



## High-Capacity Ammunition Magazines are the Common Thread Running Through Most Mass Shootings in the United States



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

Since 1980, there have been at least 56 mass shootings (3 or more fatalities) where the shooter used high-capacity ammunition magazines. A total of 507 people were killed in these shootings and 497 were wounded. This number is likely a significant undercount of actual incidents since there is no consistent collection or reporting of this data. Even in many high-profile shootings information on magazine capacity is not released or reported.

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| UPS distribution center<br>San Francisco, California<br>June 14, 2017<br>Shooter: Jimmy Lam | 4 dead<br>(including shooter), 2<br>wounded | MasterPiece Arms<br>MAC-10 assault<br>pistol | <b>30-round magazine</b>             |

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| House party<br>Mukilteo, Washington<br>July 30, 2016<br>Shooter: Allen Christopher Ivanov   | 3 dead, 1 wounded  | Sturm Ruger AR-15 assault rifle   | <b>30-round magazine</b>   |
| Baton Rouge, Louisiana<br>July 17, 2016<br>Shooter: Gavin Long  | 3 law enforcement officers dead, 3 wounded                           | Tavor SAR assault rifle, Stag Arms M4 variant assault rifle, Springfield XD 9 mm semiautomatic pistol | <b>High-capacity ammunition magazines</b>                                    |
| Dallas, Texas<br>July 7, 2016<br>Shooter: Micah Johnson   | 5 law enforcement officers dead, 9 officers and two citizens wounded | Saiga AK-74 assault rifle, Glock 19 Gen 4 and Fraser .25 semiautomatic pistols                        | <b>Multiple high-capacity ammunition magazines</b>                           |
| Pulse nightclub<br>Orlando, Florida<br>June 12, 2016<br>Shooter: Omar Mateen  | 50 dead (including shooter), 53 wounded                              | Sig Sauer MCX assault rifle   | <b>Multiple 30 round magazines, some taped together for faster reloading</b> |
| Kalamazoo Michigan<br>Multiple parking lots<br>February 20, 2016<br>Shooter: Jason Dalton   | 6 dead, 2 wounded  | Glock 19 semiautomatic pistol, Walther P99 9mm semiautomatic pistol                                   | <b>Extended magazine</b>   |
| Inland Regional Center<br>San Bernardino, California<br>December 2, 2015<br>Shooters: Syed Farook and Tashfeen Malik                              | 14 dead, 21 wounded  | Smith&Wesson M&P assault rifle, DPMS A15 assault rifle  | <b>4 30-round magazines</b>  |
| Navy Operational Support Center and Marine Corps Reserve Center<br>Chattanooga, Tennessee<br>July 16, 2015<br>Shooter: Muhammad Youssef Abdulazez | 6 dead (including shooter), 2 wounded                                | AK-variant assault rifle, Saiga assault shotgun, handgun  | <b>Multiple 30-round magazines</b>   |

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| Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church<br>Charleston, South Carolina<br>June 17, 2015<br>Shooter: Dylann Roof | 9 dead                                   | Glock .45 Model 41 pistol  | <b>13-round magazines</b>                       |
| Marysville-Pilchuck High School,<br>Marysville, Washington<br>October 24, 2014<br>Shooter: Jaylen Fryberg         | 5 dead<br>(including shooter)            | Beretta .40 semiautomatic pistol   | <b>High-capacity, number of rounds unstated</b> |
| Apartment complex<br>Hialeah, Florida<br>July 26, 2013<br>Shooter: Pedro Vargas                                   | 6 dead                                   | Glock 17 semiautomatic pistol  | <b>17-round magazine</b>                        |
| Santa Monica, California<br>June 7, 2013<br>Shooter: John Zawahri   | 6 dead,<br>(including shooter)           | AR-type assault rifle built from parts   | <b>40 30-round magazines</b>                    |
| Sandy Hook Elementary School<br>Newtown, Connecticut<br>December 14, 2012<br>Shooter: Adam Lanza                  | 28 dead,<br>(including shooter)          | Bushmaster XM15 assault rifle, Glock 10mm pistol, 9mm Sig Sauer pistol                     | <b>30-round magazines</b>                       |
| Accent Signage Systems<br>Minneapolis, Minnesota<br>September 27, 2012<br>Shooter: Andrew Engeldinger             | 7 dead<br>(including shooter), 3 wounded | Springfield XDM semiautomatic pistol   | <b>2 15-round magazines</b>                     |
| Sikh Temple<br>Oak Creek, Wisconsin<br>August 5, 2012<br>Shooter: Wade Michael Page                               | 7 dead<br>(including shooter), 2 wounded | Glock 9mm semiautomatic pistol   | <b>3 19-round magazines</b>                     |
| Café Racer<br>Seattle, Washington<br>May 30, 2012<br>Shooter: Ian Stawicki  | 6 dead<br>(including shooter)            | Colt .45 semiautomatic pistol  | <b>Extended magazine</b>                        |
| Century Aurora 16 movie theater<br>Aurora, Colorado<br>July 20, 2012<br>Shooter: James Holmes                     | 12 dead, 58 wounded                      | Smith & Wesson M&P15 assault rifle, .40 Glock pistol, Remington model 870 12 gauge shotgun | <b>100-round magazine</b>                       |

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| IHOP<br>Carson City, Nevada<br>September 6, 2011<br>Shooter: Eduardo Sencion                 | 5 dead,<br>(including<br>shooter), 7<br>wounded | MAK-90 assault rifle<br>(illegally converted<br>to full-auto)                      | <b>20- and 30-round<br/>magazines</b>  |
| Safeway parking lot<br>Tucson, Arizona<br>January 8, 2011<br>Shooter: Jared Loughner         | 6 dead, 13<br>wounded                           | Glock 19<br>semiautomatic pistol   | <b>Two 31-round<br/>magazines<br/>Two 15-round<br/>magazines</b>                     |
| Shreveport, Louisiana<br>August 16, 2010<br>Shooter: Marcus Donte Reed                       | 3 dead  | Assault weapon   | <b>30-round magazine</b>   |
| Hartford Distributors<br>Manchester, Connecticut<br>August 3, 2010<br>Shooter: Omar Thornton | 9 dead<br>(including<br>shooter), 2<br>wounded  | Sturm, Ruger SR9<br>semiautomatic pistol   | <b>17- and 15-round<br/>magazines</b>  |
| ABB, Inc.<br>St. Louis, Missouri<br>January 7, 2010<br>Shooter: Timothy Hendron              | 4 dead<br>(including<br>shooter), 5<br>wounded  | Romarm AK-47<br>assault rifle, Tristar<br>12 gauge shotgun,<br>Hi-Point .40 pistol | <b>Two “banana-style”<br/>high- capacity<br/>magazines (capacity not<br/>stated)</b> |
| Fort Hood<br>Fort Hood, Texas<br>November 5, 2009<br>Shooter: Nidal Hasan                    | 13 dead, 34<br>wounded                          | FN Five-seven<br>5.7mm<br>semiautomatic pistol                                     | <b>30- and 20-round<br/>magazines</b>  |
| LA Fitness Center<br>Collier, Pennsylvania<br>August 4, 2009<br>Shooter: George Sodini       | 4 dead<br>(including<br>shooter), 9<br>wounded  | Two 9mm<br>semiautomatic<br>pistols, .45 pistol,<br>.32 pistol                     | <b>30-round magazines</b>  |
| American Civic Association<br>Binghamton, New York<br>April 3, 2009<br>Shooter: Jiverly Wong | 14 dead<br>(including<br>shooter), 4<br>wounded | 9mm Beretta<br>semiautomatic<br>pistol, .45 handgun                                | <b>30-round magazine</b>   |
| Oakland, California<br>March 21, 2009<br>Shooter: Lovelle Mixon                              | 4 dead  | SKS assault rifle  | <b>High-capacity magazine</b>  |
| Alabama, multiple locations<br>March 10, 2009<br>Shooter: Michael McLendon                   | 11 dead<br>(including<br>shooter)               | SKS assault rifle,<br>Bushmaster AR-15<br>assault rifle, .38<br>pistol             | <b>High-capacity<br/>magazines taped<br/>together</b>                                |

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| Walt Lou Trailer Park<br>Stafford, Virginia<br>May 5, 2008<br>Shooter: Aaron Poseidon Jackson                | 4 dead<br>(including shooter)              | WASR-10 assault rifle, Smith & Wesson .38 revolver                       | <b>30-round magazines</b>                      |
| Northern Illinois University<br>DeKalb, Illinois<br>February 14, 2008<br>Shooter: Steven Phillip Kazmierczak | 6 dead<br>(including shooter), 21 wounded  | Glock19 9mm pistol, Hi-Point 380, Remington12 gauge Sportsman 48 shotgun | <b>33- and 15-round magazines</b>              |
| Westroads Mall<br>Omaha, Nebraska<br>December 5, 2007<br>Shooter: Robert Hawkins                             | 9 dead<br>(including shooter), 5 wounded   | WASR-10 assault rifle  | <b>Two 30-round magazines taped together</b>   |
| Virginia Tech<br>Blacksburg, Virginia<br>April 16, 2007<br>Shooter: Seung-Hui Cho                            | 33 dead<br>(including shooter), 17 wounded | Glock 19 semiautomatic pistol, Walther P22 pistol                        | <b>15-round magazines</b>                      |
| Mail Processing Plant<br>Goleta, California<br>January 30, 2006<br>Shooter: Jennifer San Marco               | 7 dead                                     | Smith & Wesson 9mm model 915 semiautomatic pistol                        | <b>15-round magazine</b>                       |
| Living Church of God<br>Brookfield, Wisconsin<br>March 13, 2005<br>Shooter: Terry Ratzmann                   | 8 dead<br>(including shooter)              | Beretta 9mm semiautomatic pistol   | <b>2 13-round magazines</b>                    |
| Hunting Camp<br>Birchwood, Wisconsin<br>November 21, 2004<br>Shooter: Chai Vang                              | 6 dead, 3 wounded                          | SKS assault rifle  | <b>20-round magazine</b>                       |
| Edgewater Technology Inc.<br>Wakefield, Massachusetts<br>December 26, 2000<br>Shooter: Michael McDermott     | 7 dead                                     | AK-47 assault rifle, 12 gauge pump-action shotgun                        | <b>60-round, large-capacity feeding device</b> |
| Xerox<br>Honolulu, Hawaii<br>November 2, 1999<br>Shooter: Byran Uyesugi                                      | 7 dead                                     | Glock 17 9mm semiautomatic pistol  | <b>Three 15-round magazines</b>                |

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| Wedgewood Baptist Church<br>Fort Worth, Texas<br>September 15, 1999<br>Shooter: Larry Gene Ashbrook                | 8 dead<br>(including shooter), 7<br>wounded       | Sturm, Ruger P85<br>9mm semiautomatic<br>pistol, .380 pistol  | <b>Three 15-round<br/>magazines</b>                        |
| Columbine High School<br>Littleton, Colorado<br>April 20, 1999<br>Shooters: Eric Harris and Dylan<br>Klebold       | 15 dead<br>(including<br>shooters),<br>23 wounded | Intratec TEC-DC9<br>assault pistol,<br>Hi-Point 9mm<br>Carbine,<br>Savage 67H pump-<br>action shotgun,<br>Savage 311-D 12-<br>gauge shotgun | <b>High-capacity<br/>magazines<br/>(capacity unstated)</b> |
| Thurston High School<br>Springfield, Oregon<br>May 21, 1998<br>Shooter: Kip Kinkel                                 | 4 dead, 22<br>wounded                             | 9mm Glock<br>semiautomatic<br>pistol,<br>.22 Sturm Ruger<br>rifle, .22 Sturm<br>Ruger pistol  | <b>50-round magazine</b>                                   |
| Westside Middle School<br>Jonesboro, Arkansas<br>March 24, 1998<br>Shooters: Andrew Golden and<br>Mitchell Johnson | 5 dead, 10<br>wounded                             | M-1 rifle, Remington<br>.30-06 rifle, various<br>handguns   | <b>15-round magazine</b>                                   |
| Connecticut State Lottery<br>Headquarters<br>Newington, Connecticut<br>March 6, 1998<br>Shooter: Matthew Beck      | 5 dead<br>(including<br>shooter)                  | Glock 9mm<br>semiautomatic pistol   | <b>19-round magazine</b>                                   |
| Caltrans Maintenance Yard<br>Orange, California<br>December 18, 1997<br>Shooter: Arturo Reyes Torres               | 5 dead<br>(including<br>shooter),<br>2 wounded    | AK-47 assault rifle   | <b>Five 30-round<br/>magazines</b>                         |
| Piper Technical Center<br>Los Angeles, California<br>July, 19, 1995<br>Shooter: Willie Woods                       | 4 dead  | Glock<br>semiautomatic pistol   | <b>19-round magazine</b>                                   |

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| DC Police Headquarters<br>Washington, DC<br>November 22, 1994<br>Shooter: Bennie Lee Lawson             | 4 dead<br>(including shooter), 1 wounded   | Cobray —11 assault pistol   | <b>Extended magazine</b>             |
| Fairchild Air Force Base hospital<br>Spokane, Washington<br>June 20, 1994<br>Shooter: Dean Mellberg     | 5 dead<br>(including shooter), 23 wounded  | MAK-90 assault rifle  | <b>75-round drum magazine</b>        |
| Long Island Railroad<br>Long Island, New York<br>December 7, 1993<br>Shooter: Colin Ferguson            | 6 dead, 19 wounded                         | Sturm, Ruger P-89 9mm semiautomatic pistol  | <b>Four 15-round magazines</b>       |
| Pettit & Martin Law Offices<br>San Francisco, California<br>July 1, 1993<br>Shooter: Gian Luigi Ferri   | 9 dead<br>(including shooter), 6 wounded   | Two Intratec TEC-DC9 assault pistols, .45 pistol                                  | <b>40- to 50-round magazines</b>     |
| Luby's Cafeteria<br>Killeen, Texas<br>October 16, 1991<br>Shooter: George Hennard                       | 24 dead<br>(including shooter), 20 wounded | Sturm, Ruger P-89 9mm semiautomatic pistol, Glock 9mm semiautomatic pistol        | <b>17- and 15-round magazines</b>    |
| General Motors Acceptance Corp.<br>Jacksonville, Florida<br>June 18, 1990<br>Shooter: James Pough       | 10 dead<br>(including shooter), 4 wounded  | M-1 rifle, .38 revolver   | <b>30-round magazines</b>            |
| Standard Gravure Corporation<br>Louisville, Kentucky<br>September 14, 1989<br>Shooter: Joseph Wesbecker | 9 dead<br>(including shooter), 12 wounded  | AK-47 assault rifle, 2 MAC-11 assault pistols, .38 revolver, Sig Sauer 9mm pistol | <b>30-round magazines</b>            |
| Cleveland Elementary School<br>Stockton, California<br>January 17, 1989<br>Shooter: Patrick Purdy       | 6 dead<br>(including shooter), 30 wounded  | AK-47 assault rifle, Taurus 9mm pistol, unidentified pistol                       | <b>75-round drum magazine</b>        |
| Palm Bay shopping center<br>Palm Bay, Florida<br>April 23, 1987<br>Shooter: William Cruse               | 6 dead<br>(including 2 police officers)    | Sturm, Ruger Mini-14 assault rifle  | <b>Five 30-round magazines</b>       |

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| McDonald's<br>San Ysidro, California<br>July 18, 1984<br>Shooter: James Huberty      | 22 dead (including shooter), 19 wounded | Uzi Carbine, Browning 9mm pistol, Winchester 1200 pump-action 12-gauge shotgun | <b>25-round magazine</b>             |
| Ianni's Nightclub<br>Dallas, Texas<br>June 29, 1984<br>Shooter: Abdelkrim Belachheb  | 6 dead, 1 wounded                       | Smith & Wesson 9mm semiautomatic pistol  | <b>Two 14-round magazines</b>        |
| Pennsylvania, multiple locations<br>September 25, 1982<br>Shooter: George Emil Banks | 13 dead, 1 wounded                      | AR-15 semiautomatic assault rifle  | <b>30-round magazines</b>            |
| Oregon Museum Tavern<br>Salem, Oregon<br>May 7, 1981<br>Shooter: Lawrence Moore      | 4 dead, 19 wounded                      | Browning 9mm semiautomatic pistol  | <b>Two 14-round magazines</b>        |