJ • 9/21/07. A man shot four people, including a three-year-old and a 73-year-old, on a street.

West Palm Beach, FL • 9/18/07. Two men were killed and another injured when they were attacked in their car by two men carrying a handgun and an assault rifle. The suspects shot at the police as they escaped.²⁵⁶

Detroit, MI • 9/17/07. Five people were shot, four fatally, in a house²⁵⁷

New Orleans, LA • 9/15/07. At least 28 bullets were fired from an AK-47 at an outdoor birthday party for 5-year-old twins in the courtyard of a public housing complex. A 19-year-old was killed and three children were wounded, ages 7, 8 and 13.²⁵⁸

Miami, FL • 9/13/07. Police spotted a vehicle driving erratically and followed it until it stopped in a residential complex. The driver got out and hopped a fence to the rear of the home; the officers exited their patrol car and went to the front of the home where they were granted permission to search by a female resident. The suspect grabbed a high-powered, military-grade rifle and fired at the police officers through a window, killing one officer, then exited the house and shot three other officers as he escaped. The shooter was caught later that day but would not relinquish his assault rifle so he was shot and killed by police officers.²⁵⁹

²⁵²Cynthia Neff *Three teens injured in shooting at party*, FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, 29-Oct-09.

²⁵³ *Charges sought in shooting at Saginaw school football game*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 25-Oct-07.

²⁵⁴ *Student, 14, Shoots 4 and Kills Himself in Cleveland School*, NEW YORK TIMES, 10-Oct-07.

²⁵⁵Todd Richmond, *Crandon mass murder-suicide: Questions linger in killing of seven, officials tight-lipped despite suspect's death*, ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS, 4-Dec-07.

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

²⁵⁷ *Four killed in Detroit home shooting*, UPI, 18-Sep-07.

²⁵⁸Mary Sparacello, *Housing Authority reining in parties, Kenner shooting leads to regulations*, NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE, 11-Oct-07.

²⁵⁹David Ovalle et. Al, *The murder and the manhunt started in a South Miami-Dade townhouse, zigzagged...*, MIAMI HERALD, 13-Sep-07.

Treme, LA • 8/13/07. Two men were killed and another was seriously wounded as a shooter sprayed the crowd with an AK-47 assault rifle at a recreational league basketball game.²⁶⁰

Dallas, TX • 8/12/07. One person was killed and three others wounded in a shooting outside a poetry/coffee shop. The gunman, who used an assault rifle, fled the scene.²⁶¹

Newark, NJ • 8/4/07. Three Delaware State University students were shot and killed execution style by a 28-year-old and two 15-year-old boys. The three friends were forced to kneel against a wall behind an elementary school and were shot in the head. A fourth student was found about 30 feet away with gunshot and knife wounds to her head.²⁶²

Oakland, CA • 8/4/07. A gunman with an assault rifle unleashed a barrage of bullets at a van parked on a North Oakland street, killing one man who lived nearby and wounding his brother and their friend. The gunman then fled.²⁶³

Atlanta, GA • 7/23/07. A man neighbors described as a retired factory worker shot three people to death and wounded two others before killing himself in a southwest Atlanta home.

Tulsa, OK • 7/22/07. A man was charged with shooting two 12-year-old girls and a 16-year-old boy in a parking lot early in the morning. Two of the three children were killed. The conflict, authorities believe, began over a stolen wallet. The man charged most likely used an assault rifle.

Philadelphia, PA • 7/22/07. Police said a man opened fire shortly after midnight at Abay Wheelers Bar in the Kingsessing section of the city, killing three men, ages 20, 30 and 31, and injuring a fourth.

Indianapolis, IN • 7/16/07. A man with a history of mental illness shot four co-workers at a factory. He waited for his co-workers to show up for work, and then began to fire on them.

Cleveland, OH • 7/4/07. Enraged by the fireworks being set off at a neighbor's party, Terrence Hough, Jr., 35, confronted them with a handgun. Hough 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 CCW license in 2004. Police seized twelve other firearms from Hough's home.²⁶⁴

Moscow, ID • 5/20/07. A card-carrying member of the Aryan Nation with a lengthy criminal record, Jason Kenneth Hamilton, 36, went on a killing spree with a semi-automatic military rifle. Hamilton shot his wife in their home before opening fire on the Latah County courthouse, killing one police officer and wounding three others. Hamilton then took refuge in a nearby church, killing a church sexton before turning the gun on himself. Hamilton had a long criminal history across four states, including arrests for violent crimes, domestic violence, drugs, and weapons offenses, yet he was licensed to own fully automatic weapons and to carry concealed weapons.²⁶⁵

²⁶⁰Richard A. Webster, *Soaring murder rate in New Orleans undermines recovery strides*, NEW ORLEANS CITY BUSINESS, 20-Aug-07.

²⁶¹Marissa Alanis, *Peacekeeper is killed outside club, police say: Dallas 3 others injured as gunman fires assault rifle into crowd*, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 13-Aug-07.

²⁶²*Third Suspect Arrested in Student Killings*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, 11-Aug-07.

²⁶³*Two more slain in Oakland weekend violence*, OAKLAND TRIBUNE, 5-Aug-07.

²⁶⁴Mike Tobin, *Hough known for bursts of anger*, CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, 7-Jul-07.

²⁶⁵Taryn Brodwater et al., *Shooter linked to Aryans*, IDAHO SPOKESMAN REVIEW, 23-May-07.

Kansas City, MO • 3/5/07. One man was killed and three injured during a drive-by shooting at a tire store. The shooters used two .223-caliber assault rifles, one of which had two large drum magazines and could fire 100 bullets without reloading. Police pursued the shooters, who were eventually apprehended, and were shot at with the same assault rifles. The following day, three retaliatory shootings occurred; the day after, one retaliatory shooting occurred in which a woman was shot seven times in the chest and torso.²⁶⁶

Philadelphia, PA • 2/13/07. A gunman used an assault weapon to kill three and wound another before killing himself.²⁶⁷

Salt Lake City, UT • 2/12/07. A teen opened fire inside the Trolley Square Mall, killing five, before being shot and killed by police.

New Bedford, MA • 12/12/06. Three people were killed and two police officers were injured when a gunman opened fire at a strip club; the shooter was fatally shot. One of the weapons was as an AR-15 assault rifle.²⁶⁸

Chicago, IL • 12/9/06. A disgruntled client of attorney Michael McKenna forcef his way into a busy downtown office building, where he barricaded himself inside, and shot and killed McKenna and two other employees. The shooter was killed after a gunfight with the SWAT team.

Newark, NJ • 11/29/06. A gang member with an AK-47 assault rifle shot three people, one fatally, in the courtyard of an apartment complex. He fired 13 bullets, spraying them indiscriminately, and likely was not targeting the man who died.²⁶⁹

Nickel Mines, PA • 10/2/06. A dairy truck driver walked into a one-room Amish schoolhouse with a shotgun, a semi-automatic handgun, and 600 rounds of ammunition, selected all the female students, and shot them execution-style, killing five and seriously wounding six. The man then shot himself, apparently having left suicide notes beforehand.²⁷⁰

Pittsburgh, PA • 9/17/06. Five Duquesne University basketball players were wounded, one critically, after a shooting on campus following a dance, the first such incident in the 128-year history of the University.²⁷¹

Essex, VT • 8/24/06. A gunman shot five people, killing two of them, in a rampage through two houses and an elementary school, before wounding himself.²⁷²

Seattle, WA • 7/28/06. A man forced his way into the offices of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle by putting a gun at the back of a 13-year-old girl to gain entry to the building. The shooter carried two semi-automatic handguns and extra ammunition, shooting six and killing one.

²⁶⁶Christine Vendel, *Heavy firepower in KC: Officers outgunned by suspects*, KANSAS CITY STAR, 8-Mar-07.

²⁶⁷Larry King & Joseph A. Gambardello, *Investor rage, lethal trap*, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, 14-Feb-07.

²⁶⁸Jessica Heslam, *Strip club gunman at 'crossroads', killer bid farewell in cell phone messages*, BOSTON HERALD, 14-Dec-06.

²⁶⁹William Kleinknecht, *Reputed Blood guilty of manslaughter*, NEW JERSEY STAR-LEDGER, 3-Oct-08.

²⁷⁰*Man Shoots 11, Killing 5 Girls, in Amish School*, NEW YORK TIMES, 2-Oct-06.

²⁷¹*2nd Arrest Is Made in Duquesne Attack*, NEW YORK TIMES, 21-Sep-06.

²⁷²*Deadly Rampage in Quiet Vt. Town; Man Kills Two, Hurts Two Others, in Shootings at School, Homes*, BOSTON GLOBE, 25-Aug-06.

Miami, FL • 6/6/06. Three men were killed and another injured when the van they were riding in was shot numerous times by assault weapons. About 50 rounds were fired into the van.²⁷³

Indianapolis, IN • 6/2/06. Seven family members, four adults and three children, were shot and killed in their home by a robber armed with an assault rifle. Nearly 30 shell casings were found.²⁷⁴

Fort Worth, TX • 5/9/06. A 16-year-old innocent bystander was shot and killed as he stood outside a convenience store when gang members drove up and fired on other gang members in the vicinity. Five minutes later, one man was shot in the leg and another in the foot during a second drive-by shooting. One hour and a half later, a 50 year old woman was shot in the shoulder by gunfire from a high-powered assault weapon as she stood in her kitchen.²⁷⁵

Chantilly, VA • 5/8/06. A teenager with an AK-47 assault rifle and five handguns engaged in a firefight at a police station, killing a female officer immediately and wounding two others, one of whom died nine days later from his injuries.²⁷⁶

West Palm Beach, FL • 4/27/06. An AK-47 assault rifle was used to shoot a 24-year-old man and his 16-year-old sister. The man's injuries were serious and he died four days later. The day after the shooting, April 28, the suspected shooter was shot in the back by a different AK-47.²⁷⁷

Seattle, WA • 3/25/06. Kyle Huff walked into a party and killed six people in the Capitol Hill neighborhood before killing himself. A 12-gauge Winchester pump shotgun with a pistol-grip and a .40-caliber semiautomatic Ruger handgun were used in the shootings.

Lauderhill, FL • 12/2/05. A man high on crack executed three people with an AR-15 assault rifle at point blank range.²⁷⁸

Tacoma, WA • 11/20/05. A 20-year-old male opened fire in a mall, wounding six. The shooter took four hostages, all of whom were released unharmed.²⁷⁹

San Francisco, CA • 10/14/05. A 22-year-old father and his two-year-old son were killed when a man opened fire with an assault weapon as they got in a car after leaving a family member's home. The mother was shot in the foot and survived.²⁸⁰

²⁷³David Ovalle, *Ambush takes lives of 3 men*, MIAMI HERALD, 6-Jun-06.

²⁷⁴Ashley M. Heher, *Suspect in slaying of 7 family members surrenders / Indianapolis police say he had nowhere else to go*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 4-Jun-06.

²⁷⁵Deanna Boyd, *Teen killed in shooting at convenience store*, FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, 9-May-06.

²⁷⁶Ian Urbina, *Fatal police station attach shocks tranquil community*, NEW YORK TIMES, 10-May-06. *Officer Killed*, BOSTON GLOBE, 18-May-06.

²⁷⁷Jerome Burdi, *Rash of shootings hits city in 2 days*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, 29-Apr-06. *Jerome Burdi, New task force seeks man suspected in 2 shootings*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, 30-Apr-06. *Police Blotter*, PALM BEACH POST, 30-Apr-06.

²⁷⁸Tonya Alanez, *Sunrise man guilty of three murders: Davis killed victims at point-blank range with assault rifle in 2005*, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, 7-Jul-09.

²⁷⁹*Suspect: 'follow screams', Man opens fire at mall in Tacoma; 6 wounded*, AKRON BEACON JOURNAL, 22-Nov-05.

²⁸⁰Christopher Heredia, *San Francisco police ask public for help in finding shooting suspect*, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, 16-Oct-05.

Clayton County, GA • 4/23/05. A high school senior was killed and three others wounded when a teenage assailant fired an AK-47 assault rifle into a crowd of partygoers exiting a home.²⁸¹

Miami, FL • 4/10/05. Three men were injured during a dispute in a strip club parking lot when a fourth man fired an AK-47 assault rifle at them.²⁸²

Red Lake Indian Reservation, MN • 3/21/05. At the time, the worst school-related shooting incident since the Columbine shootings in April of 1999. Ten killed and seven injured in rampage by high school student.²⁸³

Pittsburgh, PA • 3/16/05. A high school student died and two others were wounded when a shooter fired at least eight rounds from an AK-47 assault rifle into their vehicle.²⁸⁴

University Park, TX • 3/15/05. Three people were killed after a man fired an assault rifle at them through the sunroof of his car.²⁸⁵

Brookfield, WI • 3/14/05. A madman fires 22 rounds during a church service. Seven are killed, including the minister and his son, and four others are wounded.

Atlanta, GA • 3/11/05. Gunman opens fire in a courtroom killing a judge, court reporter, police officer, and bystander. He flees the scene and is suspected of killing a customs officer before he was apprehended.

Los Angeles, CA • 2/25/05. A disgruntled employee kills his boss and another employee with an AK-47 assault rifle after being reprimanded at work.

Tyler, TX • 2/25/05. A gunman with a history of domestic violence and a felony conviction, who was reportedly fighting with his ex-wife over child support for their two youngest children, shot over 50 rounds from an SKS assault rifle on the steps of his local courthouse when his ex-wife exited the building. His ex-wife was killed along with a bystander who tried to shoot the gunman. The shooter's 23-year-old son and three law enforcement officers were wounded during the shooting, including a 28-year-old deputy who was in grave condition. The gunman fled the scene but was pursued and shot by police when he exited his car and shot toward officers.²⁸⁶

Akron, OH • 2/24/05. A man shot and killed his girlfriend and her seven-year-old son using an AR-15 assault rifle, then fired more than one-hundred rounds at a dozen law enforcement officers as he fled the murder scene. The gunman was arrested the next morning inside the apartment of a Kent State University student, who he also murdered with the AR-15 assault rifle. Police subsequently seized 21 weapons kept by the suspect, including an Uzi and an AK-47.²⁸⁷

²⁸¹ *Teen faces murder charge*, THE ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, 28-May-05.

²⁸² *Pair of early-morning shootings leaves six hurt*, MIAMI HERALD, 11-Apr-05.

²⁸³ *A Very Quiet Sense of Shock'; Small Community Struggles to Cope*, WASHINGTON POST, 23-Mar-05.

²⁸⁴ *Schools need permission to shield kids from threats*, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 18-Mar-05.

²⁸⁵ *Police say revenge went awry for slaying suspects*, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 18-Mar-05.

²⁸⁶ Bill Hanna & Jack Douglas Jr., *Rampage in Tyler leaves three dead, four wounded*, FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, 25-Feb-05. Jack Douglas Jr. & Bill Hanna, *Police order emergency trace on weapon used in shooting*, FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, 26-Feb-05

²⁸⁷ Ed Meyer, *Police eye semiautomatic rifles, Brimfield officials want to be prepared after recent shooting rampage that killed 3 people*, AKRON BEACON JOURNAL, 24-Feb-05.

Pascagoula, MI • 2/21/05. An angry employee at Northrup Grumman shipyard opens fire with a Smith & Wesson 9 mm handgun shooting two supervisors.

Yakima, WA • 2/20/05. Ricky Causor and his three-year-old daughter arweree shot and killed execution style. The shooter also wounds Causor's common-law-wife who shields and saves the couple's two-year-old daughter.

Dayton, OH • 1/31/05. Three teens were shot with a Russian-made assault rifle following an argument at a grocery store.²⁸⁸

Ravena, OH • 1/21/05. Three people were killed, including a mother and her seven-year-old son, when a man fired at least 18 bullets from an assault rifle.²⁸⁹

Jackson, TN • 1/11/05. A man armed with a SKS assault rifle killed three people, including his estranged wife, at the Tennessee Department of Transportation garage where she worked.²⁹⁰

This list is a compilation of mass shootings found in available news outlets. It is not comprehensive.

²⁸⁸Kelli Wynn, *Assault weapon used in shooting, police say*, DAYTON DAILY NEWS, 2-Feb-05.

²⁸⁹Stephen Dyer, *Murder suspect pleads insanity*, AKRON BEACON JOURNAL, 2-Feb-05.

²⁹⁰ *TDOT garage shooting kills 3*, MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL, 12-Jan-05.