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Ten Examples of High-Profile 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)
Connecticut Beer Distributor Manchester, Connecticut August 3, 2010 Shooter: Omar Thornton	9 dead (including shooter), 2 wounded	Sturm, Ruger SR9 semi-automatic pistol	High-capacity magazine (capacity unstated)
Fort Hood Fort Hood, Texas November 5, 2009 Shooter: Nidal Hasan	13 dead, 34 wounded	FN Five-seven 5.7mm semi- automatic pistol	30- and 20-round high- capacity magazines
Virginia Tech Blacksburg, Virginia April 16, 2007 Shooter: Seung-Hui Cho	33 dead (including shooter), 17 wounded	Glock 19 semi- automatic pistol, Walther P22 semi- automatic pistol	15-round high-capacity magazines

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<p>Xerox Office Building Honolulu, Hawaii November 2, 1999 Shooter: Byran Uyesugi</p>	<p>7 dead</p>	<p>Glock 17 9mm semi-automatic pistol</p>	<p>Three 15-round high-capacity magazines</p>
<p>Wedgewood Baptist Church Fort Worth, Texas September 15, 1999 Shooter: Larry Gene Ashbrook</p>	<p>8 dead (including shooter), 7 wounded</p>	<p>Sturm, Ruger P85 9mm semi-automatic pistol, .380 semi-automatic pistol</p>	<p>Three 15-round high-capacity magazines</p>
<p>Columbine High School Littleton, Colorado April 20, 1999 Shooters: Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold</p>	<p>15 dead (including shooters), 23 wounded</p>	<p>Intratec TEC-DC9 semi-automatic assault pistol, Hi-Point semi-automatic 9mm Carbine, Savage 67H pump-action shotgun, Savage 311-D 12-gauge shotgun</p>	<p>High-capacity ammunition magazines (capacity unstated)</p>
<p>Long Island Railroad Long Island, New York December 7, 1993 Shooter: Colin Ferguson</p>	<p>6 dead, 19 wounded</p>	<p>Sturm, Ruger P-89 semi-automatic 9mm pistol</p>	<p>Four 15-round high-capacity magazines</p>
<p>Pettit & Martin Law Offices San Francisco, California July 1, 1993 Shooter: Gian Luigi Ferri</p>	<p>9 dead (including shooter), 6 wounded</p>	<p>Two Intratec TEC-DC9 semi-automatic assault pistols, .45 semi-automatic pistol</p>	<p>40- to 50-round high-capacity magazines</p>
<p>Luby's Cafeteria Killeen, Texas October 16, 1991 Shooter: George Hennard</p>	<p>24 dead (including shooter), 20 wounded</p>	<p>Sturm, Ruger P-89 9mm semi-automatic pistol, Glock 9mm semi-automatic pistol</p>	<p>17- and 15-round high-capacity magazines</p>
<p>Cleveland Elementary School Stockton, California January 17, 1989 Shooter: Patrick Purdy</p>	<p>6 dead (including shooter), 30 wounded</p>	<p>AK-47 semi-automatic assault rifle, Taurus 9mm semi-automatic pistol, unidentified semi-automatic pistol</p>	<p>75-round high-capacity drum magazine</p>