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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) |
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| 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 |
| Safeway parking lot Tucson, Arizona January 8, 2011 Shooter: Jared Loughner | 6 dead, 13 wounded | Glock 19 pistol | 33-round magazine |

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| 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 | Sturn, 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 | 2 "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 |
| 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 |

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| 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) |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| CIA Headquarters Langley, Virginia January 25, 1993 Shooter: Mir Aimal Kasi | 2 dead, 3 wounded | AK-47 assault rifle | 30-round magazine |

| Mass Shooting Incident | Casualties | Weapon(s) | High Capacity Ammunition Magazine(s) |
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| 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 |

