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Mass Shootings in the United States Involving High-Capacity Ammunition Magazines



Columbine shooter armed with Intratec TEC-DC9 assault pistol equipped with high-capacity ammunition magazine

Mass Shooting Incident	Casualties	Firearm(s)	High-Capacity Ammunition Magazine(s)
Santa Monica, California June 7, 2013 Shooter: John Zawahri	6 dead, (including shooter)	AR-type assault rifle built from parts	40 30-round magazines
Sandy Hook Elementary School Newtown, Connecticut December 14, 2012 Shooter: Adam Lanza	28 dead, (including shooter)	Bushmaster assault rifle, 10mm Glock pistol, 9mm Sig Sauer pistol	30-round magazines
Century Aurora 16 movie theater Aurora, Colorado July 20, 2012 Shooter: James Holmes	12 dead, 58 wounded	Smith & Wesson M&P15 assault rifle, .40 Glock pistol, Remington 12 gauge shotgun	100-round magazine

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IHOP Carson City, Nevada September 6, 2011 Shooter: Eduardo Sencion	5 dead, (including shooter), seven wounded	MAK-90 assault rifle (illegally converted to full- auto)	20- and 30-round magazines
Safeway parking lot Tucson, Arizona January 8, 2011 Shooter: Jared Loughner	6 dead, 13 wounded	Glock 19 pistol	Two 31-round magazines Two 15-round magazines
Shreveport, Louisiana August 16, 2010 Shooter: Marcus Donte Reed	3 dead	Assault weapon	30-round magazine
Hartford Distributors Manchester, Connecticut August 3, 2010 Shooter: Omar Thornton	9 dead (including shooter), 2 wounded	Sturm, Ruger SR9 pistol	High-capacity magazine (capacity unstated)
ABB, Inc. St. Louis, Missouri January 7, 2010 Shooter: Timothy Hendron	4 dead (including shooter), 5 wounded	Romarm AK-47 assault rifle, Tristar 12 gauge shotgun, Hi-Point .40 pistol	Two "banana-style" high- capacity magazines (capacity not stated)
Fort Hood Fort Hood, Texas November 5, 2009 Shooter: Nidal Hasan	13 dead, 34 wounded	FN Five-seveN 5.7mm pistol	30- and 20-round magazines
LA Fitness Center Collier, Pennsylvania August 4, 2009 Shooter: George Sodini	4 dead (including shooter), nine wounded	Two 9mm pistols, .45 pistol, .32 pistol	30-round magazines
American Civic Association Binghamton, New York April 3, 2009 Shooter: Jiverly Wong	14 dead (including shooter), 4 wounded	9mm Beretta handgun, .45 handgun	30-round magazine
Alabama, multiple locations March 10, 2009 Shooter: Michael McLendon	11 dead (including shooter)	Two assault rifles	High-capacity magazines taped together
Walt Lou Trailer Park Stafford, Virginia May 5, 2008 Shooter: Aaron Poseidon Jackson	4 dead (including shooter)	WASR-10 assault rifle, Smith & Wesson .38 revolver	30-round magazines

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Northern Illinois University DeKalb, Illinois February 14, 2008 Shooter: Steven Phillip Kazmierczak	6 dead (including shooter), 21 wounded	Glock19 9mm pistol, Hi-Point 380, Remington12 gauge Sportsman 48 shotgun	33- and 15-round magazines
Westroads Mall Omaha, Nebraska December 5, 2007 Shooter: Robert Hawkins	9 dead (including shooter), 5 wounded	WASR-10 assault rifle	Two 30-round magazines taped together
Virginia Tech Blacksburg, Virginia April 16, 2007 Shooter: Seung-Hui Cho	33 dead (including shooter), 17 wounded	Glock 19 pistol, Walther P22 pistol	15-round magazines
Hunting Camp Birchwood, Wisconsin November 21, 2004 Shooter: Chai Vang	6 dead, 3 wounded	SKS assault rifle	20-round magazine
Edgewater Technology Inc. Wakefield, Massachusetts December 26, 2000 Shooter: Michael McDermott	7 dead	AK-47 assault rifle, 12 gauge pump- action shotgun	60-round, large-capacity feeding device
Xerox Honolulu, Hawaii November 2, 1999 Shooter: Byran Uyesugi	7 dead	Glock 17 9mm pistol	Three 15-round magazines
Wedgewood Baptist Church Fort Worth, Texas September 15, 1999 Shooter: Larry Gene Ashbrook	8 dead (including shooter), 7 wounded	Sturm, Ruger P85 9mm pistol, .380 pistol	Three 15-round magazines
Columbine High School Littleton, Colorado April 20,1999 Shooters: Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold	15 dead (including shooters), 23 wounded	Intratec TEC-DC9 assault pistol, Hi-Point 9mm Carbine, Savage 67H pump- action shotgun, Savage 311-D 12- gauge shotgun	High-capacity magazines (capacity unstated)

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Thurston High School Springfield, Oregon May 21,1998 Shooter: Kip Kinkel	4 dead, 22 wounded	9mm Glock pistol, .22 Sturm Ruger rifle, .22 Sturm Ruger pistol	50-round magazine
Westside Middle School Jonesboro, Arkansas March 24, 1998 Shooters: Andrew Golden and Mitchell Johnson	5 dead, 10 wounded	M-1 rifle, Remington .30-06 rifle, various handguns	15-round magazine
Connecticut State Lottery Headquarters Newington, Connecticut March 6, 1998 Shooter: Matthew Beck	5 dead (including shooter)	Glock 9mm pistol	19-round magazine
Caltrans Maintenance Yard Orange, California December 18, 1997 Shooter: Arturo Reyes Torres	5 dead (including shooter), 2 wounded	AK-47 assault rifle	Five 30-round magazines
DC Police Headquarters Washington, DC November 22, 1994 Shooter: Bennie Lee Lawson	4 dead (including shooter), 1 wounded	Cobray M-11 assault pistol	Extended magazine
Fairchild Air Force Base hospital Spokane, Washington June 20, 1994 Shooter: Dean Mellberg	5 dead (including shooter), 23 wounded	MAK-90 assault rifle	75-round drum magazine
Long Island Railroad Long Island, New York December 7, 1993 Shooter: Colin Ferguson	6 dead, 19 wounded	Sturm, Ruger P-89 9mm pistol	Four 15-round magazines
Pettit & Martin Law Offices San Francisco, California July 1, 1993 Shooter: Gian Luigi Ferri	9 dead (including shooter), 6 wounded	Two Intratec TEC-DC9 assault pistols, .45 pistol	40- to 50-round magazines

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CIA Headquarters Langley, Virginia January 25, 1993 Shooter: Mir Aimal Kasi	2 dead, 3 wounded	AK-47 assault rifle	30-round magazine
Luby's Cafeteria Killeen, Texas October 16, 1991 Shooter: George Hennard	24 dead (including shooter), 20 wounded	Sturm, Ruger P-89 9mm pistol, Glock 9mm pistol	17- and 15-round magazines
General Motors Acceptance Corp. Jacksonville, Florida June 18, 1990 Shooter: James Pough	10 dead (including shooter), 4 wounded	M-1 rifle, .38 revolver	30-round magazines
Standard Gravure Corporation Louisville, Kentucky September 14, 1989 Shooter: Joseph Wesbecker	9 dead (including shooter), 12 wounded	AK-47 assault rifle, 2 MAC-11 assault pistols,.38 revolver, Sig Sauer 9mm pistol	30-round magazines
Cleveland Elementary School Stockton, California January 17, 1989 Shooter: Patrick Purdy	6 dead (including shooter), 30 wounded	AK-47 assault rifle, Taurus 9mm pistol, unidentified pistol	75-round drum magazine
Palm Bay shopping center Palm Bay, Florida April 23, 1987 Shooter: William Cruse	6 dead (including 2 police officers)	Sturm, Ruger Mini- 14 assault rifle	Five 30-round magazines
McDonald's San Ysidro, California July 18, 1984 Shooter: James Huberty	22 dead (including shooter), 19 wounded	Uzi Carbine, Browning 9mm pistol, Winchester 1200 pump-action 12-gauge shotgun	25-round magazine