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# **Active Shooter**

Recommendations and Analysis for Risk Mitigation 2012 Edition

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### Preface to the 2012 Edition

The 2012 Edition of the New York City Police Department's ("NYPD") *Active Shooter: Recommendations and Analysis for Risk Mitigation* is being released in the wake of the shootings in Newtown, Connecticut. This new edition includes an updated analysis and compendium of active shooter incidents (through December 21, 2012), incorporating 43 incidents (including 5 foiled attacks) that occurred in the approximately two-year period since the release of the 2010 Edition. The 2010 Edition contained information and analysis of active shooter incidents from 1966 to 2010.

The recent wave of active shooter attacks, such as the ones in Newtown, CT, Aurora, CO, Tucson, AZ, and Utoya, Norway, illustrates the importance of procedures, systems, and training designed to mitigate the risks from active shooters. The NYPD developed mitigation recommendations based on analysis of past active shooter attacks and careful review of previous studies. These mitigation recommendations, which are tailored to building security personnel, are detailed in Part II of this book.

Active shooter incidents that have occurred since the publication of the 2010 Edition have had some influence on the findings in the NYPD's statistical analysis. Where this influence resulted in significant changes, the NYPD included a comparison between the 2010 and 2012 findings. However, the recent incidents have not resulted in changes to the primary findings of this report. Finally, in the 2012 Edition of this report, the NYPD added a discussion of the frequency of active shooter attacks.

### **Part I: Introduction**

Active shooter attacks are dynamic incidents that vary greatly from one attack to another. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) defines an active shooter as "an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area." In its definition, DHS notes that, "in most cases, active shooters use firearm(s) and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims." The New York City Police Department (NYPD) has limited this definition to include only those cases that spill beyond an intended victim to others. <sup>1</sup>

The type of police response to an active shooter attack depends on the unique circumstances of the incident. In the event of such an attack, private security personnel should follow the instructions of the first-responders from the NYPD.

Because active shooter attacks are dynamic events, the NYPD cannot put forward a single set of best-practices for private security response to such incidents. However, the NYPD has compiled a list of recommendations for building security personnel to mitigate the risks from active shooter attacks. The recommendations draw on previous studies of active shooter attacks and are presented in Part II.<sup>2</sup>

The NYPD developed these recommendations based on a close analysis of active shooter incidents from 1966 to 2012. This Compendium of cases, presented in the Appendix, includes 324 active shooter incidents. It is organized chronologically by type of facility targeted, including office buildings, open commercial areas, factories and warehouses, schools, and other settings.

The NYPD performed a statistical analysis on a subset of these cases to identify common characteristics among active shooter attacks. This analysis is presented in Part III and the underlying methodology is presented in Part IV. The analysis found a large degree of variation among attacks across some broad categories, including: sex of the attacker, age of the attacker, number of attackers, planning tactics, targets, number of casualties, location of the attack, weapons used, and attack resolution. The analysis also provides insight into the frequency of active shooter attacks.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> *E.g.*, a case of a grievance against an employer leads to an attack targeting not only the direct supervisor but also others in the workplace.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> U.S. Department of Homeland Security, "Active Shooter: How to Respond," October 2008, http://www.lpinformation.com/Portals/0/DHS\_ActiveShooter\_FlipBook.pdf; University of California Police Department, University of California at Los Angeles, "Your Response to an Active Shooter: Safety Tips," 2008, www.ucpd.ucla.edu/2008/activeshootersafetytips.pdf; US Secret Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, "The Final Report and Findings of the Safe School Initiative: Implications for the Prevention of School Attacks in the United States," May 2002, http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac/ssi\_final\_report.pdf; Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Department of Justice, "Workplace Violence; Issues in Response," June 2002, http://www.fbi.gov/publications/violence.pdf; Hawaii Workplace Violence Working Group Committee, "Workplace Violence: Prevention, Intervention and Recovery," October 2001, http://hawaii.gov/ag/cpja/quicklinks/workplace\_violence/WVfull.pdf; Department of Labor and Industry, State of Minnesota, "Workplace Violence Prevention: A Comprehensive Guide for Employers and Employees," http://www.doli.state.mn.us/WSC/PDF/WorkplaceViolencePreventionGuide.pdf.

#### **Part II: Recommendations**

The NYPD compiled a list of recommendations to mitigate the risks from active shooter attacks. The NYPD developed these recommendations based on analysis of past active shooter incidents and careful review of previous studies.<sup>3</sup> Unlike other works on active shooter attacks, this guide provides recommendations tailored to building security personnel. The NYPD organized its recommendations into three categories: procedures, systems, and training.

#### **Procedures**:

- Conduct a realistic security assessment to determine the facility's vulnerability to an active shooter attack.
- Identify multiple evacuation routes and practice evacuations under varying conditions; post evacuation routes in conspicuous locations throughout the facility; ensure that evacuation routes account for individuals with special needs and disabilities.
- Designate shelter locations with thick walls, solid doors with locks, minimal interior windows, first-aid emergency kits, communication devices, and duress alarms.
- Designate a point-of-contact with knowledge of the facility's security procedures and floor plan to liaise with police and other emergency agencies in the event of an attack.
- Incorporate an active shooter drill into the organization's emergency preparedness procedures.
- Vary security guards' patrols and patterns of operation.
- Limit access to blueprints, floor plans, and other documents containing sensitive security information, but make sure these documents are available to law enforcement responding to an incident.
- Establish a central command station for building security.

### **Systems:**

- Put in place credential-based access control systems that provide accurate attendance reporting, limit unauthorized entry, and do not impede emergency egress.
- Put in place closed-circuit television systems that provide domain awareness of the entire facility and its perimeter; ensure that video feeds are viewable from a central command station.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> U.S. Department of Homeland Security, "Active Shooter: How to Respond"; University of California Police Department, University of California at Los Angeles, "Your Response to an Active Shooter: Safety Tips"; Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Department of Justice, "Workplace Violence; Issues in Response"; Hawaii Workplace Violence Working Group Committee, "Workplace Violence: Prevention, Intervention and Recovery"; Department of Labor and Industry, State of Minnesota, "Workplace Violence Prevention: A Comprehensive Guide for Employers and Employees."

- Put in place communications infrastructure that allows for facility-wide, real-time messaging.
- Put in place elevator systems that may be controlled or locked down from a central command station.

## **Training:**

- Train building occupants on response options outlined by the Department of Homeland Security in "Active Shooter: How to Respond" when an active shooter is in the vicinity:<sup>4</sup>
  - Evacuate: Building occupants should evacuate the facility if safe to do so; evacuees should leave behind their belongings, visualize their entire escape route before beginning to move, and avoid using elevators or escalators.
  - O **Hide**: If evacuating the facility is not possible, building occupants should hide in a secure area (preferably a designated shelter location), lock the door, blockade the door with heavy furniture, cover all windows, turn off all lights, silence any electronic devices, lie on the floor, and remain silent.
  - o **Take Action**: If neither evacuating the facility nor seeking shelter is possible, building occupants should attempt to disrupt and/or incapacitate the active shooter by throwing objects, using aggressive force, and yelling.
- Train building occupants to call 911 as soon as it is safe to do so.
- Train building occupants on how to respond when law enforcement arrives on scene: follow all official instructions, remain calm, keep hands empty and visible at all times, and avoid making sudden or alarming movements.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> U.S. Department of Homeland Security, "Active Shooter: How to Respond."

## Part III: Analysis

The NYPD identified a subset of the active shooter cases included in the Compendium and ran statistical analyses of the data set (see Part IV for an explanation of the analytic methodology). This subset, called the "active shooter data set," includes all cases in the Compendium, except: 1) those that occurred outside of the United States; 2) those that did not result in casualties of either victims or attackers; and 3) those that were foiled before the attack occurred. In total, the active shooter data set includes 230 cases.

Although this analysis identified some common characteristics among active shooters, the NYPD found a large degree of variation among attacks across some broad categories, including: sex of the attacker, age of the attacker, number of attackers, planning tactics, targets, number of casualties, location of the attack, weapons used, and attack resolution. The analysis also provides new insight into the frequency of active shooter attacks.

## **Sex of Attacker**

The NYPD's analysis demonstrates that active shooters are an overwhelmingly male group. Only 8 out of 230 cases (3%) in the active shooter data set involved female attackers. In the 2010 Edition of this report, the corresponding fraction was 4%; this change is not statistically significant. Taking into account reporting biases (*i.e.*, the possibility that the relative rarity of female attackers leads to increased attention paid to those attacks), the actual percentage of female attackers may be even lower.

## Age of Attacker

The NYPD's analysis demonstrates that the median age of active shooters in the active shooter data set is 35. This median, however, conceals a more complicated, yet unsurprising distribution, depicted in Figure 1. The distribution of ages is bimodal, with a first peak for shootings at schools by 15-19 year-olds, and a second peak in non-school facilities by 35-44 year-olds. These findings are unchanged from the 2010 Edition of this report.

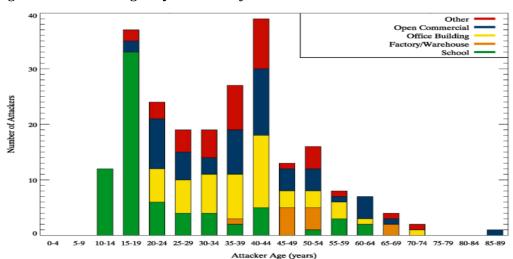


Figure 1: Attacker Ages by Number of Attackers

#### Number of Attackers

The NYPD's analysis demonstrates that 98% of active shooter incidents in the active shooter data set were carried out by a single attacker. This finding is unchanged from the 2010 Edition of this report.

## **Planning Tactics**

The NYPD's analysis demonstrates a broad range of tactical sophistication in the planning stage of active shooter attacks. Some active shooters do little to no planning and attack impulsively, while others do extensive planning, including pre-operational surveillance. A few active shooters even set up pre-planned defenses intended to trap victims and prolong their attacks, such as chaining doors and blocking entrances. Some attackers appear to have learned from previous active shooter incidents.

## **Targets**

The NYPD organized relationships between attackers and victims in the active shooter data set into five categories: professional, academic, familial, other, and none. <sup>5</sup>

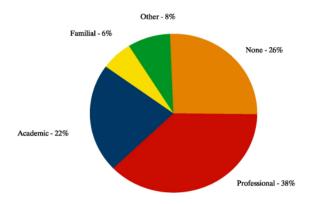
The NYPD's analysis demonstrates that active shooters are often members of the communities they target. Figure 2 shows that the majority of active shooter attacks in the active shooter data set occurred when the perpetrator had either a professional or academic relationship with at least one of the victims. However, 26% of active shooter attacks in the active shooter data set occurred when the active shooter had no prior relationship to the victims, demonstrating that active shooter attacks can occur even without any prior altercation or grievance. In the 2010 Edition of this report, the corresponding fraction was 22%; this change is not statistically significant.

Moreover, of the 87 attacks that involved professional relationships, fewer than one-third were perpetrated by individuals who were no longer employed by the organization at the time of the attack, implying that the threat from active shooter attacks is not limited to downsized employees. In fact, in many cases, active shooter attacks resulted from disagreements among current employees of the organization.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The NYPD categorized attacks against significant others and former significant others as "Other."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> In cases in which the attacker had multiple victims, the NYPD determined the relationship classification based on the attacker's relationship to the "closest" victim. *E.g.*, In an active shooter incident in which an attacker shoots his spouse and his spouse's coworker, the relationship classification is "familial."

Figure 2: Attacker's Relationship to Victims



#### **Number of Casualties**

Determining the typical number of casualties in an active shooter attack is complex because the distribution of the number of deaths and woundings in the active shooter data set has a long tail. In other words, the active shooter data set includes a small number of attacks with a large number of casualties; these cases inflate the average. For this reason, the median is a better measure of the typical number of casualties than the average.

The NYPD's analysis demonstrates that the median number of deaths in cases included in the active shooter data set is 2, and the average is 3.1. In the 2010 Edition of this report, the average was 3.0; this change is not statistically significant.

The majority of attacks included in the active shooter data set resulted in 0 to 5 deaths. The median number of wounded is 2, and the average is 3.9. In the 2010 Edition of this report, the average was 3.6; the increase is due almost entirely to the large number of woundings associated with the attack in Aurora, CO.

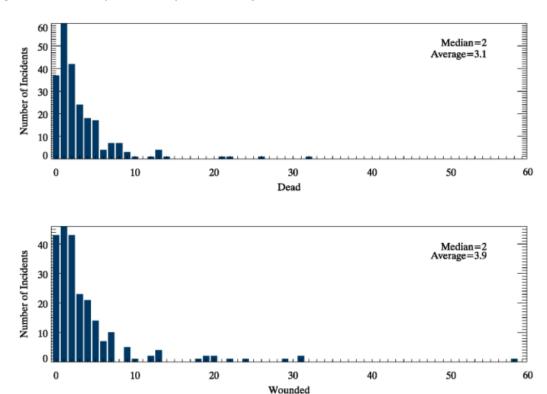
The NYPD's analysis demonstrates that the distribution of the number of wounded is similar to the distribution of the number of dead. The distributions differ slightly in that there are a few more attacks with large numbers of wounded than there are attacks with large numbers of dead.

Figure 3 shows the distributions of the number of attacks by casualty count for both dead and wounded. These distributions demonstrate that a typical active shooter attack results in 0-2 deaths and 0-2 wounded. This finding is unchanged from the 2010 Edition of this report.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> In this section, the NYPD only included deaths or woundings of victims (not attackers) in the casualty counts.

Figure 3: Casualty Counts by Number of Incidents



## **Location of Attack**

The NYPD organized attack locations in the active shooter data set into five categories: office buildings, open commercial areas, schools, factories and warehouses, and other facilities.

The NYPD's analysis demonstrates that less than one-third of attacks included in the active shooter data set took place at schools; and roughly one-half occurred at commercial facilities, such as office buildings, factories and warehouses, and open commercial areas. Moreover, Table 1 shows that attacks at restricted commercial facilities, such as office buildings, factories, and warehouses, occurred at approximately the same frequency as attacks at open commercial facilities, such as retail stores or restaurants. This marks a change from the 2010 Edition of this report, which found incidents in restricted commercial spaces to be slightly more common than those in open commercial spaces.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The NYPD defines "Open Commercial" as commercial locations to which members of the public have open, unfettered access. *E.g.*, shopping malls, department stores, restaurants, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Several of the cases included in the "Other" category occurred at: airports, medical centers, and religious facilities. The NYPD chose not to break these types of locations out into their own categories because the number of attacks at each type of location did not exceed a 5% threshold.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Classification of some events required analyst judgment.

Table 1: Number of Incidents by Location

<b>Location Type</b>	Number of Incidents	Percentage
School	68	24%
Office Building	31	11%
Open Commercial	67	24%
Factory/Warehouse	33	12%
Other	80	29%
Total	279*	100%

<sup>\*</sup> The 230 cases in the active shooter data set occurred at 279 locations because several attacks involved more than one location. The increase in incidents at "other" locations since the 2010 Edition is primarily due to the shootings in Wixom, Michigan, which occurred in at least 24 locations along a highway.

### Weapons

The NYPD's analysis demonstrates that 36% of active shooter attacks in the active shooter data set involved more than one weapon. This finding is unchanged from the 2010 Edition of this report. In some instances, one of the weapons was a close combat weapon, such as a knife. In one case, a single attacker carried seven weapons, including a rifle, two shotguns, and four handguns.

In several cases, the attackers used firearms that they had stolen from relatives or friends. This pattern was most apparent in school-related shootings where attackers stole weapons from parents.

Reporting on weapons involved in active shooter attacks is often inconsistent and inaccurate. For some attacks, news reports state the exact make and model of the firearm involved; for other attacks, reports do not include specific information on weapons. Moreover, reports often refer to semi-automatic rifles as "machine guns" or "assault weapons"; neither term is particularly descriptive, and often times both terms are inaccurate. Additionally, in some cases, the make and model of a weapon is not enough information to fully decipher its capabilities, since aftermarket kits are available to convert certain firearms from semi-automatic to fully-automatic.

#### **Attack Resolution**

The NYPD organized attack resolutions in the active shooter data set into four categories: applied force, no applied force, suicide or attempted suicide, and attacker fled.

Table 2 shows that the vast majority of attacks in the active shooter data set ended violently, either by force applied by law enforcement, private security, bystanders, or the attackers themselves. Only 16% ended without applied force, such as by a negotiated surrender. In the 2010 Edition of this report, the corresponding fraction was 14%; this change is not statistically significant.

Table 2: Number of Incidents by Incident Resolution

Resolution	Number of Incidents	Percentage
Applied Force	99	43%
No Applied Force	37	16%
Suicide/Attempted Suicide	93	40%
Attacker Fled	1	<1%
Total	230	100%

## **Attack Frequency**

Using statistical analysis to make generalizations about the frequency of active shooter attacks is difficult due to sampling biases associated with how the active shooter data set was gathered (see Part IV for an explanation of the analytic methodology). However, some conclusions can be drawn regarding incidents in recent years.

The NYPD has not observed evidence of an increase in active shooter incidents in the U.S. from 2006 to 2012. However, there is some evidence that active shooter incidents in the U.S. have become more frequent since 2000; five out of six years between 2000 and 2005 had lower incident counts than the quietest year between 2006 and 2012.

Table 3 displays the count of active shooter incidents per year.

Table 3: Number of Incidents by Year

Year	Number of Incidents	Year	Number of Incidents
2000	2	2006	11
2001	7	2007	15
2002	5	2008	12
2003	15	2009	22
2004	7	2010	20
2005	9	2011	11
		2012*	17

<sup>\*</sup> The entry for 2012 includes incidents that occurred up to December 21.

There is also some anecdotal evidence that attacks have gotten more dangerous in recent years. The two deadliest attacks in the data set (Virginia Tech and Newtown, CT) and two of the three most injurious attacks in the data set (Aurora, CO and Fort Hood, TX) all occurred since 2007. However, incidents with high casualty counts have also occurred in the more distant past, such as the shootings in Austin, TX, Killeen, TX, San Ysidro, CA, and Stockade, CA.

## Part IV: Analytic Methodology

The Compendium of active shooter incidents presented in the Appendix includes 324 cases: 281 attacks with at least one casualty, three attacks resulting in zero casualties, and 40 plots foiled in the planning stages. The incidents in the Compendium occurred between 1966 and December 21, 2012. The NYPD compiled these cases from internet news sources identified using online search. The NYPD did not use special-access government sources to compile the cases in the Compendium; all information is open-source and publicly available.

The NYPD included only those incidents carried out by attackers that met the DHS definition of an active shooter: an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area. The NYPD further restricted this definition to exclude: gang-related shootings, shootings that solely occurred in domestic settings, robberies, drive-by shootings, attacks that did not involve a firearm, and attacks categorized primarily as hostage-taking incidents.

The search technique used by the NYPD to identify the cases included in the Compendium had some limitations that resulted in sampling biases. First, since the NYPD gathered the data through an internet search, the Compendium has a strong sample bias towards recent incidents. For attacks that occurred between 2000 and 2012, the Compendium is a nearly comprehensive account of active shooter incidents that attracted news coverage. For attacks that occurred prior to 2000, the Compendium may not be comprehensive because the attacks pre-date widespread internet news reporting. Second, for incidents that occurred before 2000, the Compendium is biased towards attacks with higher dead and wounded counts, which tended to attract greater media attention and were thus easier to find in news reports.

To facilitate the quantitative analysis, the NYPD organized the information about each case into categories. Some incidents were difficult to classify and required analyst judgment to resolve. For all cases, the Compendium includes a footnote to the original source material that allows readers to obtain further detail or clarification.

Occasionally, multiple sources related to a single attack presented conflicting information about that attack. Generally, when the NYPD identified discrepancies between sources, the NYPD included the information presented in the more recent source; this is particularly relevant for the counts of dead and wounded, where later sources tend to be more accurate. In cases where the NYPD identified discrepancies between a government source and a news outlet, the NYPD included the information presented in the government source.

The NYPD prepared a subset of the Compendium cases suitable for quantitative analysis. The active shooter data set includes all cases in the Compendium, except: 1) those that occurred outside of the United States; 2) those that did not result in casualties of either victims or attackers; and 3) those that were foiled before the attack occurred. In total, the active shooter data set includes 230 cases, 28 of which are new for the 2012 Edition.

The NYPD chose to restrict quantitative analysis to cases that took place within the United States because the NYPD limited its internet searches to English-language sites, creating a strong sampling bias against international incidents. Table 4 presents the number of cases in the Compendium by country.

Table 4: Number of Incidents by Country

Country	<b>Number of Incidents</b>	Country	Number of Incidents
U.S.	271	Bosnia	1
Canada	8	Brazil	1
Germany	7	Denmark	1
Australia	5	Egypt	1
Israel	3	Greece	1
United Kingdom	4	Norway	1
Finland	2	Slovakia	1
France	2	Somalia	1
India	2	South Korea	1
Italy	2	Spain	1
The Netherlands	2	Sweden	1
Argentina	1	Thailand	1
Austria	1	Yemen	1
Belgium	1		

The NYPD chose to restrict quantitative analysis to cases with one or more documented casualties to compensate for a strong sampling bias. Although the NYPD identified in the Compendium 40 foiled attacks and three attacks resulting in zero casualties, this portion of the Compendium is not comprehensive, given the comparatively limited amount of news coverage these attacks received.<sup>11</sup>

As a general rule, the ability to make generalizations regarding a group of events improves as the number of events in the sample increases. Accordingly, it is difficult to make precise statistical judgments with limited data. For this reason, many research questions that would have been interesting to investigate, such as the average number of deaths in active shooter incidents in each state, cannot be answered with this data set.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Incidents in which the attacker was the only casualty may also suffer from limited news reporting, making this portion of the data set incomplete.

# **APPENDIX**

COMPENDIUM OF ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENTS (1966-2012)

# **OFFICE BUILDINGS**

## **Case # 1**

**September 27, 2012:** Andrew Engeldinger opened fire at Accent Signage Systems in Minnesota, killing five coworkers and wounding three others. Engeldinger had been fired from Accent Signage Systems immediately prior to his attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Accent Signage Systems in Minneapolis,

Minnesota

**Attacker Information**: Andrew Engeldinger (36/M)

Casualties: 5 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information: Handgun (9-millimeter semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:ProfessionalDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Suicide

#### Source:

1. Steve Karnowski, Huffington Post, "Andrew Engeldinger, Minnesota Gunman, Said 'Oh Really' Before He Started Shooting," October 06, 2012, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/09/27/minneapolis-shooting-accent-signage-systems\_n\_1921261.html.

#### Case #2

August 17, 2010: Patrick Sharp opened fire outside the Department of Public Safety in McKinney, Texas. The attack resulted in zero casualties. Sharp began his attack by setting his truck on fire to lure people out of the building. He then retreated across the street and fired 100 rounds of ammunition on employees standing outside the building. Sharp was unsuccessful in attempting to ignite the trailer attached to his truck, which was filled with explosives. Prior to the attack, Sharp made references to his plot on a social networking site and expressed his desire to kill people in correspondence with a Facebook friend.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Department of Public Safety in McKinney,

Texas

**Attacker Information**: Patrick Gray Sharp (29/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information**: Rifle; shotgun (12-gauge); handgun (.45-

caliber semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

#### Sources:

- 1. Matthew Haag, Dallas Morning News, "I Enjoy Watching People Beg for their Life," McKinney Shooter Patrick Sharp told Facebook Friend," August 19, 2010, http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/dn/latestnews/stories/081810dnme tmckinneyshoot.66e01f0d.html.
- CNN, "Heavily Armed Man Orchestrates Attack on Texas Police Building," August 17, 2010, http://articles.cnn.com/2010-08-17/justice/texas.shooting\_1\_kowalski-public-safety-building-assaultrifle?\_s=PM:CRIME.

## Case #3

**July 12, 2010**: Robert Reza opened fire at Emcore Corporation, where he was formerly employed, killing two people and wounding four others, including his ex-girlfriend. Reza began his attack outside the office building and then later forced his way inside the facility. Reports state that the attack occurred after Reza and his ex-girlfriend were involved in a domestic dispute.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Emcore Corp in Albuquerque, New Mexico

Attacker Information: Robert Reza (37/M)
Casualties: 2 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information: Handgun (.45-caliber semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to Victim: Other
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

## Sources:

- 1. Edecio Martinez, CBS News, "Emcore Shooter Robert Reza Kills Two, Self, Say Police," July 12, 2010, http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-504083\_162-20010291-504083.html.
- Trip Jennings, The New Mexico Independent, "Two Women Killed by Shooter Monday were Victims of Chance, APD Chief Says" July 13, 2010, http://newmexicoindependent.com/59273/two-women-killed-by-shooter-monday-were-victims-of-chance-apd-chief-says.

### **Case #4**

March 4, 2010: John Bedell opened fire on Pentagon police officers after an officer asked him for his credentials at the security checkpoint of the Pentagon's main entrance. Three guards returned fire and fatally wounded the gunman.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Pentagon in Arlington County, Virginia

**Attacker Information**: John Patrick Bedell, (36/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

Weapon Information: Handguns (9-millimeter semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

## Source:

1. Christian Davenport, Washington Post, "Officers who Shot Pentagon Gunman Recall Moments of Mayhem," March 9, 2010,

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-

dyn/content/article/2010/03/08/AR2010030803897.html.

## Case #5

**November 10, 2009:** Robert Beiser opened fire in a drug-testing clinic where his wife was employed, killing her and injuring two of her co-workers. The attack came one week after Beiser's wife filed for divorce.

Number of attack locations: 1

**Location Information:** Legacy Metro Lab in Tualatin, Oregon

**Attacker Information:** Robert Beiser (39/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 2 injured

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information:** Rifle; shotgun; handgun

Closest Relationship to Victim: Familial
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

#### Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, KPTV, "Gunman Had Multiple Weapons, Police Say," November 10, 2009, http://www.kptv.com/news/21575706/detail.html.
- 2. Bill Oram, Oregonian, "Gunman Kills Estranged Wife at Tualatin Lab, Injures Two, Kills Self," November 10, 2009, http://www.oregonlive.com/tualatin/index.ssf/2009/11/police responding to tual

atin\_shooting.html.

### Case #6

**November 6, 2009**: Jason Rodriguez opened fire at his former workplace, killing one employee and wounding five others. The assailant surrendered at his mother's apartment after a two hour manhunt.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Reynolds, Smith & Hills in Orlando, Florida

**Attacker Information**: Jason Rodriguez (40/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 5 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Professional

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

Handgun

Professional

Same day

No force

#### Sources:

1. New York Times, Shaila Dewan, "Lawyer Cites Mental Illness in Orlando Shooting," November 7, 2009,

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/08/us/08orlando.html?\_r=2.

2. Orlando Sentinel, "Jason Rodriguez: Shooting at Downtown Orlando Office Building Leaves 5 Hurt, 1 Dead," November 6, 2009, http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/crime/os-shooting-reported-downtown-orlando-20091106,0,2873337.story.

#### Case #7

**November 14, 2008**: Jing Hua Wu opened fire at his former workplace, killing three people, including the CEO. Wu had been laid-off hours prior to the attack and returned to the office to request a meeting with company officials. Wu shot and killed all three victims during this meeting.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: SiPort Company offices in Santa Clara,

California

**Attacker Information**: Jing Hua Wu (47/M) **Casualties:** 3 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (9-millimeter)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Same day Resolution: Force

#### Source:

1. Michael Harvey, Times Online, "Tech Engineer Kills Three Bosses at Silicon Valley Start-Up After Being Sacked," November 16, 2009,

http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/us\_and\_americas/article5167198.ec e.

## <u>Case #8</u>

**October 4, 2007**: John Ashley, a Baptist deacon, opened fire in a downtown law office, killing two people and injuring three others. Police shot and killed him.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Giordano & Giordano Law Office in

Alexandria, Louisiana

Attacker Information:John Ashley (63/M)Casualties:2 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons: Unknown

**Weapon Information:** Unknown firearm

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

None

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

None

Same day

Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Abbey Brown and Warren Hayes, USA Today, "Standoff at Louisiana Law Firm Leaves 3 Dead," October 5, 2007, http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2007-10-05-louisiana-shooting\_N.htm.
- 2. Associated Press, FOX News, "Louisiana Police Kill Gunman Who Killed 2, Wounded 3 in Law Office," October 5, 2007, http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,299507,00.html.

#### Case #9

**August 30, 2007**: Paulino Valenzuela, a terminated janitor, opened fire at his former workplace, killing his ex-supervisor and wounding two others.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: RiverBay Corporation in Bronx, New York

**Attacker Information**: Paulino Valenzuela (50/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Professional
Same day
Resolution:
No force

#### Sources:

- 1. Nicole Bode, Kerry Burke and Tina Moore, New York Daily News, "Bronx Slay Suspect Paulino Valenzuela Claiming Self-Defense," September 3, 2007, http://www.nydailynews.com/news/ny\_crime/2007/09/03/2007-09-03\_bronx\_slay\_suspect\_paulino\_valenzuela\_cl-1.html.
- 2. WCBSTV.com, "Bronx Workplace Shooting Leaves 1 Dead, 2 Wounded," August 30, 2007, http://wcbstv.com/topstories/shooting.the.bronx.2.246871.html.

## **Case #10**

**April 9, 2007**: Anthony LaCalamita opened fire at an accounting firm where he was formerly employed, killing one person and injuring two others. LaCalamita had been fired from the company prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Gordon Advisors in Troy, Michigan

**Attacker Information**: Anthony LaCalamita (38/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:ShotgunClosest Relationship to the Victim:ProfessionalDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Force

#### Source:

1. Ellen Piligian and Libby Sandler, New York Times, "Shooting at Accounting Firm Leaves One Dead and 2 Hurt," April 10, 2007, http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9B06EEDD153FF933A25757C0 A9619C8B63.

### **Case #11**

**February 13, 2007:** Vincent J. Dortch opened fire in a conference room at the Naval Business Center, killing three business executives and wounding a fourth.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Philadelphia Naval Business Center in

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Attacker Information: Vincent J. Dortch (44/M)

Casualties: 3 dead: 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information**: Rifle (AK-47); handgun (.40-caliber Glock)

Closest Relationship to Victim: Professional

Date Attack Concluded: Same day

**Resolution**: Suicide

### Sources:

1. Richard G. Jones, New York Times, "Gunman Kills 3 Members of Investment Firm and Himself," February 14, 2007,

http://www.nytimes.com/2007/02/14/us/14board.html.

2. Adam Taylor, Terri Sanginiti and Andrew Tangel, Delaware Online, "Bear Man Kills 3, Himself Over Deal Gone Bad," http://www.delawareonline.com/article/20070214/NEWS/702140361/Bearman-kills-3-himself-over-deal-gone-bad.

## **Case #12**

**December 9, 2006**: Joe Jackson opened fire at a law firm, killing three people and wounding one other. Jackson forced a security guard, at gunpoint, to take him to the 38<sup>th</sup> floor of the legal offices. He chained the office doors behind him. SWAT snipers fatally shot Jackson after a 45-minute standoff, during which he took a bystander hostage. Reports state that Jackson believed he had been cheated over an invention of a toilet designed for tractor-trailers.

Number of attack locations: 1

**Location Information**: Wood, Phillips, Katz, Clark & Mortimer in

Chicago, Illinois

Attacker Information:Joseph Jackson (59/M)Casualties:3 dead, 1 wounded

Number of weapons: 3

**Weapon Information**: Revolver; knife; other

Closest Relationship to Victim: Other
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Chicago Tribune, "Deadly Pursuit, "December 11, 2006, http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2006-12-11/news/0612110299\_1\_joe-jackson-attorney-george-jackson.
- 2. Amy S. Clark, CBS News, "Shooting May Be Over 'Truck Toilet' Patent," December 9, 2006,
  - http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2006/12/08/national/main2243640.shtml?source =RSSattr=HOME\_2243640.
- 3. Associated Press, MSNBC, "Police: Ill. Gunman Felt Cheated Over Invention, "December 9, 2006, http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/16114776/ns/us\_news-crime\_and\_courts/.

## **Case #13**

October 21, 2004: Pelayo Errasti opened fire at the Beltservice Corporation Headquarters, injuring one employee. Reports state that Errasti, who had been fired from the company a year prior to the attack, intended to shoot his former boss.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information:** Beltservice Corporation Headquarters in

Earth City, Missouri

Attacker Information:Pelayo Errasti (48/M)Casualties:0 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Professional

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

Shotgun

Professional

Same day

No force

## Sources:

- 1. St. Louis County Police, "Press Release: Warrants Issued on 48 Year Old Man Suspected of Office Shooting in Earth City," October 22, 2004, http://www.co.stlouis.mo.us/scripts/PD/press/view.cfm?ViewMe=5255.
- 2. Associated Press, Washington Post, "Nation in Brief," October 24, 2004, http://pqasb.pqarchiver.com/washingtonpost/access/721913001.html?FMT=ABS &FMTS=ABS:FT&date=Oct+24%2C+2004&author=&desc=NATION+IN+BRI EF.

#### **Case #14**

**April 2, 2004**: William Case opened fire at his workplace, killing his manager and wounding a co-worker. Reports state that Case had an argument with his manager about unemployment benefits prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Employment Security Commission office in

Hendersonville, North Carolina

**Attacker Information:** William Case (30/M) **Casualties**: 1 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Professional
Date Attack Concluded:
Resolution:

Unknown firearm
Professional
Same day
Force

## Source:

1. WRAL.com, "Hendersonville ESC Office Set to Reopen," April 8, 2004, http://www.wral.com/news/local/story/1090411/.

## **Case #15**

**February 2, 2004**: Louis Darrell Kinyon opened fire at his workplace, killing his supervisor. He then attempted to commit suicide. The attack occurred one week after Kinyon was suspended for violating company policy.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Provo River Water Users Association in

Pleasant Grove, Utah

**Attacker Information**: Louis Darrell Kinyon (50/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Professional
Date Attack Concluded:
Same day

**Resolution:** Attempted suicide

#### Sources:

1. Jesse Hyde Deseret, Deseret News, "'Gentle Giant' Loved Family," February 4, 2004, http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\_qn4188/is\_20040204/ai\_n11443709/.

2. Jesse Hyde Deseret, Deseret News, "Shooting Suspect is Offered a Plea Deal," April 12, 2005,

http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi gn4188/is 20050412/ai n13593327/.

## **Case #16**

**February 25, 2003**: Emanuel Burl Patterson opened fire at a temporary employment agency, killing four people and injuring another. Reports state Patterson had argued with people who were waiting in line prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Labor Ready Inc. in Huntsville, Alabama

**Attacker Information**: Emanuel Burl Patterson (23/M)

Casualties: 4 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (9-millimeter semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Other

Date Attack Concluded: Same day

Resolution: No force

#### Sources:

- 1. New York Times, "Gunman Kills Four at Alabama Job Agency," February 26, 2003, http://www.nytimes.com/2003/02/26/us/gunman-kills-four-at-alabama-job-agency.html.
- 2. Associated Press, USA Today, "Four Dead in Shooting in Ala., Gunman Surrenders," February 25, 2003, http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2003-02-25-ala-shooting x.htm.

## **Case #17**

**December 26, 2000**: Michael McDermott opened fire at the Edgewater Technology firm, killing seven co-workers. At the end of his rampage, McDermott sat in the reception area and waited for law enforcement to arrive.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Edgewater Technology in Wakefield,

Massachusetts

**Attacker Information**: Michael McDermott (42/M)

Casualties: 7 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (AK-47); shotgun; handgun (semi-

automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Carey Goldberg, New York Times, "A Deadly Turn to a Normal Work Day," December 28, 2000, http://www.nytimes.com/2000/12/28/us/a-deadly-turn-to-a-normal-work-day.html.
- 2. New York Times, "Man Convicted of Killing 7 Co-Workers," April 25, 2002, http://www.nytimes.com/2002/04/25/us/man-convicted-of-killing-7-co-workers.html.

#### **Case #18**

**November 2, 1999:** Bryan Koji Uyesugi opened fire at a Xerox facility, killing his supervisor and six co-workers. Uyesugi fled in a van and was arrested after a five-hour standoff with police.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Xerox Engineering Systems in Iwilei,

Hawaii

**Attacker Information**: Bryan Uyesugi (40/M)

Casualties: 7 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (9-millimeter)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

### Source:

1. Jaymes K. Song, Star Bulletin, "7 Dead in Nimitz Hwy. Xerox Shooting,", November 2, 1999, http://archives.starbulletin.com/1999/11/02/news/story1.html.

#### **Case #19**

**August 5, 1999**: Alan Eugene Miller opened fire at a heating and air conditioning firm, killing two co-workers. Miller then shot and killed his former supervisor at another company.

Number of Attack Locations: 2

**Location Information**: Ferguson Enterprises and Post Airgas

offices in Pelham, Alabama

**Attacker Information**: Alan Eugene Miller (34/M)

Casualties: 3 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Professional
Date Attack Concluded:
Resolution:
Force

#### Source:

1. CNN, "Alabama Man Faces Murder Charges for Office Shooting Spree," August 5, 1999, http://www-cgi.cnn.com/US/9908/05/alabama.shooting.03/.

#### **Case #20**

**July 29, 1999**: Mark Barton opened fire at two brokerage offices, including one where he was formerly employed, killing nine people and wounding 12 others. Prior to the attack, Barton killed his wife and two children at their home with a hammer. Reports state that he had lost more than \$400,000 on his investments shortly before the attacks.

Number of Attack Locations: 2

**Location Information**: Momentum Securities and the All-Tech

Investment Group in Atlanta, Georgia

**Attacker Information**: Mark O. Barton (44/M) **Casualties:** 9 dead; 12 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** 2 handguns (one 9-millimeter and one .45-

caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

### Source:

1. Kevin Sack, New York Times, "Shootings in Atlanta: The Overview," July 30, 1999, http://www.nytimes.com/1999/07/30/us/shootings-in-atlanta-the-overview-gunman-in-atlanta-slays-9-then-himself.html?scp=2&sq=Barton Shooting atlanta 1999&st=cse.

## **Case #21**

**June 11, 1999**: Joseph Brooks opened fire at his former psychiatrist's clinic, killing two people and injuring four others. Brooks then committed suicide.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Office of Dr. Bar-Levav in Southfield,

Michigan

**Attacker Information**: Joseph Brooks, Jr. (27/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Professional

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

Handgun

Professional

Same day

Suicide

#### Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, Los Angeles Times, "Ex-Patient Kills Psychiatrist, Self," June 12, 1999, http://articles.latimes.com/keyword/murder-suicides-michigan.
- 2. Associated Press, Lundington Daily News, "Family, Friends Remember Slain Psychiatrist as Mentor, Teacher," June 14, 1999, http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=110&dat=19990614&id=AdILAAAAI BAJ&sjid=0FUDAAAAIBAJ&pg=4308,8035071.

## Case #22

March 18, 1999: Walter Shell opened fire at his ex-wife's lawyer's law offices, killing the lawyer and one of the lawyer's clients. Reports state that Shell was upset that the lawyer excluded him from his ex-wife's will days before she died.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Goodin Law Office in Johnson City,

Tennessee

**Attacker Information**: Walter K. Shell (71/M) **Casualties:** 2 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.22-caliber revolver)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Other

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

Other

Same day

No force

#### Source:

1. Becky Campbell, TimesNews.net, "DA Vows to Fight 'Tooth and Nail' to Keep Man Who Shot Johnson City Attorney, Judge Behind Bars," March 6, 2009, http://www.timesnews.net/article.php?id=9012237.

## **Case #23**

**January 13, 1999**: Di-Kieu Duy opened fire in the lobby of the KSL television station, wounding the building manager. Duy then shot an AT&T employee before being tackled by the victim's co-worker. Reports state that Duy, a diagnosed paranoid schizophrenic, believed she had been harassed by an employee of KSL-TV.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Triad Center Office building in Salt Lake

City, Utah

**Attacker Information**: De-Kieu Duy (24/F) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (9-millimeter)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

### Sources:

- 1. Leigh Dethman, Desert Morning News, "Woman in Triad Case Still Cannot be Tried," September 1, 2005,
  - http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\_qn4188/is\_20050901/ai\_n15336865/.
- 2. Wendy Ogata, Desert News, "Infamous Shooting Incidents in Salt Lake County," January 14, 1999, http://www.deseretnews.com/article/660195182/Infamous-shooting-incidents-in-Salt-Lake-County.html.

## **Case #24**

March 6, 1998: Matthew Beck opened fire at the Connecticut Lottery, killing four of his supervisors. Reports state that Beck was unhappy about his salary and his failure to earn a promotion prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Connecticut Lottery headquarters in

Newington, Connecticut

Attacker Information: Matthew Beck (35/M)
Casualties: 4 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (9-millimeter semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Same day Resolution: Suicide

#### Source:

1. Jonathan Rabinovitz, New York Times, "Connecticut Lottery Worker Kills 4 Bosses, Then Himself," March 7, 1998,

http://www.nytimes.com/1998/03/07/nyregion/rampage-connecticut-overview-connecticut-lottery-worker-kills-4-bosses-then.html.

## **Case #25**

**July 19, 1995:** Willie Woods opened fire at the C. Erwin Piper Technical Center in Los Angeles, killing four supervisors in their cubicles.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: C. Erwin Piper Technical Center in Los

Angeles, California

**Attacker Information**: Willie Woods (42/M) **Casualties:** 4 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (Glock, semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

#### Source:

1. New York Times, "9 Fatally Shot in California in 2 incidents over 2 Days," July 20, 1995, http://www.nytimes.com/1995/07/20/us/9-fatally-shot-in-california-in-2-incidents-over-2-days.html?pagewanted=1.

## **Case #26**

**December 2, 1993**: Alan Winterbourne, an unemployed computer engineer, opened fire at a state unemployment center in Oxnard, killing four people and injuring four others. Winterbourne was fatally shot after he led responding officers on a car chase towards Ventura's unemployment center. Winterbourne concealed his weapons in a brown bag.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: California Employment Development

Department in Oxnard and Ventura,

California

**Attacker Information**: Alan Winterbourne (33/M)

Casualties: 4 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons: 4

**Weapon Information:** Handgun; shotgun; 2 rifles

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Other
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Julie Fields, Los Angeles Times, "Gunman Kills 4, Is Slain By Police," December 3, 1993, http://articles.latimes.com/1993-12-03/news/mn-63376\_1\_police-officers.
- 2. Seth Mydans, New York Times, "5 Die in Gunman's Rampage in 2 California Cities," December 3, 1993, http://www.nytimes.com/1993/12/03/us/5-die-in-gunman-s-rampage-in-2-california-cities.html?scp=1&sq=december%203,%201993%20winterbourne%20&st=cse.
- 3. Tom Kisken, Ventura County Star, "Shattered Lives," November 30, 2003, http://www.vcstar.com/news/2003/Nov/30/shattered-lives/.

#### **Case #27**

**July 1, 1993**: John Luigi Ferri opened fire at the Pettit & Martin law office, killing eight people and wounding six others. Reports state that Ferri was dissatisfied with the legal services he received.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Pettit & Martin Law Offices in San

Francisco, California

**Attacker Information**: John Luigi Ferri (55/M) **Casualties:** 8 dead; 6 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information:** 3 handguns (two semi-automatic TEC-9s

and one .45-caliber semi-automatic)

**Closest Relationship to the Victim:** Professional

**Date Attack Concluded:**Same day
Resolution:
Suicide

#### Sources:

1. Robert Reinhold, New York Times, "Seeking Motive in the Killing of 8: Insane Ramblings Are Little Help," July 4, 1993, http://www.nytimes.com/1993/07/04/us/seeking-motive-in-the-killing-of-8-insane-ramblings-are-little-help.html.

2. SFGate, Susan Sward, "101 California -- Legacy of Horror / Highrise Massacre Left Behind Change, Challenges," June 30, 1998, http://articles.sfgate.com/1998-06-30/news/17724389\_1\_response-system-police-chief-earl-sanders-assault-weapons.

### **Case #28**

**June 18, 1990:** James Edward Pough opened fire at a General Motors Acceptance Corporation Office, killing nine people and wounding four others.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: General Motors Acceptance Corporation

office in Jacksonville, Florida

Attacker Information:James E. Pough (42/M)Casualties:9 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (.30-caliber)

**Closest Relationship to the Victim:** None

**Date Attack Concluded:** June 19, 1990

**Resolution:** Suicide

#### Sources:

- 1. Ronald Smothers, New York Times, "Florida Gunman kills 8 and Wounds 6 in office," June 18, 1990, http://www.nytimes.com/1990/06/19/us/florida-gunman-kills-8-and-wounds-6-in
  - office.html?scp=1&sq=June%2019,%201990%20General%20Motors%20shooting&st=cse.
- 2. Ron Word, Associated Press, St. Petersburg Times, "10<sup>th</sup> GMAC Victim Dies," June 28, 1990, http://news.google.com/newspapers?id=8-YNAAAAIBAJ&sjid=eXUDAAAAIBAJ&pg=7007,1942591&dq=james+edwar d+pough.

### Case #29

**February 16, 1988:** Richard Farley opened fire at his former workplace, killing seven people and injuring four others. Farley surrendered after a five-hour standoff with police

officers. Reports state that prior to the attack, Farley was angry that a former co-worker rejected his advances. Farley was fired from the company in 1986 after threatening to kill that same co-worker.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Electromagnetic Systems Lab Corp. in

Sunnyvale, California

**Attacker Information**: Richard Farley (40/M) **Casualties:** 7 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons: 7

**Weapon Information:** 1 rifle; 2 shotguns; 4 handguns

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: No force

#### Sources:

- 1. Time Magazine, "California: Another Fatal Attraction," February 29, 1988, http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,966785,00.html?promoid=go oglep.
- 2. National Institute for the Prevention of Workplace Violence, "An Obsession with Laura," http://www.workplaceviolence911.com/docs/20010406-19.htm.

## FOILED OFFICE BUILDING

## **Case #30**

**December 29, 2010**: Five men were arrested for planning a shooting attack on the offices of Jyllands-Posten, the Danish newspaper that published satirical cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad in 2005.

Number of Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Jyllands-Posten in Copenhagen, Denmark

**Attacker Information**: unknown (44/M); unknown (29/M);

unknown (30/M); unknown (26/M);

unknown (37/M)

Casualties: N/A Number of Weapons: 2

Weapon Information: Submachine gun; handgun

Closest Relationship to the Target: None Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution**: Plot was foiled when authorities learned of

the assailants' plans, following months of

investigation.

### Sources:

- 1. Jan M. Olsen, Washington Post, "Iraqi Suspect Says Unaware of Danish Terror Plot," December 31, 2010, http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/12/31/AR2010123100657.html.
- 2. J. David Goodman, New York Times, "Police Arrest 5 in Danish Terror Plot," December 29, 2010, http://www.nytimes.com/2010/12/30/world/europe/30denmark.html.
- 3. Niclas Rolander and Paul Sonne, Wall Street Journal, "Alleged Terror Plot Foiled in Denmark," December 29, 2010, http://online.wsj.com/article/SB1000142405297020352540457604943152131214 2.html.

# **OPEN COMMERCIAL**

## **Case #31**

**December 11, 2012:** Jacob Tyler Roberts, an employee at an Oregon shopping mall, opened fire at his workplace, killing two people and wounding one other before committing suicide.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Clackamas Town Center in Happy Valley,

Oregon

**Attacker Information**: Jacob Tyler Roberts (22/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information**: Rifle (semi-automatic)

Closest Relation to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

#### Source:

1. Mariano Castillo and Holly Yan, CNN, "Details, But No Answers, in Oregon Mall Shooting," December 13, 2012,

http://www.cnn.com/2012/12/12/justice/oregon-mall-shooting/index.html.

## **Case #32**

October 21, 2012: Radcliffe Haughton opened fire at the Azana Spa in Wisconsin, killing three people and injuring four others. Haughton, who was the estranged husband of an employee at the spa, left an improvised explosive device at the scene of the attack before committing suicide.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Azana Spa in Brookfield, Wisconsin

**Attacker Information**: Radcliffe Haughton (45/M)

Casualties: 3 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information: Handgun (.40 caliber semi-automatic)

**Closest Relationship to the Victim**: Familial **Resolution**: Suicide

#### Source:

1. Anthony Castellano, ABC News, "Wisconsin Spa Shooting: Radcliffe Haughton's Estranged Wife Told the Court She Feared Her Husband," October 23, 2012,

http://www.jsonline.com/news/crime/multiple-victims-shot-near-brookfield-square-le7a3b4-175147441.html.

## Case #33

October 9, 2012: Bradford Baumet opened fire in a beauty salon where his estranged girlfriend worked, killing three people and wounding another before committing suicide.

Number of Locations 1

**Location Information**: M&M Salon in Casselberry, Florida

**Attacker Information**: Bradford Baumet (36/M)

Casualties: 3 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:HandgunClosest Relationship to the Victim:FamilialDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Suicide

#### Sources:

- CBS News, "Fla. Salon Manager Filed a Restraining Order Against Alleged Shooter, Bradford Baumet, Police Say," October 19, 2012, http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-504083\_162-57535931-504083/fla-salon-manager-filed-a-restraining-order-against-alleged-shooter-bradford-baumet-police-say/.
- 2. Kyle Hightower and Suzette Laboy, "Casselberry Salon Shooting: Gunman Kills 3 Women, Self at Las Dominicanas M & M Beauty Salon In Florida," October 18, 2012, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/10/18/casselberry-florida-salon-shooting\_n\_1981083.html.

#### Case #34

**August 31, 2012:** Terrence Tyler opened fire in a Pathmark supermarket at which he worked, killing two co-workers before committing suicide.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Pathmark Supermarket in Old Bridge, New

Jersey

**Attacker Information**: Terrence Tyler (23/M) **Casualties**: 2 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information**: Rifle (AK-47); handgun

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

#### Source:

1. Patrick McGeehan, New York Times, "Man Kills 2 Co-Workers and Himself in New Jersey," August 31, 2012,

http://www.nytimes.com/2012/09/01/nyregion/shooting-at-a-new-jersey-pathmark-leaves-3-dead.html.

### Case #35

**July 20, 2012:** James Eagan Holmes opened fire in a Colorado movie theater at a midnight showing of "The Dark Knight Rises," killing 12 people and wounding 58 others. Reports state that Holmes planned the attack for months, stockpiling ammunition, purchasing firearms and body armor, and lacing his apartment with explosive devices.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Century 16 Movie Theater in Aurora,

Colorado

**Attacker Information**: James Holmes (24/M) **Casualties**: 12 dead; 58 wounded

Number of Weapons: 4

**Weapon Information**: 2 handguns (2 .40 caliber Glock 22s); rifle

(semi-automatic); shotgun (12-gauge)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: No force

#### Source:

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#### **Case #36**

May 30, 2012: Ian Stawicki opened fire at the Café Racer coffee shop in Seattle, killing four people and wounding one other. Half an hour after the café shooting, Stawicki fatally shot a woman while hijacking her car. Reports state that Stawicki had been kicked out of the café several times in the weeks leading up to the shooting due to belligerent behavior.

Number of Attack Locations: 2

**Location Information**: Café Racer in Seattle, Washington

**Attacker Information**: Ian Stawicki (40/M) **Casualties**: 5 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information**: 2 handguns (.45 caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:NoneDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Suicide

#### Source:

1. Seattle Times, "Seattle Shootings: Day of Horror, Grief in a Shaken City," May 30, 2012,

http://seattletimes.com/html/localnews/2018316552\_roosevelt31m.html.

# **Case #37**

**December 13, 2011:** Nordine Amrani opened fire and threw four stun grenades into a crowd at Saint-Lambert square in Liege, Belgium, killing six people and wounding 125 others. Reports state that Amrani concealed his weapons in his bag to avoid detection. Prior to his attack in the Square, Amrani fatally shot a cleaning woman in his home.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Saint-Lambert Square in Liege, Belgium

**Attacker Information**: Nordine Amrani (33/M) **Casualties**: 6 dead; 125 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information**: Rifle (semi-automatic 7.62-millimeter);

handgun (.41 magnum); other

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

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# Case #38

**December 13, 2011:** Gianluca Casseri, an Italian accountant, opened fire on Senegalese street vendors in Florence, Italy, killing two people and wounding another. Casseri then

traveled to a second market where he shot and wounded two more people before committing suicide.

Number of Attack Locations: 2

**Location Information**: Piazza Dalmazia in Florence, Italy; San

Lorenzo market in Florence

Attacker Information: Gianluca Casseri (50/M)
Casualties: 2 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information**: Handgun (.357 magnum)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

#### Source:

1. Tom Kington, BBC News, "Florence Gunman Shoots Senegalese Street Vendors Dead," December 13, 2011,

http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/dec/13/florence-gunman-shoots-street-vendors.

# Case #39

**December 1, 2011:** Arthur Lee Darby Jr. opened fire at a post office in Alabama, where he was employed. The attack resulted in zero casualties.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information:** Winton Blount U.S. Post Office in

Montgomery, Alabama

**Attacker Information:** Arthur Lee Darby Jr. (29/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Professional
Same day
Resolution:
No force

### Sources:

- 1. CBSNEWS, "Ala. Postal Worker Opens Fire in Mail Room," December 2, 2011, http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-201\_162-57335643/ala-postal-worker-opens-fire-in-mail-room/.
- 2. Natalie Wade, Montgomery News, "Montgomery Man Indicted on Federal Charges in December Postal Facility Shooting," March 01, 2012, http://blog.al.com/montgomery/2012/03/montgomery\_man\_indicted\_on\_fed.htm 1.

## **Case #40**

October 12, 2011: Scott Evans Dekraai opened fire at his ex-wife's workplace in California, killing eight people and wounding one other.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: The Salon Meritage in Seal Beach,

California

**Attacker Information**: Scott Evans Dekraai (41/M)

Casualties: 8 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information**: 3 handguns (one 9-millimeter semi-

automatic, one .44 magnum, one .45 caliber

semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Familial
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: No force

#### Source:

 Nicole Santa Cruz and Louis Sahagun, Los Angeles Times, "Prosecutors Seek Death Penalty in Salon Shooting Case," November 29, 2011, http://articles.latimes.com/2011/oct/15/local/la-me-seal-beach-shooting-20111015.

#### **Case #41**

October 8, 2011: Jerry Lee Adams opened fire at an IHOP restaurant in North Carolina, killing one person and wounding one other. Adams conducted his attack after being told to leave the restaurant by two off-duty sheriffs.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information:** IHOP restaurant in Durham, North Carolina

**Attacker Information:** Jerry Lee Adams (21/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Unknown firearm

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: No force

#### Sources:

1. Katelyn Ferral, News Observer, "Suspect Charged in Durham IPHOP Shooting," October 14, 2011, http://www.newsobserver.com/2011/10/14/1564400/shooting-suspect-charged.html.

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## **Case #42**

**September 6, 2011:** Eduardo Sencion opened fire at an IHOP in Nevada, killing four people and wounding seven others before committing suicide. Reports state that Sencion was a grocery store employee with a history of mental illness.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: IHOP restaurant in Carson City, Nevada

**Attacker Information**: Eduardo Sencion (32/M) **Casualties**: 4 dead; 7 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information**: Rifle (AK-47 variant); Rifle; Handgun

Closest Relationship to the Victim:NoneDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Suicide

#### Source:

 Steve Keegan, Reuters, "Gunman Kills 4 at Nevada Pancake House, Shoots Self," September 7, 2011, http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/09/07/us-shooting-nevada-idUSTRE78550M20110907.

# **Case #43**

**July 24, 2011:** Cesar Chaparro-Vielma opened fire in a casino in Washington, wounding seven people. Chaparro-Vielma shot his estranged wife, her boyfriend, her two sisters and several bystanders before being tackled by a security guard.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information:** Club Galaxy, Muckleshoot Casino in

Auburn, Washington

**Attacker Information:** Cesar Chaparro-Vielma (42/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 7 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information: Handgun (.40 caliber semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:FamilialDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Force

Sources:

- Robert Whale, Auburn Reporter, "Prosecutors Charge Alleged Casino Shooter With Seven Counts of First-Degree Assault," August 3, 2011, http://www.auburn-reporter.com/news/126355858.html.
- 2. Associated Press, Seattle Times, "Assault Charges for WA Man in Casino Shooting," July 27, 2011, http://seattletimes.com/html/localnews/2015749706\_apwacasinoshootingchar ges.html.
- 3. Phuong Le, Washington Times, "20 Injured in 2 Separate Seattle Shootings, July 25, 2011, http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2011/jul/25/20-injured-2-separate-seattle-shootings/print/.

## **Case #44**

**June 26, 2011:** Wayne James opened fire at a Pennsylvania bar, killing one person and wounding five others. Prior to the attack, James had been asked to leave the bar because he was smoking.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information:** Genesis Tavern in Philadelphia,

Pennsylvania

**Attacker Information:** Wayne James (45/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 5 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

None

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

Handgun

None

Same day

No force

#### Sources:

- Mensah M. Dean, The Inquirer, "Defendant in Bar Shooting Held for Trial," December 14, 2011, http://articles.philly.com/2011-12-14/news/30516390\_1\_three-other-bar-patrons-o-malley-attempted-murder-charge.
- 2. CBS News, "Philadelphia Police Charge Suspect in Deadly Nicetown Bar Shooting," June 28, 2011, http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2011/06/28/philadelphia-police-charge-suspect-in-nicetown-bar-shooting/.

### Case #45

**April 9, 2011:** Tristan van der Vlis opened fire at a mall in the Netherlands, killing six people and wounding 17 others. Van der Vlis, who had a history of mental illness, fired over 100 rounds before committing suicide.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Millard Ridderhof Mall, Alphen aan den

Rijn, Netherlands

**Attacker Information**: Tristan van der Vlis (24/M)

Casualties: 6 dead; 17 wounded

**Number of Weapons:** 3

**Weapon Information**: Rifle (semi-automatic); 2 handguns (.40

caliber semi-automatic, .44 caliber revolver)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

#### Sources:

1. Mike Corder and Toby Sterling, Huffington Post, "Dutch Mall Shooting Leaves 7 Dead, 15 Wounded," April 10, 2011,

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/04/09/dutch-mall-shooting-

 $leave\_n\_847056.html.$ 

2. BBC News, "Dutch Gunman Van der Vlis Faced Illegal Weapons Probe," April 10, 2011, http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-13027996.

## **Case #46**

**January 8, 2011:** Jared Loughner opened fire into a crowd of people outside a Safeway supermarket where Representative Gabrielle Giffords was holding a constituent meeting, killing six people and wounding 13 others. Loughner, who posted many anti-government messages on the Internet and had a long record of disruptive behavior on his college campus, had a history of mental illness.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information:** Safeway parking lot in Tucson, Arizona

**Attacker Information:** Jared Lee Loughner (22/M)

Casualties: 6 dead; 13 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (9-millimeter semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same Day
Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

1. Michael Martinex and Kyung Lah, CNN, "Loughner Pleads Guilty to 19 Counts in Tucson, Arizona, Mass Shooting," August 8, 2011,

http://www.cnn.com/2012/08/07/us/arizona-loughner-plea/index.html.

## **Case #47**

**August 30, 2010:** Lubomir Harman opened fire in his neighbor's apartment, killing six people. Harman then left the apartment and indiscriminately opened fire on bystanders in the street, killing one person and wounding 15 others. Reports state that Harman may have been motivated by racism, as well as loud noise emanating from the neighbor's apartment.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Devinska Nova Ves District in Bratislava,

Slovakia

Attacker Information:Lubomir Harman (48/M)Casualties:7 dead; 15 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information**: 2 handguns; submachine gun

Closest Relationship to Victim: Other
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

#### Sources:

1. Dan Bilefsky, New York Times, "Slovakia Stunned by Rampaging Gunman," August 30, 2010,

http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/31/world/europe/31slovak.html.

2. Rafael Gurbisz, Washington Times, "Police: Slovak Shooter Angry Over Neighbors' Noise," August 31, 2010,

http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2010/aug/31/police-slovak-shooter-angry-over-neighbors-noise/.

#### Case #48

**August 14, 2010:** Riccardo McCray opened fire in a crowded restaurant, killing four people and injuring four others.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

Location Information:City Grill in Buffalo, New YorkAttacker Information:Riccardo M. McCray (23/M)

Casualties: 4 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information**: Handgun (9-millimeter)

Closest Relationship to Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: No force

Sources:

- 1. Matt Gryta and Lou Michel, Buffalo News, "Grand Jury Indicts McCray in City Grill Killings; Bail Revoked," September 1, 2010, http://www.buffalonews.com/city/article178208.ece.
- 2. Associated Press, Fox News, "Suspect in Deadly Buffalo, NY, Street Shooting Pleads Not Guilty to 4 Counts of Murder," August 26, 2010, http://www.foxnews.com/us/2010/08/26/suspect-deadly-buffalo-ny-street-shooting-pleads-guilty-counts-murder/.

# **Case #49**

**June 6, 2010**: Gerardo Regalado opened fire outside the restaurant where his estranged wife was employed, killing four people and injuring three others. Regalado fled the scene and was found dead several blocks away.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Yoyito Restaurant in Hialeah, Florida

**Attacker Information**: Gerardo Regalado (38/M)

Casualties: 4 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information**: Handgun (.45-caliber Glock)

Closest Relationship to Victim: Familial
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

#### Sources:

- 1. Caroline Black, CBS News, "Florida Man Kills Four Women in Restaurant Shooting," June 7, 2010, http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-504083\_162-20006983-504083.html?tag=contentMain;contentBody.
- 2. Christian Red, New York Daily News, "Former Yankees, Mets Pitcher Orlando 'El Duque' Hernandez "in shock" Over Half-Brother's Shootings," June 9, 2010, http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/baseball/yankees/2010/06/09/2010-06-09\_shootings\_put\_duque\_in\_shock.html.
- 3. CBS4, "Hialeah Shooting Spree Survivor Recalls Crime," June 16, 2010, http://cbs4.com/local/Hialeah.Restaurant.Masacre.2.1755823.html.

## **Case #50**

**June 2, 2010:** Derrick Bird opened fire during a three-hour shooting spree, killing 12 people and wounding 11 others. Bird began his attack by shooting his twin brother, family lawyer and three fellow taxi drivers. He then drove across Cumbria County, firing randomly at bystanders and occasionally pulling over to shoot more victims.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 6

**Location Information**: Cumbria in England, United Kingdom

Attacker Information:Derrick Bird (52/M)Casualties:12 dead; 11 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information**: Shotgun; rifle (.22-caliber)

Closest Relationship to Victim:FamilialDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Suicide

### Sources:

- 1. John F. Burns, New York Times, "Cameron Rejects Rush to Tighten Gun Laws," June 3, 2010, http://www.nytimes.com/2010/06/04/world/europe/04britain.html.
- 2. Alistair Macdonald and Paul Sonne, Wall Street Journal, "U.K. Mulls Tighter Gun-control Laws After Shootings," June 4, 2010, http://online.wsj.com/article/SB1000142405274870402530457528424300961280 2.html.
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## **Case #51**

**January 12, 2010:** Jesse James Warren opened fire at his former workplace, killing three people and wounding two others. Warren was fired from the truck rental company several months prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information:** Penske Truck Rental in Kennesaw, Georgia

**Attacker Information:** Jesse James Warren (60/M)

Casualties: 3 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to Victim:
Professional
Date Attack Concluded:
Resolution:
Force

## Sources:

- Shane Blatt, Alexis Stevens and Ralph Ellis, Cobb County News, "Cobb Shooter Chose Victims at Random, Company Official Says," January 14, 2010, http://www.ajc.com/news/cobb/cobb-shooter-chose-victims-273801.html.
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3. MyFoxAtlanta, "Man Pleads Not Guilty in Penske Shooting," July 23, 2010, http://www.myfoxatlanta.com/dpp/news/local\_news/Penske-Shooting-Suspect-Due-in-Court-20100723-am-sd.

# **Case #52**

**November 29, 2009**: Maurice Clemmons opened fire at a coffee shop, killing four uniformed Washington police officers who were working on their laptops. Clemmons was found and killed by a policeman following a two-day manhunt. Reports state that Clemmons had confided to a friend his plans to shoot police officers the night before his attack.

Number of attack locations:

**Location Information:** Forza Coffee Shop in Lakewood,

Washington

**Attacker Information:** Maurice Clemmons (37/M)

Casualties: 4 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information: Handgun (semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

### Sources:

- Seattle Times, "Lakewood Police Shooting Suspect Killed by Officer in South Seattle Early Today," December 1, 2009, http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/html/localnews/2010393433\_webarrest01m.htm l.
- 2. William Yardley, New York Times, "Tacoma Suspect Said to Threaten to Shoot Officers," November 30, 2009, http://www.nytimes.com/2009/12/01/us/01tacoma.html.
- 3. Lewis Kamb, News Tribune, "Clemmons' Last Days: A Timeline of Tragedy," December 3, 2009, http://www.thenewstribune.com/2009/12/02/v-printerfriendly/977113/clemmons-last-days-a-timeline.html.

## **Case #53**

**November 20, 2009:** Li Zhong Ren opened fire at a shooting range where he was employed, killing two adults and two children. Ren then drove to a park where he opened fire on a group of Korean tourists. Ren had left several suicide notes prior to the attack.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 2

**Location Information**: Kannat Tabla and Last Command Post Park

in Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands

**Attacker Information**: Li Zhong Ren (42/M) **Casualties**: 4 dead; 6-9 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information**: 2 Rifles (.223-caliber and .22-caliber

Magnum); shotgun (.410-caliber)

Closest Relationship to Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

#### Sources:

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http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2009/11/22/world/main5735021.shtml.

2. Ferdie de la Torre, Saipan Tribune, "Gunman Fired Guns More Than 40 Times," November 26, 2009,

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3. Ferdie de la Torre, Saipan Tribune, "Shooting Rampage Stuns CNMI," http://www.saipantribune.com/newsstory.aspx?newsID=96206&cat=1.

### **Case #54**

**November 8, 2009:** Richard Moreau opened fire in a bar, killing one customer and injuring three others. Reports state that Moreau got into an argument inside the bar and was escorted out by employees prior to the attack.

Number of attack locations: 1

**Location Information**: Sandbar Sports Grill in West Vail, Colorado

**Attacker Information**: Richard Moreau (63/M) **Casualties**: 1 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information**: Handgun (.45-caliber)

Closest Relationship to Victim: Other
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, Washington Times, "Suspect in Vail Bar Shooting Faces Murder Charge," November 9, 2009,
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http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/11/09/richard-moreau-murder-cha\_n\_350920.html.

### **Case #55**

**August 4, 2009**: George Sodini opened fire on a L.A. Fitness dance class, killing three women and injured nine others. Reports state that Sodini was angry about being disrespected by women.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: L.A. Fitness in Collier Township,

Pennsylvania

**Attacker Information:** George Sodini (48/M) **Casualties:** 3 dead; 9 wounded

Number of Weapons: 4

**Weapon Information:** 4 handguns (two 9-millimeter semi-

automatic, one .45-caliber semi-automatic

revolver, and one .32-caliber semi-

automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:NoneDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Suicide

## Sources:

1. CTV.ca, "Gunman in Health Club Shooting a 48-Year-Old Loner," August 5, 2009,

http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/story/CTVNews/20090805/health\_club\_09 0805/20090805?hub=World.

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#### **Case #56**

**September 9, 2009:** Todd Buchanan opened fire at a bar, wounding three people. Reports state that Buchanan was involved in a fight at the bar and was ejected prior to the attack. He was arrested in his home several hours after the shooting.

Number of attack locations: 1

Location Information:Independent Bar in Orlando, FloridaAttacker Information:Todd Garland Buchanan (29/M)

Casualties: 0 dead: 3 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information**: Unknown

Closest Relationship to Victim: Other
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: No force

### Sources:

- 1. Walter Pacheco, Orlando Sentinel, "Naked Man Arrested After Shooting at Bar," September 10, 2009, http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2009-09-10/news/0909100010\_1\_downtown-orlando-buchanan-orlando-man.
- 2. WFTV, "Accused Orlando Bar Gunman Denied Bond," September 10, 2009, http://www.wftv.com/news/20835174/detail.html.
- 3. WFTV, "Suspect Arrested in Shooting at Downtown Orlando Club," September 9, 2009, http://www.wftv.com/news/20807598/detail.html.

## **Case #57**

**July 24, 2009**: An unknown assailant opened fire at a nightclub, killing one employee and wounding two others. Reports state that the assailant had been ejected from the club following a disturbance prior to the attack. The gunman fled the scene.

Number of attack locations:

**Location Information**: Club LT Tranz in North Houston, Texas

**Attacker Information**: Unknown

Casualties: 1 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:
Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to Victim:
Other
Date Attack Concluded:
Same day
Resolution:
Attacker fled

#### Sources:

 ABC News, "Nightclub Employee Killed in Shooting," July 25, 2009, http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=news/local&id=6932947.
 Alexander Supgul, MyFox, "Images from Night of Deadly Club Shooting," July 29, 2009,

 $http://www.myfoxhouston.com/dpp/news/local/090729\_pasadena\_shooting\_convenience.$ 

## Case #58

**June 10, 2009:** James W. Von Brunn opened fire at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, killing a security guard. Reports state that von Brunn was a white supremacist.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information:** United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

in Washington, D.C.

**Attacker Information:** James W. von Brunn, (88/M)

**Casualties:** 1 dead **Number of Weapons:** 1

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (.22-caliber)

**Closest Relationship to the Victim:** None **Date Attack Concluded:** Same day **Resolution:** Force

#### Sources:

1. David Stout, New York Times, "Museum Gunman a Longtime Foe of Government," June 10, 2009,

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/06/11/us/11shoot.html? r=1.

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# **Case #59**

May 30, 2009: Marcus J. Blanton opened fire at a strip club, killing one person and injuring four others. Blanton stabbed a sixth person before he was arrested on scene.

Number of attack locations:

**Location Information:** Club 418 in Springfield, Massachusetts

**Attacker Information:** Marcus J. Blanton (24/M)

1 dead; 4 wounded Casualties:

Number of weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun; knife

**Closest Relationship to Victim:** None **Date Attack Concluded:** Same day **Resolution**: Force

## Sources:

1. John M. Guilfoil, Boston Globe, "One Dead, Several Injured in Springfield Strip Club Rampage," May 30, 2009,

http://www.boston.com/news/local/breaking\_news/2009/05/one\_death\_sever. html.

## **Case #60**

**April 3, 2009:** Jiverly Wong, a naturalized immigrant, opened fire at the American Civic Association Immigration Center in Binghamton, killing 13 people and injuring four others. Wong had been taking English classes at the Center prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: American Civic Association Immigration

Center in Binghamton, New York

**Attacker Information**: Jiverly Wong (41/M) **Casualties:** 13 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** 2 handguns (one 9-millimeter and one .45-

caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Other
Date Attack Concluded: Same
Resolution: Suicide

#### Sources:

1. Richard Esposito et al., ABC News "Binghamton Rampage Leaves 14 Dead, Police Don't Know Motive," April 3, 2009,

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http://www.nytimes.com/2009/04/05/nyregion/05suspect.html.

#### **Case #61**

March 24, 2009: Lonnie Glasco, a veteran Metropolitan Transit System employee, opened fire at a bus depot complex, killing one co-worker and injuring another.

Number of attack locations:

**Location Information**: Metropolitan Transit System in San Diego,

California

Attacker Information:Lonnie Glasco (47/M)Casualties:1 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information**: Handgun (.357 magnum)

Closest Relationship to Victim:ProfessionalDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Force

### Sources:

1. Tony Perry, Los Angeles Times, "Man Shoots 2 Co-workers; 1 dies," March 25, 2009, http://articles.latimes.com/2009/mar/25/local/me-briefs25.S2.

- 2. R. Stickney and Monica Dean, NBC San Diego, "MTS Shooter, Victim Indentified," March 24, 2009, www.nbcsandiego.com/.../2-Shot-in-MTS-Workplace-Shooting.html.
- 3. San Diego10News, "Motive Remains Mystery in Bus Depot Shooting," March 25, 2009, http://www.10news.com/news/19015034/detail.html.

## **Case #62**

**February 24, 2009:** An unknown gunman indiscriminately opened fire at a Mardi Gras parade, wounding seven people.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: St. Charles Ave. in New Orleans, Louisiana

**Attacker Information**: Unknown (unknown/unknown)

Casualties: 0 dead; 7 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information**: 2 handguns (one 9-millimeter semi-

automatic and one .40-caliber); revolver

Closest Relationship to Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Corey Dade, Wall Street Journal, "Mardi Gras Revives, but Shooting Scars Party," February 25, 2009,
  - http://online.wsj.com/article/SB123551171997163137.html.
- 2. United States of America v. Mark Brooks. 10-212. U.S. District Court Eastern District of Louisiana,
  - $http://www.justice.gov/usao/lae/press/2010/downloads/factual\_basis\_mark\_brooks.pdf.$
- 3. Gwen Filosa, Times-Picayune, "Jury Frees 19-year-old New Orleans Man of 2009 Mardi Gras Parade Shooting Charge," August 26, 2010, http://nola.live.advance.net/news/t-p/neworleans/index.ssf?/base/news-15/1282890635287520.xml&coll=1.
- 4. Gwen Filosa, Times-Picayune, "Prosecutors Work to Keep Cases Touched by Danziger Bridge Investigation on Track," April 08, 2010, http://www.nola.com/crime/index.ssf/2010/04/prosecutors\_work\_to\_keep\_cases.html

# Case #63

**January 24, 2009**: Erik Salvador Ayala opened fire outside a nightclub, killing two people and injuring 7 others.

Number of attack locations:

Location Information:The Zone in Portland, OregonAttacker Information:Erik Salvador Ayala (24/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 7 injured

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information**: Handgun (9-millimeter)

Closest Relationship to Victim:NoneDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Suicide

#### Sources:

1. Steve Miletich, Seattle Times, "Washington Exchange Student From Peru Among Portland Shooter's Victims," January 26, 2009, http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/html/localnews/2008670663\_whitesalmon26m.h

2. Associated Press, MSNBC, "Gunman in Portland, Oregon Shooting Spree Dies," January 27, 2009, http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/28882699/ns/us\_news-crime\_and\_courts/.

# **Case #64**

**November 26, 2008:** 10 militants launched a series of coordinated shooting and bombing attacks throughout Mumbai, killing 188 people and wounding 372 others. The attackers were trained in Pakistan by the Islamic terrorist group, Lashkar-e-Taiba. Nine of the assailants were killed during the standoff with law enforcement.

Number of Attack Locations: 10

**Location Information**: Cama Hospital; Rail Terminus; Leopold

Café; Mumbai Chabad House; Oberoi Trident Hotel; Taj Mahal Hotel in Mumbai

**Attacker Information**: Ajmal Kasab (21/M); Ismail Khan (25/M);

Hafiz Arshad (23/M); Javed (22/M); Shoaib (21/M); Nazir (28/M); Nasr (23/M); Babr Imran (25/M); Abdul Rahman (21/M);

Fahad Ullah (23/M)

Casualties: 188 dead; 372 wounded

Number of Weapons: Unknown

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (9-millimeter); 2 rifles (one AK-47

and one AK-56)

**Closest Relationship to the Victim:** None

**Date Attack Concluded:** November 29, 2008

**Resolution:** Force

### Sources:

- 1. Jeremy Kahn and Robert F. Worth, New York Times, "Mumbai Attackers Called Part of Larger Band of Recruits," December 9, 2008, http://www.nytimes.com/2008/12/10/world/asia/10mumbai.html.
- 2. China Daily, "India Charges Mumbai Gunman with Murder," February 25, 2009, http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/world/2009-02/25/content\_7513194.htm.

### **Case #65**

March 12, 2008: Robert Lanham opened fire at the bank where his ex-wife worked, killing her, a customer and a bank manager. Reports state that Lanham was distraught over his recent divorce.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Regions Bank in McComb, Mississippi

Attacker Information:Robert Lanham (35/M)Casualties:3 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun/ (9-millimeter)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:FamilialDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Suicide

## Source:

1. McComb-Enterprise Journal, "Four, Including Gunman, Killed in Bank Shooting," March 12, 2008, http://www.enterprise-journal.com/articles/2008/03/12/news/01.txt.

## **Case #66**

March 3, 2008: Alburn Edward Blake opened fire in a Wendy's restaurant, killing a paramedic and wounding five other people.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Wendy's in West Palm Beach, Florida

**Attacker Information**: Alburn Blake (60/M) **Casualties**: 1 dead; 5 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (9-millimeter semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

### Source:

1. Times Online, "Police Baffled by Mystery of Gunman Who Shot Dead Firefighter at Wendy's," March 4, 2008,

 $http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/us\_and\_americas/article 3482368.ec~e.\\$ 

# **Case #67**

**December 5, 2007:** Robert Hawkins opened fire at an Omaha mall, killing eight people and wounding 5 others. Reports state that Hawkins was angry about losing his job and breaking up with his girlfriend prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Westroads Mall in Omaha, Nebraska

**Attacker Information**: Robert Hawkins (19/M) **Casualties:** 8 dead; 5 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (AK-47)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

None
Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

None
Same day
Suicide

#### Sources:

1. Associated Press, MSNBC, "Teen's Downward Spiral Ends in Gunfire, Death," December 6, 2007,

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/22116784//;%20http://www.kptm.com/Global/story.asp?S=7457887.

- 2. CNN, "Police: Nine Killed in Shooting at Omaha Mall, Including Gunman," December 6, 2007, http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/12/05/mall.shooting/.
- 3. Associated Press, CBS News, "Omaha Mall, Scene of Mass Killing, Reopens," December 8, 2007,

http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2007/12/08/national/main3594414.shtml.

### **Case #68**

**April 30, 2007:** David Logsdon opened fire at a crowded Target parking lot, killing two people and wounding seven others. Logsdon was fatally shot by police following the attack. Reports state that Logsdon was unhappy over his termination from the Target store prior to the attack. Police believe the gunman was also responsible for the death of his neighbor earlier that day.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Ward Parkway Shopping Center in Kansas

City, Missouri

**Attacker Information**: David W. Logsdon (51/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 7 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information**: 2 handguns; rifle (.30-caliber carbine)

Closest Relationship to Victim: Other
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

1. Associated Press, Fox News, "Police: Kansas City Mall Shooter Disgruntled Over Denied Security Job License," April 30, 2007, http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,269215,00.html.

- 2. KMBC, "Police: Gunman Wanted to Cause Havoc at Mall," April 30, 2007, http://www.kmbc.com/r/13220624/detail.html.
- 3. The Estate of Luke A. Nilges, Joann Nilges, and Wayna Nilges v. Shawnee Gun Shop, Kansas State Court of Appeals, 103, 175. http://www.kscourts.org/Cases-and-Opinions/Opinions/CtApp/2010/20101105/103175.pdf.

## **Case #69**

**February 12, 2007:** Sulejman Talovic opened fire at Trolley Square Mall, killing five bystanders and wounding four others.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Trolley Square Mall in Salt Lake City, Utah

**Attacker Information**: Suleiman Talovic (18/M)

Casualties: 5 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** Shotgun; handgun (.38-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

## Sources:

- 1. Sean Alfano, CBS News, "Police: Off-Duty Cop Saved Lives in Mall," February 13, 2007,
  - http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2007/02/13/national/main2466711.shtml.
- 2. Martin Stolz, New York Times, "After a Rampage, Trying to Grasp What Led a Son to Kill," February 20, 2007,
  - http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9802E2DE123EF933A15751C0 A9619C8B63&sec=&spon=&pagewanted=all.

## **Case #70**

**April 18, 2006**: Herbert Chalmers Jr. opened fire at his workplace, killing two people and wounding another. Chalmers launched his attack shortly after raping an ex-girlfriend and killing the mother of his child at separate locations.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Finneger's Catering in St. Louis, Missouri

**Attacker Information**: Herbert Chambers Jr. (55/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

### Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, MSNBC, "Man Kills Woman, 2 Others," April 18, 2006, http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/12375826/from/RSS/.
- 2. New York Times, "National Briefing, Midwest: Missouri: Another Victim in Shooting Rampage," April 22, 2008, http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9E0CE2D9153FF931A15757C0 A9609C8B63.
- 3. Jeremy Kohler, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "I Could Have Stopped Them," April 20, 2006, http://www.newnation.vg/forums/showthread.php?t=40370

#### **Case #71**

**April 4, 2006:** Grant Gallaher opened fire in the Baker City Post Office parking lot, killing his supervisor after initially striking him with his vehicle. Gallaher also intended to kill his postmaster. Reports state that Gallaher was upset about his supervisor's decision to add extra work to his delivery route.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Baker City Post Office in Baker City,

Oregon

**Attacker Information**: Grant Gallaher (41/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Professional
Date Attack Concluded:
Same day
Resolution:
No force

#### Source:

1. Chris Collins, Baker City Herald, "Shooting Car Was Allegedly Suspect's Last Act," April 7, 2006, http://www.bakercityherald.com/Local-News/Shooting-carwas-allegedly-suspect-s-last-act.

# Case #72

**February 13, 2005:** Robert Bonelli opened fire at the Hudson Valley Mall, wounding two people. He was tackled by mall employees when he ran out of ammunition.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Hudson Valley Mall, Kingston, New York

Attacker Information:Robert Bonelli (26/M)Casualties:0 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information**: Rifle (semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Mid-Hudson News, "Bonelli to Appear in Court," March 15, 2006, http://www.midhudsonnews.com/News/Archive/Bonelli\_ct-15Mar06.htm.
- 2. CNN, "Shooter Wounds Two at New York Mall," February 13, 2005, http://www.cnn.com/2005/US/02/13/mall.shooting/.

#### Case #73

**December 8, 2004:** Nathan Gale, a former marine, opened fire at a nightclub, killing four people and wounding two others. Gale was shot by responding police officers after taking a hostage behind the stage.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 

**Location Information**: Alrosa Villa in Columbus, Ohio

**Attacker Information**: Nathan Gale (25/M) **Casualties**: 4 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information**: Handgun (9-millimeter Beretta)

Closest Relationship to Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

### Sources:

- 1. Rick Lyman and Albert Salvato, New York Times, "After a Concert Shooting, a Who but Not a Why," December 10, 2004, http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9400EEDE1131F933A25751C1 A9629C8B63&sec=&spon=&pagewanted=1.
- 2. John Esterbrook, CBS News, "Inside the Mind of a Killer," December 10, 2004, http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2004/12/14/national/main661127.shtml.

### **Case #74**

**November 18, 2004:** Justin Cudar opened fire in a RadioShack store, killing two people and wounding another. Cudar was being investigated for a road-rage incident and managed to evade police prior to the attack.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: RadioShack in St. Petersburg, Florida

Attacker Information:Justin Cudar (25/M)Casualties:2 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information**: Handgun (.40-caliber Glock)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

#### Sources:

- 1. Jamie Thompson and Carrie Johnson, St. Petersburg Times, "Gunman Kills Two, Self at Gateway Mall," November 19, 2004, http://www.sptimes.com/2004/11/19/Tampabay/Gunman kills two sel.shtml.
- 2. Jamie Thompson and Carrie Johnson, St. Petersburg Times, "Shooting is Last Act of a Traumatic, Violent Life," November 20, 2004, http://www.sptimes.com/2004/11/20/Southpinellas/Shooting\_is\_last\_act\_.shtml.

### Case #75

**August 29, 2003**: Thomas Edgar Harrison opened fire at his ex-girlfriend's workplace, killing one employee. Harrison was initially denied access to the workplace but returned shortly thereafter and began his attack. He engaged in an hour-long standoff with a SWAT team before committing suicide. Prior to the attack, Harrison raped and kidnapped his ex-girlfriend, who was then issued an order of protection against him.

**Number of Attack Locations**:

**Location Information:** Electric Picture Co. in Nashville, Tennessee

**Attacker Information:** Thomas Edgar Harrison (43/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Shotgun **Closest Relationship to the Victim:** Other

**Date Attack Concluded:** August 30, 2003

**Resolution**: Suicide

### Sources:

1. Associated Press, Los Angeles Times, "Tow Dead in Tennessee Store Shooting," August 30, 2003, http://articles.latimes.com/2003/aug/30/nation/na-shooting30.

2. Seattle Times, "Man Kills Shop Owner, Self in Pursuit of Ex-Girlfriend," August 31, 2003,

http://community.seattletimes.nwsource.com/archive/?date=20030831&slug=ndig 31.

## **Case #76**

**July 28, 2003**: Andres Casarrubias opened fire at the nursery where his estranged wife worked, killing two employees, including his wife, and injuring another. Reports state that Casarrubias believed his wife was having an affair with a co-worker.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Gold Leaf Nursery in Boynton Beach,

Florida

**Attacker Information**: Andres Casarrubias (44/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Familial
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

## Source:

1. WPBF.com, "Man Shoots Estranged Wife, Co-Worker at Garden Center," July 29, 2003, http://www.wpbf.com/news/2363718/detail.html.

#### **Case #77**

**July 23, 2003**: Ron Thomas opened fire at the Century 21 real estate office where he was employed, killing two people and wounding another. Thomas committed suicide after engaging the police in a car chase.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Century 21 office in San Antonio, Texas

**Attacker Information**: Ron Thomas (unknown/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.357-magnum)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

### Sources:

 Associated Press, FOX News, "Two Women Dead, One Hurt in San Antonio Office Shooting," July 24, 2003,

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,92766,00.html.

2. Jim Venturo, Laredo Morning Times, "Police: Shooter Was 'Control Freak," July 25, 2003, http://airwolf.lmtonline.com/news/archive/072503/pagea8.pdf.

### **Case #78**

March 20, 2000: Robert Wayne Harris opened fire at his former workplace, killing five employees and injuring another. Harris was fired three days prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Mi-T-Fine Car Wash in Irving, Texas

**Attacker Information**: Robert Wayne Harris (28/M)

Casualties: 5 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Professional
Same day
Resolution:
Force

### Source:

1. Matt Curry, ABC News, "Guilty Verdict in Car Wash Killings," September 26, 2000, http://abcnews.go.com/US/story?id=95626&page=1.

#### **Case #79**

**December 20, 1997:** Anthony Deculit opened fire at his workplace, killing one employee and wounding two others, including his supervisor. Reports state that Deculit had been reprimanded by a supervisor for sleeping at work and rejected for a promotion prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Milwaukee Post Office in Milwaukee,

Wisconsin

**Attacker Information**: Anthony Deculit (37/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (9-millimeter)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

#### Source:

1. Associated Press, Los Angeles Times, "Postal Worker Kills Self After Fatal Rampage," December 20, 1997, http://articles.latimes.com/1997/dec/20/news/mn-521.

## **Case #80**

**November 17, 1997**: Six gunmen opened fire at the ancient Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, killing 62 people, including 58 foreigners, and wounding 26 others. Following the attack, the assailants' bodies were discovered in a cave in an apparent suicide. The Islamic Group and Jihad Talaat al-Fath claimed credit for the attack.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Temple of Hatshepsut in Deir el-Bahri,

Egypt

**Attacker Information**: Karam Mohammad Ismail (18/M); Essmat

Erian (24/M); Mahmoud Ahmed Karim (23/M); Saeed Mohammed Shawaki (23/M); Medhat Abdel Rahman (32/M); unknown

(unknown/unknown)

Casualties: 62 dead; 26 wounded

Number of Weapons: Unknown

**Weapon Information:** Rifle; handgun; knife; other

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

None

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

None

Same day

Suicide

#### Sources:

- 1. Daniel J. Wakin, New York Times, "Egypt Shores Up Security, but Tourisn is Shaky," November 3, 2002, http://www.nytimes.com/2002/11/03/world/egypt-shores-up-security-but-tourism-is-shaky.html?pagewanted=1.
- 2. BBC News, "Egypt Tourist Massacre," November 17, 1997, http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/31958.stm.
- 3. BBC News, "Swiss Abandon Luxor Massacre Inquiry," March 10, 2000, http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle east/673013.stm.
- 4. BBC News, "Massacre at Luxor," December 6, 2002, http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/programmes/correspondent/2546737.stm.

5. Wright, Lawrence, *The Looming Tower* (New York, NY: Random House, 2006). p. 292.

## **Case #81**

October 7, 1997: Charles Lee White opened fire at the ProtoCall store where his exgirlfriend worked, killing two people. White then fatally shot himself.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: ProtoCall retail store in San Antonio, Texas

**Attacker Information**: Charles Lee White (42/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Other
Date Attack Concluded:
Concluded:
Concluded:
Same day
Suicide

### Sources:

- Associated Press, The Victoria Advocate, "Gunman Kills 2, Takes Own Life," October 8, 1997,
  - http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=861&dat=19971008&id=ljUKAAAAIB AJ&sjid=PEsDAAAAIBAJ&pg=6951,1352262.
- 2. Chip Brown, Associated Press, "Three Dead, One Wounded in Shooting at San Antonio Business," http://www.sosinc.org/victim\_stories.php.

# Case #82

**September 2, 1997**: Jesus Antonio Tamayo open fired at a post office, wounding two women, including his ex-wife.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

Location Information:Miami Beach Post Office, FloridaAttacker Information:Jesus Antonio Tamayo (64/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:HandgunClosest Relationship to the Victim:FamilialDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Suicide

### Source:

1. New York Times, "Postal Worker Shoots 2 and Then Kills Himself," September 3, 1997, http://www.nytimes.com/1997/09/03/us/postal-worker-shoots-2-and-then-kills-

himself.html?scp=1&sq=September%203rd,%201997%20Jesus%20Antonio%20 Tamayo&st=cse.

## **Case #83**

**February 23, 1997:** Ali Abu Kamal opened fire at the Empire State Building's observation deck, killing one person and wounding six others.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Empire State Building in New York, New

York

**Attacker Information**: Ali Abu Kamal (69/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 6 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information: Handgun (.38-caliber Beretta)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

None
Same day
Suicide

#### Source:

1. CNN, "Gunman Shoots 7, Kills Self at Empire State Building," February 24, 1997, http://www.cnn.com/US/9702/24/empire.shooting/.

## Case #84

April 28, 1996: Martin Bryant opened fire during an extended shooting spree, killing 35 people and wounding 21 others. Bryant began the attack by stabbing the owner of a Seascape guest accommodation site. He then entered the Broad Arrow café and shot 20 people dead in a span of 15 seconds. The gunman continued to open fire on the crowd outside of the café as well as under a tour bus where tourists were hiding for cover. Bryant then escaped in a car, shooting pedestrians and vehicle passengers along the way. Following the shooting spree, Bryant took a man hostage and entered a Seascape guest house, where authorities negotiated with Bryant for six hours until his phone battery died. Bryant was captured the next morning.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Broad Arrow Café and Port Arthur in

Tasmania, Australia

**Attacker Information**: Martin Bryant (28/M) **Casualties:** 35 dead; 21 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** 2 rifles (one AR 15 and one FN)

**Closest Relationship to the Victim:** None

**Date Attack Concluded:** April 29, 1996

**Resolution:** Force

### Sources:

1. Associated Press, New York Times, "Australia Gunman Called a Loner with a Mental History," April 30, 1996,

http://www.nytimes.com/1996/04/30/world/australia-gunman-called-a-loner-with-a-mental-history.html?scp=3&sq="Martin+Bryant"&st=nyt.

2. Patrick Bellamy, TruTV.com, "Suddenly One Sunday," http://www.trutv.com/library/crime/notorious\_murders/mass/bryant/index\_1.html.

### **Case #85**

May 6, 1993: Larry Jasion opened fire at a post office, killing one person and wounding two others. Reports state that Jasion, a postal worker, was angry over losing a promotion to a woman prior to the attack.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Post Office in Dearborn, Michigan

**Attacker Information**: Larry Jasion (unknown/M)

Casualties: 1 dead: 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:HandgunClosest Relationship to the Victim:ProfessionalDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Suicide

#### Source:

1. Time Magazine, "Post Office Murders," May 17, 1993, http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,978524,00.html.

### **Case #86**

May 6, 1993: Mark Hilbun opened fire at a post office, killing a co-worker and wounding three others. Reports state that Hilbun was fired prior to the attack for stalking a co-worker.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Dana Point Post Office in Dana Point,

California

**Attacker Information**: Mark R. Hilbun (38/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Professional

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

Handgun

Professional

Same day

No force

#### Sources:

- 1. New York Times, "Ex-Postal Employee is Arrested in Deaths of Two in California," May 9, 1993, http://www.nytimes.com/1993/05/09/us/ex-postal-employee-is-arrested-in-deaths-of-two-in-california.html?pagewanted=1.
- 2. Marle Cone and Jodi Wilgoren, Los Angeles Times, "Fired Mail Carrier Said to be Manic-Depressive," May 7, 1993, http://articles.latimes.com/1993-05-07/news/mn-32377\_1\_mail-carrier.

# **Case #87**

**November 14, 1991:** Thomas McIlvane opened fire at a post office, killing three people and injuring six others. McIlvane had been fired from the post office prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Royal Oak Post Office in Royal Oak,

Michigan

**Attacker Information**: Thomas McIlvane (31/M)

Casualties: 3 dead; 6 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (sawed-off .22-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

### Source:

 Doron P. Levin, New York Times, "Ex-Postal Worker Kills 3 and Wounds 6 in Michigan," November 15, 1991, http://www.nytimes.com/1991/11/15/us/expostal-worker-kills-3-and-wounds-6-inmichigan.html?scp=1&sq=November%2015,%201991%20Royal%20Oak&st=cs e.

## Case #88

**October 16, 1991**: George Jo Hennard opened fire in a restaurant during lunchtime, killing 22 people and wounding 20 others.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Luby's Cafeteria in Killeen, Texas

**Attacker Information**: George Jo Hennard (35/M) **Casualties:** 22 dead; 20 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information: Handgun (9-millimeter semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

None
Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

None
Same day
Suicide

### Source:

1. Thomas C. Hayes, New York Times, "Gunman Kills 22 and Himself in Texas Cafeteria," October 17, 1991, http://www.nytimes.com/1991/10/17/us/gunman-kills-22-and-himself-in-texas-cafeteria.html?sec=travel.

## **Case #89**

**October 10, 1991:** Joseph Harris opened fire at a post office, killing two former coworkers. The night before, Harris had killed his former supervisor with a three-foot samurai sword and fatally shot her fiancé in their home. During the post office attack, Harris was armed with several guns, hand grenades, and a samurai sword.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Ridgewood Post Office in Ridgewood, New

Jersey

**Attacker Information**: Joseph Harris (35/M) **Casualties:** 2 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 4

Weapon Information: Machine gun; other; other

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

#### Source:

1. New York Times, "Services Conducted in New Jersey for Slain Postal Service Workers," October 15, 1991,

http://www.nytimes.com/1991/10/15/nyregion/services-conducted-in-new-jersey-for-slain-postal-service-workers.html.

# Case #90

**August 17, 1991:** Wade Frankum opened fire in a shopping mall, killing six people and wounding eight others.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Strathfield Shopping Plaza in Strathfield,

Australia

**Attacker Information**: Wade Frankum (33/M) **Casualties:** 6 dead; 8 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (AK-47); other

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

None

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

None

Same day

Suicide

#### Source:

1. Associated Press, New York Times, "A Masked Gunman Kills 6 at a Mall in Australia," August 18, 1991, http://www.nytimes.com/1991/08/18/world/a-masked-gunman-kills-6-at-a-mall-in-australia.html.

## **Case #91**

**August 10, 1989:** John Merlin Taylor opened fire at the post office where he was employed, killing two co-workers and injuring another. Prior to the attack, Taylor fatally shot his wife in their home.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information**: Post Office in Orange Glen, California

**Attacker Information**: John Merlin Taylor (52/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (semi-automatic .22-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

Same day
Suicide

#### Source:

1. Tom Gorman and Richard Serrano, Los Angeles Times, "Postal Employee Kills Wife, 2 Co-Workers," August 11, 1989, http://articles.latimes.com/1989-08-11/news/mn-207\_1\_postal-employee.

#### **Case #92**

**December 14, 1988:** Warren Murphy opened fire at the post office where he was employed, wounding two co-workers and his supervisor. Murphy surrendered after holding a female hostage for 13 hours.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: New Orleans Post Office in New Orleans,

Louisiana

**Attacker Information**: Warren Murphy (39/M) **Casualties:** 0 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:**Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Professional

**Date Attack Concluded:** December 15, 1988

**Resolution:** No Force

#### Sources:

1. Associated Press, Los Angeles Times, "Mail Handler Shoots 3 at Post Office," December 15, 1988, http://articles.latimes.com/1988-12-15/news/mn-524\_1\_post-office.

2. Washington Post, "3 Shot in New Orleans as Suspect Holes Up," December 15, 1988, http://www.highbeam.com/doc/1P2-1295435.html.

## Case #93

**December 8, 1987:** Frank Vitkovic opened fire on three floors at a post office, killing eight people.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Post Office in Melbourne, Australia

Attacker Information:Frank Vitkovic (22/M)Casualties:8 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (sawed-off)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

None

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

None

Same day

Force

## Sources:

- 1. The Age, "Melbourne Remembers Queen Street Massacre," December 6, 2007, http://www.theage.com.au/news/National/Melbourne-remembers-Queen-St-massacre/2007/12/06/1196812912743.html.
- 2. Kenneth Polk, *When Men Kill: Scenarios of Masculine Violence* (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1994) p. 137.

# **Case #94**

**August 19, 1987:** Michael Ryan opened fire during a shooting spree, killing 16 people and wounding 15 others. Ryan's attack began in Wiltshire where he shot a woman in a forest and a cashier at a gas station. The assailant then killed his mother and fired

indiscriminately on bystanders as he drove to a busy shopping area. Ryan committed suicide shortly after the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 2

**Location Information**: Wiltshire and Hungerford in Berkshire,

United Kingdom

**Attacker Information**: Michael Ryan (27/M) **Casualties**: 16 dead; 15 wounded

Number of Weapons: 4

Weapon Information: Rifle (Kalashnikov); rifle (automatic);

handgun (Beretta); other

Closest Relationship to Victim:FamilialDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Suicide

#### Sources:

- Douglas Hurd, Economicexpert.com, "Report of Mr. Colin Smith CVO QPM. Chief Constable Thames Valley Police to the RT Hon Douglas Hurd CBE, MP. Secretary of State for the Home Department," August 1987, http://www.economicexpert.com/a/Hungerford:Report.html.
- 2. Stewart Tendler, Andrew Morgan, David Sapsted and Michael McCarthy, Times Online, "Times Archive, 1987: 14 Die as Gunman Runs Amok," August 20, 1987,
  - $http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/archive/tol\_archive/article7142452.ece?token=null&offset=0\&page=1.$
- 3. Richard Ford, Times Online, "Factfile: British Shooting Massacres," August 1987, http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/uk/crime/article7142484.ece.

### **Case #95**

**August 20, 1986**: Patrick Sherrill opened fire at the post office where he was employed, killing 14 people and injuring seven others. Reports state that prior to the attack, Sherrill believed he was going to be fired from his job.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Edmond Post Office in Edmond, Oklahoma

**Attacker Information**: Patrick Henry Sherrill (44/M)

Casualties: 14 dead; 7 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information:** 3 handguns (two .45-caliber semi-automatic

and one .22-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

### Source:

1. Rachael Bell, TruTV.com, "Workplace Homicide," http://www.trutv.com/library/crime/notorious\_murders/mass/work\_homicide/4.ht ml.

### **Case #96**

**March 6, 1985:** Steven Brownlee opened fire at a post office, killing two co-workers and wounding a third.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information**: Atlanta Post Office in Atlanta, Georgia

**Attacker Information**: Steven W. Brownlee (30/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Professional
Same day
Resolution:
Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Felicity Barringer, New York Times, "Postal Officials Examine System After 2 Killings," May 8, 1993, http://www.nytimes.com/1993/05/08/us/postal-officials-examine-system-after-2-killings.html?pagewanted=all.
- Associated Press, Los Angeles Times, "Clerk Kills Fellow Worker, Wounds Two in Shooting Spree at Atlanta Post Office," March 7, 1985, http://articles.latimes.com/1985-03-07/news/mn-34494\_1.

## **Case #97**

**July 18, 1984:** James Huberty opened fire in a McDonald's restaurant, killing 21 people and injuring 19 others. Huberty was dressed in camouflage during his attack.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: McDonald's in San Ysidro, California

**Attacker Information**: James Oliver Huberty (41/M)

Casualties: 21 dead; 19 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

Weapon Information: Submachine gun (Uzi); shotgun; handgun

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

# Source:

 Jessica Gresko, Associated Press, "20 Years Later, San Ysidro McDonald's Massacre Remembered," July 18, 2004, http://www.nctimes.com/news/local/article\_2ba4343e-7009-54ce-98df-

79a23ff8d0d7.html.

# **Case #98**

**December 2, 1983**: James Howard Brooks opened fire at the post office where he was employed, killing one person and wounding another. He then surrendered to police. Reports state that Brooks was angry at having been criticized by his supervisor.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Anniston Post Office in Anniston, Alabama

**Attacker Information**: James Howard Brooks (53/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.38-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: No force

### Sources:

1. Loren Coleman, *The Copycat Effect: How the Media and Popular Culture Trigger the Mayhem in Tomorrow's Headlines* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2004), pg. 151.

2. Associated Press, Ocala Star-Banner, "Postal Worker Held in Death of Postmaster," December 3, 1983,

http://news.google.com/newspapers?id=qZoTAAAAIBAJ&sjid=YQYEAAAAIBAJ&pg=6908,1058534&dq=anniston+alabama+shooting+1983.

# **Case #99**

**August 19, 1983**: Perry Smith opened fire at a post office, killing a co-worker and wounding two others. Reports state that Smith felt he was mistreated by co-workers after his son committed suicide.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Post office and convenience store in

Johnston, South Carolina

Attacker Information: Perry Smith (unknown/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Shotgun (12-gauge)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: No force

### Sources:

- 1. Felicity Barringer, New York Times, "Postal Officials Examine System After 2 Killings," May 8, 1993, http://www.nytimes.com/1993/05/08/us/postal-officials-examine-system-after-2-killings.html?pagewanted=all
- 2. Mark Ames, AlterNet, "Excerpt: Breaking Down at the Post Office," October 3, 2005,

http://www.alternet.org/media/24798/excerpt:\_breaking\_down\_at\_the\_post\_offic e/.

# **Case #100**

**August 20, 1982:** Carl Brow opened fire in a welding shop, killing eight people and injuring three others. Reports state that Brown was upset that the welding shop charged him \$20 for repairs on a lawnmower engine.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Bob Moore's Welding & Machine Services,

Inc. in Miami, Florida

**Attacker Information**: Carl Brown (51/M) **Casualties**: 8 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Other

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

Shotgun

Other

Same day

Force

# Source:

1. Time Magazine, "Murderer's Row," August 30, 1982, http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,921255,00.html?iid=chix-sphere.

# **Case #101**

**January 1, 1972**: Mark Essex launched a series of attacks over the course of a week, killing nine people and wounding 13 others. In one attack Essex hid in a parking lot across the street from the New Orleans Police Department and randomly shot at officers. Essex then broke into various facilities shooting civilians and responding officers before being killed by police.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: New Orleans, Louisiana

**Attacker Information**: Mark James Robert Essex (23/M)

**Casualties:** 9 dead; 13 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

Weapon Information: Rifle (.44-caliber Magnum); handgun (.38-

caliber Colt revolver)

**Closest Relationship to the Victim:** None

**Date Attack Concluded:** January 7, 1972

**Resolution:** Force

### Sources:

1. Anthony Walsh, *Race and Crime: A Biosocial Analysis* (Nova Science Publishers, Inc., 2004, pp. 38-39.

2. Chuck Hustmyre, TruTV.com, "Notorious Murders: Mark Essex," http://www.trutv.com/library/crime/notorious\_murders/mass/mark\_essex/index.ht ml.

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# Case #102

**November 6, 2012:** Lawrence Jones opened fire at a California chicken processing plant, killing two coworkers and wounding two others before committing suicide.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Valley Protein plant in Fresno, California

**Attacker Information**: Lawrence Jones (42/M) **Casualties**: 2 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information: Handgun
Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional
Resolution: Suicide

### Sources:

 Diana Marcum, Los Angeles Times, "Man Shoots Four Co-Workers, Two Fatally, at Fresno Poultry Plant," November 7, 2012, http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-1107-fresno-shooting-20121107,0,6081077.story.

2. Diana Marcum, Los Angeles Times, "Fresno Chicken Plant Gunman Tried to Shoot Fifth Co-Worker, Police Say," November 7, 2012, http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2012/11/fresno-chicken-plant-gunman-tried-to-shoot-fifth-co-worker-police-say.html.

### Case #103

**January 13, 2012:** Ronald Davis opened fire at the McBride Lumber Company where he was employed, killing three coworkers and wounding another.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: McBride Lumber Company in Star, North

Carolina

**Attacker Information**: Ronald Dean Davis (50/M)

Casualties: 3 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information**: Shotgun (12-Gauge)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

Source:

1. John Adkisson, Jim Brumm and Michelle Nichols, Retuers, January 13, 2012, http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/01/13/us-shooting-northcarolina-idUSTRE80C1GI20120113.

# Case #104

**October 5, 2011:** Shareef Allman, a cement plant truck driver, opened fire at his workplace, killing three people and wounding six others. Allman then shot and wounded a 60-year-old woman while attempting to hijack her car. Allman committed suicide after a day-long manhunt.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Lehigh Hanson's Permanente Cement Plant

in Cupertino, California

Attacker Information: Shareef Allman (47/M)
Casualties: 3 dead; 7 wounded

Number of Weapons: 4

**Weapon Information**: 2 Rifles (.223 Caliber); shotgun; handgun

(.40 Caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional
Date Attack Concluded: October 6, 2011

**Resolution**: Suicide

# Sources:

- 1. Brooke Donald, Huffington Post, "Shareef Allman Killed Himself," October 12, 2011, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/10/11/shareef-allman-killed-himself-quarry-shooting\_n\_1006129.html.
- 2. Maria L. La Ganga, Lee Romney and Sam Quinones, Los Angeles Times, "Manhunt Continues for Suspect in California Quarry Shooting," October 06, 2011, http://articles.latimes.com/2011/oct/06/local/la-me-1006-cupertino-shooting-20111006.

## Case #105

**September 9, 2010:** Yvonne Hiller opened fire at her workplace, killing two people and wounding another. Hiller was suspended from her job and escorted off the premises ten minutes prior to the attack. She drove through a security barrier before entering the facility on foot.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Kraft Food plant in Philadelphia,

Pennsylvania

**Attacker Information**: Yvonne Hiller (43/F) **Casualties**: 2 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information**: Handgun (.357 Magnum)

Closest Relationship to Victim: Professional Same day Resolution: Force

### Sources:

- Troy Graham, Mike Newall and Michael Brocker, Philadelphia Inquirer, "Before Kraft Shooting Rampage Growing Alarm Over Suspect's Behavior," September 11, 2010,
  - http://www.philly.com/inquirer/front\_page/20100911\_Before\_Kraft\_shooting \_rampage\_\_growing\_alarm\_over\_suspect\_s\_behavior.html.
- 2. Sean Alfano, NY Daily News, "Suspended Female Employee Guns Down Two in Shooting Spree at Kraft Factory in Philadelphia," September 10, 2010, http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/2010/09/10/2010-09-10\_suspended\_female\_employee\_opens\_fire\_at\_kraft\_foods\_facility\_in\_phill y\_killing\_t.html.

# Case #106

**August 3, 2010:** Omar Thornton opened fire at his workplace, killing eight people and injuring two others. Thornton hid his weapons in a lunchbox. Reports state that he was angry after being asked to resign for stealing beer from the warehouse in which he worked.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Hartford Distributors in Manchester,

Connecticut

**Attacker Information**: Omar Thornton (34/M) **Casualties**: 8 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information**: 2 handguns (9-millimeter)

Closest Relationship to Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

### Sources:

- 1. Ray Rivera and Christine Haughney, New York Times, "Amid Mourning, Eerie Details Emerge About Connecticut Shootings," August 4, 2010, http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/05/nyregion/05shooting.html?pagewanted=1&\_r=1.
- 2. Associated Press, Fox News, "Police: Conn. Warehouse Gunman Targeted Managers," August 4, 2010, http://www.foxnews.com/us/2010/08/03/dead-wounded-conn-workplace-shooting/.

- 3. Associated Press, MSNBC, "9 Dead in Shooting at Connecticut Beer Distributor," August 4, 2010, http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38535909/ns/us\_news-crime\_and\_courts.
- 4. Emily Friedman, ABC News, "911 Tapes from Connecticut Shooting Describe Gunman's Deadly Rampage," August 4, 2010, http://abcnews.go.com/US/connecticut-shooter-omar-thornton-chased-victims-beer-distributor/story?id=11322281&page=1

**January 7, 2010:** Timothy Hendron opened fire at the electrical equipment plant where he worked, killing three people and injuring five others. Hendron was in the midst of a 2006 lawsuit against his employer regarding the company's retirement plan.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: ABB Inc. in St. Louis, Missouri

**Attacker Information**: Timothy Hendron (51/M)

Casualties: 3 dead; 5 injured

Number of Weapons: 4

**Weapon Information**: Rifle; shotgun; handguns

Closest Relationship to Victim:ProfessionalDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Suicide

### Sources:

- 1. CNN, "Police Investigating Motive for Shooting in St. Louis That Left 4 Dead," January 8, 2010, http://articles.cnn.com/2010-01-08/justice/factory.shootings\_1\_abb-motive-dead?\_s=PM:CRIME.
- 2. Liz Robbins, New York Times, "Gunman Kills 3 Co-Workers in St. Louis Factory and Then Himself," January 7, 2010, http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/08/us/08gunman.html.

## **Case #108**

**August 1, 2008**: Robert Diamond opened fire at a warehouse where he was formerly employed, killing two former co-workers.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information**: Simon & Schuster book warehouse in

Bristol, Pennsylvania

**Attacker Information**: Robert Diamond (32/M) **Casualties:** 2 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.40-caliber Smith & Wesson)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: No force

### Sources:

- 1. CBS, "Former Employee Arrested in Deadly Pa. Shooting," August 2, 2008, http://cbs3.com/topstories/shooting.simon.and.2.785808.html.
- 2. ABC, "Former Employee Kills Two at Bristol Warehouse," August 2, 2008, http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=news/local&id=6301504.

# **Case #109**

**June 25, 2008**: Wesley Neal Higdon opened fire at his workplace, killing five co-workers and wounding another. Reports state that Higdon had been reprimanded by a supervisor for having an argument with a co-worker prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Atlantis Plastics in Henderson, Kentucky

**Attacker Information**: Wesley Neal Higdon (25/M)

Casualties: 5 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.45-caliber semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:ProfessionalDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Suicide

### Source:

1. Bob Driehaus, New York Times, "Man in Kentucky Kills 5 Co-Workers," June 25, 2008, http://www.nytimes.com/2008/06/25/us/26kentuckycnd.html?\_r=1.

# Case #110

**April 1, 2008**: Howard Trang opened fire in a factory, injuring one co-worker.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Alloy Fabricators in Randolph,

Massachusetts

**Attacker Information**: Howard Trang (48/M) **Casualties:** 0 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.45-caliber semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

### Sources:

- 1. TheBostonChannel.com, "1 Dead, 1 Wounded in Workplace Shooting," April 1, 2008, http://www.thebostonchannel.com/news/15760103/detail.html.
- 2. EnterpriseNews.com, "Family of Randolph Shooting Victim Gropes for Answers," April 1, 2008, http://www.enterprisenews.com/homepage/x325171363.

# **Case #111**

March 19, 2008: Lee Isaac Bedwell Leeds opened fire at the Black Road Auto office, killing his father, a customer and two co-workers. His father owned the office.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Black Road Auto wrecking yard in Santa

Maria, California

**Attacker Information**: Lee Isaac Bedwell Leeds (31/M)

Casualties: 4 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Familial
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

# Sources:

- 1. Keyt.com, "Lee Leeds Makes Court Appearance," April 1, 2008, http://www.keyt.com/news/local/17194121.html.
- 2. Associated Press, North County Times, "Son of Owner Held in Santa Maria Wrecking Yard Slayings," March 20, 2008, http://www.nctimes.com/news/state-and-regional/article\_e2ffbed6-d594-50f0-8150-d64fe67a60f7.html.

### Case #112

**April 27, 2007**. Steven Harold Smith opened fire at the Lode Street Wastewater Facility where he was employed, killing his estranged wife and a supervisor.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Lode Street Wastewater Facility in Santa

Cruz, California

**Attacker Information**: Steven Harold Smith (50/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

Weapon Information: 2 handguns Closest Relationship to the Victim: Familial Date Attack Concluded: Same day

Source:

1. Associated Press, Los Angeles Times, "2 Die in Shootings at Water Plant," April 28, 2007, http://articles.latimes.com/2007/apr/28/local/me-shooting28.

# **Case #113**

March 5, 2007: Jose Mendez opened fire at his workplace, wounding three co-workers. Reports state that Mendez was angry that his working hours had been reduced at the menu printing plant.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Kenyon Press plant in Signal Hill, California

Attacker Information:Jose Mendez (68/M)Casualties:0 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information: Handgun (semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

Source:

1. Megan Garvey, Los Angeles Times, "Man Wounds 3 Co-Workers and Then Kills Himself in Signal Hill," March 6, 2007,

http://articles.latimes.com/2007/mar/06/local/me-shooting6.

# Case #114

**January 11, 2007**: Jason Burnam opened fire at Crossroads Industrial Services, where he was employed, wounding three people in the cafeteria and one in an office of the factory. Reports state that Burnam had been taking medication for bipolar disorder and claimed that he launched the attack to gain respect.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Crossroads Industrial Services in

Indianapolis, Indiana

Attacker Information: Jason Burnman (24/M)
Casualties: 0 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.38-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Force

#### Source:

1. Associated Press, USA Today, "4 Hurt in Ind. Workplace Shooting," January 11, 2007, http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2007-01-11-indiana-shooting\_x.htm.

# **Case #115**

**June 26, 2006**: Michael Julius Ford opened fire at a Safeway warehouse, killing one coworker and wounding four other people, including a police officer.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Safeway Inc. in Denver, Colorado **Attacker Information**: Michael Julius Ford (22/M)

Casualties: 1 dead: 5 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information: Handgun (.38-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

### Sources:

1. The Denver Channel, "Suspect, Victims in Safeway Shooting Rampage Identified," June 27, 2006,

http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/9424239/detail.html.

2. Associated Press, New York Times, "Gunman Killed After Fatal Denver Shooting," June 26, 2006,

http://www.nytimes.com/2006/06/26/us/26gunman.html?\_r=1.

### **Case #116**

**April 21, 2006**: Julian English opened fire at a Tyson Foods Inc. poultry processing plant where he was employed, wounding a co-worker. English had been suspended from his job prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Tyson Foods Inc. in Pine Bluff, Arkansas

**Attacker Information**: Julian English (24/M) **Casualties:** 0 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

Weapon Information: 2 handguns
Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

# Source:

1. Associated Press, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, "Suspended Worker Opens Fire at Plant," April 21, 2006,

http://news.google.com/newspapers?id=s7IaAAAAIBAJ&sjid=JEUEAAAAIBAJ &pg=5058,353778&dq=tyson+worker+shoots+co-worker&hl=en.

# **Case #117**

**January 29, 2006**: Jennifer San Marco opened fire at a postal facility, killing six people hours after killing her neighbor. San Marco then fatally shot herself. The assailant was a former postal worker at the facility she targeted and was on medical leave. Reports state that San Marco entered the facility gates by following closely behind another car and gained access through the front door by taking another employee's electronic identification badge at gunpoint.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Santa Barbara Processing and Distribution

Center in Santa Barbara, California

**Attacker Information**: Jennifer San Marco (44/F)

Casualties: 7 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (9-millimeter)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Profesional Same day Resolution: Suicide

### Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, MSNBC "Police Look for Motive in Deadly Postal Shooting," January 31, 2006, http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/11107022/.
- 2. Randal C. Archibold, et. al., New York Times, "Death Toll Climbs to 8 in California Postal Plant Rampage," February 2, 2006, http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9F04E7D91F3FF931A35751C0A 9609C8B63.

### **Case #118**

**November 23, 2005**: Joe Cobb opened fire at a warehouse where he was formerly employed, wounding two supervisors. Cobb then committed suicide.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: H&M Wagner and Sons food distribution

office in Glen Burnie, Maryland

**Attacker Information**: Joseph Allen Cobb (54/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Professional

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

Same day

Suicide

### Sources:

- Associated Press, USA Today, "Fired Man Shoots Supervisors, Himself," November 23, 2005, http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2005-11-23-job-shooting\_x.htm
- 2. Jeff Horseman and Penny Riordan, The Maryland Gazette, "Shooting Victims Out of Hospital," November 26, 2005, http://www.hometownglenburnie.com/news/mdgazette/2005/11/26-07

# **Case #119**

**September 27, 2005**: Victor M. Piazza opened fire at a nail polish factory where he was formerly employed, killing one supervisor and wounding two others. Piazza was fired from the company after child pornography charges were filed against him.

**Number of Attack Locations**:

**Location Information**: Verla International factory in New Windsor,

New York

**Attacker Information**: Victor M. Piazza (55/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information: Handgun (.38-Caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

### Sources:

- 1. John Holl, New York Times, "Shot on Job, Woman Dies 4 Days Later," October 1, 2005,
  - http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9A04E1DF1030F932A35753C1 A9639C8B63.
- 2. John Doherty and Alexa James, Times Herald-Record, "Fired Sex Offender Shoots 3, Kills Self," September 27, 2005,
  - http://archive.recordonline.com/archive/2005/09/27/shoot27.htm.
- 3. Michelle O'Donnell and John Holl, New York Times, "Ex-Employee Kills Himself After Shooting 3 in Factory," September 27, 2005, http://www.nytimes.com/2005/09/27/nyregion/27shoot.html.

**February 21, 2005**: Alexander L. Lett opened fire at his workplace, wounding two coworkers. The attack ended when Lett was detained by other employees.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Northrop Grumman Ships Systems in

Pascagoula, Mississippi Alexander L. Lett (41/M)

**Attacker Information**: Alexander L. Lett (41/M

Casualties: 0 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (9-millimeter semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

### Sources:

- 1. Los Angeles Times, "Two Hurt in Shipyard Shooting; Worker Held," February 22, 2005, http://articles.latimes.com/2005/feb/22/nation/na-briefs22.2.
- 2. Associated Press, FOX News, "Suspect in Miss. Shipyard Shooting Held," February 21, 2005, http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,148258,00.html.

# **Case #121**

**January 26, 2005**: Myles Meyers opened fire at his workplace, killing one person and wounding two others.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Jeep Liberty Plant in Toledo, Ohio

**Attacker Information**: Myles Meyers (54/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (20-gauge, double-barrel shotgun)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

# Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, CBS News, "Autoworker's Grudge Turns Deadly," January 27, 2005, http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2005/01/26/national/main669662.shtml.
- 2. George Windau, Labor Notes, "Pressure Led to Shootings at Jeep," March 1, 2005, http://www.labornotes.org/node/843.

**July 2, 2004**: Elijah Brown opened fire at the food plant where he was employed, killing five people and injuring two others. Brown then committed suicide.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: ConAgra Foods Inc. plant in Kansas City,

Kansas

**Attacker Information**: Elijah Brown (21/M) **Casualties:** 5 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Professional

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

2 handguns

Professional

Same day

Suicide

### Source:

1. Associated Press, MSNBC, "Six Dead in Kansas Workplace Shooting," July 3, 2004, http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/5353964.

# **Case #123**

**December 9, 2003:** John Gardner opened fire at the PrintXcel plant, killing one employee. He then set multiple fires in the plant. Gardner had been fired from the company prior to the attack.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: PrintXcel in Visalia, California

**Attacker Information**: John Gardner (45/M) **Casualties**: 1 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Date Attack Concluded:
Resolution:
Unknown firearm
Professional
Same day
Suicide

### Source:

1. Azadeh Moaveni, Los Angeles Times, "Man Fatally Shoots Worker, Then Himself," December 10, 2003, http://articles.latimes.com/2003/dec/10/local/meworkshoot10.

**August 27, 2003**: Alexander L. Lett opened fire at a warehouse where he was formerly employed, killing six former co-workers. Lett was fired shortly before the attack.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Windy City Core Supply in Chicago, Illinois

Attacker Information:Salvador Tapia (36/M)Casualties:6 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

### Source:

1. Joel Roberts, CBS News, "7 Dead in Chicago Rampage," August 27, 2003, http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2003/08/28/national/main570552.shtml.

# Case #125

**August 19, 2003**: Ricky Shadle opened fire at his workplace, killing one co-worker and wounding two others.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Andover Industries in Andover, Ohio

**Attacker Information**: Ricky Shadle (32/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: 4

**Weapon Information:** 4 handguns (one 10-millimeter)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

# Source:

1. R. Kropko, Associated Press, "Man Threatened Suicide Before Factory Shooting, His Parents Say," August 21, 2003,

http://www.enquirer.com/editions/2003/08/21/loc oh-plantshooting21.html.

### **Case #126**

**July 9, 2003**: Douglas Williams opened fire at the Lockheed Martin assembly plant where he was employed, killing five people and injuring nine others. Williams then committed suicide.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Lockheed Martin assembly plant in

Meridian, Mississippi

**Attacker Information**: Doug Williams (48/M) **Casualties:** 5 dead; 9 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** Shotgun (12-gauge); rifle (.223-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

### Source:

1. Jarrett Murphy, CBS News, "Six Dead in Mississippi Massacre," July 9, 2003, http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2003/07/09/national/main562301.shtml.

# Case #127

**July 1, 2003**: Jonathon Russell opened fire at his workplace, killing three people and wounding five others. Russell committed suicide following a shootout with police.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Modine Manufacturing Co. in Jefferson

City, Missouri

**Attacker Information**: Jonathon Russell (25/M) **Casualties:** 3 dead; 5 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information: Handgun (.40-caliber semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

# Source:

 Paul Sioca, Associated Press, "Three Killed, Several Injured in Shooting at Missouri Manufacturing," July 2, 2003,

http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi gn4188/is 20030702/ai n11402211/.

## **Case #128**

**December 6, 2001**: Robert Wissman opened fire at the Nu-Wood Decorative Millwork plant, killing one person and wounding six others. Reports state that prior to the attack, Wissman was involved in a dispute with his employer over his possible termination.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Nu-Wood Decorative Millwork factory in

Goshen, Indiana

Attacker Information: Robert Wissman (36/M)
Casualties: 1 dead; 6 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Professional
Same day
Resolution:
Suicide

#### Sources:

- 1. Jodi Wilgoren, New York Times, "Indiana Factory Shooting Leaves 2 Dead and 6 Hurt," December 7, 2001, http://www.nytimes.com/2001/12/07/us/indiana-factory-shooting-leaves-2-dead-and-6-hurt.html.
- 2. John W. Fountain, New York Times, "Factory Feud Is Cited in Shooting in Indiana," December 8, 2001, http://www.nytimes.com/2001/12/08/us/factory-feud-is-cited-in-shooting-in-indiana.html.
- 3. Katina Hull, Laredo Morning Times, "Factory Gunman in Indiana Rampage in 'Love Triangle,'" December 8, 2001, http://airwolf.lmtonline.com/news/archive/120801/pagea11.pdf.

# Case #129

**February 5, 2001**: William Baker opened fire at the Navistar International factory where he was employed, killing four co-workers and wounding four others. Baker concealed his weapons in a golf bag.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Navistar International plant in Melrose Park,

Illinois

**Attacker Information**: William D. Baker (66/M)

Casualties: 4 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Professional
Same day
Resolution:
Suicide

#### Source:

1. Associated Press, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, "Five Workers Die in Shooting Rampage at Chicago Navistar Plant," February 6, 2001, http://www.lubbockonline.com/stories/020601/nat 020601041.shtml.

**September 15, 1997**: Arthur Hastings Wise opened fire at his former workplace, killing four people and injuring three others, including a security guard. Wise had been recently fired from the company prior to the attack. Reports state that after Wise shot the security guard, he tore out the telephone lines in the guard station and then entered the building.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information**: R.E. Phelon Co. factory in Aikens County,

South Carolina

**Attacker Information**: Arthur Hastings Wise (43/M)

Casualties: 4 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day

**Resolution:** Attempted Suicide

#### Sources:

1. State v. Wise. 25819., South Carolina Judicial Department, May 11, 2004, http://www.judicial.state.sc.us/opinions/displayOpinion.cfm?caseNo=25819.

- 2. Jeffrey Collins, The Times and Democrat, "Hastings Wise a 'Volunteer' for Execution; His is Scheduled for This Evening," http://www.thetandd.com/news/article\_931d7ad1-28eb-53a8-aa06-cd5bf8d05595.html.
- 3. Joshua Quinn, NBC Augusta, "Arthur Hastings Wise Put to Death for Aiken Murders," August 16, 2007,

http://www.nbcaugusta.com/news/local/1835431.html.

# Case #131

**June 5, 1997**: Daniel S. Marsden opened fire at his workplace, killing two co-workers and wounding four others. He committed suicide two hours later. Reports state that Marsden began his attack after retrieving a gun from his car following an argument with co-workers.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Omni Plastic plant in Santa Fe Springs,

California

**Attacker Information**: Daniel S. Marsden (38/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (9-millimeter semi-automatic)

**Closest Relationship to the Victim:** Professional

Date Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Suicide

Source:

1. Matea Gold and John Cox, Los Angeles Times, "Gunman Felt He Was Taunted, Police Say," June 7, 1997, http://articles.latimes.com/1997-06-07/local/me-919\_1\_santa-fe-springs.

# Case #132

**April 3, 1995**: James Simpson opened fire at on oil refinery inspection plant where he was formerly employed, killing five workers. He then committed suicide.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Walter Rossler Company in Corpus Christi,

Texas

**Attacker Information**: James Simpson (28/M) **Casualties:** 5 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

Weapon Information: Handgun (9-millimeter semi-automatic);

handgun (.32-caliber semi-automatic

revolver)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

Sources:

1. New York Times, "6 Die in Texas Office Shooting," April 4, 1995, http://www.nytimes.com/1995/04/04/us/6-die-in-texas-office-shooting.html?scp=3&sq=April%204,%201995%20Corpus%20Christi&st=cse.

2. Kelly Shannon, Associated Press, "Employee Kills 5, Self at Texas Refinery," April 5, 1995,

http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1356&dat=19950404&id=fzUVAAAAI BAJ&sjid=xgcEAAAAIBAJ&pg=6965,2886531.

# Case #133

March 14, 1994: Tuan Nguyen opened fire at his former workplace, killing three people and wounding two others. Nguyen was fired from the company shortly before the attack.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Extron Electronics factory in Santa Fe

Springs, California

**Attacker Information**: Tuan Nguyen (29/M)

Casualties: 3 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information: Handgun (.38-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

### Sources:

1. Associated Press, Seattle Times, "Some Recent Workplace Shootings," July 31, 1999,

http://www.workplaceviolence911.com/docs/WorkplaceViolenceIncidents.html.

2. "Across the Nation," March 15, 1994, http://community.seattletimes.nwsource.com/archive/?date=19940315&slug=190 0389.

# Case #134

**September 14, 1989**: Joseph T. Wesbecker opened fire in the printing plant where he was employed, killing eight people and wounding twelve others. Wesbecker was on disability leave for mental illness at the time of the attack.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Standard Gravure Corporation plant in

Louisville, Kentucky

**Attacker Information**: Joseph T. Wesbecker (47/M)

Casualties: 8 dead; 12 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** 4 handguns (two semi-automatic MAC-11s,

one .38-caliber revolver, and one 9-millimeter); rifle (AK-47); other

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

### Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, New York Times, "Worker on Disability Leave Kills 7, Then Himself, in Printing Plant," September 15, 1989,
  - http://www.nytimes.com/1989/09/15/us/worker-on-disability-leave-kills-7-then-himself-in-printing-
  - plant.html?scp=1&sq=September%2015,%201989%20Kentucky%20shooting&st=cse.
- 2. Associated Press, The Victoria Advocate, "Records Show Killer Having Mental Illness," September 24, 1989,

http://news.google.com/newspapers?id=wb8LAAAAIBAJ&sjid=cVYDAAAAIBAJ&pg=3936,4855278&dq=joseph+wesbecker.

# **SCHOOLS**

# Case #135

**December 14, 2012:** Adam Lanza opened fire in Sandy Hook Elementary School, killing 26 people (including 20 children) and wounding two others before committing suicide. Prior to the school shooting Lanza fatally shot his mother in their Connecticut home. Lanza was a former student of Sandy Hook Elementary School.

Number of Attack Locations: 1\*

**Location Information**: Sandy Hook Elementary School in

Newtown, Connecticut \*

**Attacker Information**: Adam Lanza (20/M) **Casualties**: 26 dead; 2 wounded\*

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information**: Rifle (.223 caliber Bushmaster rifle), 2

handguns (10-millimeter Glock, 9-

millimeter Sig Sauer)

Closest Relationship to Victim: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

#### Sources:

- 1. James Barron, New York Times, "Nation Reels After Gunman Massacres 20 Children at School in Connecticut," December 14, 2012, http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/15/nyregion/shooting-reported-at-connecticut-elementary-school.html?gwh=68E20CE3653F19EBA592305F9D444DE8/.
- 2. Greg Jaffe, Washington Post, "Adam Lanza is Recalled as a 'Rambunctious Kid' With Family Problems," December 15, http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/crime/adam-lanza-is-recalled-as-a-rambunctious-kid-with-family-problems/2012/12/14/795ad0fe-4641-11e2-8e70-e1993528222d\_story.html.
- 3. Gary Stoller and Oren Dorrell, USA Today, "Classmate says Adam Lanza Attended Sandy Hook School," December 19, 2012, http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2012/12/18/adam-lanza-sandy-hook-student/1777525/

<sup>\*</sup>As noted in the text above, Lanza also fatally shot his mother in their Connecticut home. However, according to the NYPD's classification methodology, targeted attacks that occur prior to the active shooting event are not included as a separate location and do not add to the active shooter casualty count. Moreover, according to NYPD's classification methodology, attackers that return to a school in which they were once a student are classified as having an "academic" relationship to their closest victim. This classification methodology is consistent throughout the report.

**April 2, 2012:** One L. Goh opened fire at Oikos University, killing seven students and wounding three others. Reports state that Goh was a former student at the school and initially sought to target an administrator against whom he harbored a grudge.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Oikos University in Oakland, California

**Attacker Information**: One L. Goh (43/M) **Casualties**: 7 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information: Handgun (.45 caliber semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: No force

### Sources:

- 1. Norimitsu Onishi and Malia Wollan, New York Times, "Troubled History emerges for Suspect in Oakland Shootings," April 3, 2012, http://www.nytimes.com/2012/04/04/us/oikos-university-gunman-lined-up-victims.html?pagewanted=all.
- 2. CBS News, "One L. Goh, Oikos University Gunman, Kills 7 People "Execution-Style," Say Police," April 3, 2012, http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-504083\_162-57408514-504083/one-l-goh-oikos-university-gunman-kills-7-people-execution-style-say-police/.

### Case #137

March 11-22, 2012: Mohamed Merah opened fire at three locations in France over the course of eight days, killing seven people and wounding five others. On March 11, Merah killed an off-duty French paratrooper outside a gym in Toulouse. Four days later, Merah fired upon three off-duty French soldiers in Montauban, killing two and wounding one. On March 19, Merah killed three children and one adult outside a Jewish school in Toulouse. The perpetrator was killed and three officers were wounded during a two-day long police siege. Merah claimed to be a jihadist with ties to al-Qaeda.

Number of Attack Locations: 4

**Location Information:** Ozar Hatorah School, a gymnasium, and

Merah's apartment in Toulouse, France; shopping center in Montauban, France

**Attacker Information:** Mohamed Merah (23/M) **Casualties:** 7 dead; 5 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** 2 handguns (.45 caliber; .35 caliber)

**Closest Relationship to the Victim:** None

**Date Attack Concluded:** March 22, 2012

**Resolution:** Force

## Sources:

1. BBC, "Toulouse Gunman Mohamed Merah," March 22, 2012, http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-17456541.

- 2. MSNBC, "Jewish School Slayings Suspect Dead after France Cops Storm Apartment, Officials Say." March 22, 2012, http://worldnews.msnbc.msn.com/\_news/2012/03/22/10805444-jewish-school-slayings-suspect-dead-after-france-cops-storm-apartment-officials-say?lite.
- 3. Laura Smith-Spark, "Who Was French Gunman Mohammed Merah?" March 23, 2012, http://edition.cnn.com/2012/03/21/world/europe/france-shooting-suspect-profile/index.html?iid=article\_sidebar.

# **Case #138**

**February 27, 2012:** Thomas (also known as 'TJ') Lane opened fire in Chardon High School, killing three students and wounding three others. Lane attended a nearby school and was waiting for a bus at the Chardon campus prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Chardon High School in Cleveland, Ohio

Attacker Information: Thomas Lane (17/M)
Casualties: 3 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information**: Handgun (.22 caliber Ruger revolver)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:AcademicDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:No force

### Source:

1. Michael Muskal, Los Angeles Times, "Ohio School Shooting: T.J. Lane Pleads Not Guilty of Killing 3," June 8, 2012,

http://www.latimes.com/news/nation/nationnow/la-na-nn-teen-shooting-20120608,0,5185518.story.

# Case #139

**April 7, 2011:** Wellington Menezes de Oliveir opened fire at his former middle school in Brazil, killing 12 students and wounding at least 12 others before committing suicide. Reports state that Oliveir was able to enter the building by telling school officials he sought to obtain a transcript.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information:** Tasso da Silveira Municipal School in Rio

de Janeiro, Brazil

**Attacker Information:** Wellington Menezes de Oliveira (24/M)

Casualties: 12 dead; 12 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** 2 handguns (.32 caliber revolver; .35 caliber

revolver)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

#### Sources:

1. Rodrigo Viga Gaier, "Brazil Gunman Kills 12, Self at Rio School," Reuters, April 8, 2011, http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/04/08/us-brazil-massacre-idUSTRE7363ZB20110408.

- 2. BBC, "Students Return to Brazil School Where Gunman Shot 12," April 18, 2011, http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-latin-america-13124814.
- 3. CNN, "Hero Officer Kept Brazilian School Massacre From Being Even Worse," April 8, 2011,

http://edition.cnn.com/2011/WORLD/americas/04/07/brazil.school.shooting/?hpt =T2.

# Case #140

**January 5, 2011:** Robert Butler Jr. opened fire at Millard South High School, killing one person and injuring two others. Prior to the attack, Butler Jr. had been suspended from school for a trespassing violation. Butler Jr. used a handgun he stole from his father and had indicated his plans on Facebook prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Millard South High School in Omaha,

Nebraska

**Attacker Information**: Robert Butler Jr. (17/M) **Casualties**: 1 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information: Handgun (.40 caliber Smith & Wesson)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:AcademicDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Suicide

### Source:

1. Chris Welch, CNN, "Slain assistant principal sent student home because of trespass charge," January 6, 2011,

http://www.cnn.com/2011/CRIME/01/06/nebraska.school.shooting/index.html

**December 14, 2010:** Clay A. Duke opened fire at a Florida school board meeting. The attack resulted in zero casualties. Duke, who had an extensive criminal record, held the board members hostage at gunpoint and tried to shoot the superintendent. Duke committed suicide after a security guard shot him in the leg. Reports state that the assailant was unhappy about paying taxes and his wife being fired from her workplace.

Number of attack locations: 1

**Location Information:** Bay District School Board meeting in

Panama City, Florida Clay A. Duke (56/M)

**Attacker Information:** Clay A. Duke (56/M) **Casualties:** 0 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:HandgunClosest Relationship to Victim:OtherDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Suicide

### Sources:

- Anahad O'Conner, New York Times, "Video Captures Man Confronting School Board Before Shooting," December 14, 2010, http://thelede.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/12/14/video-captures-man-confronting-school-board-before-shooting/.
- 2. Associated Press, Washington Post, "School Board Shooting: Clay Duke Kills Self After Pulling Gun at Meeting," December 15, 2010, http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/12/15/AR2010121500632.html.
- 3. Nina Mandell, Meena Hartenstein and Michael Sheridan, NY Daily News, "School Board Shooting: Florida Man Clay Duke Opens Fire at Meeting, Kills Himself, Police Say,"

http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/2010/12/15/2010-12-15\_school\_board\_shooting\_florida\_man\_opens\_fire\_at\_meeting\_kills\_self\_vi deo capture.html.

### Case #142

**October 8, 2010**: Brendan O'Rourke opened fire on the playground of Kelly Elementary School, wounding two girls. O'Rourke then walked to a second playground and shot and missed at three boys and a school aide. Three construction workers tackled O'Rourke while he was reloading his gun, and held him until police arrived.

Number of attack locations:

**Location Information**: Kelly Elementary School in San Diego,

California

**Attacker Information**: Brendan O'Rourke (41/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

Weapon Information: Handgun (.357 Magnum revolver); other

Closest Relationship to Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

### Sources:

- 1. Paul Krueger, Lindsay Hood, Eric S. Page and Michelle Wayland, NBC San Diego, "Details Emerge About School-Shooting Suspect," October 11, 2010, http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local-beat/Kelly-Elementary-Gunman-104734879.html.
- 2. Elliot Spagat, SFGate.com, "School Shooting Suspect Pleads Not Guilty," October 14, 2010, http://articles.sfgate.com/2010-10-14/bay-area/24134110\_1\_court-judge-marshall-hockett-school-shooting-school-aide.
- 3. Sarah Gordon, North County Times, "Accused School Shooter Pleads Not Guilty to Attempted Murder," October 13, 2010, http://www.nctimes.com/news/local/carlsbad/article\_9edbfd8d-f9e4-557a-8122-adce57af7c83.html.

# **Case #143**

**September 27, 2010**: Colton Joshua Tooley opened fire on the University of Texas in Austin campus. The attack resulted in zero casualties. Tooley, wearing a dark suit and ski mask, fired toward a campus church before entering the library where he committed suicide. The attack began near the University of Texas Tower, the site of Charles Whitman's deadly shooting rampage in 1966.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information**: University of Texas in Austen, Texas

**Attacker Information**: Colton Joshua Tooley (19/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

Rifle (AK-47)

Academic

Same day

Suicide

#### Sources:

1. Associated Press, New York Times, "Texas: Gunfire at a University," September 29, 2010, http://www.nytimes.com/2010/09/29/us/29brfsguntexas.html.

2. Associated Press, CBS News, "Student Opens Fire at UT Austin, Kills Self," September 28, 2010,

http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2010/09/28/national/main6907650.shtml.

# **Case #144**

**August 30, 2010**: Thomas Cowan entered Sullivan Central High School, where his brother was employed as a custodian, and pointed a gun at the principal's head. A school officer intervened and urged Cowan to drop his weapon. Cowan lunged for the school officer's gun and a 13-minute standoff ensued until two deputies arrived and fatally shot him to death. The attack resulted in zero casualties. Reports state that Cowan repeatedly asked for the whereabouts of the school fire alarm, allegedly to lure students out of the building and into the line of fire.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Sullivan Central High School in Blountville,

Tennessee

**Attacker Information**: Thomas Richard Cowan (62/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 0 wounded

Number of weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** 2 handguns (one .38-caliber semi-automatic

and one .25-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Target:

None

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

None

Same day

Force

### Sources:

- 1. Rain Smith, Times News, "We Have a Man With a Gun at Central High School...He's Ready to Shoot...Listen to the 911 Calls," August 31, 2010, http://www.timesnews.net/article.php?id=9025927.
- 2. Rain Smith, Times News, "Police Officers Kill Gunman at Sullivan Central," August 30, 2010, http://www.timesnews.net/article.php?id=9025899.
- 3. Claire Galofaro and Daniel Gilbert, TriCities, "Gunman Killed at Sullivan Central," August 31, 2010, http://www2.tricities.com/news/2010/aug/31/incident-sullivan-central-high-school-ar-479580/.

### Case #145

March 9, 2010: Nathaniel Brown opened fire in an Ohio State University facility, killing one co-worker and injuring another. He then committed suicide. Brown was an Ohio State University custodian who had recently been informed that he would be fired.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Maintenance building at Ohio State

University

Attacker Information: Nathaniel Brown (51/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Professional
Date Attack Concluded:
Same day
Resolution:
Suicide

### Sources:

1. Ian Urbina, New York Times, "Ohio State Employee Kills Co-Worker, Then Self, Police Say," March 9, 2010,

http://www.nytimes.com/2010/03/10/us/10ohio.html.

2. Everdeen Mason, The Lantern, "Updated: OSU Janitor Kills a Supervisor, Wounds Another, Then Shoots and Kills Himself," March 9, 2010, http://www.thelantern.com/campus/updated-osu-janitor-kills-a-supervisor-wounds-another-then-shoots-and-kills-himself-1.1260849.

## **Case #146**

**February 26, 2010**: Jed Waits open fired in the parking lot of Birney Elementary School, killing a special education teacher. Before he was killed by a deputy sheriff, Waits also shot at and missed a bystander who had witnessed the shooting. Reports states that the victim had obtained a civil anti-harassment order against Waits in 2008 after he had repeatedly stalked her beginning in 2003.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Birney Elementary School in Tacoma,

Washington

**Attacker Information**: Jed Waits (30/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** 1 handgun (semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Other
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

### Source:

1. Nancy Bartley and Christine Clarridge, Seattle Times, "Slain Tacoma Teacher had Been Harassed by Gunman for Years," February 26, 2010, http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/html/localnews/2011195554\_teachershot26 m.html.

**February 23, 2010**: Bruce Strongeagle Eastwood opened fire in the parking lot of Deer Creek Middle School, injuring two students. Eastwood was tackled by a math teacher who held him until police arrived.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Deer Creek Middle School in Littleton,

Colorado

**Attacker Information**: Bruce Strongeagle Eastwood (32/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

None

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

Same day

Force

### Sources:

- 1. Carlin DeGuerin Miller, CBS News, "David Benke, Hero Teacher: Hailed for Tackling Gunman, Says He Hope He Would Be Ready," February 25, 2010, http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-504083\_162-6239395-504083.html?tag=contentMain;contentBody.
- 2. Kirk Mitchell, Denver Post, "Suspect's Dad Laments Lack of Mental-Health Care," February 28, 2010, http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci\_14485435?source=rss.

### **Case #148**

**February 12, 2010**: Amy Bishop, an assistant professor of biological science at the University of Alabama, opened fire in a faculty meeting, killing three people and wounding three others. Five of the victims were members of the faculty and the sixth was an employee of the university. Reports state that Bishop was angry after being denied tenure.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 

**Location Information**: The University of Alabama in Huntsville,

Alabama

Attacker Information:Amy Bishop (42/F)Casualties:3 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** 1 handgun (9 millimeter)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: No force

### Source:

1. USA Today, "Alabama Campus Reels After Shooting," February 15, 2010, http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2010-02-15-professor\_N.htm.

# Case #149

**April 26, 2009:** Odane Greg Maye opened fire at a Hampton University dormitory, wounding a pizza delivery man and the dormitory manager. Before the shooting began, Maye, a former student at Hampton University, parked his car off campus to avoid a vehicle checkpoint. He then attempted to commit suicide.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia

**Attacker Information**: Odane Greg Maye (18/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: Unknown

**Weapon Information:** Unknown firearm

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day

**Resolution:** Attempted suicide

### Sources:

1. Janet DiGiacomo, CNN, "Three Wounded in Hampton University Shooting," April 26, 2009,

http://www.cnn.com/2009/CRIME/04/26/hampton.university.shooting/.

2. Associated Press, WSAV.com, "Richmond Man Charged in Hampton University Shooting," April 30, 2009,

http://www2.wsav.com/sav/news/national/article/richmond\_man\_charged\_in\_hampton\_university\_shooting/11833.

### Case #150

March 11, 2009: Tim Kretschmer opened fire at his high school in Germany, killing 15 people and wounding nine others. He then committed suicide.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Albertville-Realschule Winnenden school in

Winnenden, Germany

**Attacker Information**: Tim Kretschmer (17/M) **Casualties:** 15 dead; 9 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information: Handgun
Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: Same day

Source:

1. CNN, "German Rampage Victims Mostly Female," March 12, 2009, http://www.cnn.com/2009/WORLD/europe/03/11/germany.school.shooting/.

# Case #151

October 16, 2008: Two teenage gunmen opened fire after exiting from a black sport utility vehicle, killing one person and wounding three others. The gunmen targeted students who were leaving school.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Henry Ford High School in Detroit,

Michigan

**Attacker Information**: Devon Bell (18/M); William Morton (15/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Academic
Date Attack Concluded:
Resolution:
Rifle (AK-47)
Academic
Same day
Force

Sources:

- 1. ClickonDetroit.com, "3 Arraigned on Murder Charges for Shooting," October 20, 2008, http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/17735433/detail.html.
- 2. Robert Brignall, Examiner, "Second Shooter Gets Prison Term for Role in 2008 High School Ambush," November 26, 2009, http://www.examiner.com/crime-in-detroit/second-shooter-gets-prison-term-for-role-2008-high-school-ambush.

# Case #152

**September 23, 2008**: Matti Juhani Saari opened fire at his university in Finland, killing 10 people. He then committed suicide after setting a fire on campus.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Kauhajoki School of Hospitality in

Kauhajoki, Finland

**Attacker Information**: Mattie Juhani Saari (22/M)

Casualties: 10 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.22-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day

Source:

1. BBC News, "Finnish College Gunman Kills 10," September 23, 2008, http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/7630969.stm.

# Case #153

March 6, 2008: Alaa Abu Dhein opened fire in a crowded library at the Mercaz Harav Yeshiva in Jerusalem, killing eight teenage students and wounding 11 others. The gunman was killed in a gunfight between the assailant and Israeli security forces.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Mercaz Harav Yeshiva in Jerusalem, Israel

**Attacker Information**: Alaa Abu Dhein (26/M) **Casualties:** 8 dead; 11 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
None
Date Attack Concluded:
Resolution:
Handgun
None
Same day
Force

Source:

1. Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs, "Terror Shooting at Mercaz Harav Kook Yeshiva in Jerusalem," March 6, 2008, http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/Terrorism+Obstacle+to+Peace/Palestinian+terror+since+2000/Terror+shooting+at+Mercaz +Harav+Yeshiva+in+Jerusalem+6-Mar-2008.htm.

# Case #154

**February 14, 2008:** Steven Phillip Kazmierczak, a former graduate student at Northern Illinois University, opened fire in a university lecture hall, killing five people. Kazmierczak carried his weapons onto the campus in a guitar case, stepped from behind a screen on the stage, and began firing at students.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Northern Illinois University in DeKalb,

Illinois

**Attacker Information**: Steven Phillip Kazmierczak (27/M)

Casualties: 5 dead; 0 wounded

**Number of Weapons:** 4

**Weapon Information:** 3 handguns; shotgun (pump-action)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day

Source:

1. MSNBC, "College Shooter's Deadly Rampage Baffles Friends," February 16, 2008.

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/23171567/;%20http://www.cbc.ca/world/story/2008/02/15/illinois-shooting.html.

# **Case #155**

**February 8, 2008:** Latina Williams opened fire in a classroom at Louisiana Technical College in Baton Rouge, killing two students.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Louisana Technical College in Baton Rouge,

Louisiana

**Attacker Information**: Latina Williams (23/F) **Casualties:** 2 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:HandgunClosest Relationship to the Victim:AcademicDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Suicide

### Sources:

- Associated Press, USA Today, "List of Recently Deadly Campus Shootings," February 15, 2008, http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2008-02-15-campus-shootings\_N.htm.
- 2. Doug Simpson, Associated Press, "Student Kills 2, Self at La. College," February 8, 2008,

 $http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2008/02/08/woman\_kills\_2\_then\_self\_at\_la\_college/.$ 

### Case #156

**December 9, 2007:** Matthew Murray opened fire in a missionary training center dormitory, killing two people and wounding four others. He then walked 70 miles to an evangelical church in Colorado Springs and fatally shot two more people. Murray had been expelled from the training center three years prior to the attack. Reports state that he sent hate mail to the center several weeks prior to the attack.

Number of attack locations: 2

**Location Information**: Youth With a Mission Training Center in

Arvada, Colorado; New Life Church in

Colorado Springs, Colorado

**Attacker Information:** Matthew Murray (24/M)

Casualties: 4 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information:** 1 rifle; 2 handguns

Closest Relationship to Victim: Other
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

# Sources:

1. Maria Newman and John Holusha, New York Times, "Man Committed Both Colo. Shootings, Police Say," December 10, 2007, http://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/10/us/10cnd-shoot.html.

- 2. Associated Press, Fox News, "Colorado Church Gunman Sought Revenge After He Was Kicked Out of Missionary Training," December 11, 2007, http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,316387,00.html.
- 3. Eric Marrapodi, CNN, "Colorado Gunman Killed Himself," December 11, 2007, http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/12/11/colorado.shootings/.

# **Case #157**

**November 7, 2007**: Pekka-Eric Auvinen opened fire at his high school, killing seven students and a teacher and wounding 12 other people. Auvinen had previously posted a video on the internet stating he was going to "eliminate" everyone who he deemed "unfit."

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Jokela High School in Tuusula, Finland

**Attacker Information**: Pekka-Eric Auvinen (18/M)

Casualties: 8 dead; 12 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.22-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

#### Sources:

- 1. BBC News, "Finland Mourns Shooting Victims," November 8, 2007, http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/7084349.stm.
- 2. YLE.fi, "Nine Dead in School Shooting," November 7, 2007, http://www.yle.fi/uutiset/news/2007/11/nine\_dead\_in\_school\_shooting\_256579.ht ml.

October 10, 2007: As a Coon opened fire in his school, injuring two students and two teachers. Reports state that prior to the attack Coon was angry at being suspended for his involvement in a fight.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: SuccessTech in Cleveland, Ohio

**Attacker Information**: Asa H. Coon (14/M) **Casualties:** 0 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** 2 handguns (one .38-caliber and one .22-

caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

## Source:

1. Chris Maag and Ian Urbina, New York Times, "Student, 14, Shoots 4 and Kills Himself in Cleveland School," October 11, 2007, http://www.nytimes.com/2007/10/11/us/11cleveland.html.

## Case #159

**September 21, 2007**: Loyer D. Braden, a student at Delaware State University, opened fire in the campus dining hall, killing one student and injuring another.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Delaware State University in Dover,

Delaware

Attacker Information:Loyer Braden (18/M)Casualties:1 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Unknown firearm

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, FOX News, "Victim in Delaware State University Shooting Dies of Injuries," October 23, 2007,
  - http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,304625,00.html.
- 2. Susan Kinzie, Washington Post, "Freshman Charged in Shooting of Two at Delaware State," September 25, 2007, http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/09/24/AR2007092401822.html.

**April 16, 2007**: Seung-Hui Cho, a Virginia Polytechnic Institute student, opened fire inside a university dormitory and in several classrooms, killing 32 people and wounding 20 others. He committed suicide after the attack. Reports state that Cho had a history of mental and behavioral problems.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg,

Virginia

**Attacker Information**: Seung-Hui Cho (23/M) **Casualties:** 32 dead; 20 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** 2 handguns (one .22-caliber semi-automatic

and one 9-millimeter semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

### Source:

1. Virginia Tech Review Panel, "Report of the Virginia Tech Review Panel," http://www.governor.virginia.gov/TempContent/techPanelReport.cfm.

# **Case #161**

**November 20, 2006:** Sebastian Bosse opened fire at his former high school, injuring five people. The gunman was armed with guns, pipe bombs and smoke bombs. Reports state that Bosse had left a suicide note prior to the attack and indicated his plans on an internet site.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Geschwister Scholl in Erfurt, Germany

**Attacker Information**: Sebastian Bosse (18/M) **Casualties:** 0 dead; 5 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information:** 3 rifles (one small-bore and two sawed-off)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

### Source:

1. Gulf Times, "School Shooter in Germany Shot Himself, Autopsy Shows," November 22, 2006, http://www.gulf-times.com/site/topics/article.asp?cu\_no=2&item\_no=118844&version=1&templat e\_id=39&parent\_id=21.

**October 2, 2006:** Charles Carl Roberts IV opened fire in a one-room Amish schoolhouse, killing five female students. Roberts barricaded himself in the school before carrying out the attack.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Amish schoolhouse in Lancaster County,

Pennsylvania

**Attacker Information**: Charles Carl Roberts, IV (32/M)

Casualties: 5 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information:** Shotgun; handgun (semi-automatic); rifle

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

### Source:

1. CNN, "Fifth Girl Dies After Amish School Shooting," 10/3/2006, http://www.cnn.com/2006/US/10/02/amish.shooting/index.html.

# **Case #163**

**September 29, 2006:** Eric Hainstock aimed a shotgun at his high school teacher before the weapon was wrestled from him by a custodian. The gunman then took his second firearm and opened fire, killing a principal. Hainstock had previously complained to teachers and school administrators about being teased by his fellow students. Additionally, he had been issued a disciplinary warning for possessing tobacco the day before the attack.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Weston Schools in Cazenovia, Wisconsin

**Attacker Information**: Eric Hainstock (15/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Shotgun; handgun (.22-caliber revolver)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

#### Source:

 Associated Press, USA Today, "Wisconsin Principal Dies after School Shooting," September 30, 2006, http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2006-09-29principal-shot\_x.htm.

**September 13, 2006**: Kimveer Singh Gill opened fire on students in a Canadian college, killing one person and wounding 19 others.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Dawson College in Montreal, Canada

**Attacker Information**: Kimveer Gill (25/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 19 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Academic
Date Attack Concluded:
Same day
Resolution:
Suicide

### Source:

1. CBS News, "Montreal Gunman Called Himself 'Angel of Death," September 14, 2006, http://www.cbc.ca/canada/story/2006/09/14/gunman-shooting.html.

# **Case #165**

**August 30, 2006**: Alvaro Castillo opened fire and set off pipe bombs in the parking lot of his former high school, wounding two students. Prior to the attack, Castillo fatally shot his father in his home and sent an e-mail to the principal of Columbine High School warning of his attack.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Orange High School in Hillsborough, North

Carolina

**Attacker Information**: Alvaro Castillo (19/M) **Casualties:** 0 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Shotgun (sawed-off); rifle (9-millimeter)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

1. New York Times, "Teenager is Accused of Multiple Shootings," September 1, 2006,

 $\label{lem:http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9A07E3D81E3EF932A3575AC0A9609C8B63\&sec=\&spon=.$ 

2. Beth Karas, CNN, "Man Obsessed with Columbine Convicted of Murder," August 21, 2009,

http://www.cnn.com/2009/CRIME/08/21/north.carolina.castillo.trial/.

**August 24, 2006**: Christopher Williams opened fire at the school where his ex-girlfriend taught, killing one teacher and wounding another. Reports state that the gunman was angry over his breakup with his girlfriend and was searching for her at the school. Prior to the school attack, Williams fatally shot his ex-girlfriend's mother in her home. After the attack, the gunman drove to his friend's house and shot his friend.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Essex Elementary School in Essex, Vermont

**Attacker Information**: Christopher Williams (27/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information: Handgun (.45-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Other
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

1. Christian Avard, Vermont Guardian, "Beyond the Abuse: Putting the Essex Murders in Context," September 1, 2006,

http://www.vermontguardian.com/local/092006/EssexMurders.shtml.

2. Associated Press, FOX News, "Suspect in Vermont School Shooting Rampage Pleads Not Guilty," August 25, 2006,

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,210531,00.html.

## **Case #167**

March 14, 2006: James Scott Newman opened fire outside his middle school cafeteria, injuring two classmates.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Pine Middle School in Reno, Nevada

**Attacker Information**: James S. Newman (14/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.38-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

### Source:

1. Associated Press, FOX News, "Two Hurt in Reno Middle School Shooting," March 14, 2006, http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,187860,00.html.

**November 8, 2005:** Kenneth Bartley Jr. opened fire in his high school principal's office, killing one assistant principal and wounding two others. Bartley began his attack when he was called into the principal's office because students had seen him with a gun on campus.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Campbell County Comprehensive High

School in Jacksboro, Tennessee

**Attacker Information**: Ken Bartley, Jr. (15/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:HandgunClosest Relationship to the Victim:AcademicDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Force

## Source:

1. Associated Press, MSNBC, "Boy in School Shooting May be Tried as an Adult," November 9, 2005, http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/9970713/.

# **Case #169**

March 21, 2005: Jeff Weise opened fire at an Indian reservation high school, killing seven fellow students and wounding seven others. The shooting spree lasted 10 minutes. Prior to the attack Weise fatally shot his grandparents at their home.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Red Lake High School in Red Lake,

Minnesota

**Attacker Information**: Jeff Weise (16/M) **Casualties:** 7 dead; 7 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Academic

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

3 handguns

Academic

Same day

Suicide

# Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, FOX News, "High School Shooting Spree Leaves 10 Dead," March 22, 2005, http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,151085,00.html.
- 2. BBC News, "Town Reels from Teenage Killing," March 22, 2005, http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/4373661.stm.

**September 28, 2004:** A middle school student opened fire at his school, killing four students and wounding five others.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Middle school in Carmen de Patagones,

Argentina

**Attacker Information**: Rafael (15/M) **Casualties:** 4 dead; 5 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Academic
Date Attack Concluded:
Same day
Resolution:
Force

### Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, CBS News, "4 Die in Argentina School Shooting," September 28, 2004, http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2004/09/28/world/main646126.shtml.
- 2. China Daily, "Teen Opens Fire in Argentine School: 4 Dead," September 29, 2004, http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/english/doc/2004-09/29/content 378671.htm.
- 3. Bill Cormier, Associated Press, "School Shooting in Argentina Kills Four," September 29, 2004,

http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\_qn4176/is\_20040929/ai\_n14586339/.

## **Case #171**

**February 9, 2004**: John Romano opened fire at his high school, injuring a teacher. An assistant principal tackled and disarmed Romano. Reports state that Romano loaded his gun in the bathroom prior to the attack.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information**: Columbia High School in East Greenbush,

New York

**Attacker Information**: Jon W. Romano (16/M) **Casualties:** 0 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Shotgun (12-gauge pump-action)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

### Source:

1. Marc Santora, New York Times, "Student Opens Fire at a High School near Albany, Hitting a Teacher," February 10, 2004, http://www.nytimes.com/2004/02/10/nyregion/student-opens-fire-at-a-high-school-near-albany-hitting-a-teacher.html.

## Case #172

**September 24, 2003**: John McLaughlin opened fire at his high school, killing two students. He then aimed his gun at a gym coach, but ultimately put the gun down. The gym coach then took the suspect to the school office without a struggle.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 

**Location Information**: Rocori High School in St. Cloud, Minnesota

**Attacker Information**: John Jason McLaughlin (15/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information: Handgun (.22-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

### Sources:

1. Associated Press, Minnesota Public Radio, "Teen Convicted of Murder in Rocori High School Shootings," July 18, 2005,

http://news.minnesota.publicradio.org/features/2005/07/18\_postt\_rocoriverdict/.

2. Minnesota Public Radio, "Veteran Teacher Called Hero in Cold Spring School Shootings," September 25, 2003,

http://news.minnesota.publicradio.org/features/2003/09/25 baxtera reax/.

## **Case #173**

**July 17, 2003:** Richard Dean "Rusty" Bright opened fire at a Kanawha County Board of Education meeting, wounding a teacher. Bright, a maintenance worker for the Board of Education, began his attack by dousing his supervisor and a personnel official with gasoline. After his lighter failed, he shot the teacher. Police later discovered additional weapons in Bright's vehicle.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Kanawha County Board of Education school

board meeting in Charleston, West Virginia

**Attacker Information**: Richard Dean "Rusty" Bright (58/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Professional

Same day

Resolution:

Rifle (AK-47)

Professional

Force

### Source:

1. Associated Press, Tuscaloosa News, "School Board Meeting Onlookers Thwart Attack by Maintenance Worker," July 19, 2003, http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1817&dat=20030719&id=DEcuAAAAI BAJ&sjid=f6YEAAAAIBAJ&pg=6717,4505726.

## **Case #174**

**June 6, 2003**: Anatcha Boonkwan opened fire in a school field, killing two people and wounding four others. Boonkwan targeted students gathering to listen to a campaign speech from a student body presidential candidate. He used a pistol that he stole from his father.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Pak Phanang in Nakorn Srithammarat,

Thailand

**Attacker Information**: Anatcha Boonkwan (17/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:HandgunClosest Relationship to the Victim:AcademicDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, "One Killed, Several Injured in Southern Thailand School Shooting," June 6, 2003, http://www.highbeam.com/doc/1P1-74476631.html.
- 2. Asia Africa Intelligence Wire, "Second Student Dies of Gunshot Wound," June 9, 2003, http://www.accessmylibrary.com/coms2/summary\_0286-23495780\_ITM.

# Case #175

May 9, 2003: Biswanath Halder opened fire at a Case Western Reserve University building, killing one person and wounding two others. The attack lasted seven hours. Reports state that Halder was upset because he believed a university student hacked into his web site.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information**: Case Western Reserve University in

Cleveland, Ohio

**Attacker Information**: Biswanath Halder (62/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** 2 handguns (semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Other
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Source:

1. Danny Hakim, New York Times, "Ex-Employee Held in Campus Attack," May 11, 2003, http://www.nytimes.com/2003/05/11/us/ex-employee-held-in-campus-attack.html?pagewanted=all.

## **Case #176**

**October 29, 2002:** Robert Flores opened fire in an instructor's office at the University of Arizona Nursing College, killing three of his instructors. Reports state that Flores was a failing student.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona

**Attacker Information**: Robert S. Flores, Jr. (41/M)

Casualties: 3 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 4

**Weapon Information:** 4 handguns (one .45-caliber semi-automatic,

one .40-caliber semi-automatic, one .357-caliber revolver, and one 9-millimeter

revolver)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

## Source:

1. M. Broder, New York Times, "Arizona Gunman Chose Victims in Advance," October 30, 2002, http://www.nytimes.com/2002/10/30/us/arizona-gunman-chose-victims-in-advance.html.

# Case #177

October 21, 2002: Huan Yun Xiang opened fire in a Melbourne University classroom, killing two students and wounding five others. Reports state that before firing, Xiang, a

fourth-year honors student, stood on his desk, pointed his gun at students and yelled, "you never understand me."

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Monash University in Melbourne, Australia

**Attacker Information**: Huan Yun "Allen" Xiang (37/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 5 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Unknown firearm

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

### Sources:

- Padraic Murphy, Misha Ketchell, and Andrew Heasley, Sydney Morning Herald, "Two Die as Gunman Attacks His Own Class," October 22, 2002, http://www.smh.com.au/articles/2002/10/21/1034561446759.html.
- 2. Jamie Barry, The Age, "Student Believed Monash Killings Were 'His Destiny," September 12, 2003,
  - http://www.theage.com.au/articles/2003/09/11/1063268520181.html.
- 3. David Rood, The Age, "Reluctant Heroes Draw Positives from Pain," October 21, 2003, http://www.theage.com.au/articles/2003/10/20/1066631353598.html.

# **Case #178**

**April 29, 2002**: Dragoslav Petkovic opened fire at his high school, killing one teacher and wounding another.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Vlasenica High School in Vlasenica,

Bosnia-Herzegovina

**Attacker Information**: Dragoslav Petkovic (17/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (7.65-millimeter)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

#### Source:

1. New York Times, "Bosnia Student Kills Teacher and Himself," April 30, 2002, http://www.nytimes.com/2002/04/30/world/bosnia-student-kills-teacher-and-himself.html.

**April 26, 2002**: Robert Steinhaeuser opened fire at a German high school, killing 13 teachers, two students, and a policeman. The attack lasted for 20 minutes. Steinhaeuser was expelled from the school prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Johann Gutenberg High School in Erfurt,

Germany

**Attacker Information**: Robert Steinhauser (19/M)

Casualties: 16 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

Handgun

Academic

Same day

Suicide

### Sources:

1. CNN, "Brave Teacher Stopped Gun Rampage," April 27, 2002, http://archives.cnn.com/2002/WORLD/europe/04/27/germany.shooting/.

2. Edmund L. Andrews, New York Times, "Shooting Rampage at German School," April 27, 2002, http://www.nytimes.com/2002/04/27/world/shooting-rampage-atgerman-school.html.

## **Case #180**

**February 19, 2002**: A gunman opened fire at a factory where he was formerly employed, killing two people. The gunman then opened fire at his former school, killing a headmaster and wounding a teacher. The assailant also detonated at least two homemade pipe bombs in the school. He had been expelled from the school prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 2

**Location Information**: Factory in Eching; high school in Freising,

Germany

Attacker Information:unknown (unknown/M)Casualties:3 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Professional
Same day
Resolution:
Suicide

## Sources:

- 1. Loren Coleman, *The Copycat Effect: How the Media and Popular Culture Trigger the Mayhem in Tomorrow's Headlines* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2004), pg. 177.
- 2. "A School Principal is Killed by Gunfire," http://www.keystosaferschools.com/FREISINGGermany21902.htm.

## **Case #181**

**January 16, 2002:** Peter Odighizuwa opened fire on the campus of the Appalachian School of law, killing the dean, a student and a professor, and wounding three other people. Reports state that Odighizuwa, a graduate student, was angry over recently being dismissed from the school.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Appalachian School of Law in Grundy,

Virginia

**Attacker Information**: Peter Odighizuwa (42/M)

Casualties: 3 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.38-caliber semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

## Source:

1. Thomas J. Lueck, New York Times, "3 Slain at Law School; Student is Held," January 17, 2002,

http://www.nytimes.com/2002/01/17/college/coll17SHOO.html.

## **Case #182**

**May 17, 2001:** Donald Cowan opened fire at a Pacific Lutheran University dormitory, killing a music professor. Cowan left a 16-page suicide note expressing anger at a colleague of the victim, whom Cowan briefly dated as a teenager.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma,

Washington

**Attacker Information**: Donald Cowan (55/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (9-millimeter semi-automatic)

**Closest Relationship to the Victim:** None

**Date Attack Concluded:**Same day
Resolution:
Suicide

Source:

1. Rebecca Cook, ABC News, "Professor Shot in Tacoma," http://abcnews.go.com/US/story?id=93280&page=1.

## **Case #183**

March 22, 2001: Jason Hoffman opened fire at his high school, wounding five people. The attack began when a school dean questioned Hoffman as to why he was carrying a gun over his shoulder. After shooting and missing the dean, Hoffman ran toward the administration offices while randomly shooting into windows and a doorway.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Granite Hills High School in El Cajon,

California

**Attacker Information**: Jason Anthony Hoffman (18/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 5 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** Shotgun (12-gauge); handgun (.22-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

Source:

1. Greg Krikorian, Los Angeles Times, "Violence Marks Life of School Gunfire Suspect," April 23, 2001, http://articles.latimes.com/2001/apr/23/local/me-54634.

## Case #184

March 5, 2001: Charles Andrews Williams opened fire at his high school, killing two schoolmates and wounding 13 others. He began his shooting spree by firing randomly inside a bathroom and around the courtyard. Reports state that Williams had warned classmates he would bring a weapon to school.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Santana High School in Santee, California

**Attacker Information**: Charles Andrews Williams (15/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 13 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.22-caliber revolver)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day

**Resolution:** Force

### Sources:

1. CNN, "Suspect Had Talked About Shooting at School," March 5, 2001, http://archives.cnn.com/2001/US/03/05/school.shooting.07/index.html.

2. Michigan Daily, "2 Dead, 13 Hurt in Rampage," March 6, 2001, http://www.michigandaily.com/content/2-dead-13-hurt-rampage.

## **Case #185**

**December 7, 1999**: A gunman opened fire at his high school, injuring five people. The gunman began targeting students in a hallway and a computer room. Reports state that the attack was fueled by a feud between the assailant's family and one of the victims' family. Prior to the attack, one of the victim's family members had asked police for protection from the assailant, but their request was denied.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: De Leijgraaf High School in Veghel,

Netherlands

Attacker Information:Unknown (17/M)Casualties:0 dead; 5 wounded

Number of Weapons: Unknown

**Weapon Information:** Unknown firearm

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Same day Resolution: No force

### Sources:

- Associated Press, The Victoria Advance, "Family Feud Behind Dutch School Shooting, Police Say," December 9, 1999, http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=861&dat=19991209&id=qiYPAAAAIB AJ&sjid=VIUDAAAAIBAJ&pg=5645,1881212.
- 2. Anthony Deutsch, Laredo Morning Times, "Student Wounds Four in Denmark," December 8, 1999,
  - http://docs.google.com/gview?a=v&q=cache%3AVNdHkrg4HI0J%3Aairwolf.lmt online.com%2Fnews%2Farchive%2F1208%2Fpagea14.pdf+Dutch+school+shoot ing+%2B+17&hl=en&gl=us&sig=AFQjCNHSYl4rNhRBxN7jiWXc3Be6ykAvJA&pli=1.
- 3. Emergency Disaster Management, Inc., "School Shootings," http://www.emergency-management.net/school\_shoot.htm.

**December 6, 1999**: Seth Trickey opened fire on a crowd of students at his middle school, wounding four people. He was then subdued by a teacher.

**Number of Attack Locations**:

**Location Information**: Fort Gibson Middle School in Fort Gibson,

Oklahoma

**Attacker Information**: Seth Trickey (13/M) **Casualties:** 0 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information: Handgun (9-millimeter semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

### Source:

1. Renee Ruble, Associated Press, "Four Wounded in Oklahoma School Shooting; Suspect in Custody," December 6, 1999,

http://www.boston.com/news/daily/06/shooting.htm.

# **Case #187**

May 21, 1999: Thomas Solomon opened fire at his high school, wounding six students. Solomon was eventually disarmed by an assistant principal after attempting to commit suicide. Authorities later discovered printouts of bomb recipes and notes detailing his plot to plant explosives in the school building in Solomon's bedroom. Reports state that Solomon was distraught over a recent breakup with his girlfriend.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Heritage High School in Convers, Georgia

**Attacker Information**: Thomas Solomon, Jr. (15/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 6 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (.22-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Source:

1. TIME, "Just a Routine School Shooting," May 31, 1999, http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,991076,00.html.

**April 28, 1999:** Todd Smith, a high school drop-out, opened fire at his former high school, killing one person and wounding one other. Reports state that Smith's mother claimed her son was obsessed with violent movies and video games, endured incessant bullying by his peers and displayed signs of depression before the shooting.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: W.R. Myers High School in Alberta, Canada

**Attacker Information**: Todd Cameron Smith (14/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (.22-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

### Sources:

1. Calgary Herald, "Grim Record of School Killings," December 5, 2009, http://www2.canada.com/nanaimodailynews/news/story.html?id=2307283.

2. CBS News Online, "Tragedy in Taber," April 27, 2004, http://www.cbc.ca/news/background/taber/.

## Case #189

**April 20, 1999:** Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold opened fire at Columbine High School, killing 12 fellow students and a teacher and wounding 24 others.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Columbine High School in Littleton,

Colorado

**Attacker Information**: Eric Harris (18/M); Dylan Klebold (17/M)

Casualties: 13 dead; 24 wounded

Number of Weapons: 4

**Weapon Information:** 2 shotguns (sawed-off); handgun (TEC-9);

other

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

### Sources:

1. Time Magazine, Michael A. Lindenberger, "Ten Years After Columbine, It's Easier to Bear Arms," April 20, 2009,

http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,1891416,00.html.

2. Greg Toppo, USA Today, "10 Years Later, the Real Story Behind Columbine," April 14, 2009, http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2009-04-13-columbine-myths\_N.htm.

## **Case #190**

**April 16, 1999**: Shawn Cooper opened fire at his high school. The attack resulted in zero casualties. Students barricaded themselves in classrooms when Cooper began firing his shotgun at students and faculty. Cooper surrendered after a 20-minute standoff with police. Reports state that Cooper had been taking Ritalin prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Notus Junior-Senior High School in Notus,

Idaho

**Attacker Information**: Shawn Cooper (16/M) **Casualties:** 0 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:ShotgunClosest Relationship to the Victim:AcademicDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:No force

### Sources:

- 1. University of Michigan, "School Violence," http://sitemaker.umich.edu/356.dolan/list\_of\_school\_shooters.
- 2. Kelly Patricia O'Meara, Insight on the News, "Doping Kids," June 28, 1999, http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\_m1571/is\_24\_15/ai\_54968252/.

## **Case #191**

May 21, 1998: Kip Kinkel opened fire in the cafeteria of his high school, killing two students and wounding 22 other people. Prior to the attack, Kinkel fatally shot his parents at home. Although several students were aware that Kinkel had devised a "hitlist" prior to the attack, no one alerted authorities.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Thurston High School in Springfield,

Oregon

**Attacker Information**: Kip Kinkel (15/M) **Casualties:** 2 dead; 22 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Academic

Date Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Unknown

### Sources:

1. ABC News, "School Shooter: 'I Didn't Realize' They Would Die," http://abcnews.go.com/TheLaw/Story?id=5040342&page=2.

2. Sam Howe Verhovek, New York Times, "Teenager to Spend Life in Prison for Shootings," November 11, 1999,

http://www.nytimes.com/1999/11/11/us/teenager-to-spend-life-in-prison-for-shootings.html.

# **Case #192**

March 24, 1998: Mitchell Johnson and Andrew Golden opened fire outside their middle school, killing five people and wounding 10 others. Prior to the attack, Johnson and Golden pulled the fire alarm, luring the students and teachers outside the building and into the gunmen's line of fire. The boys stole a cache of weapons from Golden's grandfather's house. Reports state that the boys had warned classmates of the impending attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Westside Middle School in Jonesboro,

Arkansas

**Attacker Information**: Andrew Golden (11/M); Mitchell Johnson

(13/M)

Casualties: 5 dead: 10 wounded

**Number of Weapons:** Unknown

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (.30-06 Remington); rifle (.30 carbine

Universal); handgun (semi-automatic); other

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

## Sources:

- 1. Rick Bragg, et. al., New York Times, "From Wild Talk and Friendship to Five Deaths in a Schoolyard," March 29, 1998, http://www.nytimes.com/1998/03/29/us/from-wild-talk-and-friendship-to-five-deaths-in-a-schoolyard.html?sec=&spon=&pagewanted=all.
- 2. Kenneth Heard, Arkansas Democrat Gazette, "Public Defenders Agency to Pay for Jonesboro Shooters Civil Case," July 27, 1999, http://www.arkansasonline.com/news/1999/jul/27/public-defenders-agency-pay-jonesboro-shooters-civ/.
- 3. Rick Bragg, New York Times, "Judge Punishes Arkansas Boys Who Killed 5," August 12, 1998, http://www.nytimes.com/1998/08/12/us/judge-punishes-arkansas-boys-who-killed-5.html?ref=andrewgolden&pagewanted=1.

**December 15, 1997:** Joseph Colt Todd opened fire outside his high school, injuring two students. Todd hid in the woods next to his school and shot at students in the parking lot. Reports state that Todd was angry at being teased by classmates.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Stamps High School in Stamps, Arkansas

**Attacker Information**: Joseph "Colt" Todd (14/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: Unknown

**Weapon Information:** Unknown firearm

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

### Sources:

- 1. Rick Bragg, New York Times, "5 Are Killed at School; Boys, 11 and 13 are Held," March 25, 1998, http://www.nytimes.com/1998/03/25/us/5-are-killed-at-school-boys-11-and-13-are-held.html?pagewanted=1.
- 2. Los Angeles Times, "Boy, 14, Charged in Shooting at School," December 20, 1997, http://articles.latimes.com/1997/dec/20/news/mn-660.

# Case #194

**December 1, 1997:** Michael Carneal opened fire on a prayer group at Heath High School, killing three girls and wounding five others. A classmate and friend of the assailant persuaded Carneal to put the gun down. Carneal had warned several classmates of his plan.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Heath High School in West Paducah,

Kentucky

**Attacker Information**: Michael Carneal (17/M) **Casualties:** 3 dead; 5 wounded

Number of Weapons: 4

**Weapon Information:** 2 shotguns; 2 rifles (.22-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: No force

### Sources:

1. Julie Grace and West Paducah, Time Magazine, "When the Silence Fell," June 24, 2001, http://www.time.com/time/magazine/printout/0,8816,137027,00.html.

2. CNN, "Third student dies in Kentucky school shooting," December 2, 1997, http://www.cnn.com/US/9712/02/school.shooting.on/.

## Case #195

**October 1, 1997**: Luke Woodham opened fire at his high school, killing two people and wounding seven others. Prior to the attack, Woodham stabbed his mother to death in their home.

**Number of Attack Locations**:

**Location Information**: Pearl High School in Pearl, Mississippi

Attacker Information:Luke Woodham (16/M)Casualties:2 dead; 7 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Academic
Date Attack Concluded:
Resolution:
Rifle (.30-.30)
Academic
Same day
Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Howard Chua-Eoan, Time Magazine, "Mississippi Gothic," June 24, 2001, http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,136736,00.html.
- 2. CNN, "Teen pleads innocent in high school shooting," October 2, 1997, http://www.cnn.com/US/9710/02/miss.shooting.folo/.

## **Case #196**

March 30, 1997: Mohammad Ahman al-Naziri (also known as Hassan Ali al-Baadani) opened fire at two neighboring schools, killing eight people, including six children and wounding 14 others. The gunman claimed his daughter was raped by an administrator at one of the schools.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Tala'l Private School and Musa Bin Nusayr

School in Sanaa, Yemen

**Attacker Information**: Mohammad Ahman al-Naziri (48/M)

Casualties: 8 dead; 14 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (Kalishnikov)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Other
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

- 1. CNN, "Gunman kills eight at two schools in Yemen," March 30, 1997; http://edition.cnn.com/WORLD/9703/30/briefs/yemen.html.
- 2. Seattle Times, "Around The World," April 2, 1997, http://community.seattletimes.nwsource.com/archive/?date=19970402&slug=253 1929.

## **Case #197**

**February 19, 1997**: Evan Ramsey opened fire at his high school, killing a student, a principal, and wounding two others. Reports state that Ramsey had been bullied by classmates and had openly discussed his plans with friends prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Bethel Regional High School in Bethel,

Alaska

**Attacker Information**: Evan Ramsey (16/M) **Casualties:** 2 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Shotgun (12-gauge)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: No force

### Sources:

- 1. Jim Avila, Reynolds Holding, Terri Whitcraft and Beth Tribolet, ABC News, "School Shooter: 'I Didn't Realize' They Would Die," June 11, 2008, http://abcnews.go.com/TheLaw/story?id=5040342&page=1.
- 2. CBS News, "Rage: A look at a Teen Killer," March 7, 2001, http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/1999/08/17/60II/main58625.shtml.

## **Case #198**

**March 13, 1996:** Thomas Hamilton opened fire at a primary school, killing 17 students and teachers. Hamilton was fired from his post as a Scout Master prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Dunblane Primary School in Dunblane,

Scotland

**Attacker Information**: Thomas Hamilton (43/M) **Casualties:** 17 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 4

Weapon Information: 4 handguns Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic

Date Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Suicide

Source:

1. Rachael Bell, TruTV.com, "The Dunblane Massacre," http://www.trutv.com/library/crime/notorious\_murders/mass/dunblane\_massacre/index.html.

## **Case #199**

**February 8, 1996**: Douglas Bradley opened fire on his high school's basketball court, injuring three students. Bradley drove his car onto the court and threw money out the window to draw people into his line of fire.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Mid-Peninsula Education Center in Palo

Alto, California

**Attacker Information**: Douglas Bradley (16/M) **Casualties:** 0 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information: Handgun (.38-caliber revolver)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

Sources:

- 1. Loren Coleman, Public Entity Risk Institute, "The Copycat Effect: School Shootings and Recommendations," 2004 https://www.riskinstitute.org/peri/component/option,com\_bookmarks/Itemid,44/c atid,30/navstart,0/task,detail/mode,0/id,796/search.
- 2. Joseph A. Lieberman, *School Shootings: What Every Parent and Educator Needs to Know to Protect our Children* (New York: Kensington Publishing Corp., 2008) p. 37.

### Case #200

**February 2**, **1996**: Barry Loukaitis opened fire on his middle school algebra class, killing a teacher and two students and wounding another. Loukaitis held hostages for 10 minutes and released some of the wounded before he was disarmed by a gym instructor. Loukaitis wore a duster jacket to hide his weapons.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Frontier Middle School in Moses Lake,

Washington

**Attacker Information**: Barry Loukaitis (14/M) **Casualties:** 3 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (.30-.30); 2 handguns (one .22-caliber

revolver and one .25-caliber semi-

automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

### Sources:

1. Celin Childs, AssociatedContent.com, "Barry Loukaitis: Teenage Killer," November 28, 2007,

http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/458224/barry\_loukaitis\_teenage\_killer. html?cat=17.

2. Alex Tizon, Seattle Times, "Scarred by Killings, Moses Lake asks: What has this Town Become?" February 23, 1997,

http://community.seattletimes.nwsource.com/archive/?date=19970223&slug=252 5360.

3. Ronald K. Fitten and Arthur Santana, Seattle Times, "Teen's Trial a No-Win Case – Loukaitis' Attorney Calls for New Kind of Verdict: Guilty but Mentally Ill," September 25, 1997,

http://community.seattletimes.nwsource.com/archive/?date=19970925&slug=256 2274.

## Case #201

**November 15, 1995**: Jamie Rouse opened fire at his high school, killing a teacher and a student, and wounding another teacher. Reports state that Rouse was angry at being socially ostracized at school.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Richland High School in Lynville,

Tennessee

Attacker Information:Jamie Rouse (17/M)Casualties:2 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (.22-caliber rifle)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

## Sources:

- 1. Rebecca Leung, CBS News, "Student Serving Life Sentence for Killing Two Teachers, One Friend," April 14, 2004, http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2004/04/12/48hours/main611470.shtml.
- 2. Laurie Goodstein and William Glaberson, New York Times, "The Well-Marked Roads to Homicidal Rage," April 10, 2000,

http://www.nytimes.com/2000/04/10/us/the-well-marked-roads-to-homicidal-rage.html?sec=health&spon=&pagewanted=1.

## Case #202

**October 12, 1995:** Toby Sincino opened fire at his high school, killing one teacher and wounding another. Sincino began his attack by shooting his math teacher in the face. He then walked to the guidance counselor's office, but after being unable to unlock the door, he shot another math teacher. Reports state that Sincino was angry over being bullied at school and warned classmates that he possessed a gun. He had been suspended the day before the shooting.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Blackville-Hilda High School in Blackville,

South Carolina

Attacker Information:Toby Sincino (16/M)Casualties:1 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.32-caliber revolver)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

Sources:

- 1. Neil Ribner, The California School of Professional Psychology, *Handbook of Juvenile Forensic Psychology*, (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2002), p. 232.
- 2. James R. Langford, *Augusta Chronicle*, "Teen's Life Full of Contradictions the 15-year-old who shot two teachers and then himself hinted that he would not be alive much longer," October 22, 1995,
  - http://www.ssristories.com/show.php?item=1568.
- 3. Joseph A. Lieberman, *School Shootings: What Every Parent and Educator Needs to Know to Protect our Children* (New York: Kensington Publishing Corp., 2008) p. 339.

# Case #203

**November 7, 1994:** Keith A. Ledeger opened fire at his former middle school, killing a custodian and wounding two staff members. He then shot a police officer near the main entrance. Ledeger had been diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Wickliffe Middle School in Wickliffe, Ohio

**Attacker Information**: Keith A. Ledeger (37/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Academic
Date Attack Concluded:
Same day
Resolution:
Force

### Source:

1. New York Times, "Man Fires Shotgun in School, Kiling One and Injuring 3," November 8, 1994, http://www.nytimes.com/1994/11/08/us/man-fires-shotgun-in-school-killing-one-and-injuring-3.html?pagewanted=1.

## Case #204

**October 20, 1994**: Ta Phu Cuong opened fire at a high school, injuring two staff members. Reports state that Cuong was disappointed with his grades.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Brockton High School in Toronto, Canada

**Attacker Information**: Ta Phu Cuong (27/M) **Casualties:** 0 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (sawed-off)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

- 1. TheStar.com, "Shooting violence in Canadian schools 1975-2007," May 23, 2007, http://www.thestar.com/news/article/217023.
- 2. Alan Cairns, Toronto Sun, "Green is No Stranger to Justice Perception of Fairness is Crucial, Says New Judge," August 17, 2006,

http://www.caf.ca/Admin.aspx?AppModule=TxAppFramework.Web.Admin&Command=EMBEDDEDFILE&DataObjectID=701&ColumnID=3581&FieldName=CONTENT&Lang=EN&RecordID=726.

## Case #205

**January 18, 1993:** Gary Scott Pennington opened fired at a high school English class, killing a teacher and a custodian. Pennington then held 22 students hostage.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: East Carter High School in Grayson,

Kentucky

**Attacker Information**: Gary Scott Pennington (17/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 0 wounded

**Number of Weapons:** Unknown

**Weapon Information:** Unknown firearm

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: No force

#### Sources:

1. Jerry Buckley, U.S. News, "The Tragedy in Room 108," October 31, 1993, http://www.usnews.com/usnews/news/articles/931108/archive\_016061\_4.htm.

- 2. Joseph A. Lieberman, *School Shootings: What Every Parent and Educator Needs to Know to Protect our Children* (New York: Kensington Publishing Corp., 2008) p. 337.
- 3. Susan Reed, People.com, "Reading, Writing and Murder," June 14, 1993, http://www.people.com/people/archive/article/0,,20110610,00.html.

# **Case #206**

**December 14, 1992:** Wayne Lo opened fire on his school's campus, killing two people and wounding four others. Lo began his attack by shooting a security guard and a professor before targeting students in the library and dormitories. Prior to the attack, school administrators were notified that Lo had received a package from an ammunition company, but determined the school had no authority to interfere with the package. In addition, the school resident director was warned that Lo threatened to kill her and her husband.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Simon's Rock College of Bard in Great

Barrington, Massachusetts

**Attacker Information**: Wayne Lo (18/M) **Casualties:** 2 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons:1Weapon Information:RifleClosest Relationship to the Victim:AcademicDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:No force

### Sources:

1. Anthony DePalma, New York Times, "Questions Outweigh Answers in Shooting Spree at College," December 28, 1992,

http://www.nytimes.com/1992/12/28/us/questions-outweigh-answers-in-shooting-spree-at-college.html?pagewanted=1.

2. FindLaw.com, *RLI INSURANCE COMPANY vs. SIMON'S ROCK EARLY COLLEGE & others*,

http://caselaw.lp.findlaw.com/scripts/getcase.pl?court=ma&vol=appslip/appmarc h02i&invol=1.

## Case #207

**September 11, 1992**: Randy Matthews opened fire at his high school pep rally, wounding six fellow students. Another student was trampled by the fleeing mob of students. Reports state that although Matthews initially targeted a student with whom he had fought, he continued to spray bullets at other students in the hallway.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Palo Duro High School in Amarillo, Texas

**Attacker Information**: Randy Earl Matthews (17/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 6 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information: Handgun (.38-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

### Source:

1. New York Times, "Student Wounds 6 at High School," September 12, 1992, http://www.nytimes.com/1992/09/12/us/student-wounds-6-at-high-school.html.

## Case #208

**August 24, 1992:** Valery Fabrikant, a mechanical engineering professor, opened fired at Concordia University's Henry F. Hall Building, killing four colleagues and wounding another. Fabrikant barricaded himself in an office with two hostages who ultimately tackled and disarmed him.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Concordia University in Quebec, Canada

**Attacker Information**: Valery Fabrikant (52/M) **Casualties:** 4 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information:** 3 handguns (one .38-caliber Smith &

Wesson revolver, one 6.35-millimeter semiautomatic, and one 7.65-millimeter semi-

automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Force

### Sources:

- John Scott Cowan, "Lessons from the Fabrikant File: A Report to the Board of Governors of Concordia University," May 1994, http://archives3.concordia.ca/timeline/histories/Cowan\_report.pdf.
- 2. David R. Lyon, Stephen D. Hart, and Christopher D. Webster, "Violence and Risk Assessment," in *Introduction to Psychology and Law: Canadian Perspectives* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press Incorporated, 2001), chap. 11, pp. 314-315.
- 3. Wilfred Cude, "The Rogue Professor," in *The Ph.D Trap Revisited* (Toronto: Dundurn Press, 2001), chap. 5, pp. 114-130, http://books.google.com/books?id=9HlgQOHVcRMC&dq=The+Ph.D+Trap+%2B+Wilfred+Cude&printsec=frontcover&source=bn&hl=en&ei=TjahS8mJlcGblgfqzuGkDg&sa=X&oi=book\_result&ct=result&resnum=5&ved=0CBIQ6AEwBA#v=onepage&q=&f=false.

## Case #209

May 14, 1992: John McMahan opened fire on a middle school science class, wounding two fellow students. Reports state that McMahan was angry over being bullied in school.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Silverado Middle School in Napa, California

**Attacker Information**: John McMahan (14/M) **Casualties:** 0 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.357-magnum)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: No force

## Sources:

- 1. Joseph A. Lieberman, *School Shootings: What Every Parent and Educator Needs to Know to Protect our Children* (New York: Kensington Publishing Corp., 2008) p. 83.
- 2. Lynn M. Stuter, "Weapons of Violence in Schools since 1990," March 2005, http://www.learn-usa.com/relevant\_to\_et/Youth\_Violence.pdf.

May 1, 1992: Eric Houston opened fire at his former high school, killing four people and wounding nine others. During the attack, Houston held dozens of students hostage on campus.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Lindhurst High School in Hoyt, Kansas

**Attacker Information**: Eric Houston (20/M) **Casualties:** 4 dead; 9 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** Shotgun (12-gauge); rifle (.22-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: No force

### Sources:

- 1. Mark Gladstone and Carl Ingram, Los Angeles Times, "Man Surrenders After Terrorizing School," May 02, 1992, http://articles.latimes.com/1992-05-02/news/mn-1318\_1\_high-school-diploma.
- 2. Kymm Mann, Appeal-Democrat.com, "School Shooting Turns Unwanted Attention to Lindhurst," April 16, 2007, http://www.appealdemocrat.com/news/school-47104-shooting-eckardt.html.
- 3. Meg Sommerfeld, Education Week, "Classes to Resume at California School where Gunman Killed 4 and Wounded 9," May 13, 1992, http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/1992/05/13/34olive.h11.html.

# **Case #211**

**November 1, 1991**: Gang Lu, a graduate student, opened fire on the University of Iowa campus, killing five people and wounding another. Lu's victims included two professors, a department chair, an associate professor, an associate vice president and a student employee. Reports state that Lu was angry over the unenthusiastic reception his dissertation received. Investigators recovered letters in which Mr. Lu enumerated a list of targets and outlined his plans to exact revenge.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa

**Attacker Information**: Gang Lu (28/M) **Casualties:** 5 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** handgun (.38-caliber revolver); handgun

(.22-caliber revolver)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day

**Resolution:** Suicide

Sources:

1. Michel Marriott, New York Times, "Iowa Gunman was Torn by Academic Challenge," November 4, 1991, http://www.nytimes.com/1991/11/04/us/iowagunman-was-torn-by-academic-challenge.html.

2. Steve Maravetz, *FYI Faculty & Staff News*, "Remembering November 1: A University Tragedy 10 Years Later," October 2001, http://www.uiowa.edu/~fyi/issues/issues2001\_v39/10192001/november.html.

## **Case #212**

**December 6, 1989**: Marc Lepine opened fire at a university, killing 14 people and wounding 14 others. Lepine began his attack by splitting up students in a classroom by gender and systematically shooting nine female students. He then targeted women in the corridors, cafeteria and classrooms.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Ecole Polytechnique in Quebec, Canada

**Attacker Information**: Marc Lepine (25/M) **Casualties:** 14 dead; 14 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (Sturm Ruger brand rifle, mini-14

model)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

### Source:

1. Teresa Z. Sourour, "Report of Coroner's Investigation," May 10, 1991 http://www.diarmani.com/Montreal Coroners Report.pdf.

## Case #213

**January 17, 1989:** Patrick Purdy opened fire at an elementary school playground, killing five people and wounding 29 others. Purdy had attended the school 16 years prior to his attack.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Cleveland Elementary School in Stockade,

California

**Attacker Information**: Patrick Edward Purdy (24/M)

Casualties: 5 dead; 29 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (.56-caliber); handgun (9-millimeter)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

### Sources:

1. Robert Reinhold, New York Times, "After Shooting, Horror but Few Answers," January 19, 1989, http://www.nytimes.com/1989/01/19/us/after-shooting-horror-but-few-answers.html?pagewanted=all.

2. Time Magazine, "Slaughter in a School Yard," June 24 2001, http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,151105,00.html.

## Case #214

**December 16, 1988:** Nicholas Elliot opened fire at his high school, killing a teacher and wounding two others. Elliot hid his gun in his backpack.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Atlantic Shores Christian School in Virginia

Beach, Virginia

**Attacker Information**: Nicholas Elliot (16/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

### Sources:

- 1. Erik Larson, *The Atlantic*, "The Story of a Gun," January 1993, http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/1993/01/the-story-of-a-gun/3531/.
- 2. Joseph A. Lieberman, *School Shootings: What Every Parent and Educator Needs to Know to Protect our Children* (New York: Kensington Publishing Corp., 2008) p. 336.

# Case #215

**September 26, 1988**: James Wilson opened fire at an elementary school, killing two young girls and wounding nine other people. Reports state that Wilson was angry about being teased for his weight and for taking psychiatric drugs.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Oakland Elementary School in Breenwood,

South Carolina

**Attacker Information:** James William Wilson (19/M)

**Casualties:** 2 dead; 9 wounded

**Number of Weapons:** 

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.22-caliber revolver)

**Closest Relationship to the Victim:** None **Date Attack Concluded:** Same day **Resolution:** No force

### Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, New York Times, "Man Held in School Shooting is Depicted as Jobless," September 28, 1988, http://www.nytimes.com/1988/09/28/us/man-heldin-school-shooting-is-depicted-as-jobless-recluse.html.
- 2. Associated Press, New York Times, "Second Victim Dies after School Shooting Incident," September 30, 1988, http://www.nytimes.com/1988/09/30/us/secondvictim-dies-after-school-shooting-incident.html.

## **Case #216**

May 20, 1988: Laurie Dann opened fire at an elementary school, killing a second-grader and wounding five other students. Dann then shot a man in a nearby house. Prior to the attacks, Dunn, who had a history of mental illness, lit a house on fire, attempted to firebomb a school, and delivered poisoned snacks to people she knew.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 

**Location Information:** Hubbard Woods School in Winnetka,

Illinois

Laurie Dann (30/F) **Attacker Information: Casualties:** 1 dead; 5 wounded

**Number of Weapons:** 

**Weapon Information:** 2 handguns (one .22-caliber semi-automatic

and one .32-caliber)

**Closest Relationship to the Victim:** None **Date Attack Concluded:** Same day **Resolution:** Suicide

#### Sources:

- 1. ABC News, "School Shooting Remembered 20 Years Later," May 20, 2008, http://abclocal.go.com/wls/story?section=news/local&id=6154968.
- 2. Mark Walsh, Education Week, "Winnetka School's Staff is Praised for Courage Amid Shooting Spree," June 1, 1988, http://www.edweek.org/login.html?source=http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/19

88/06/01/x36nut.h07.html&destination=http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/1988/ 06/01/x36nut.h07.html&levelId=2100.

3. Jennifer Halperin, Northern Illinois University Libraries, "The Education of a Crusader," December 14, 1993, http://www.lib.niu.edu/1993/ii931211.html.

**December 4, 1986:** Kristofer Hans opened fire at his high school, killing one person and wounding three others. Hans initially tried to kill his teacher, but shot and killed her substitute instead. Hans then fired several shots as he fled the school building, wounding two students and a vice principal. Reports state that Hans was angry about failing a French class.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Fergus High School in Lewiston, Montana

Attacker Information:Kristofer Hans (14/M)Casualties:1 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

Handgun

Academic

Same day

Force

### Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, "Failing Grade is Linked to Shooting of Teacher," December 6, 1986, http://www.nytimes.com/1986/12/06/us/failing-grade-is-linked-to-shooting-of-teacher.html.
- 2. Len Iwanski, The Free Lance-Star, "Student on Rampage Kills Teacher, Hurts 3," December 5, 1986,
  - http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1298&dat=19861205&id=LXEQAAAA IBAJ&sjid=UosDAAAAIBAJ&pg=6835,761096.
- 3. Joseph A. Lieberman, *School Shootings: What Every Parent and Educator Needs to Know to Protect our Children* (New York: Kensington Publishing Corp., 2008) p. 336.

## Case #218

**December 10, 1985**: Floyd Warmsley opened fire at his junior high school, killing a custodian and injuring the principal and secretary. After shooting the three victims, Warmsley roamed the school and took a student hostage for more than a half-hour.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Portland Junior High School in Portland,

Connecticut

**Attacker Information**: Floyd Warmsley (13/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead: 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (9-millimeter)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day

**Resolution:** Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, Los Angeles Times, "Connecticut Student Held in Shooting Death of Custodian," December 11, 1985, http://articles.latimes.com/1985-12-11/news/mn-898\_1.
- 2. Associated Press, Reading Eagle, "13-year old Fatally Guns Down School Custodian, Injures Two," December 11, 1985, http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1955&dat=19851211&id=BBoiAAAI BAJ&sjid=gqYFAAAAIBAJ&pg=3025,244519.
- 3. Associated Press, Lewiston Daily Sun, "Concord Superintendent Offers to Help Conn. School," December 13, 1985, http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1928&dat=19851213&id=sIIpAAAAIB AJ&sjid=FGgFAAAAIBAJ&pg=3413,2700214.

## Case #219

**January 21, 1985**: James Alan Kearbey opened fire at his high school, killing the principal and wounding two teachers and a student. Kearbey's classmates claimed he was fascinated with military weapons and war.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Goddard Junior High School in Goddard,

Kansas

**Attacker Information**: James Alan Kearbey (14/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (M1-A); handgun (.357-magnum)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

## Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, The Free Lance-Star "14-year-old charged in Shooting Spree,", January 22, 1985,
  - http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1298&dat=19850122&id=V1MQAAAAIBAJ&sjid=V4sDAAAAIBAJ&pg=5241,2995151.
- 2. Indianapolis Star, "School Violence Around the World," October 2, 2006, http://www2.indystar.com/library/factfiles/crime/school\_violence/school\_shootin gs.html.

**January 21, 1983**: David F. Lawler opened fire in his junior high school study hall, killing one student and wounding another. After Lawler committed suicide, investigators discovered a three-page suicide note in his bag.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Parkway South Junior High School in

Manchester, Missouri

**Attacker Information**: David F. Lawler (14/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information:** 2 handguns (.22-caliber); knife

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

### Sources:

1. United Press International, New York Times "Around the Nation: 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Kills Youth, then Himself at School," January 21, 1983, http://www.nytimes.com/1983/01/21/us/around-the-nation-8th-grader-kills-youth-then-himself-at-school.html.

2. Mark Ribbing, Baltimore Sun, "Fatal Junior High Shooting Still Haunts 16 Years Later," May 02, 1999, http://articles.baltimoresun.com/1999-05-02/topic/9905040373\_1\_senti-firecracker-beneath.

### Case #221

**January 29, 1979:** Brenda Spencer opened fire at an elementary school, killing the principal and a custodian and wounding eight children and a police officer. Spencer fired the shots from her house across the street from the school.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Cleveland Elementary School in San Diego,

California

**Attacker Information**: Brenda Spencer (16/F) **Casualties:** 2 dead; 9 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

None

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

Same day

Force

Sources:

- 1. Peter Rowe, San Diego Union-Tribune "1979 School Shooting Inspired Boy to Teach," October 6, 2007,
  - http://legacy.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20071006/news\_1n6teacher.html.
- 2. Katherine Ramsland, TruTV.com, "School Killers," http://www.trutv.com/library/crime/serial\_killers/weird/kids1/index\_1.html.
- 3. Associated Press, USAToday.com, "Parole Denied in School Shooting," June 19, 2001, http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2001-04-18-spencer.htm.

**July 12, 1976:** Edward Charles Allaway opened fire in the basement of a library where he was employed as a custodian, killing seven people and wounding two others. Allaway then called the police and surrendered.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: California State University in Fullerton,

California

**Attacker Information**: Edward Charles Allaway (37/M)

Casualties: 7 dead; 2 wounded

**Number of Weapons:** 1 **Weapon Information:** Rifle

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: No force

#### Sources:

- 1. Rene Lynch, Los Angeles Times, "Slayer of Seven is Sent Back to Atascadero," December 17, 1992, http://articles.latimes.com/1992-12-17/local/me-3115 1 napa-state-hospital.
- 2. Associated Press, Anchorage Daily News, "Library Shooting Kills 7," July 19, 1976,

http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1828&dat=19760710&id=XjUeAAAAI BAJ&sjid=fb4EAAAAIBAJ&pg=1447,1114782.

#### Case #223

**October 27, 1975:** Robert Poulin opened fire in a classroom at St. Pius X High School, killing one person and injuring five others. Prior to the attack, Poulin raped and fatally burned a female teenager at his home.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: St. Pius X High School in Ottowa, Canada

**Attacker Information**: Robert Poulin (18/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 5 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Shotgun (sawed-off)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

#### Sources:

- 1. Joseph A. Lieberman, *School Shootings: What Every Parent and Educator Needs to Know to Protect our Children* (New York: Kensington Publishing Corp., 2008) p. 334.
- 2. Associated Press, The Miami News, "Student Opens Fire on Class, Kills Self," October 27, 1975,

http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=2206&dat=19751027&id=k5YzAAAAI BAJ&sjid=DuwFAAAAIBAJ&pg=3696,2884442.

# Case #224

May 28, 1975: Michael Slobodian opened fire at a secondary school, killing a teacher and a student and injuring 13 others.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Centennial Secondary School in Ontario,

Canada

**Attacker Information**: Michael Slobodian (16/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 13 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** 2 rifles (one .44-Magnum lever action and

one .22-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

### Sources:

- Andrew Hanon, Edmonton Sun, "Canada's First School Shooting Recalled," March 12, 2009, http://cnews.canoe.ca/CNEWS/Canada/2009/03/12/8718126-sun.html.
- 2. Associated Press, Bulletin, "Teenager Takes Own Life After Killing 2, Wounding 13," May 29, 1975,
  - http://news.google.de/newspapers?id=eTYVAAAAIBAJ&sjid=8vcDAAAAIBAJ&pg=1363,432029&dq=.
- 3. Associated Press, Ocala Star-Banner, "School Killer 'Sought Revenge," May 28, 1975,
  - http://news.google.de/newspapers?id=\_BcVAAAAIBAJ&sjid=8QUEAAAAIBAJ&pg=3004,6164509&dq=slobodian&hl=en.

**December 30, 1974:** Anthony Barbaro opened fire at his high school, killing three people and wounding nine others. Equipped with guns and homemade bombs, Barbaro began his attack by setting several fires in the school. He then shot a janitor and fired from a third-floor window at responding firemen and bystanders. A search Barbaro's home revealed handmade bombs and a diary detailing five months of planning.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Olean High School in Olean, New York

**Attacker Information**: Anthony Barbaro (18/M) **Casualties:** 3 dead; 9 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

Rifle; shotgun

Academic

Same day

Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Caitlin Lovinger, New York Times, "The Nation: After the Madness, Violence, Even Before the Internet," April 25, 1999, http://www.nytimes.com/1999/04/25/weekinreview/the-nation-after-the-madness-violence-even-before-the-internet.html.
- 2. St. Petersburg Times, "Sniper Suspect Found Hanged in New York Jail Cell," November 2, 1975, http://news.google.com/newspapers?id=XLgMAAAAIBAJ&sjid=K2ADAAAAIBAJ&pg=6000,541166&dq=olean.
- 3. New York Times, Ford Fessenden, "They Threaten, Seethe and Unhinge, Then Kill in Quantity," April 9, 2000, http://www.nytimes.com/2000/04/09/us/they-threaten-seethe-and-unhinge-then-kill-in-quantity.html?sec=&spon=&pagewanted=1.

### **Case #226**

May 15, 1974: Terrorists from the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine opened fire at an elementary school in a series of attacks that killed 26 people and wounded 70 others. The assailants then took students hostage and demanded that Israel release political prisoners. Prior to attacking the school, the gunmen attacked a van, killed a family in an apartment and shot a bystander. They were ultimately killed by Israeli fire.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Netiv Meir School in Ma'a lot, Israel

**Attacker Information**: Unknown

Casualties: 26 dead; 70 wounded

Number of Weapons: Unknown

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (AK-47); other

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Time Magazine, "Middle East: Bullets, Bombs and a Sign of Hope," May 27, 1974, http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,911276-1,00.html.
- 2. Jack Khoury, Haaretz, "U.S. Filmmakers Plan Documentary on Ma'alot Massacre," March 7, 2007, http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/833554.html.
- 3. BBC, "1974: Teenagers Die in Israeli School Attack," http://news.bbc.co.uk/onthisday/hi/dates/stories/may/15/newsid\_4307000/430754 5.stm.

# Case #227

**August 1, 1966:** Charles Joseph Whitman, an architectural engineering student, opened fire from an observation desk on the University of Texas campus, killing 13 people and wounding 31 others. Whitman's attack ended after he was shot by a police officer.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

Location Information:University of Texas in Austin, TexasAttacker Information:Charles Joseph Whitman (25/M)

Casualties: 13 dead; 31 wounded

Number of Weapons: 4

**Weapon Information:** 2 rifles (high-power .30-06); shotgun

(sawed-off); and handgun (.357-magnum)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Academic Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

### Source:

1. Time Magazine, "The Madman in the Tower," August 12, 1966, http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,842584,00.html.

# FOILED SCHOOL

# Case #228

March 20, 2012: Trey Selser shot and killed his parents and his brother in Waller, Texas. Reports state that Selser was obsessed with the Columbine shooting and was planning a mass shooting. The mass shooting was foiled when police received a concerned phone call from a relative. Upon visiting Selser's home, the police discovered the bodies of his parents and seized a collection of guns.

**Number of Attack Locations:** N/A **Location Information:** N/A

**Attacker Information:** Trey Selser (22/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: 6

**Weapon Information:** Handguns and rifles

Closest Relationship to the Target:

Unknown

Date Attack Concluded:

N/A

**Resolution:** Authorities arrested Selser for the

murders of his parents and his

brother.

Source:

1. Michael Graczyk, "Trey Selser Studied Serial Killers Before allefedly Shooting His Texas Family," March 22, 2012,

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/03/25/trey-sesler-studied-serial-

killers n 1378006.html.

# Case #229

**March 11, 2012:** Alexander Song was arrested after posting on a website that he planned to "kill enough people to make it to national news." Song did not obtain weapons prior to his arrest.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 

**Location Information:** University of Maryland in College

Park, Maryland

**Attacker Information:** Alexander Song (19/M)

Casualties: N/A

Number of Weapons: Unknown

**Weapon Information:** Unknown firearm

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when Song's comments on the internet were

reported to police.

Source:

1. Erin Cox and Jessica Anderson, The Baltimore Sun, "Former UM Student Accused of Campus Threat Pleads Guilty," August 7, 2012, http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2012-08-07/news/bs-md-um-threats-plea-20120807\_1\_movie-theater-threats-aurora-shootings.

# Case #230

**September 27, 2011:** A 14-year-old student was arrested for posting comments online about his plans to conduct an active shooter attack in his school before committing suicide.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information:** Wigwam Creek Middle School in

Litchfield Park, Arizona

**Attacker Information:** Unknown (14/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: N/A
Weapon Information: N/A
Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when an individual

saw the student's comments on YouTube and alerted the police. The student was then arrested at his

home.

Source:

1. The Arizona Republic, "Boy Accused of Threatening Litchfield Park School Arrested," October 3, 2011,

http://www.azcentral.com/community/northvalley/articles/2011/09/29/201109 29phoenix-litchfield-park-school-threat-update-abrk.html.

# Case #231

**August 5, 2011:** Jacob Keller, Todd Singleton and Daniel Hopkins' planned to shoot fellow high school students during the first day of classes. Police foiled the plot when other students at the school alerted them to the students' suspicious behavior.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information:**Lakeshore High School in Covington, Louisiana

Attacker Information: Unknown Casualties: N/A

Number of Weapons: Unknown

Weapon Information: Unknown firearm

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when the students'

plans were revealed by students who contacted administrators of the school. Authorities discovered an invitation-only Facebook group including all three of the students.

Sources:

1. Claire Galofaro, The Times Picayune, "Lakeshore High Shooting Plot Case Concludes with Teen's plea to reduced charge," February 3, 3012, http://www.nola.com/crime/index.ssf/2012/02/lakeshore\_high\_shooting\_plot\_c.html.

# Case #232

**April 5, 2011**: Donald Waters and a minor planned to go through their high school and shoot as many people as possible. Waters attempted to recruit fellow students to assist him with the shooting. Police foiled the plot when two students Waters reached out to turned him in to school officials.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information:** Lincoln County High School in

Winfield, Missouri.

**Attacker Information:** Donald G. Waters (18/M);

unidentified juvenile (16/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: N/A

**Weapon Information:** Unknown firearm

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plan was foiled when students

reported to the school's resource officer that the two students attempted to recruit them to help

with the shooting.

Source:

 KMOV.com, "Facebook Post Leads Police to Second Teen Accused in Missouri School Shooting Plot," April 7, 2011, http://www.kmov.com/news/crime/Lincoln-County-teen-accused-of-plotting-school-shooting-119365429.html.

**August 26, 2010**: Austin Cook was arrested when authorities uncovered his plan to "break the record" of the Columbine and Virginia Tech school shootings at his high school. Police seized a rifle, bow and arrow, several gun-related books and a Columbine video game from the suspect's home. Prior to his arrest, Cook attempted to recruit someone to help him conduct the attack.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information**: Leto High School in Tampa, Florida

**Attacker Information**: Austin James Cook (17/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (.22 caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution**: Plot was foiled when law enforcement

investigated a tip that was reported to

Campus Crime Stoppers.

Sources:

1. Jessica Vander Velde, St. Petersburg Times, "Tip About Planned Shooting at Leto High School Leads to Arrest of 17-Year-Old," August 26, 2010, http://www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/crime/article1117431.ece.

2. Bill Logan, ABC News, "Leto High Moves on After Mass Murder Threat," August 26, 2010,

 $http://www.abcactionnews.com/dpp/news/region\_tampa/leto-high-moves-on-after-mass-murder-threat.\\$ 

3. Theresa Collington, WTSP News, "Deputies: Mass Shooting Thwarted at Leto High School," August 26, 2010,

http://www.wtsp.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=142887.

### Case #234

May 7, 2010: Christopher Franko and his girlfriend, Dana Saltzman, were arrested for planning an attack on their high school. Reports state that the suspects sought to purchase shotguns and randomly shoot students, faculty and staff at Franko's former school. Prior to this plot, Franko had been accused of similar shooting attempts at his school.

Number of Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Connetquot High School in Long Island,

New York

**Attacker Information**: Christopher Franko (17/M); Dana Saltzman

(16/F)

Casualties: N/A

Number of Weapons:UnknownWeapon Information:Shotguns; other

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution**: Plot was foiled when Franko's social worker

alerted police as to her suspicions that the two suspects might be planning an attack.

#### Sources:

- 1. Frank Eltman, Huffington Post, "Christopher Franko Charged: Connetquot High School Student charged with Second Columbine-Style Plot in three Years," June 8, 2010, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2010/06/08/christopher-franko-charge\_n\_604717.html.
- 2. Carlin DeGuerin Miller, CBS News, "Columbine-Style Attack on Long Island High School Foiled, Two Teens Arrested, Say Police," May 10, 2010, http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-504083\_162-20004559-504083.html.
- 3. Associated Press, Huffington Post, "Dana Saltzman, Christopher Franko Arrested in Plot to Attack Long Island High School: Columbine-Style Shooting Planned for Connetquot High School," May 8, 2010, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2010/05/08/dana-saltzman-christopher\_n\_568930.html.

# Case #235

March 4, 2010: Charles Mustoe was arrested for planning an attack at Chelan High School. Mustoe planned to carry out the attack on April 20, 2011, the anniversary of the Columbine High school shooting. Reports state that Mustoe was angry about being bullied at school.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Chelan High School in Chelan, Washington

**Attacker Information**: Charles T. Mustoe (17/M)

Casualties: N/A Number of weapons: 10

**Weapon Information:** 3 shotguns; 5 rifles; 2 handguns

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when the parents of a girl

with whom Mustoe had discussed his plans

alerted authorities.

# Sources:

1. Associated Press, Columbian, "Brewster Teen Charged in Alleged School Shooting Plot," March 4, 2010,

- http://www.columbian.com/news/2010/mar/04/brewster-teen-charged-allegedschool-shooting-plot/.
- 2. K.C. Mehaffey, Wenatchee World, "Charges Reduced for Teen Police Say Planned Columbine-Type Shooting," December 2, 2010, http://www.wenatcheeworld.com/news/2010/dec/02/charges-for-brewsterteen-reduced/.

**February 14, 2010:** A student was arrested for planning a shooting spree at Marshall High School.

**Number of Locations:** 

**Location Information:** Marshall High School in San Antonio,

Texas

**Attacker Information:** Unknown (16/M)

N/A **Casualties**: **Number of Weapons:** Unknown Weapon Information: Unknown **Closest Relationship to Target:** Academic **Date Attack Concluded:** N/A

**Resolution**: Plot was foiled when the suspect revealed

his plans to a man with whom he was playing an online video game; the man immediately notified law enforcement.

#### Sources:

- 1. Crystal Mazza, WOAI, "Student Arrested for Plotting Attack Against High School," February 15, 2010, http://www.woai.com/news/local/story/Studentarrested-for-plotting-attack-against-high/I6d\_yPrPjUenlu5DnyGrGg.cspx.
- 2. ABC News KSAT, "Alleged School Shooting Plot Foiled," February 15, 2010, http://www.ksat.com/news/22570319/detail.html#.

### Case #237

May 4, 2009: Two high school students were arrested for plotting to randomly shoot classmates at Covina High School during a school assembly. Authorities discovered two loaded handguns as well as violent drawings at the home of one of the teenagers. The boys admitted to having brought their weapons to the school three times in the past.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 

**Location Information:** Covina High School in West Covina,

California

**Attacker Information:** Unknown (15/M); unknown (16/M) Casualties: N/A Number of weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** 2 handguns (one Glock .40-caliber and one

Smith & Wesson .357-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when a man reported the

theft of two handguns from his home, enabling police to trace the theft to the

victim's stepson.

#### Sources:

1. Associated Press, MSNBC, "Police: 2 Teens were Plotting School Shooting," May 1, 2009, http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/30526342/.

2. KTLA.com, "Local Teens Plead Not Guilty in School Shootings," May 4, 2009, http://www.ktla.com/news/local/ktla-covina-guns-school,0,5371888.story.

# Case #238

**April 9, 2009:** During an investigation of two teenagers who were arrested in New Mexico on suspicion of burglary, authorities uncovered the teenagers' plans for a shooting attack at Dove Creek High School. The teenagers planned to shoot students, the school principal, the superintendant, the County Sheriff, and the Undersheriff. A stash of weapons was discovered in one of the teenagers' home.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Dove Creek High School in Colorado **Attacker Information**: Cody Barr (19/M); unknown (16/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: Over 9

**Weapon Information:** 7 rifles; handguns (.22-caliber); shotguns;

rifle (M1 carbine); other

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when one of the suspects

informed his family about the plot.

#### Sources:

1. Associated Press, CBS News, "Sheriff: Teen Planned School Shooting," April 9, 2009, http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2009/04/09/national/main4933195.shtml.

2. Associated Press, Denver Post, "2 Teens Arrested in Shooting Plot at Dove Creek School," April 09, 2009, http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci\_12109381.

**April 8, 2009**: Three high school students were arrested for plotting to bomb their high school after police discovered 28 pipe bombs, Molotov cocktails, shotguns, violent videos, and a hit-list of students' names at one of the teenagers' home. Two years prior, one of the teenagers had served three months of supervised probation for possessing a hoax explosive device around the date of the Columbine High School attack anniversary.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Landstown High School in Virginia Beach,

Virginia

**Attacker Information**: Phillip Bay (17/M); unknown (unknown/M);

unknown (unknown/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: Over 30

**Weapon Information:** 2 shotguns; other

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when the suspects' friend

alerted authorities of their plan to bomb the

school.

### Sources:

- Kathy Adams and Shawn Day, Virginia Pilot, "Beach Teen Charged with Making Explosives in Plot on School," April 8, 2009, http://hamptonroads.com/2009/04/beach-teen-charged-making-explosivesplot-school.
- 2. Kathy Adams, Virginia Pilot, "More Arrests Made in Possible Bomb Plot at Va. Beach School," April 18, 2009, http://hamptonroads.com/2009/04/more-arrests-made-possible-bomb-plot-va-beach-school.
- 3. Shawn Day, Virginia Pilot, "Sanity is at Issue in case of Landstown Bomb Plot Teen," August 27, 2009, http://hamptonroads.com/2009/08/sanity-issue-case-landstown-bomb-plot-teen.

#### Case #240

**December 8, 2008**: Gregory Nason was arrested for plotting to shoot students at Blue Mountain High School. Police found multiple weapons, replica guns, a gas mask, a fake hand grenade, shooting gloves, replica explosive devices and paramilitary clothing at his home.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information**: Blue Mountain High School in North

Manheim, Pennsylvania

**Attacker Information**: Gregory N. Nason (17/M)

**Casualties:** N/A **Number of Weapons:** 5

**Weapon Information:** 2 rifles; shotgun; other

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when several students

informed school officials that they suspected Nason might conduct a school shooting.

#### Sources:

1. Mike Urban, ReadingEagle.com, "Student Charged in Planned Assault at Blue Mountain High School after Arms Cache is Found," December 19, 2008, http://readingeagle.com/article.aspx?id=118243.

2. Chris A. Courogen, Patriot News, "Schuylkill County Student Charged with Planning School Shooting," December 19, 2008, http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2008/12/schuylkill\_county\_stude nt char.html.

# Case #241

**December 4, 2008:** Richard Yanis was arrested after stealing three guns and hundreds of rounds of ammunition from his father. Reports state that Yanis's intention was to conduct a shooting spree at Pottstown High School.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information**: Pottstown High School in Montco,

Pennsylvania

**Attacker Information**: Richard Yanis (15/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information:** 3 handguns (one Smith & Wesson .357

caliber revolver; one Smith & Wesson .22 caliber semi-automatic; one Colt .45 caliber

semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic

**Date Attack Concluded:** N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when the suspect's father

reported three handguns stolen from a secured gun locker in his basement. Simultaneously, a school friend of the suspect alerted a teacher about his friend's

weapons. The teacher immediately

contacted authorities.

### Sources:

- 1. CNN, "Pennsylvania Teen Charged with Plotting to Kill School Enemies," December 9, 2008,
  - http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/12/09/school.plot/index.html.
- 2. ABC Local, "Alleged Plot Foiled at Pottstown H.S.," January 7, 2009, http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=news/local&id=6545748.

# Case #242

October 29, 2008: Five teenage boys were arrested for plotting to shoot students, teachers, and staff at Big Bear High School.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Big Bear High School in Big Bear,

California

**Attacker Information**: Unknown (16/M); unknown (16/M);

unknown (16/M); unknown (15/M);

unknown (15/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: Unknown
Weapon Information: Unknown
Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when fellow students

overheard the plans and alerted school

authorities.

#### Source:

1. David Kelly, Los Angeles Times, "Teens Allegedly Plotted Shooting," October 31, 2009, http://articles.latimes.com/2008/oct/31/local/mebriefs31.S4.

# Case #243

March 6, 2008: A high school student was arrested when his plot to murder classmates and teachers in New Jersey was foiled by fellow students. Reports state that the student had begun surveying school security and mapping escape routes. The student had also drafted a hit-list of intended victims.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Belvidere High School in Belvidere, New

Jersev

**Attacker Information**: Unknown (17/M)

Casualties: N/A

Number of Weapons:
Weapon Information:
Unknown
Closest Relationship to the Target:
Academic
Date Attack Concluded:
N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when the suspect warned

classmates about a hit-list he had drafted.

Worried students notified school

administrators.

#### Sources:

 Laura Batchelor, CNN, "Student's School Shooting Plot Foiled, Police Say," March 6, 2008,

http://www.cnn.com/2008/CRIME/03/06/nj.school.plot/index.html.

2. Associated Press, CBS News, "Alleged 'Plot to Kill' Foiled at N.J. School," March 6, 2008, http://cbs3.com/topstories/Plot.to.Kill.2.670663.html.

# Case #244

**November 28, 2007**: Three high school students were arrested for planning to attack their school on the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Columbine High School shooting attacks.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Arlington High School in Lagrangeville,

New York

**Attacker Information**: Patrick Quigley (16/M); Joseph Saia (16/M);

unknown (15/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: Unknown
Weapon Information: Unknown
Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when a student saw a

MySpace posting detailing the attack and reported it to the high school principal.

#### Source:

1. Associated Press, New York Daily News, "Hudson Valley High Students Arrested, Charged with Plotting School Attack, November 28, 2007, http://www.nydailynews.com/news/ny\_crime/2007/11/28/2007-11-28\_hudson\_valley\_high\_students\_arrested\_cha.html.

**November 18, 2007:** Two teenagers were arrested for planning an attack on their high school on the anniversary of a 2006 school shooting in Germany. After being questioned by law enforcement, one of the youths committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a train. The other suspect confessed to the plot. Air guns, crossbows and a possible hit-list of intended victims were discovered in one of the suspects' home.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information**: Georg-Buechner Gymnasium in Cologne,

Germany

**Attacker Information**: Unknown (17/M); unknown (18/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: Unknown
Weapon Information: Other
Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when classmates informed

school authorities that the suspects were studying a website containing images of the Columbine massacre. One of the suspects had also warned several students of an

imminent attack.

### Sources:

- 1. BBC News, "Germany 'Foils School Massacre," November 19, 2007, http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/7101689.stm.
- 2. CNN, "Attack on German High School Prevented, Police Say," November 18, 2007,

http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/europe/11/18/germany.school.plot/index. html.

# **Case #246**

October 12, 2007: Dillon Cossey was arrested for stockpiling weapons and plotting a school attack. Police found more than 35 weapons, a bomb-making book and violent journals and videos of the 1999 Columbine High School shooting in Cossey's bedroom. Reports state that Cossey was angry about being bullied at his school and told a friend that he wanted to stage an attack similar to the assault on Columbine High School.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Plymouth Whitemarsh High School in

Norristown, Pennsylvania

**Attacker Information**: Dillon Cossey (14/M)

Casualties: N/A

Number of Weapons: Over 35

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.22-caliber); 2 rifles (one .22-

caliber and one 9-millimeter semi-

automatic); 30 rifle (air-powered); rifle (9-millimeter semi-automatic with a laser

scope)

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic

**Date Attack Concluded:** N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when a high school student

informed police officers of the impending

attack.

#### Sources:

1. Associated Press, Fox News, "Police: Mother Bought Guns for Pennsylvania Boy Charged with School Plot," October 12, 2007, http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,301379,00.html.

2. David Schoetz and Russell Goldman, ABC News, "Online, Teens 'Idolized Columbine Killers," November 13, 2007,

http://abcnews.go.com/Technology/story?id=3848474&page=1.

3. Associated Press, MSNBC, "14-year-old Admits to Illegally Stockpiling Guns," October 26, 2007,

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/21490224/wid/6448213/.

4. Associated Press, CBS News, "Pa. Student Admits Stockpiling Weapons," October 26, 2007,

http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2007/10/26/national/main3414966.shtml?sour ce=related\_story.

# Case #247

**July 13, 2007**: Two teenagers were arrested for planning an assault at the Connetquot High School in Long Island on the anniversary of the Columbine High School rampage. The teenagers detailed their plot in journals and a video in which they identified several victims by name. The teenagers also considered throwing bombs in the McDonald's where they worked and made numerous unsuccessful attempts to purchase weapons.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Connetquot High School in Long Island,

New York

**Attacker Information**: Michael McDonough (17/M); unknown

(15/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information:** 2 rifles (one Uzi automatic one AK-47);

other

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic

**Date Attack Concluded:** N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when a journal belonging to

one of the suspects was turned over to authorities after it was discovered by a customer in a McDonald's parking lot. The journal contained numerous threats and detailed plans to attack the school.

#### Sources:

1. Winnie Hu, New York Times, "Long Island Teenagers Are Accused in Attack Plot on a School," July 14, 2007,

http://www.nytimes.com/2007/07/14/nyregion/14school.html.

- 2. David Schoetz, ABC News, "Samaritan Helps Foil Columbine-Style Shooting," July 13, 2007,
  - http://abcnews.go.com/US/Story?id=3374965&page=1.
- 3. Verena Dobnik, USA Today, "2 NY Teens Charged with School Plot," July 14, 2007, http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2007-07-13-3180234222 x.htm.
- 4. Associated Press, USA Today, "Boy, 15 Pleads Guilty to School Plot," August 1, 2007, http://www.usatoday.com/news/topstories/2007-08-01-3180234222\_x.htm.

# **Case #248**

**September 21, 2006**: Three high school seniors were arrested for plotting an attack on their high school. Investigators discovered an arsenal of guns and bombs in the suspects' homes. Reports state that the teenagers spent two years planning the attack because they were angry over being disrespected by female students. Authorities also confiscated a black leather trench coat and a book titled "Bully: A True Story of High School Revenge."

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: East High School in Green Bay, Wisconsin **Attacker Information**: William Cornell (17/M); Shawn Sturtz,

(17/M); Bradley Netwal (18/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: Unknown

**Weapon Information:** Shotgun; rifles; handguns; other

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when a friend of the suspects

informed an associate principal of the plan.

#### Sources:

- Associated Press, FOX News, "3 Wisconsin Teens Charged in Planned School-Shooting Plot," September 22, 2006, http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,215145,00.html.
- 2. Corinthia McCoy, Green Bay Press Gazette, "Cornell gets Six Years in Prison for East High Bomb Plot," October 2, 2007, http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/article/20071002/GPG0101/710020536/Cornell-gets-six-years-in-prison-for-East-High-bomb-plot.

# Case #249

**April 25, 2006**: Brian Michael Evans was arrested for plotting a shooting attack on his high school. Investigators discovered weapons and a book containing directions to make explosives in Evans's home.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Rogers High School in Puyallup,

Washington

**Attacker Information**: Brian Michael Evans (16/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of weapons: 5

**Weapon Information:** 2 rifles; 2 handguns; other

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic

**Date Attack Concluded:** N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when a student who had

received an online message from Evans outlining his shooting plans alerted school

authorities.

#### Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, Fox News, "Student Plotting Washington School Shooting Charged," April 25, 2006,
  - http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,193003,00.html.
- 2. Christine Lagorio, CBS News, "School Plot Stopped in Washington," April 25, 2006,
  - http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2006/04/25/national/main1541731.shtml?ta g=contentMain;contentBody.

### Case #250

**April 24, 2006:** A group of six seventh-graders were arrested for planning an attack on their middle school. The students intended to cut off power and telephone service to their school and kill classmates and faculty with guns and knives. Reports state that the students claimed to have been bullied by other students and sought to exact revenge.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: North Pole Middle School in Anchorage,

Alaska

**Attacker Information**: Unknown (unknown/M); unknown

(unknown/M); unknown (unknown/M); unknown (unknown/M); unknown (unknown/M); unknown (unknown/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: Unknown
Weapon Information: Unknown
Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when a student informed a

parent about rumors that were circulating in school regarding the plot; the parent alerted

police.

#### Sources:

1. Associated Press, FOX News, "North Pole Unnerved by Alleged Plot to Kill Students," April 25, 2006,

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,192981,00.html.

2. Associated Press, Sydney Morning Herald, "School Slaughter Plot Foiled in Alaska," April 23, 2006, http://www.smh.com.au/news/world/school-slaughter-plot-foiled-in-alaska/2006/04/23/1145730804837.html.

### Case #251

**April 20, 2006:** Five students were arrested hours before they planned to carry out a shooting spree on their school campus. Police were notified about a hit-list as well as a message on MySpace that warned students to wear bullet proof vests and flak jackets to school on April 20 – the anniversary of the Columbine High School massacre. Weapons and coded messages were discovered in the bedroom of one suspect and documents about firearms and references to Armageddon were found in two suspects' school lockers.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Riverton High School in Riverton, Kansas

**Attacker Information**: Unknown (unknown/M); unknown

(unknown/M); unknown (unknown/M); unknown (unknown/M); unknown

(unknown/M):

Casualties: N/A

Number of Weapons: Unknown

**Weapon Information:** Handguns; other

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic

**Date Attack Concluded:** N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when school officials were

notified about a threatening message on one of the suspects' MySpace page. A teenager who chatted with one of the suspects on MySpace received a list of a dozen potential victims from the suspect and immediately

notified law enforcement.

#### Sources:

1. Christine Lagorio, CBS News, "Kansas School Shooting Plot Foiled," April 20, 2006,

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- 2. Associated Press, USA Today, "5 Kan. Students Arrested in Alleged Plot," April 21, 2006, http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2006-04-20-kansas\_x.htm.
- 3. Associated Press, MSNBC, "Charges Mulled in Alleged School Shooting Plot," April 23, 2006, http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/12409480/.

# Case #252

April 10, 2006: Four students were arrested for plotting to shoot fellow students, teachers and residents of their community. The students planned to start a food fight during school lunch to cause a distraction and then begin executing students and teachers from a hit-list before continuing their shooting rampage off-campus. The students surveyed school security and mapped escape routes but failed to obtain any weapons before school officials were alerted to the plot.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Winslow Township High School in Camden,

New Jersey

**Attacker Information**: Edwin DeLeon, (15/M); Peter Cunningham

(16/M); David Cruz Jr. (16/M); James

Whelan (15/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: N/A
Weapon Information: N/A
Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic

**Date Attack Concluded:** N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when the principal at

Winslow Township High School heard about the alleged plot and alerted police.

### Sources:

- 1. Laura Batchelor, CNN, "Student's School Shooting Plot Foiled, Police Say," March 6, 2008,
  - http://www.cnn.com/2008/CRIME/03/06/nj.school.plot/index.html.
- 2. Associated Press, FOX News, "New Jersey Teen Gets 6 Years in Prison for School Shooting Plot," October 6, 2006,
  - http://origin.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,218362,00.html.
- 3. Associated Press, New York Times, "Camden: Teenagers Admit to Shooting Plan," August 11, 2006,
  - http://www.nytimes.com/2006/08/11/nyregion/11mbrfs-008.html.
- 4. Troy Graham, Philadelphia Inquirer "Boy, 15 to Get 5 Years in School Plot,", July 12, 2006, http://www.accessmylibrary.com/article-1G1-148112791/boy-16-get-5.html.

# Case #253

**December 15, 2005:** Two teenage friends were arrested for plotting an attack on their high school. The teenagers obtained ammunition and improvised explosive devices which they practiced detonating in the Antelope Valley Desert.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Quartz Hill High School in Quartz Hill,

California

**Attacker Information**: Johnny Alvarez Cases (17/M); unknown

(15/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: Unknown
Weapon Information: Unknown
Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when a student who

overheard the suspects discussing their plans to cut her arms and legs off during the attack

alerted the assistant principal.

#### Sources:

- 3. Jonathan Abrams, Los Angeles Times, "Columbine II? Behind the Alleged Plot," May 20, 2006, http://articles.latimes.com/2006/may/20/local/mequartz20.
- 4. Associated Press, FOX News, "Officials: Students Plotted Attack on California High School," Mary 21, 2006, http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,196318,00.html.

**September 21, 2005**: Two boys were arrested for planning a shooting at their middle school. The students planned to shoot a school resource officer before randomly firing on students. One of the suspects had already caught the attention of authorities after firing a handgun in his bedroom.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information**: Pickens Middle School in Pickens, South

Carolina

**Attacker Information**: Unknown (11/M); unknown (12/M)

Casualties: N/A Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** 2 handguns (one .45-caliber semi-automatic

and one .25-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** A suspect's sister alerted her parents about

her brother's plot.

Source:

1. Charmaine Smith, Anderson Independent-Mail, "No Motive Apparent in Foiled School Shooting," September 21, 2005,

http://www.independentmail.com/news/2005/sep/21/no-motive-apparent-infoiled-school-shooting/.

#### Case #255

March 16, 2005: Two students were arrested for plotting to open fire in their high school. Upon searching the boys' homes, authorities discovered a rifle as well as maps and notes detailing the plot.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information**: St. John Bosco High School in Bellflower,

California

**Attacker Information**: Unknown (16/M); unknown (16/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (.22-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when one of the suspects

confided in a school counselor and admitted

to the plot.

#### Source:

1. Nicholas Shields, Los Angeles Times, "2 Boys Charged in Plot," March 16, 2005, http://articles.latimes.com/2005/mar/16/local/me-plot16.

# Case #256

**February 10, 2004**: Two high school students were arrested for plotting to shoot fellow students and detonate explosive devices on campus. The students had planned to burglarize a store, obtain weapons, and use those weapons to shoot fellow students. One of the teenagers obtained a map of the school and stole his parents' .22-caliber rifle from their home.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Laguna Creek High School in Elk Grove,

California

**Attacker Information**: Unknown (15/M); unknown (15/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (.22-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when a parent overheard a

conversation about the plot and alerted

authorities.

#### Sources:

- 1. Cynthia Daniels, Los Angeles Times, "Teen Charged in Attack Plot at High School," February 12, 2004, http://articles.latimes.com/2004/feb/12/local/meplot12.
- 2. KCRA.com, "Students Arrested In Alleged Campus Plot," February 11, 2004, http://www.kcra.com/news/2837756/detail.html.

#### Case #257

**November 2001**: Three teenagers were arrested after they confessed to planning a school attack that would surpass the death toll at the Columbine High School massacre. The students called themselves the Trenchcoat Mafia, the name used by the Columbine High School attackers, and planned to blow up the school and then gun down fleeing teachers and students. They were caught with a stash of ammunition, knives, Nazi photographs, bomb-making recipes and drug paraphernalia at their homes. In addition, a school janitor found a letter outlining plans for an attack.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information**: New Bedford High School in New Bedford,

Massachusetts

**Attacker Information**: Eric McKeehan (17/M); unknown (15/M);

unknown (15/M)

Casualties: N/A

Number of Weapons:
Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Target:
Academic
Date Attack Concluded:
N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when a student alerted

authorities to the plot after hearing a rumor on campus about an imminent shooting.

#### Sources:

 Fox Butterfield and Robert D. McFadden, New York Times, "3 Teenagers Held in Plot at Massachusetts School," November 26, 2001, http://www.nytimes.com/2001/11/26/us/3-teenagers-held-in-plot-at-massachusetts-school.html.

- 2. Jim Avila, Reynolds Holding, Teri Whitcraft and Beth Tribolet, ABC News, "School Shooter: 'I Didn't Realize' They Would Die," June 11, 2008, http://abcnews.go.com/print?id=5040342.
- 3. ABC News Online, "US Students Charged with School Massacre Plot," November 27, 2001, http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200111/s426269.htm.

# Case #258

**February 14, 2001**: Jeremy Getman was arrested after carrying a cache of weapons into his school. His bag contained firearms, pipe bombs, a propane tank and a bag full of ammunition. Reports state that Getman planned to kill as many of his classmates and teachers as possible.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Southside High School in Elmira, New York

**Attacker Information**: Jeremy Getman (18/M)

Casualties: N/A Number of Weapons: 20

**Weapon Information:** Shotgun; handgun (.22-caliber); other

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when a student received a

threatening note from the suspect claiming

that he had a gun. She then alerted authorities to the suspect's cache of

weapons.

#### Source:

1. CBS News, "Arsenal in a Gym Bag," February 15, 2001, http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2001/02/15/national/main272129.shtml.

# Case #259

**February 8, 2001**: Alexander Vukodinovich, Scott William Parent and Chad Meininger were arrested for plotting an attack on their junior high school. One of the boys admitted to having shown drawings of the planned attack to several students. Reports state that the teenagers had discussed trying to replicate the Columbine High School attacks at their school.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Preston Junior High School in Fort Collins,

Colorado

**Attacker Information**: Alexander Vukodinovich (14/M); Scott

William Parent (14/M); Chad Meininger

(15/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: 6

**Weapon Information:** 2 handguns (one TEC-9 semi-automatic and

one .38-caliber); 2 rifles; shotgun; other

**Closest Relationship to the Target:** Academic

**Date Attack Concluded:** N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when four girls alerted

police to a phone conversation they had with one of the suspects in which he threatened

their lives and discussed the plot.

### Source:

1. Kevin Vaughan and Deborah Frazier, Rocky Mountain News, "'Columbine' Talk Escaped Adults," February 9, 2001,

http://www.rockymounteinnews.com/news/2001/feb/00/celumbine.telk

http://www.rockymountainnews.com/news/2001/feb/09/columbine-talk-escaped-adults/.

#### Case #260

**February 6, 2001**: Three students were arrested for planning an attack on their high school. Upon searching their homes, police discovered firearms, 400 rounds of ammunition, bomb making materials, a floor plan of their high school, Nazi drawings and black trench coats similar to those worn by the Columbine High School gunmen.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Royal Valley High in Hoyt, Kansas **Attacker Information**: Unknown (16/M); unknown (17/M);

unknown (18/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: Unknown

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (modified assault); other

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when a student notified

school officials after hearing rumors about

the students' alleged plan.

#### Source:

1. ABC News, "In Kansas Police Stop School Attack," February 6, 2001, http://abcnews.go.com/US/story?id=94120&page=1.

# **Case #261**

**January 29, 2001:** Al DeGuzman was arrested for planning to attack his community college. Reports state that DeGuzman spent two years crafting his attack plan. Police discovered a 19-minute audiotape detailing DeGuzman's plot to kill as many people at the college as possible.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: De Anza Community College in Cupertino,

California

**Attacker Information**: Al DeGuzman (19/M)

Casualties: N/A Number of Weapons: 54

**Weapon Information:** 3 rifles; shotgun; other

Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when a drugstore photo clerk

notified police that a customer had

developed photos of himself surrounded by

guns and bombs.

#### Sources:

- 1. Johanna McGeary, Time Magazine, "The Copycat?" February 4, 2001, http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,97997,00.html.
- 2. Bay City News, "Man who Planned Massacre at De Anza College Commits Suicide," August 9, 2004, http://articles.sfgate.com/2004-08-09/news/17437299\_1\_prison-officials-sentence-folsom.
- 3. Maria Alicia Gaura, Mattew B. Stannard and Stacy Fin, San Francisco Chronicle, "De Anza College Bloodbath Foiled," January 31, 2001,

- http://articles.sfgate.com/2001-01-31/news/17582292\_1\_miceli-al-deguzman-bombs.
- 4. May Wong, ABC News, "Police Thwart 'Columbine-Style' Campus Assault," January 30, 2001, http://abcnews.go.com/US/story?id=94253&page=1.

**April 23, 1999:** Four boys were arrested for plotting to attack their junior high school with guns and explosives. Authorities discovered gunpowder and bomb-making instructions in the suspects' homes. Reports state that the students drafted a list of teachers and students they wished to target.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Danforth Junior High School in Wimberley,

Texas

**Attacker Information**: Unknown (14/M); unknown (14/M);

unknown (14/M); unknown (14/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: N/A
Weapon Information: N/A
Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic
Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Students alerted authorities after overhearing

the suspects bragging about their planned

attack.

#### Sources:

- 1. Tammerlin Drummond, Hilary Hylton, Austin and Andrew Purvis, Time Magazine, "Battling the Columbine Copycats," May 10, 1999, http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,990949,00.html.
- 2. Associated Press, USA Today, "Five Texas Teens Charged in Assault Plot," April 24, 1999, http://www.usatoday.com/news/index/colo/colo64.htm.

#### Case #263

**November 16, 1998**: Five teenagers were arrested for plotting to kill staff members and students at their high school. Reports state that the teenagers planned on using guns stolen from one of the suspects' home and intended to target people who had bullied them in school.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Burlington High School in Burlington,

Wisconsin

**Attacker Information**: Unknown (15/M); unknown (15/M);

unknown (16/M); unknown (16/M);

unknown (16/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: N/A
Weapon Information: N/A
Closest Relationship to the Target: Academic

Date Attack Concluded: N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when the girlfriend of a

suspect told her parents about the alleged plot. Rumors of the plot had been circulating among the student body after one of the suspects told certain individuals not to be in school on the day of the proposed attack.

#### Sources:

 Pam Belluck, New York Times, "Students Accused of Plotting Mass Slayings," November 17, 1998, http://www.nytimes.com/1998/11/17/us/students-accused-of-plotting-mass-slaying.html.

2. Associated Press, Los Angeles Times, "Teens Accused in School Murder Plot," November 17, 1998, http://articles.latimes.com/1998/nov/17/news/mn-43830.

# Case #264

October 7, 1997: Six teenagers were arrested in Mississippi for plotting to kill classmates at their high school. The arrest came nearly a week after their friend, Luke Woodham, killed two students and wounded seven in a shooting at the same school. The six students planned to terrorize the school by starting fires, cutting telephone lines and killing classmates. Reports state that they then planned to flee to Louisiana, Mexico and Cuba. Several suspects documented their plot.

Number of Attack Locations:

Location Information:Pearl High School in Pearl, MississippiAttacker Information:Marshall Grant Boyette Jr. (18/M); DonaldBrooks Ir. (17/M): Justin Sledge (16/M)

Brooks Jr. (17/M); Justin Sledge (16/M), Wesley Brownell (17/M); Daniel Thompson

(16/M); Delbert Shaw (16/M)

Casualties: N/A

Number of Weapons:
Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Target:
Date Attack Concluded:

Unknown

Academic

N/A

**Resolution:** 

Plot was foiled when police were advised by students and parents to investigate Woodham's friends following his attack. One particular suspect came to the attention of authorities for publicly defending Woodham during a candlelight vigil for victims of Woodham's shooting rampage.

#### Sources:

- 1. Kevin Sack, New York Times, "Southern Town Stunned by Arrests in Murder Plot," October 9, 1997, http://www.nytimes.com/1997/10/09/us/southern-town-stunned-by-arrests-in-murder-plot.html?pagewanted=1.
- 2. Los Angeles Times, "6 Teenagers Charged with Murder Plot," October 8, 1997, http://articles.latimes.com/1997/oct/08/news/mn-40448.

# **OTHER**

# Case #265

October 16-November 6, 2012: Raulie Wayne Casteel repeatedly opened fire on drivers and pedestrians on different stretches of a highway in Michigan. The attacks occurred over the course of three weeks. Reports state that Casteel often fired from his car.

Number of Attack Locations: 24

**Location Information:** Multiple roads and highways in Wixom,

Michigan

**Attacker Information:** Raulie Wayne Casteel (43/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons:
Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Unknown
None

**Date Attack Concluded:** November 6, 2012

**Resolution:** No force

Source:

1. Erica Goode, "Wixom, Michigan, Shooting Suspect is Arrested," November 8, 2012, http://www.nytimes.com/2012/11/09/us/wixom-mich-shooting-suspect-is-arrested.html?pagewanted=all&\_r=0.

# Case #266

**August 5, 2012:** Wade Michael Page opened fire in a Wisconsin Sikh temple, killing six people and wounding three others. Page fatally shot himself after wounding one responding officer. Reports state that Page belonged to multiple white supremacist groups.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Sikh Temple of Wisconsin in Oak Creek,

Wisconsin

**Attacker Information**: Wade Michael Page (40/M)

Casualties: 6 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information**: Handgun (9-millimeter semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

#### Source:

1. Erica Goode and Serge F. Kovaleski, New York Times, "Wisconsin Killer Fed and Was Fueled by Hate-Driven Music," August 6, 2012, http://www.nytimes.com/2012/08/07/us/army-veteran-identified-as-suspect-in-wisconsin-shooting.html?pagewanted=all.

# Case #267

**July 16, 2012:** Nathan Van Wilkins opened fire at a bar in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Reports state that he fired through the windows and door of the bar, wounding 17 people. He was also charged with an unrelated shooting that took place earlier in the evening. Though he later told police that he hoped that officers would kill him, he surrendered to police.

Number of Attack Locations: 2

**Location Information:** Copper Top bar in Tuscaloosa, Alabama;

private apartment in Northport, Alabama

**Attacker Information:** Nathan Van Wilkins (44/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 18 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

None

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

No force

### Sources:

- 1. Carol Robinson, "Tuscaloosa Bar Shooting Suspect to Jasper Police: "I Wanted the Tuscaloosa Police Department to Kill Me," July 17, 2012, http://blog.al.com/spotnews/2012/07/tuscaloosa shooting suspect to.html.
- 2. CBS Atlanta, "Tuscaloosa Gunman Charged with 18 Counts of Attempted Murder," http://www.cbsatlanta.com/story/19040985/17-people-shot-at-tuscaloosa-bar.

# **Case #268**

**April 7, 2012:** Jake England and Alvin Watts opened fire on three different groups of people in Tulsa, Oklahoma, killing three and wounding two others. The three shootings occurred within one mile of each other. Authorities believed the shooters selected their victims based on race.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 3

**Location Information:** Tulsa, Oklahoma

**Attacker Information:** Jake England (19/M); Alvin Watts (33/M)

Casualties: 3 dead; 2 wounded

**Number of Weapons:** Unknown

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
None
Date Attack Concluded:
Same day
Resolution:
No force

#### Sources:

- 1. CBS, "3 Dead, 2 Wounded in Tulsa Shooting Spree," April 7, 2012, http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-201\_162-57410822/3-dead-2-wounded-intulsa-shooting-spree/.
- 2. Justin Juozapavicius, "Tulsa Shootings 2012: Alvin Watts, Jake England Charged with Murdering 3," April 9, 2012, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/04/09/tulsa-shooting-2012\_n\_1412297.html.

# Case #269

March 8, 2012: John Shick opened fire in a psychiatric clinic, killing one person and wounding five others before being fatally shot by police. Reports state that Shick had previously been a patient at the psychiatric clinic and had threatened employees with a bat twice after being discharged.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information:** University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Attacker Information:** John Shick (30/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 5 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** 2 handguns

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

None

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

None

Same day

Force

### Sources:

- 1. Sean D. Hamill and Moriah Balingit, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, "Officials Believe Shick Should Have Been Committed for an Evaluation," May 9, 2012, http://www.post-gazette.com/stories/local/neighborhoods-city/gunmans-volatility-traced-628692/?p=1.
- 2. Mike Rubinkam, Kathy Matheson and JoAnn Loviglio, USA Today, "Police ID Gunman in Deadly Pitt Clinic Shooting," March 9, 2012, http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/story/2012-03-09/pittsburgh-clinic-shooting-victim/53433312/1.

**December 2, 2011:** Damel Burton opened fire on a bus in Jamaica, Queens, killing one person and wounding one other. Prior to the bus attack, Burton fatally shot his girlfriend's son at their apartment.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 

**Location Information:** Metropolitan Transportation Authority bus

Q111 in Jamaica, Queens, New York

**Attacker Information:** Damel Burton (34/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (9-millimeter semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

### Sources:

1. CBS News, "Suspect in Fatal Queens Bus Shooting Faces Multiple Charges, December 4, 2011, http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2011/12/04/suspect-in-fatal-queens-bus-shooting-faces-multiple-charges/.

2. Lary Celona, Rebecca Harshbarger, and Dan Mangan, New York Post, "One Dead, One Injured after Gunman Opens Fire on Queens Bus," December 3, 2011, http://www.nypost.com/p/news/local/queens/bus\_lunatic\_deadly\_shooting\_ttVTt w29SibFOZCc7nydnL.

#### Case #271

**September 29, 2011:** Ivan Berral Cid opened fire at a church in Spain, killing one woman and wounding another before committing suicide. Reports state that the gunman concealed his weapon in a tennis racket cover and entered the church two hours before his attack to determine what time the evening mass started.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information:** Santa Maria del Pinar Church in Madrid,

Spain

**Attacker Information:** Ivan Berral Cid (34/M) **Casualties:** 2 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
None
Date Attack Concluded:
Same day
Resolution:
Suicide

#### Sources:

- 1. Louise Boyle, Daily Mail, "Doctors Deliver Baby Boy after Gunman Shoots Pregnant Mother Dead in Church Attack," October 1, 2011, http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2043754/Pregnant-woman-shot-dead-mentally-ill-gunman-paramedics-deliver-baby-boy-AFTER-died.html.
- 2. Dave Jamieson, "Pregnant Woman and Baby Killed in Church Shooting." October 7, 2011, http://www.costanews.com/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=8389&Itemid=123.

# Case #272

**September 13, 2011:** James Ray Palmer opened fire in a judge's office in Arkansas, wounding one person. Reports state Palmer was equipped with a tactical vest that enabled him to carry additional ammunition. Officers later discovered timed incendiary devices in his home.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information:** Office of Judge Gary Cottrell in Crawford

County, Arkansas

**Attacker Information:** James Ray Palmer (48/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information**: 2 handguns (semi-automatic); rifle (semi-

automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same Day
Resolution: Force

### Sources:

- 1. Laurie Whitwell, Daily Mail, "Chilling Video Reveals Brazen Gunman on Hunt for Judge Firing Shots in Arkansas Courtroom as Workers Cower for Cover," September 22, 2011, http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2040230/James-Ray-Palmer-video-Gunman-hunt-judge-firing-shots-Arkansas-courtroom.html.
- 2. CNN, "Police Shoot Arkansas Courthouse Gunman Dead," September 14, 2011, http://articles.cnn.com/2011-09-14/justice/arkansas.courthouse.shooting\_1\_fort-smith-police-metal-detectors-arkansas?\_s=PM:CRIME.

## Case #273

**July 22, 2011:** Anders Behring Breivik opened fire at a youth camp in Norway, killing 69 people and wounding 33 others. Prior to the attack on the camp, during which he posed as a police officer, Breivik detonated a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device outside government offices in Oslo, killing eight people and wounding 207 others.

Number of Attack Locations: 1\*

**Location Information**: Workers' Youth League (AUF) in Utoya,

Norway

**Attacker Information**: Anders Behring Breivik (32/M)

Casualties: 69 dead; 33 wounded\*

Number of Weapons: 2

Weapon Information: Handgun (9-millimeter semi-automatic);

rifle (.223 caliber semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: No force

#### Sources:

1. BBC, "Anders Behring Breivik: Norway Court to Deliver Verdict," August 23, 2012, http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-19361266.

- 2. New York Times, "Anders Behring Breivik," August 24, 2012, http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/people/b/anders\_behring\_breivik/index.html.
- 3. BBC, "Norway Police Could Have Stopped Breivik Sooner," August 13, 2012, http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-19241327.

# Case #274

**July 4, 2011:** A Marine Corps Corporal in South Korea, identified only as Kim, opened fire in his barracks, killing four people and wounding one other. Reports state that Kim then detonated a grenade in an attempt to commit suicide.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information:** Marine Corp. barracks on Gwanghwa Island

in South Korea

**Attacker Information:** Kim (19/M)

Casualties: 4 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

Weapon Information: Rifle; other Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day

**Resolution:** Attempted Suicide

### Sources:

1. Jung Ha-Won, AFP, "South Korea Marine Judged Unstable Before Shooting," July 4, 2011,

<sup>\*</sup>As noted in the text above, Breivik detonated a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device outside a government office building prior to his active shooter attack at the youth camp. However, according to the NYPD's classification methodology, attacks without firearms that occur prior to the active shooter incident are not included as a separate location and do not add to the active shooter casualty count.

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- 2. John M. Glionna and Jung-yoon Choi, Los Angeles Times, "Barracks Shooting Prompts South Koreans to Call for Military Reform," July 17, 2011, http://articles.latimes.com/2011/jul/17/world/la-fg-south-korea-marines-20110717.

March 2, 2011: Arid Uka opened fire inside a U.S. military bus at Frankfurt International Airport, killing two airmen and wounding two others. Uka was an employee at the German airport. Uka claimed to have been radicalized by online jihadist videos.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information:** Frankfurt International Airport in Frankfurt,

Germany

**Attacker Information:** Arid Uka (21/M) **Casualties:** 2 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information: Handgun (9-millimeter semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

- 1. BBC News, "Frankfurt Airport Gunman Jailed for Life," February 10, 2012, http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-16984066.
- 2. BBC News, "Kosovan Admits Shooting US Airmen at Frankfurt Airport, August 31, 2011, http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-14727975.

### Case #276

**January 23, 2011:** Lamar Deshea Moore opened fire in a Michigan police precinct, injuring four officers before being fatally shot by police. Moore was being investigated for the kidnapping and sexual assault of a teenage girl.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information:** Police Precinct (6<sup>th</sup>) in Detroit, Michigan

**Attacker Information:** Lamar D. Moore (38/M) **Casualties:** 0 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information: Shotgun
Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day

**Resolution:** Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Naimah Jabali-Nash, CBSNews, "Detroit Precinct Shooting Update: Gunman Lamar Moore Was Suspect in Sexual Assault," January 25, 2011, http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-504083\_162-20029484-504083.html.
- 2. Susan Candiotti and Ross Levitt, CNN, "Detroit Police: precinct Shooter Sexually Assaulted Teen Girl," January 30, 2011, http://articles.cnn.com/2011-01-30/justice/michigan.shooting\_1\_detroit-police-police-attack-shooting-rampage?\_s=PM:CRIME.

## Case #277

**October 4, 2010**: Clifford Miller Jr. opened fire throughout his neighborhood during a 13-minute shooting spree, killing his father and wounding five others. He then committed suicide.

Number of Attack Locations: 5

**Location Information**: Gainesville neighborhood, Florida

**Attacker Information**: Clifford Miller Jr. (24/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 5 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information**: Handgun (.38-caliber revolver)

Closest Relationship to Victim: Familial
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

#### Source:

- 1. Associated Press, MSNBC, "Police: Fla. Gunman Kills Father, Self, Wounds 5," October 5, 2010, http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/39509403/ns/us\_news-crime and courts/.
- 2. Chad Smith, Cindy Swirko & Karen Voyles, Gainesville Sun, "Details Emerge About Gunman in Shooting," October 6, 2010, http://www.gainesville.com/article/20101006/ARTICLES/101009671.

# **Case #278**

**September 19, 2010:** Sabine Radmacher opened fire in the gynecology unit of St. Elisabeth Hospital in Germany, killing a nurse and wounding three other people, including a police officer. Radmacher killed her estranged husband and son at their apartment across the street minutes before the attack at the hospital.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: St. Elisabeth Hospital in Lorrach, Germany

**Attacker Information**: Sabine Radmacher (41/F)

Casualties: 3 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information**: Handgun (.22-caliber)

Closest Relationship to Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

### Sources:

- 1. Allan Hall, News.Scotman.com, "Woman Who Opened Fire at Hospital Had Killed Family," September 21, 2010, http://news.scotsman.com/world/Woman-who-opened-fire-at.6541415.jp.
- 2. BBC News, "Fatal Shooting at German Hospital," September 19, 2010, http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-11366024.

# Case #279

**September 19, 2010:** Two gunmen opened fire on tourists at a 17<sup>th</sup> century New Delhi mosque, wounding two people.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Jama Masjid Mosque in New Delhi, India

Attacker Information: Unknown (unknown/M); unknown

(unknown/M)

Casualties: 0 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information**: Handgun (automatic)

Closest Relationship to Victim:

None

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

None

Same day

Attacker fled

# Sources:

- 1. Jim Yardley and Hari Kumar, New York Times, "Taiwanese Tourists Shot in New Delhi," September 19, 2010,
  - http://www.nytimes.com/2010/09/20/world/asia/20delhi.html.
- 2. Associated Press, BBC News, "Tourists Shot Near Delhi Mosque," September 19, 2010, http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-south-asia-11361549.

### Case #280

**August 24, 2010:** A group of three Al-Shabaab insurgents opened fire at the Muna Hotel in Somalia, killing roughly 30 people and injuring 16 others. The gunmen, who were disguised in government military uniforms, targeted bystanders, hotel staff and armed guards. The insurgents moved throughout different floors in the hotel during the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Muna Hotel in Mogadishu, Somalia

**Attacker Information**: 2

Casualties: 30-33 dead; 16 wounded

**Number of Weapons**: Unknown **Weapon Information**: Rifle (assault)

Closest Relationship to Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

#### Sources:

1. Sarah Childress, Wall Street Journal, "Militants Kill at Least 31 in Somalia," August 25, 2010,

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB1000142405274870344700457544893232399570 8.html.

2. Sudarsan Raghavan, Washington Post, "Al-Qaeda-Linked Somali Militants Storm Mogadishu Hotel, Kill at Least 33," August 24, 2010,

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-

dyn/content/article/2010/08/24/AR2010082403049.html.

3. Jeffrey Gettleman, New York Times, "At Least 30 Killed in Somalia Hotel Attack," August 24, 2010,

http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/25/world/africa/25somalia.html?\_r=4&hp.

## Case #281

**April 19, 2010:** Abdo Ibssa opened fire in the Parkwest Medical Center parking lot, killing one hospital employee and wounding two others. Reports state that Ibssa, who had a history of mental illness, was convinced that a monitoring device had been implanted in him during an appendectomy in 2001.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville,

Tennessee

**Attacker Information**: Abdo Ibssa (38/M) **Casualties**: 1 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information**: Handgun (.357-caliber magnum revolver)

Closest Relationship to Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Suicide

Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, CBS News, "Hospital Shooter Thought Doc Implanted Chip," April 20, 2010,
  - http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2010/04/20/national/main6414982.shtml.
- 2. Chloe Morrison, Daily Times, "Parkwest Shooter was Mentally Ill, Left Note at Home," April 21, 2010,
  - http://www.thedailytimes.com/article/20100421/NEWS/304219984.

**January 4, 2010**: Johnny Wicks opened fire in the lobby of a federal courthouse, killing a security officer and wounding a deputy United States Marshal. Wicks was fatally shot by police. Reports state that the gunman was disgruntled over a reduction in his Social Security benefits.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Federal District Courthouse in Las Vegas,

Nevada

**Attacker Information**: Johnny Lee Wicks (66/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information: Shotgun
Closest Relationship to Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Steve Friess, New York Times, "Two Killed in Las Vegas Courthouse," January 4, 2010, http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/05/us/05vegas.html.
- 2. Ashley Powers, Los Angeles Times, "Shootout at Las Vegas courthouse Kills 2," January 4, 2010, http://articles.latimes.com/2010/jan/04/nation/la-naw-vegas-shooting5-2010jan05.

# **Case #283**

**November 5, 2009:** Nidal Malik Hasan, an Army psychiatrist, opened fire at the Fort Hood army base, killing 13 people and wounding 31 others.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Fort Hood Solider Readiness Center in

Killeen, Texas

**Attacker Information**: Nidal Malik Hasan (39/M) **Casualties:** 13 dead; 31 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** 2 handguns (one FN Herstal 5.7 tactical

semi-automatic and one .357-magnum

Smith & Wesson revolver)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

Professional
Same day
Force

### Sources:

1. James C. McKinley Jr. and James Dao, New York Times, "Fort Hood Gunman Gave Signals Before his Rampage," November 8, 2009, http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/09/us/09reconstruct.html?\_r=2&hp.

2. CNN, "Investigators look for Missed Signals in Fort Hood Probe," November 10, 2009, http://www.cnn.com/2009/CRIME/11/09/fort.hood.shootings/.

# Case #284

**July 2, 2009**: Jamie Paredes opened fire at a dental office, killing his wife and wounding three other people. Reports state that Paredes was distraught about his wife seeking a divorce.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Family Dental Care Center in Simi Valley,

California

**Attacker Information**: Jaime Paredes (29/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Date Attack Concluded:

Rifle

Familial

Same day

No force

#### Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, CBS, "Victim ID'd in SoCal Dental Office Shooting," July 2, 2009, http://cbs2.com/local/dental.office.shooting.2.1069067.html.
- 2. Associated Press, CBS, "1 Dead, 3 Injured in Simi Valley Shooting," July 2, 2009, http://cbs2.com/local/1.Dead.3.2.1068016.html.
- 3. Keyt.com, "A suspected Lover's Quarrel Spurred Simi Valley Shooting," July 2, 2009, http://www.keyt.com/news/local/49716897.html.

# Case #285

**June 1, 2009:** Abdulhakim Mujahid Muhammad opened fire outside an Army recruiting booth, killing a soldier and wounding another. Reports state that Muhammad targeted soldiers because of U.S. policies toward the Muslim world.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: U.S. Army Recruiting Booth in Little Rock,

Arkansas

**Attacker Information**: Abdulhakim Mujahid Muhammed (23/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (.22-caliber); handgun

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Source:

1. Steve Barnes and James Dao, New York Times, "Gunman Kills Soldier Outside Recruiting Station," June 1, 2009,

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/06/02/us/02recruit.html?\_r=1.

## Case #286

**April 17, 2009:** Mario Ramirez opened fire at the hospital where he worked, killing his boss and wounding another person. He then committed suicide.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Long Beach Memorial Medical Center in

Long Beach, California

Attacker Information: Mario Ramirez (50/M)
Casualties: 1 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

Weapon Information: 2 handguns
Closest Relationship to Victim: Professional
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

### Sources:

- 1. James Wagner and Jessica Garrison, Los Angeles Times, "Long Beach Hospital Shootings Make 'no sense'," April 18, 2009, http://articles.latimes.com/2009/apr/18/local/me-hospital-shooting18.
- 2. Associated Press, MSNBC, "California Hospital Shooter Described as Family Man," April 17, 2009, http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/30255221/ns/us\_news-crime\_and\_courts.

March 29, 2009: Robert Stewart opened fire at a nursing home, killing seven elderly residents and a nurse, and wounding four other people.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Pinelake Health and Rehab Center in

Carthage, North Carolina

Attacker Information:Robert Stewart (45/M)Casualties:8 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

None

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

Shotgun

None

Same day

Force

#### Source:

1. Shaila Dewan, New York Times, "Alleged Gunamn's Wife Worked at Nursing Home," March 30, 2009,

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/03/31/us/31shooting.html?\_r=2&scp=3&sq=cartha ge shooting&st=cse.

## **Case #288**

March 21, 2009: Lovelle Mixon opened fire near a police substation, killing four police officers and wounding another. Mixon was on parole at the time of the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Police station in Oakland, California

**Attacker Information**: Lovelle Mixon (26/M) **Casualties:** 4 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (AK-47); handgun (semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Demian Bulwa and Jaxon Van Derbeken, San Francisco Chronicle, "Killer of 4 Officers Wanted to Avoid Prison," March 23, 2009, http://www.sfgate.com/cgibin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2009/03/23/MNH016L58R.DTL.
- 2. Phillip Matier and Andrew Ross, San Francisco Chronicle, "Doomed SWAT Sergeants Didn't Expect an AK-47," March 23, 2009, http://www.sfgate.com/cgibin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2009/03/22/BAV116KEU0.DTL.

**February 14, 2009:** Frank Garcia opened fire at his former workplace, killing a nurse and a bystander. Reports state that Garcia, who worked at the hospital as a nursing supervisor before being fired, was angry at co-workers who had accused him of sexual harassment. Earlier in the day, Garcia also killed another former co-worker and her husband in their home.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Lakeside Memorial Hospital in Brockport,

New York

**Attacker Information**: Frank Garcia (35/M) **Casualties**: 2 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information: Handgun (.40-caliber Glock)

Closest Relationship to Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: No force

### Sources:

- 1. Ben Dobbin, Huffington Post, "Frank Garcia Guilty of Murder Rampage," December 16, 2009, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/12/16/frank-garcia-guilty-of-mu\_n\_394172.html.
- 2. Ben Dobbin, Huffington Post, "Frank Garcia Guilty: Valentine's Day Killer Convicted," November 30, 2009,

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/12/01/frank-garcia-guilty-valen\_n\_375066.html.

#### Case #290

**July 27, 2008:** Jim D. Adkisson opened fire at a church during a children's performance of the musical "Annie," killing two people and wounding seven others. Adkisson, an anti-liberal activist, left a suicide note in his car explaining his motives for the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Tennessee Valley Unitarian Church in

Knoxville, Tennessee

Attacker Information: Jim D. Adkisson (58/M)
Casualties: 2 dead: 7 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Shotgun (12-gauge)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Shaila Dewan, New York Times, "Hatred Said to Motivate Tenn. Shooter," July 28, 2008, http://www.nytimes.com/2008/07/28/us/28shooting.html.
- 2. J.J. Stambaugh, Knoxnews.com, "Takedown of Alleged Shooter Recounted," July 29, 2008, http://www.knoxnews.com/news/2008/jul/29/takedown-alleged-shooter-recounted/.
- 3. Associated Press, MSNBC, "Police: Killer Targeted Church for Liberal Views," July 28, 2008, http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/25872864.

# Case #291

**February 7, 2008**: Charles Lee "Cookie" Thornton opened fire on Kirkwood's City Council, killing five people and wounding two others. Thornton began his attack by fatally shooting a police sergeant outside City Hall. He then grabbed the sergeant's gun, and continued his shooting spree inside the council chambers. Reports state that Thornton had a history of disputes with the city government and had been arrested twice at council meetings prior to the attack. The gunman left a suicide note.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 

Location Information:City Hall in Kirkwood, MissouriAttacker Information:Charles Lee Thornton (50/M)

Casualties: 5 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information**: 2 handguns (one .357-magnum)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

- Times Online, "Missouri Man, Charles Lee Thornton, Shoots Dead Five in Row Over Kirkwood Council Fines," February 8, 2008, http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/us\_and\_americas/article3333114.ec e.
- 2. CBS News, "Six Dead in Missouri City Council Shooting," February 8, 2008, http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2008/02/07/national/main3805672.shtml.
- 3. Monica Davey, New York Times, "Gunman Kills 5 People at City Council Meeting," February 8, 2008, http://www.nytimes.com/2008/02/08/us/08missouri.html.

#### Case #292

May 20, 2007: Jason Hamilton opened fired at a courthouse, killing a police officer and wounding a sheriff's deputy and a bystander. Hamilton then killed a caretaker in a nearby church.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 

**Location Information:** Latah County Courthouse and First

Presbyterian Church in Moscow, Idaho

**Attacker Information:** Jason Hamilton (37/M) 2 dead; 2 wounded **Casualties:** 

**Number of Weapons:** 

**Weapon Information:** 2 rifles (one Springfield M-1A and one AK-

47)

**Closest Relationship to the Victim:** None **Date Attack Concluded:** Same day Resolution: Suicide

#### Sources:

1. Bill Loftus and William Yardley, New York Times, "Idaho Gunman Also Killed Wife, Police Say," May 22, 2007,

http://www.nytimes.com/2007/05/22/us/22sniper.html.

2. John K. Wiley, Fox News, "Police Probe Idaho Shooter's Arsenal," May 23,

http://www.foxnews.com/printer\_friendly\_wires/2007May23/0,4675,IdahoShooti ngs,00.html.

3. Associated Press, MSNBC, "Idaho Police Officer Injured in Shooting Dies," May 21, 2007, http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/18766089/.

### Case #293

May 9, 2005: Gregory Gray opened fire at his former workplace, killing a former coworker. An employee tackled and subdued Gray as he reached for his second gun. Gray was fired from the mental health center a year prior to the attack.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 

**Location Information:** Conard Community Service Center in San

Francisco, California

**Attacker Information:** Gregory Gary (54/M) 1 dead; 0 wounded **Casualties:** 

**Number of Weapons:** 

**Weapon Information:** Shotgun **Closest Relationship to the Victim:** Professional **Date Attack Concluded:** Same day **Resolution:** Force

#### Source:

1. Jaxon Van Derbeken and Wyatt Buchanan, San Francisco Chronicle, "Colleagues Recall Clashes with man Held in Slaying," May 18, 2005,

http://www.sfgate.com/cgibin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2005/05/18/BAGSLCQQ1L1.DTL

## Case #294

**February 25, 2005**: A gunman opened fire at his workplace, killing his boss and another employee. The maintenance worker began his attack after being reprimanded for arriving late to work.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Bureau of Street Services maintenance yard

in Los Angeles, California

Attacker Information:Unknown (unknown/M)Casualties:2 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Professional
Same day
Resolution:
No force

#### Sources:

- Hector Becerra, Los Angeles Times, "L.A. River Marker System is Getting Back on Track," November 16, 2005, http://articles.latimes.com/2005/nov/16/local/meriver16.
- 2. Natasha Lee, Los Angeles Times, "2 Are Shot to Death at Maintenance Yard," February 25, 2005, http://articles.latimes.com/2005/feb/25/local/me-double25.

#### Case #295

May 7, 2004: Jean Delagrave opened fire at his workplace, killing one person and wounding two others. Delagrave surrendered to law enforcement shortly after the shooting.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Liquiterminals Ltd. Trucking facility in

Mississauga, Canada

Attacker Information:Jean Delagrave (49/M)Casualties:1 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information: Unknown firearm

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: No force

#### Sources:

 Canadian Press, CTV.ca, "Suspect in Workplace Shooting Has Bail Hearing," May 08, 2004,

http://toronto.ctv.ca/servlet/an/plocal/CTVNews/20040508/workplace\_shooting\_0 40508/20040508/?hub=TorontoHome.

2. Bob Mitchell, The Star, "Family Wants Killer in Maximum Security," January 24, 2007, http://www.thestar.com/article/174228.

# Case #296

**November 6, 2003**: Tom West opened fire at his former workplace, killing two people and wounding three others.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Watkins Motor Lines in West Chester, Ohio

**Attacker Information**: Tom West (50/M) **Casualties**: 2 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Professional
Date Attack Concluded:
Resolution:
Force

#### Source:

1. ABC News, "Two Dead, Three Wounded in Ohio Shooting," November 6, 2003, http://abcnews.go.com/US/Story?id=90171&page=1.

#### Case #297

October 7, 2003: Michael Gardner opened fire at his workplace, targeting employees and responding police officers. The attack resulted in zero casualties. Gardner surrendered when law enforcement arrived on scene. Gardner had been taking medication for mental health issues at the time of the attack.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Alvin C. York Veterans Affairs Medical

Center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee

**Attacker Information**: Michael Gardner (50/M) **Casualties:** 0 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Target:

Professional
Same day
Resolution:

No force

#### Sources:

- 1. Rob Johnson, Tennessean, "VA Pharmacist Treated Troubled Man," March 7, 2005, http://www.hwylaw.com/CM/Articles/VA-pharmacist-treated-troubled-man.pdf.
- 2. Ian Demsky, Tennessean, "Friends Support Suspect in Shooting at VA Hospital," October 25, 2003, http://www.hwylaw.com/CM/Articles/Friends-support-suspect-in-shooting-at-VA-hospital.pdf.

# Case #298

October 5, 2003: Sheila W. Chaney Wilson opened fire at an Atlanta church before Sunday morning services, killing her mother and the minister. She then committed suicide. Wilson had recently been taken out of a mental health facility.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Turner Monumental AME Church in

Atlanta, Georgia

**Attacker Information**: Sheila W. Chaney Wilson (43/F)

Casualties: 2 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.44-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Familial
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Suicide

### Sources:

- 1. Lauren Johnston, CBS News, "Murder-Suicide in Atlanta Church," October 6, 2003, http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2003/09/19/national/main574325.shtml.
- 2. Jeffrey Gettleman, New York Times, "Pastor and 2 Others Are Killed in Shooting at Atlanta Church," October 6, 2003,

http://www.nytimes.com/2003/10/06/us/pastor-and-2-others-are-killed-in-shooting-at-atlanta-church.html.

### Case #299

**July 23, 2003:** Othniel Askew opened fire at City Hall in New York City, killing a city councilman. Askew was a political rival of the victim. Authorities found extra cartridges in the Askew's socks.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: City Hall in New York, New York

Attacker Information:Othniel Askew (31/M)Casualties:1 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information: Handgun (.40-caliber Smith & Wesson)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Date Attack Concluded: Same day Resolution: Force

#### Source:

1. CNN, "NYC Councilman Killed by Political Rival," July 24, 2003, http://www.cnn.com/2003/US/Northeast/07/23/ny.shooting/.

## Case #300

October 2 2002: John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo opened fire on random targets during a three-week sniper rampage along Interstate 95 around the Virginia and Washington, D.C. Metro area.

Number of Attack Locations: 14

**Location Information**: Various locations in the Washington, D.C.

metro area

**Attacker Information**: John Allen Muhammad (42/M); Lee Boyd

Malvo (16/M)

Casualties: 10 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (Bushmaster XM-15); handgun (.223-

caliber)

**Closest Relationship to the Victim:** None

**Date Attack Concluded:** October 22, 2002

**Resolution:** Force

#### Sources:

- 1. J.J. Stambaugh, Knoxnews.com, "Takedown of Alleged Shooter Recounted," July 29, 2008, http://m.knoxnews.com/news/2008/jul/29/takedown-alleged-shooter-recounted/.
- 2. Liza Porteus, Fox News, "Timeline: Tracking the Sniper's Trail," October 29, 2002, http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,66630,00.html.

# Case #301

**July 8, 2002:** Patrick Gott opened fire in the Louis Armstrong International Airport, killing one person and wounding another. Reports state that Gott, a former Marine, was angry about bystanders ridiculing his turban.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Louis Armstrong International Airport in

New Orleans, Louisiana

**Attacker Information**: Patrick Gott (43/M) **Casualties:** 1 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons:

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
None
Date Attack Concluded:
Same day
Force

### Sources:

1. Bootie Cosgrove-Mather, CBS News, "Cops: Airport Shooter Acted Alone," May 23, 2002,

http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2002/05/23/national/main509955.shtml.

2. Free Republic, "Man Declared Insane in N.O. Airport Killing," July 11, 2005, http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/1440602/posts.

## Case #302

**July 4, 2002:** Hesham Mohamed Hadayet opened fire at Los Angeles International Airport, killing two people and wounding four others. Hadayet began his attack while standing in line at the ticket counter of Israel's El-Al Airlines.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Los Angeles International Airport in Los

Angeles, California

**Attacker Information**: Hesham Mohamed Hadayet (41/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 4 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.45-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

### Source:

1. CNN, "Los Angeles Airport Shooting Kills 3," July 5, 2002, http://archives.cnn.com/2002/US/07/04/la.airport.shooting/.

### Case #303

March 27, 2002: Richard Durn opened fire at a meeting of councilors in Nanterre Town Hall, killing eight counselors and wounding 19 other people. Durn died the following day after leaping from a police station window during questioning. Police officers discovered a 13-page suicide note at Mr. Durn's home.

**Nupmber of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information**: Nanterre Town Hall in Nanterre, France

Attacker Information:Richard Durn (33/M)Casualties:8 dead; 19 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** 2 handguns (one semi-automatic and one

.357-magnum)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

 Suzanne Daley, New York Times, "Man Who Fatally Shot 8 French Officials Jumps to His Death," March 29, 2002, http://www.nytimes.com/2002/03/29/world/man-who-fatally-shot-8-french-

officials-jumps-to-his-death.html?pagewanted=2.

2. CNN, "Paris Killer Leap: Police Cleared," April 6, 2002, http://articles.cnn.com/2002-04-06/world/police.shooting\_1\_apparent-suicide-richard-durn-licence?\_s=PM:europe.

3. BBC News, "Eight Dead in Paris Shooting," March 27, 2002, http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/1895751.stm.

# Case #304

**September 9, 2001:** Joseph Ferguson opened fire at his workplace, killing five people, including his girlfriend, and wounding two others. The attack occurred a week after Ferguson had been suspended from his job as a security guard. During the 24-hour incident, Ferguson took hostages and left behind a suicide video explaining the motives behind his attack. The attack concluded when Ferguson committed suicide amidst a standoff with police.

Number of Attack Locations: 2

**Location Information**: City equipment yard and City marina in

Sacramento, California

**Attacker Information**: Joseph Ferguson (20/M) **Casualties:** 5 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** 1 rifle (AK-47); 1 handgun (9-millimeter)

**Closest Relationship to the Victim:** Professional

**Date Attack Concluded:** September 10, 2001

**Resolution:** Suicide

#### Sources:

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**July 23, 2001**: Keith Adams opened fire at a construction site where he was employed, killing a co-worker and wounding another. Police recovered more than 80 live rounds from Adam's truck.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Construction site in Palm Beach Gardens,

Florida

**Attacker Information**: Keith James Adams (28/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Professional

Same day

Resolution:

No force

## Sources:

- 1. Bob Markey, Sun Sentinel, "Shooting Victim Battles Serious Injuries to Leg," August 1, 2001, http://articles.sun-sentinel.com/2001-08-01/news/0108010125 1 co-worker-assault-rifle-keith-adams.
- 2. BNET, "Construction Worker Opens Fire; 1 Dead," July 24, 2001, http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\_qn4179/is\_20010724/ai\_n11768176/.

#### Case #306

**December 30, 1999**: Silvio Izquierdo-Leyva opened fire at the Radisson Hotel where he was employed, killing four co-workers and wounding three others. Izquierdo-Leyva then killed a fifth person who would not give him her car.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Radisson Bay Harbor Hotel in Tampa,

Florida

**Attacker Information**: Silvio Izquierdo-Leyva (38/M)

Casualties: 5 dead; 3 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

Weapon Information: 2 handguns (one 9-millimeter semi-

automatic and one .38-caliber revolver)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Same day Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

1. Christopher Goffard, St. Petersburg Times, "He Killed ... For No Reason," April 18, 2002,

http://www.sptimes.com/2002/04/18/TampaBay/\_He\_killed\_\_for\_no\_re.shtml.

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#### Case #307

**November 4, 1999**: Kevin Cruz opened fire at a shipyard, killing two people and wounding two others. Cruz fled the scene and was arrested months later.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Northlake Shipyard in Seattle, Washington

**Attacker Information**: Kevin Cruz (29/M) **Casualties:** 2 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (9-millimeter semi-automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

### Sources:

- 1. Elizabeth Murtaugh, Associated Press, "Cruz Gets Life in Prison for Shipyard Slayings," March 8, 2002,
  - http://community.seattletimes.nwsource.com/archive/?date=20020308&slug=web cruz08.
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- 3. Mike Carter, Steve Miletich, Nancy Bartley, and Dave Birkland, The Seattle Times, "Manhunt in Seattle Shooting Not Random Killer Had a Target, Police Say," November 4, 1999,
  - http://community.seattletimes.nwsource.com/archive/?date=19991104&slug=299 3178.

**September 14, 1999:** Dung Trinh opened fire at a hospital, killing three employees. He was disarmed by an employee of the hospital. Reports state that Trinh was distraught over his mother's death and intended to kill his mother's nurse.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: West Anaheim Medical Center in Anaheim,

California

**Attacker Information**: Dung Trinh (43/M) **Casualties:** 3 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (revolver); handgun (revolver)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Other

Date Attack Concluded: Same day

Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

1. CBS News, "3 Dead in Hospital Shooting," September 14, 1999, http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/1999/09/14/national/main11932.shtml.

2. Jack Leonard and Scott Gold, Los Angeles Times, "Police Study Motives for Hospital Shooting," September 16, 1999,

http://articles.latimes.com/1999/sep/16/local/me-10747/2.

3. City of Anaheim, "Anaheim Police Department History: 1990," http://www.anaheim.net/article.asp?id=674.

#### Case #309

**August 12, 1999:** Buford O'Neal Furrow Jr. opened fire at a day care center in the North Valley Jewish Community Center, injuring five people. Furrow then shot and killed a letter carrier after leaving the community center. Furrow had an extensive criminal record prior to the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Jewish Community Center in Los Angeles,

California

**Attacker Information**: Buford O'Neal Furrow, Jr. (38/M)

Casualties: 1 dead; 5 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (AR 15); submachine gun (Uzi);

Handgun (Glock 9-millimeter)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

None

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

No force

### Sources:

- 1. Timothy Egan, New York Times, "Racist Shootings Test Limits of Health System, and Laws," August 14, 1999, http://www.nytimes.com/1999/08/14/us/racist-shootings-test-limits-of-health-system-and-laws.html?sec=&spon=&pagewanted=all.
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- 3. Frank Gibney Jr., Pat Dawson, Julie Grace, David Jackson, Michael Krantz, Flora Tartakovsky and Dick Thompson, Time Magazine, "The Kids Got in the Way," http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,991784-2,00.html.

## Case #310

**April 15, 1999**: Sergei Babarin opened fire at a Mormon library, killing two people and wounding five others. He was shot by police. Reports state that Barbarin, a diagnosed schizophrenic, had stopped taking his medication for several months leading up to the attack.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information**: Temple Square Mormon Church in Salt

Lake City, Utah

**Attacker Information**: Sergei S. Barbarin (70/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 5 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (.22-caliber)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

None

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

None

Same day

Force

#### Source:

1. James Brooke, New York Times, "3 Are Killed and 5 Hurt in Shootout in Utah City," April 16, 1999, http://www.nytimes.com/1999/04/16/us/3-are-killed-and-5-hurt-in-shootout-in-utah-city.html?scp=4&sq=Sergei Babarin 1999 salt lake&st=cse.

## Case #311

**July 24, 1998**: Russell Eugene Weston Jr. opened fire at a security checkpoint at the United States Capitol, killing a police officer and wounding a tourist. Weston then fatally shot a plain-clothed detective stationed outside of Representative Tom Delay's office. Weston began his attack when a Capitol police officer confronted Weston about trying to avoid the metal detector.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 

**Location Information**: United States Capitol Building in

Washington, D.C.

**Attacker Information**: Russell E. Weston, Jr. (41/M)

Casualties: 2 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information: Handgun (.38-caliber revolver)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

1. Martin Weil, Washington Post, "Gunman Shoots His Way into Capitol; Two Officers Killed, Suspect Captured," July 25, 1998,

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-

srv/national/longterm/shooting/stories/main072598.htm.

2. CNN, "Weston: A Man with a History of Mental Illness," July 26, 1998, http://www.cnn.com/US/9807/26/cap.shooting.weston/.

# Case #312

**December 18, 1997**: Arturo Reyes Torres opened fire at a California maintenance yard where he was formerly employed, killing four employees and wounding two others. The attack concluded when Torres was killed by police. He had recently been fired from the company for stealing.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Caltrans Maintenance Yard in Orange

County, California

**Attacker Information**: Arturo Reyes Torres (unknown/M)

Casualties: 4 dead; 2 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to the Victim:
Professional
Same day
Resolution:
Force

#### Sources:

1. New York Times, "Dismissed Worker Kills 4 and Then is Slain," December 20, 1997.

http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9907E1DD163EF933A15751C1 A961958260.

- 2. Nick Anderson, David Reyes and Esther Schrader, Los Angeles Times, "4 Workers, Gunman Die in Caltrans Yard Attack," December 19, 1997, http://articles.latimes.com/1997/dec/19/news/mn-172.
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**April 24, 1996:** Kenneth Tornes opened fire at the firehouse where he worked, killing four supervisors. He then engaged police in a shootout at a shopping center after leading the officers on a chase. Prior to the attack, Tornes killed his estranged wife in her home.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Jackson Fire Department in Jackson,

Mississippi

**Attacker Information**: Kenneth Tornes (32/M) **Casualties:** 4 dead; 0 wounded

Number of Weapons: 4

**Weapon Information:** 3 handguns (one .45-caliber semi-automatic

and one TEC-9semi-automatic); rifle (Mac

11)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Associated Press, New York Times, "Firefighter Kills Wife and 4 Officials," April 25, 1996, http://www.nytimes.com/1996/04/25/us/firefighter-kills-wife-and-4-officials.html?partner=rssnyt&emc=rss.
- 2. Associated Press, Eugene Register Guard, "Firefighter Guns down Wife, Superiors," April 25, 1996,

http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1310&dat=19960425&id=EnYVAAAA IBAJ&sjid=6-oDAAAAIBAJ&pg=6888,5993878.

# Case #314

**February 9, 1996**: Clifton McCree opened fire in a trailer, killing five former colleagues and wounding another. Reports state that McCree, a former maintenance crew worker, was angry about being fired from his job for illegal drug use 14 months earlier.

Number of Attack Locations:

**Location Information**: Fort Lauderdale Beach in Fort Lauderdale,

Florida

**Attacker Information**: Clifton McCree (41/M) **Casualties:** 5 dead; 1 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** 2 handguns (one revolver and one semi-

automatic)

Closest Relationship to the Victim: Professional Same day Resolution: Suicide

#### Source:

1. Associated Press, New York Times, "Florida Killer Said Victims Were Racists, Police Say," February 11, 1996, http://www.nytimes.com/1996/02/11/us/florida-killer-said-victims-were-racists-police-say.html?pagewanted=1.

## Case #315

**June 11, 1994:** Mattias Flink, a police lieutenant, opened fire at an army base and on public streets, killing seven people.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Army base and public streets in Falun,

Sweden

**Attacker Information**: Mattias Flink (24/M)

Casualties: 7 dead Number of Weapons: 1

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (AK-5)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:NoneDate Attack Concluded:Same dayResolution:Force

### Sources:

- 1. Reuters, "TIMELINE Shooting Incident in Finland," December 31, 2009, http://in.reuters.com/article/worldNews/idINIndia-45088320091231.
- 2. The Local, "Mass Murderer Denied Request for Reduced Sentence," September 3, 2008, http://www.thelocal.se/14112/20080903/.
- 3. The Local, "Court Affirms Mass Murderer's Life Sentence," October 27, 2008, http://www.thelocal.se/15240/20081027/.

### Case #316

**December 7, 1993:** Colin Ferguson opened fire in a crowded car on a Long Island Railroad train, killing six passengers and wounding 19 others.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Long Island Railroad car to Hicksville,

Garden City, New York Colin Ferguson (37/M)

**Attacker Information**: Colin Ferguson (37/M) **Casualties:** 6 dead; 19 wounded

Number of Weapons:

**Weapon Information:** Handgun (9-millimeter Ruger)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

None

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

None

Same day

Force

# Sources:

- 1. Francis X. Clines, New York Times, "DEATH ON THE L.I.R.R.: The Rampage; Gunman in a Train Aisle Passes Out Death," December 9, 1993, http://www.nytimes.com/1993/12/09/nyregion/death-on-the-lirr-the-rampage-gunman-in-a-train-aisle-passes-out-death.html?pagewanted=all.
- 2. Legal Information Institute, "The 'Insanity Defense' and Diminished Capacity: Colin Ferguson the Long Island Railroad Gunman," Cornell Law School, http://www.law.cornell.edu/background/insane/lirr.html.
- 3. Pat Milton, Associated Press, "Ferguson Guilty in LIRR Massacre," February 18, 1995.

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# Case #317

**April 30, 1989:** Robert Sartin opened fire throughout the town of Monkseaton, killing one person and wounding 14 others. Sartin's 20-minute shooting spree concluded when he was cornered by police officers near a seafront. He stole his father's shotgun to carry out the attack.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Monkseaton in North Tyneside, United

Kingdom

**Attacker Information**: Robert Sartin (22/M) **Casualties**: 1 dead; 14 wounded

Number of Weapons: 1

Weapon Information:
Closest Relationship to Victim:
None
Date Attack Concluded:
Same day
Resolution:
Force

#### Sources:

1. Adrian Pitches, BBC News, "Town Struggles to Recall Shooting," May 2, 2009, http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\_news/england/tyne/8029888.stm.

2. Rob Pattinson, Sunday Sun, "Monkseaton Mourns Victim of Gunman Robert Sartin," April 26, 2009, http://www.sundaysun.co.uk/news/north-east-news/2009/04/26/monkseaton-mouns-victim-of-gunman-robert-sartin-79310-23473229/.

## **Case #318**

**August 9, 1987:** Julian Knight opened fire on pedestrians and cars from atop a billboard platform, killing seven people and wounding 19 others. Knight was a failed army cadet.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information:** Hoddle Street in Melbourne Australia

**Attacker Information: Casualties:**Julian Knight (19/M)
7 dead; 19 wounded

Number of Weapons: 3

**Weapon Information:** Rifle (.22-caliber Ruger); shotgun (12-gauge

pump-action); rifle (M14)

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

None
Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

No Force

#### Sources:

- 1. Reuters, Los Angeles Times, "Australia Killer Gets 460 Years in Prison," November 11, 1988, http://articles.latimes.com/1988-11-11/news/mn-863\_1\_years-prison-australia.
- 2. Elissa Hunt, Herald Sun, "Hoddle St. Killer Julian Knight has Legal Win in Parole Bid," August 11, 2010, http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/victoria/hoddle-st-killer-julian-knight-has-his-first-legal-win-parole-bid/story-e6frf7kx-1225903849955.
- 3. Australian Government Attorney General's Department, *The Australian Journal of Emergency Management*, November 2004, http://www.ag.gov.au/www/emaweb/rwpattach.nsf/VAP/(3273BD3F76A7A5DE DAE36942A54D7D90)~AJEM\_Vol19\_Issue4.pdf/\$file/AJEM\_Vol19\_Issue4.pd.
- 4. "Hoddle Street," Victoria Police Magazine, August 2007, pg. 6-11, www.police.vic.gov.au/retrievemedia.asp?Media ID=20148.

# Case #319

**December 27, 1985**: Four gunmen belonging to the Abu Nidal Organization opened fire at the El-Al and Trans World Airlines ticket counters at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport, killing 13 people and wounding 75 others. Italian police and Israeli security guards killed three of the gunmen and captured the fourth. The gunmen were armed with grenades and automatic rifles.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 

**Location Information**: Leonardo da Vinci Airport in Rome, Italy **Attacker Information**: Ibrahim Mohammed Khaled (unknown/M)

Casualties: 13 dead; 75 wounded

**Number of Weapons:**Weapon Information:
Unknown
Rifle; other

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

None
Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

None
Same day
Force

# Sources:

1. Roberto Suro, New York Times, "Palestinian Gets 30 Years for Rome Airport Attack," February 13, 1988,

http://www.nytimes.com/1988/02/13/world/palestinian-gets-30-years-for-rome-airport-attack.html?pagewanted=1.

2. U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Public Affairs, Office of the Historian, "Significant Terrorist Incidents, 1961-2003: A Brief Chronology," http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ho/pubs/fs/5902.htm.

### Case #320

**December 27, 1985:** Three gunmen belonging to the Abu Nidal Organization opened fire at the El-Al ticket counter at Vienna's Schwechat Airport, killing three people and wounding 30 others. Austrian police killed one of the gunmen and captured the other two.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 

**Location Information**: Schwechat Airport in Vienna, Austria

**Attacker Information**: Unknown

Casualties: 3 dead; 30 wounded

Number of Weapons: Unknown

Weapon Information: Submachine gun; other

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None
Date Attack Concluded: Same day
Resolution: Force

## Sources:

- 1. Roberto Suro, New York Times, "Palestinian Gets 30 Years for Rome Airport Attack," February 13, 1988,
  - http://www.nytimes.com/1988/02/13/world/palestinian-gets-30-years-for-rome-airport-attack.html?pagewanted=1.
- 2. U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Public Affairs, Office of the Historian, "Significant Terrorist Incidents, 1961-2003: A Brief Chronology," http://www.fas.org/irp/threat/terror\_chron.html

**August 5, 1973:** Sehud Muhammad and Talat Hussan opened fire and threw grenades in a crowded passenger lounge at Athens Airport, killing three people and wounding 55 others. The passengers in the lounge were about to board a flight for Israel. The Palestinian gunmen surrendered after taking 35 passengers hostage for two hours.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

Location Information:Athens Airport in Athens, GreeceAttacker Information:Sehud Muhammad (unknown/M);

Talat Hussan (unknown/M)

Casualties: 3 dead; 55 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** Unknown firearm; other

Closest Relationship to the Victim:

Date Attack Concluded:

Resolution:

None

Same day

No force

#### Source:

 BBC, "1973: Athens Attack Leaves Three Dead," http://news.bbc.co.uk/onthisday/hi/dates/stories/august/5/newsid\_4533000/45337 63.stm.

### Case #322

May 29, 1972: Kozo Okamoto, Tsuyoshi Okudaira and Yasuyuki Yasuda opened fire on crowds at the Lod International Airport in Israel, killing 26 people and injuring 72 others. As the three Japanese gunmen arrived at the airport from Paris, they began randomly targeting victims using automatic guns and hand grenades. The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine recruited the gunmen from the Japanese Red Army.

**Number of Attack Locations**: 1

**Location Information**: Lod International Airport in Airport City,

Israel

**Attacker Information**: Kozo Okamoto (24/M); Tsuyoshi Okudaira

(unknown/M); Yasuyuki Yasuda

(unknown/M)

Casualties: 26 dead: 72 wounded

Number of Weapons: 2

**Weapon Information:** Unknown firearm; other

Closest Relationship to the Victim: None

Date Attack Concluded: Same day

**Resolution:** Force and suicide

#### Sources:

- 1. Time Magazine, "Israel: Terrorist on Trial," July 24, 1972, http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,906148-1,00.html.
- 2. BBC, "1972: Japanese Kill 26 at Tel Aviv Airport," http://news.bbc.co.uk/onthisday/hi/dates/stories/may/29/newsid\_2542000/254226 3.stm.

# FOILED OTHER

## Case #323

May 8, 2007: Mohamad Ibraim Shnewer, Dritan Duka, Eljvir Duka, Shain Duka, Serdar Tatar, and Agron Abdullahu were arrested for planning an attack on the Fort Dix Army Base. The six men from Eastern Europe and the Middle East were apprehended by authorities while trying to purchase automatic weapons from undercover FBI agents. They also spoke of attacking U.S. warships and conducted surveillance on Fort Monmouth in New Jersey, Dover Air Force Base in Delaware and other military installations.

**Number of Attack Locations:** 1

**Location Information**: Fort Dix Army base in Burlington County,

New Jersey

**Attacker Information**: Mohamad Ibraim Shnewer (22/M); Dritan

Duka (28/M); Eljvir Duka (23/M); Shain Duka (26/M); Serdar Tatar (23/M); Agron

Abdullahu (24/M)

Casualties: N/A
Number of Weapons: N/A

**Weapon Information:** AK-47 assault weapons, M-16s, other

**Closest Relationship to the Target:** None **Date Attack Concluded:** N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when a shopkeeper at a

video store alerted authorities to the men after he had been asked to copy a suspicious video onto a DVD. The video displayed 10 young men shooting weapons at a firing

range while calling for jihad.

# Sources:

1. Kareem Fahim, New York Times, "Six Ordinary Lives That Took a Detour to a World of Terror," May 9, 2007,

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- 2. David Kocieniewski, New York Times, "6 Men Arrested in a Terror Plot against Fort Dix," May 9, 2007,
  - $http://www.nytimes.com/2007/05/09/us/09plot.html?\_r=1\&pagewanted=1.$
- 3. Associated Press, FOX News, "Store Clerk Helps Feds Bust 6 in Alleged 'Jihad' Plot to Kill U.S. Soldiers at Fort Dix," May 8, 2007, http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,270601,00.html.
- 4. NPR, "Plot to Attack Fort Dix Foiled, Authorities Say," May 8, 2007, http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=10072697.

**June 24, 2009:** John Rosser was arrested for plotting to kill his former boss at the Duke Energy Convention Center. Rosser was fired from the Convention Center two years before the plot was uncovered.

Number of Attack Locations: 1

**Location Information**: Duke Energy Convention Center in

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Attacker Information**: John Rosser (28/M)

Casualties:N/ANumber of Weapons:UnknownWeapon Information:UnknownClosest Relationship to the Target:Professional

**Date Attack Concluded:** N/A

**Resolution:** Plot was foiled when Rosser told his

landlord about the plot, who then alerted authorities. Officers captured Rosser, who was armed with a gun, about 100 yards from

the Convention Center.

### Source:

 United Press International, "Cincy Police Foil Workplace Shooting," June 24, 2009, http://www.upi.com/Top\_News/2009/06/24/Cincy-police-foil-workplace-shooting/UPI-20451245863259/.